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 – John 11:25-26



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## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Where are the Seychelles islands located?
2. TELEVISION: In which sitcom is the catchphrase "Hello, Newman" used often?
3. FOOD & DRINK: What is a cornichon?
4. HISTORY: According to a WWII government slogan, what should citizens do after they "Keep calm ...?"
5. MOVIES: What is the name of John Wayne's character in "True Grit"?
6. LANGUAGE: The Latin word "genu" refers to which part of the human body?
7. U.S. STATES: How many states begin with the letter "R"?
8. MEDICAL: The first vaccine was created to protect against which disease?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the name of Helen Keller's teacher, who taught the blind and deaf girl how to communicate?
10. ANATOMY: What is the smallest organ in the human body?

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**ANSWERS ON PAGE 10**

## Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

\* Apollo 17 astronaut Harrison Schmitt was allergic to moon dust.

\* According to the record-holder for tallest waffle stack, Guinness World Records has a 40-page document defining what a waffle is. (Frankly, we think we could have managed it in just 30.)

\* In 2010, rock band Nickelback approached Dark Horse Brewery about having their beer featured in a video, which would have provided great exposure for the small Michigan company. They declined, however, as "none of us at the brewery really care for the band."

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FORMER BEECH GROVE HIGH SCHOOL  
 COMMUNICATIONS TEACHER

## Radio Voice of '500' Jaynes headed for state broadcasters' hall of fame

By Steve Page  
 Correspondent

The gift is still giving. In 1975, Wayne and Linda Jaynes gave their son, Mark, a cassette recorder for Christmas. He immediately began recording himself as he watched football games and races on television. Mark is still on the air. Among all those events he has covered, Mark Jaynes is best known for becoming the radio voice of the Indianapolis 500.

For all that he has done, Jaynes has been named to the Indiana Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association (ISSA) Hall of Fame. He and five others will be inducted at the ISSA annual awards banquet on Sunday, April 7, at Valle Vista Country Club in Greenwood.

Joining him will be retired Associated Press sports editor Steve Herman, the late John Bansch of the Indianapolis Star, Russ Brown of the Louisville Courier-Journal, John Montgomery of WNDI Radio in Sullivan and Jack Nolan of WNDU South Bend and Notre Dame Athletics.

"I was quite surprised," Jaynes said earlier this month. "With all the people who have helped me and who are in the hall, it's very humbling." Jaynes, who is also a key cog in the IHSA's Champions Network, was the ISSA's 2018 recipient of the Marv Bates Indiana Sportscaster of the Year Award.

"I always seemed to be in the right place at the right time," Jaynes said. "If it all ended now, I would have accomplished everything beyond my wildest dreams."

But Mark Jaynes is still at it. He's still the voice of the "500" and works with the IHSA, but his favorite part is his current title: communications instructor for his alma mater, Monrovia High School. Before teaching at Monrovia, he taught communications classes at Beech Grove High School.

"The most rewarding thing, what I enjoy the most, is teaching the kids at Monrovia," he said. "This is where the legacy is, quite frankly."

### BEGINNINGS

"When I was a student in 1975 at Hall (Elementary), the principal helped me get started," he said of Nyle Denny.

"He said, 'You're not very good at baseball, but you love sports and you can't keep your mouth shut, so you should try broadcasting.'"

So he did. "In my sophomore year at high school, I started working morning reports at WCBK," Jaynes said. "I had two stints at WCBK. I did a couple years in the morning news and whatever they would let me do."

That group of "they" included Dave Keister, Dave Sakel and John Taylor.

"I want to thank those people who gave a high school kid a shot. That will always be a special time for me. I'm very, very fond of that radio station."

Back at Monrovia, Jaynes also had help from teachers and coaches, including Wayne Stahley, Jim Kaiser, Doug Coddington, Dave Oberle, Phil Schneider and Mary Wood.

"Mark Jaynes was a manager when I was coaching at Monrovia," said Oberle. "We needed an announcer. I asked him if he had ever announced before. He hasn't shut up since!"

Upon graduation, Jaynes attended Indiana State University, where he continued his broadcasting career with ISU campus radio station WTHI. There, he worked with Barry Kent and Dave Liston.

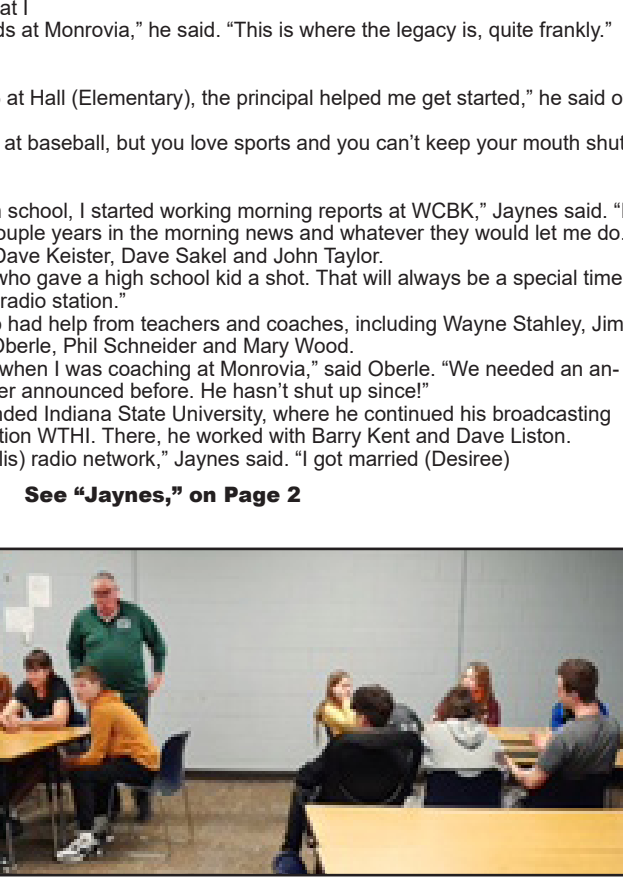
"That led me to the (Indianapolis) radio network," Jaynes said. "I got married (Desiree)



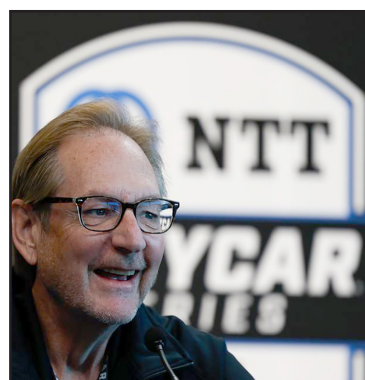
Mark Jaynes watches as two Monrovia students finish their program on the computer.



This display at Monrovia High School connects the school with Mark Jaynes' career, including the Voice of the Indianapolis 500 and his friend and Monrovia classmate, Kyle Moyer, now a Team Penske engineer (lower right).



Mark Jaynes counsels his students in Monrovia's broadcasting classroom.



### All-American team ready for Indy 500

Dreyer & Reinbold team owner Dennis Reinbold, who also owns a Greenwood auto dealership, will field a two-car All-American team in the upcoming Indianapolis 500.

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(PENSKE ENTERTAINMENT CORP. PHOTO BY JOE SKIBINSKI)

## BG Mayor Coffman's first term focusing on public safety, quality of life and unity



First-term Beech Grove Mayor Jim Coffman makes his first State of the City address to members and guests at the monthly luncheon of the Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce at the Hornet Park Community Center.

By Al Stille  
 Editor

First-term mayor Jim Coffman knows Main Street in Beech Grove.

After all, he owns a business, Epstein Shoe Store, in the heart of the town that he now governs. The shoe store celebrated its 100th anniversary last year. He purchased the store in 2012, saving a longtime business on Main Street.

He knows how to run a business, to make it thrive, and to provide customer satisfaction throughout.

Coffman also has served as clerk-treasurer of the city (Beech Grove) within a city (Indy) and has worked with department heads on their budgets.

After 74 days at the city's helm, Coffman recently gave his first State of the City address at the monthly Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Hornet Park Community Center.

Coffman's review included the city's progress under retired three-term mayor Dennis Buckley, but he gave a few hints about his first term goals. He wants the city to be more transparent with its residents and will move the mayor's office from the back to the front of City Hall.

Primarily, he wants city officials and its residents to be unified in moving the city forward.

"We must vow to work together," Coffman urged. "We must vow to support each other. If we make these two simple vows, the city that we love will flourish and thrive and 2024 will prove to be another successful year. And with your help the state of our city will continue to be strong for years to come."

His focus is on public safety and quality of life.

Coffman and the city's redevelopment commission seek to develop the vacant Safeway/DQ property, medical arts buildings, old landfill, and

CSX properties.

"We must take the next step to show developers all that we have to offer and encourage them to invest in our future," Coffman said.

He also praised the Main Street Initiative for bringing people to the heart of Beech Grove for events on the street that "is bustling because of the hard work of our business owners and organizations."

He viewed the fully staffed police department and said, "Our officers are fighting big city crime, while continuing to provide the small city services that our citizens have come to expect and deserve. Citizens can still call about things that larger police departments do not have the resources nor the mandate to respond to."

The new mayor also vowed to continue the city's cooperation with Beech Grove City Schools.

He also plans a workshop with the city council to share ideas and priorities.

"During these four years as mayor, we will do more than ever to ensure our citizens know what is happening in our city," said Coffman, who emphasized that the city's website has been overhauled.

Coffman also outlined the achievements of several departments and their department heads and also revealed some projects this year, including a \$647,000 Community Crossing grant for street repaving, completing the Phase II sewer rehab project, finishing the McFarland Creek stormwater project, expanding of the food pantry at Hornet Park Community Center, opening of a police department gun range and training center plus ProTeam Wellness for officers' emotional and mental health, and observing the 50th anniversary of the senior citizens center on Main Street.

Many department heads attended the chamber luncheon. Coffman pointed out that they have a combined 181 years of service to the city, beginning with this year.

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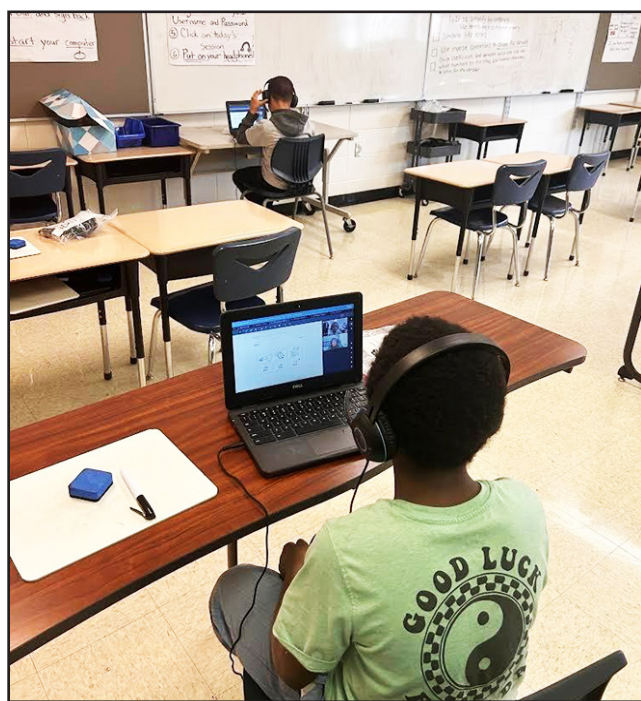
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# EMMA DONNAN 2-5 GRADERS ACHIEVE MORE THAN DOUBLE READING GROWTH



(SUBMITTED PHOTO)

These students at Emma Donnan Elementary School show visitors their stations where they have individualized virtual learning of reading skills through Ignite Reading.

Emma Donnan Elementary and Middle school faculty, staff, and students have achieved huge reading gains by second-through fifth-grade students at the near-Southside school.

Ignite Reading leaders joined in a two-hour display of literacy gains by participating students who have achieved an average of 2.5 weeks of reading progress, more than double the rate expected in traditional classrooms.

Visitors were able to observe students at computers for individualized virtual learning and could speak with educators about the nationally acclaimed program.

The school is two years into its partnership with Adelante Schools at Emma Donnan where the results were consistent among all student groups, including students of color, individuals with IEPs, multilingual learners, and those receiving free or reduced-priced lunches.

The Ignite Reading program provides one-to-one virtual reading instruction with a trained

tutor in the Science of Reading that focuses on each student's specific gaps.

The students have 15-minutes daily with a virtual tutor to help them become independent readers. The program is integrated into the school day which helps classroom teachers by providing individualized instruction for every student.

Eddie Rangel, Adelante Schools' CEO commented, "This partnership ensures every student builds a strong literacy foundation, the key to future success in life. We're excited to continue this program and supercharge reading progress for even more students."

Even Ignite Reading's founder/CEO Jessica Reid Sliwerski admitted the reading progress at Emma Donnan Elementary School is "remarkable" and that partnering with the school is making a real difference with the school's dedicated students, families, and educators.

Emma Donnan is a K-8 public charter school that is managed by non-profit Adelante in partnership with Indianapolis Public Schools and the Indianapolis Mayor's office. The once-beleaguered public school now focuses on high-quality teachers and research-based curriculum.

The Ignite Reading program also helps take the burden of differentiated instruction off teachers and has had a tremendous impact at Emma Donnan Elementary School, 1202 E. Troy Avenue. The school's motto is: "Pushing onwards towards the future."

The school is named in honor of Emma Donnan, who was the longest serving educator in the city at the time of her retirement as teacher and principal in 1928.

Indiana is one of 13 states where Ignite Reading partners with schools and districts with thousands of students to improve reading skills and eventually develop students who can thrive as fluent readers.



## Personal Recollections By Fred Shonk & Simon

### New business adventure

I have written over 700 hundred articles that have been published in *The Southsider Voice*. I have totally enjoyed writing them and sharing many of my stories. The folks that put together this newspaper each week are amazing.

So, with regrets, I must inform everyone that I am about to begin a new and extremely exciting business. I have been interested in this type of business for an exceedingly long time. I have studied and had discussions with many people and companies that I thought could be possible customers.

The more I discussed my ideas with friends, family, and possible customers, the more excited I became. It took quite a while to research the equipment needed and reconfigure my special little outside building that has always been known as "The Hideout." It will now also be my working office and the building where the product will be developed.

I will be receiving telephone calls from all over the world. I will have an extremely efficient telephone system installed. I plan to keep my personal cell phone number and also our house phone. The business phone will have an 800 number.

My new business will be involved in the medical prescription business. I have been interested for several years when I hear the name of a new medicine. I have been told that companies that produce medicine have a large staff that works to put together an interesting and proper name for each new medicine that they develop.

I received delivery last week of my order that will allow me to begin my new adventure. I located a company that makes and sells BINGO machines. They converted one so that it can provide all of the letters in our alphabet. I have it set up and it seems to provide what I require perfectly.

Pharmaceutical companies will provide me with a small amount of information about their new product. They can also provide up to five letters of the alphabet that they require in the new medicine name. I then will start up the machine and let it choose several letters, including the ones required.

I then can remove all the remaining little white balls with letters on them and install the chosen ones. The special chosen letters will be recorded in order and that will become the chosen name for that new medicine.

I will give you an example. Let us say that I was told to have the following letters in the name. (K C W) The name should have at least nine letters in the name. The machine provided the following, Miclxmkaw. That would be the official name for that new medicine.

I sent out information about my new business to pharmaceutical companies all over the country. I will begin providing names for about 65 responses very soon. I just received today's mail and have five more names to create.

(See "New business adventure" on Page 4.)



BINGO MACHINE

## Take precautions before and during the eclipse



By Sarah Stelzner, M.D. Eskenazi Health

as the sun's corona — a ring of white light usually invisible to us — appears. Since Central Indiana is lucky enough to be in the path of totality, we are in an ideal spot for viewing the total solar eclipse. Eager visitors from other states will fill nearby hotels and campsites to experience what will happen right outside our doors. The Indiana state government website estimates the eclipse will occur from around 1:45 p.m. until about 4:30 p.m., with totality ending around 3:15 p.m.

Enjoy this rare event, but still use caution. Looking directly at the sun can cause vision damage, and unscrupulous vendors are promising their eclipse viewers/sunglasses are far safer than they are. For example,

beware of any sellers promising their products are "NASA certified" since NASA states on their site that they have not certified any particular brands. The American Astronomical Society does vouch for certain safe options (<https://eclipse.aas.org/eye-safety/viewers-filters>) and recommends that the glasses you purchase or borrow from others meet the ISO 12312-2 international standard (<https://eclipse.aas.org/eye-safety/iso-certification>).

Unfortunately, the most affordable and safe viewers and glasses are selling out fast or might not be delivered on time, so consider an old-fashioned alternative, the pinhole camera/projector (<https://eclipse.aas.org/eye-safety/projection>). You can make one with simple items from home. If you use a pinhole camera correctly, you can observe this stunning sight safely. Remember, however, to never directly view the sun through that pinhole. Instructions for building pinhole cameras can be found at <https://www.jpl.nasa.gov/edu/learn/project/how-to-make-a-pinhole-camera>. You can also find a link to NASA's video on how to make the popular cereal box version at the end of those instructions.

Pinhole cameras are a good option, but avoid actual cameras, camera phones, binoculars and telescopes during the eclipse. Consider putting these optical devices out of reach to avoid temptation. Even safe glasses will not protect your eyes if you use a camera to view the sun during the eclipse. While there are some solar filters that can make these devices safe to use, the American Astronomical Society advises only "experienced observers" use them. In other words, if you are not an astronomer, set optical devices aside.

Kids are at risk too, so parents, make sure your children are wearing eclipse glasses or avoiding directly looking at the sun before, during and just after the totality and ensure their optical devices are unavailable.

Traffic will be intense right after the eclipse ends, comparable to 71 sell-out Colts games being released at once according to some experts. Experts also predict that a two-hour drive could take 10 hours. A full gas tank, a cell phone charger, plentiful snacks and water and a lot of patience will help you get through this exciting day safely.

Should you hurt your eyes during the eclipse, an eye specialist can help. Call Eskenazi Health Connections to set up an appointment at 317-880-7666.

With just a few precautions, you can enjoy this rare experience and know your vision is protected.

## Jaynes

(Continued from Page 1.)

and we started a family. We wanted to move back to central Indiana. From 1990 to 94, I was sports director at WCBK. I also began with the IHSAA Champions Network.

"Then I got back to Monrovia. I was teaching, working IHSAA games and the radio network.

### THE RADIO NETWORK

Jaynes found himself working Bob Jenkins, Gary Lee, John Royer, Mike King and Dave Sabaini.

"1996 was my first year as a pit reporter," Jaynes recalled. "I was thinking, 'If they don't call me to come back, I still had my dream come true. In my ninth year, I became the "Voice of the 500". I'm proud of that. I'm proud of all the state championships I've covered."

"I've always been lucky to surround myself with successful people. But the most rewarding thing, what I enjoy the most, is teaching the kids at Monrovia."

Monrovia principal Mike Springer said Jaynes is a blessing.

"He's basically revived this program," Springer said. "He breathed life into it. We were struggling to get kids in that class. Now, we have a waiting line."

In looking ahead to the ISSA awards ceremony, Jaynes said, "A lot of people deserve to be there, especially my family — my wife, Desiree, my daughter Lauren and my son Evan. He's the defensive backs coach at Ben Davis. My daughter's the assistant principal at Western Boone. Desiree is coach's wife and a traveling broadcaster's wife.

"I've been very blessed. It's been an unbelievable run, that's for sure."



(SOUTHSIDER VOICE PHOTO BY STEVE PAGE) This cabinet in Monrovia's communication classroom contains artifacts from Mark Jaynes' broadcasting career.

"One book, one pen, one child and one teacher can change the world."

— Unknown

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**BG SOLAR ECLIPSE EVENTS**

A Cosmic Glow Dance Party, advance celebration for the solar eclipse, takes place for all ages at the Hornet Park Community Center. The party includes music, dancing, cosmic craft, alien finger food and more. Cost is \$5 per person. Limited space. It is the launch of a city-wide celebration that continues with the free movie "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial," showing Saturday, April 6, 8 p.m. at Sarah T. Bolton Park. A free block party and more movies unfold with a block party on Main Street with activities at 6 p.m. and movies, "Home," "Apollo 13," or "Guardians of the Galaxy." Sarah T. Bolton Park is a site where Southsiders can view the total eclipse Monday, April 8, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., with yoga, Tarot, food trucks, face painting, cookie decorating and more. Purchase tickets for dance party online at: hornetparkcommunitycenter.com.

**CIRQUE ITALIA WATER CIRCUS**

One of the most unique entertainment shows, Cirque Italia Water Circus, begins a four-day run Thursday, March 28, 7:30 p.m. inside the large tent at the Greenwood Park Mall. The water show features jugglers, low wire fanatics, unusual contortions, trampoline antics, and the wheel of death. Performances suitable for all ages. Additional showtimes are: Friday, March 29, 7:30 p.m., and Saturday-Sunday, March 30-31, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Info and tickets: cirqueitalia.com.

**QUILTERS GUILD OF INDIANAPOLIS - SOUTHSIDE MEETING NEW LOCATION**

Rosedale Hills Methodist Church, 4450 S. Keystone Ave. on March 28, will host the Quilters Guild of Indianapolis. 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., social hour - enjoy coffee, yummies and socializing. 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. - meeting and speaker Heather Givans of Crismon Tate Quilt Shop in Indianapolis will be speaking about her recent visit to QuiltCon and speaking about her new fabric line from Windham and all the ideas that come from both. This will be a "sneak peek"!

**FREE COMMUNITY CRAFT NIGHT**

Grace Church is the site of a free community craft night Saturday, March 30, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Participants may knit, crochet, paint and make jewelry. Basic supplies and instructions for beginners available or crafters can bring their own projects to work on during the evening. Free snacks and beverages offered. The church is at 5605 S. Franklin Road, across from the Franklin Road branch library. Info: 317-661-1192.

**GPL MAKER IN RESIDENCE**

Fiber artist Carole Ricketts Corey is April's Maker in Residence at the Greenwood Public Library. Her first activity is a needle felting class in The Studio Monday, April 1, 6 p.m., for ages 18 years and older. Participants are to use a spring-themed cookie cutter and colored wool to felt a small hanging ornament. Corey also will demonstrate yarn spinning Saturday, April 6, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The different spinning techniques are drop spindle, traditional spinning wheel, and electric spinner plus weaving on a rigid heddle loom. The library is at 310 S. Meridian St. Info and registration: www.greenwoodlibrary.us.

**US AIR FORCE JAZZ ENSEMBLE AT UINDY**

The Shades of Blue Jazz Ensemble of the U.S. Air Force Band of Mid-America is having a free concert Wednesday, April 10, 7 p.m., at the University of Indianapolis Ruth Lilly Performance Hall, 1400 E. Hanna Ave. The concert is family friendly and features a variety of genres, including swing, modern jazz, bebop, and big band jazz. The ensemble reflects the heritage and pride of our great nation and the U.S. Air Force. The musicians are active-duty Airmen stationed at Scott Air Force Base in St. Clair County, Illinois. Ticket-holders should plan to be seated by 7:15 p.m.; those waiting without tickets should arrive at 6:45 p.m. to find and fill any remaining seats. Ticketing info: afbandtx.com

**'SPRINGTIME SYMPHONIC WILDFLOWERS' CONCERT**

The Greater Greenwood Community Band's first spring concert, "Springtime Symphonic Wildflowers," will be presented Sunday, April 21, 6 p.m., at the Greenwood High School auditorium. Each musical selection is as diverse and beautiful as a field of wildflowers in spring, including "Chorale & Shaker Dance," "Lincolnshire Posy," "Esprit De Corps," "Viva," "Dusk," "Enjoy the Ride," and "Tumblers." The Greenwood community wind ensemble will add flair to the evening with performances of "Fanfare and Flourishes" and "Three Latin Dances." Admission is free, donations accepted. The community band is directed by Randy Greenwell. Info: https://GreenwoodBand.org

# Reminiscing

By B. Scott Mohr  
A retrospective glance at the Southside  
From *The Spotlight* and  
*The Southsider Voice* archives

**60 Years Ago This Week — 1964**

Mary Lawrence and Donna Singleton opened The Crackle Barrel at 6953 Madison Ave. The shop featured 56 varieties of cheese, fine meats, potato salad, olives and party items.

The Ladies Altar Society of St. Roch Church was planning its spring dance. Messdames Harry Richardson, John Wuensch and Paul Koernet were coordinating the event.

**50 Years Ago This Week — 1974**



These girls won Baxter YMCA's junior basketball league. The squad featured (kneeling, from left) Lisa Peay, Pam Lewis, Linda Mallendar, Jenny Schmitz; (back) coach Doreen St. Clair, Jenny St. Clair, June Schmitz, Mimi Shuck and Laura Pilotto.

John Noone, who had been in the banking business since 1928, retired from American National Bank, where he served as vice president. Noone graduated from Sacred Heart High School and attended Butler and Indiana universities. He and his wife, Cecilia, had two sons, Mike and Jack.

The Pantry Food opened at 7496 Madison Ave. and advertised a half-gallon of milk for 59 cents, four heads of lettuce for \$1 and 5-pound bag of oranges for 59 cents.

St. Catherine Grade School and its Catholic Youth Organization hosted their annual spaghetti dinner and spring festival.

**40 Years Ago This Week — 1984**

Airman Pamela Bishop, daughter of Edward and Janet Bishop and a 1983 graduate of Southport High School, completed basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas and was assigned to tech school at Lowry AFB in Colorado.

Manual graduate Aldray Gibson and Perry Meridian alumni Rod Grismore and Mike Landis helped lead the IUPUI basketball team to a 16-15 record and two wins in the NAIA tournament before being knocked off by Tri-State.

The asking price for four acres of land at 6260 S. Meridian St. was \$20,000.

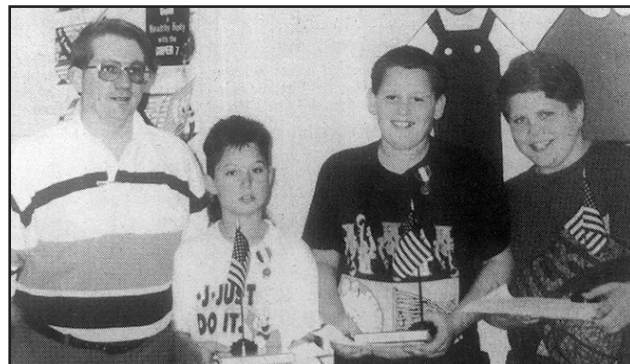
About 20,000 people showed up to tour the Hoosier Dome during an open house.

**30 Years Ago This Week — 1994**

The grand opening of the University of Indianapolis' \$10 million DeHaan Fine Arts Center — resplendent with a 500-seat auditorium and a spacious gallery — was just days away.

A profile of Roncalli's Kathy Nalley-Schembra, one of four volleyball coaches in the state to amass more than 500 wins, was featured in Jerry Cosby's "Coz' Corner."

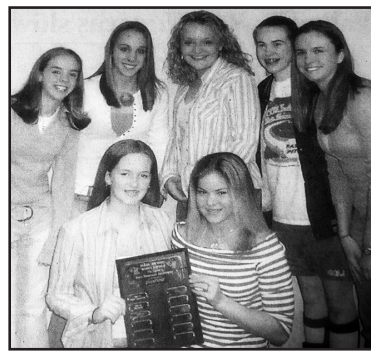
Lincoln Elementary School fifth-graders Warren Thompson, Justin Ramey, Brad Johnson, Matthew Jeffries, Cameron Russelburg and Lisa Deese took top honors in the essay contest sponsored by the Samuel Bryan chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.



Lincoln Elementary School teacher Richard McPike (from left) is seen with the winners in the Samuel Bryan chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution essay contest: Warren Thompson, Justin Ramey and Brad Johnson. Other winners were Matt Jeffries, Cameron Russelburg and Lisa Deese.

Glenns Valley Elementary fifth-grader Amy Harrison, daughter of Wes and Beth Harrison, placed first in the Perry Township spelling bee and third in the Marion County meet.

**20 Years Ago This Week — 2004**



Meridian Middle School's eighth-grade basketball team won the Perry Township tournament. The team featured (kneeling) Brandi Bunner, Stephanie Atkins; (standing) Emily Herron, Ali Smith, Erika Moreland, Rebecca Lindsey and Maggie Cooper. Not pictured: Heather Henderson, Kristin Raker and Chris Zigoivits.



Brittani Williams, a fourth-grader at Clinton Young Elementary, cut her blond hair so she could donate it to Locks of Love, which made wigs for children suffering from hair loss.

Friends of Garfield Park, a group dedicated to supporting the city's oldest park, announced that its endowment had topped \$1 million.

Spencer Moore's "Hoosier Highways" column took readers to the backroads of Richmond, which were laden with historic sites and antique dealers.

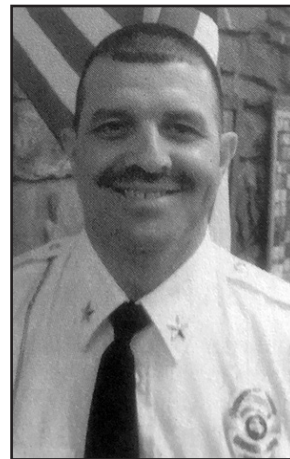
**10 Years Ago This Week — 2014**

The Steve Allee Big Band and saxophonist George Garzone performed during Jazz Week at the University of Indianapolis.

The Gas Light Inn, 2280 S. Meridian St., began offering weekly comedy shows.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane "Bud" Scifres celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. The couple had eight children, Sam, Kim, Marguerite, Roxanne, Bruce (Roncalli's football coach) Becky, Bonita and Jenny.

The Southport Police Department named Tom Vaughn as its new chief.



Tom Vaughn

## OBITUARIES

**EUGENE "GENE" W. MCCLARNEY, April 11, 1929 – March 15, 2024**

Eugene "Gene" W. McClarney, 94, of Indianapolis, passed away Friday, March 15, 2024 in Indianapolis. Gene was a longtime resident of Indianapolis. His parents were Mary Blonnie (Dixon) and Holt McClarney. He is survived by his companion, Barbara Ritter. Gene is also survived by two children, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild from his marriage to Bertha (Davidson) McClarney who passed away in 2008. Also surviving are two additional sons from a previous marriage.

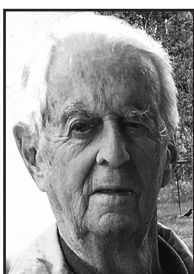
Gene was the owner of McClarney's Famous Restaurant from 1978 until he retired in 1993. Located on the Southside of Indianapolis and well known for their home-cooked meals and family friendly service, McClarney's Restaurant started in 1928 as a lunch-car owned and operated by George and Lucille McClarney, eventually partnering with Wayne McClarney. Gene joined the family business in 1954 after returning from service in the United States Air Force. In 1978, Gene purchased McClarney's Restaurant from his family.

Gene was also an enthusiastic and talented photographer who pursued his hobby with great devotion and attention to detail. Gene earned growing recognition in several photography contests and often displayed his work at many art galleries and shows. Gene's photography hobby inspired him to travel the world and photograph many interesting and exotic places, including the southern hills of Indiana. Gene was a member of the Columbia Club of Indianapolis and a founding member of the Lake Lemon Conservancy District.

The family would like to express their gratitude to caregivers: Bruce Webb and Nina Antonio, as well as Doug Rose. The family would also like to thank their dear friends, Ben and Jessie Miller and Gloria and Dean Eller.

A graveside service will be held Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 11:30 a.m. at Washington Park East Cemetery, 10612 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46229. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel. www.shirleybrothers.com.

PAID OBITUARY



**MARY L. ADAMS, 95, widow of George Adams; children, Joyce (Rick) Spilker, Jan (Paul) Drexler and Gary (Teresa) Adams; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.**

Mary was a professional seamstress, and later was an administrative assistant at IUPUI for over 13 years. She was a member of Southland Community Church in Greenwood. Visitation took place at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Home.

**MEREDITH DALE ALLEN, 93, wife, Sarah (Overstreet) Allen; daughters, Sherri (Trish) Allen and Debra Copeland (Don).** He attended Whiteland High School and joined the U.S. Army. Meredith worked for over 26 years as a tool and die maker for Western Electric. Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service was entrusted with arrangements.

**DONALD RAY ANDRY, 75, wife, Barbara (Falk) Andry; children, Jeffrey (Darcy), Jonathon (Elaine), Sarah Rice (Joseph); stepdaughter, Stephanie Dishno; six grandchildren; mother of his children, Kathryn Andry; siblings, Janet Johnson (Robert), John (Cindy) and William Andry (Sandy).** Donald was a graduate of Franklin Central High School in 1966. He retired from Conrail after 29 years as a Locomotive Engineer. While at Conrail he served on the Safety Committee. He enjoyed the Colts and Pacers. He was a devout Christian and student of the Bible. Visitation was held at Little & Sons Funeral Home.

**WILLIAM "MOUSE" D. BROWN, 73, wife, Sharon Brown; daughter, Heather (Travis) Boyer; sister, Sandy (Mike) Hopper.** Mouse was a member of Beech Grove Moose Lodge #1883. He enjoyed hiking, gambling, bluegrass music, trips to Gatlinburg and hanging out with his friends and family. In the past, Mouse was an avid bowler, having participated in several leagues. Visitation took place at G. H. Herrmann Funeral Home.

**STEVEN WAYNE BUTCHER, 57, parents, Charlene and Lawrence Butcher; siblings, David (Barb) Butcher, Laurie (Brett) Lundy; girlfriend, Julie McVey.**

Steve was a proud Journeyman Wireman. He had a love for music from a very young age at Holy Name grade school and then was a drummer with the band Buzzy Jones. He was a perfectionist and a "Jack of all trades" always working on a project. He had a silly, dry sense of humor and a great personality. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday, April 5, 2024, at Little & Sons Funeral Home, Beech Grove.

**ISABELLA MAGUIRE COUTTS DUGAN, 87, widow of James Dugan; children, Kathryn (David) Teachout, Karen (Douglas) Dugan-Gunther and Patti (Craig) Sutton, James (Beth) Dugan; eight grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.** She was born in Lochwinnoch Renfrewshire, Scotland. Lauck Funeral Home was entrusted with arrangements.

**KEVIN L. FLOHR, 69, wife Helena "Susie" Flohr; daughter, Daisy Hemond; two grandchildren; sibling, Ronald (Sharon) Flohr.** He was a member of First Baptist Church of Beech Grove. He retired from Conrail in 1986. He enjoyed knife collecting, watching scary movies and old television shows, listening to his Bible, calling friends to check on them, watching Svengoolie every Saturday night with his granddaughter LuLu, and spending time with his family and friends talking the pain off the walls. G. H. Herrmann Funeral Home handled arrangements.

**JOHN CLARK GRAY, 95, widower of Gerry Gray; children, Mike Gray, Melanie (Bruce) Horste, Laurie (Jerry) Brown; one granddaughter; three great-grandchildren.**

He was a proud member of the IBEW #481 for over 70 years. John cared about passing on the knowledge of the skilled trade to others. John volunteered throughout his life. John's biggest passions were music, traveling, and being a lifelong learner. John and his wife were members of St. Andrews United Methodist Church. A visitation will be 2-4 p.m. Wednesday, March 27 at Singleton and St. Pierre Funeral Service and Crematory.

**AARIA MADISON GREEN, 11, mother, Heather Green (Art Pulliam); brothers, Joshua and Matthew Green; grandmother, Darlene Green.**

Aaria attended K12 online school. She, along with her family, were members of Bardet-Biedl Syndrome family group and Cribbs Registry Clinical Study Group. Aaria was a typical 11-year-old who enjoyed her friends, unicorns, singing, and exercising. She always showed her love for the people around her and gave everyone the most loving hugs. A visitation will be 1-2 p.m. Thursday, March 28, 2024 at Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel.

**NANCY C. CANNON HURT, 81, widower of David Hurt; sons, Mark and David (Stacia) Hurt; seven grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter.**

Nancy and Dave were members of Bethany Mission Baptist Church. Nancy worked alongside Dave in their shop, Hurts Printing Co., where she worked in the front office. Nancy loved collecting angels and watching the Indiana Pacers. She loved carrying on the tradition of making her mother's chicken and noodles each holiday. Nancy will be remembered for her infectious laugh and child-like giggle, her kind humble heart, and sense of humor. Services were conducted at Singleton and St. Pierre Funeral Home.

**LORI ANN STRADER JOHNSON, 48, husband, Jeff Johnson; mother, Alma Watson; children, Dakota Strader, Noah Johnson; one grandson; sister, Tracy Strader; stepsisters, Jenny, Melissa and Heather.**

She graduated from Greenwood High School in 1994. She was in the Irish Color Guard and Choir while in high school. She liked to paint and was very creative. She loved music, especially Bon Jovi. Indiana Funeral Care handled arrangements.

**SHIRLEY HALL JUDKINS, 90, twin sister from another mother, Kathy Andry; nephew, Alan Judkins Jr.; nieces, Jane Stegemiller (Matt) and Amy Skoronski (Steve).**

A woman of myriad enthusiasms, Shirley formed connections not just through professional and civic life, but also through photography and painting, golf and tennis, birdwatching and boating and

spontaneous conversations with strangers. She said she was "wealthy with friendships."

She graduated from Manual High School and earned bachelor's and master's degrees in education at Butler University. Lauck & Veldolf Funeral Home handled arrangements.

**WALLACE "BUDDY" KREIGER II, 65, son, Toby Kreiger; sisters, Delana Lisle, Rhonda (Tom) Lipscomb, and Margie (Tommy) Galassi.** Wilson St. Pierre Funeral handled services.

**SHELLIE M. LOWERY, 89, widow of Fred Lowery; children, Sherrie (Leo) Morgan, Audrey (Fred) Lowery-Neat, David (Beth) Lowery, and Elizabeth (Randy) Breeding; eight grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; siblings, Anna Mae Charlton, Wendell and Kenneth Williams.**

Shellie was a homemaker and loving mother to their four children. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, and gardening. Visitation took place at G. H. Herrmann Funeral Home.

**ROBERT "BOB" R. PATE, 87, wife, Virginia Pate; son, Rodney (Sabrina) Pate; four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.**

In partnership with his brother Kenneth, they started Pate Brothers, Inc. In 1970 they were the builders of the Indianapolis Home Show "Centerpiece Home" at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. Bob developed and built housing complexes. He was the builder of both the 1994 and 1995 Indianapolis Monthly "Dream Homes" and other prominent homes throughout the Indianapolis area. He was a member of Greenwood Christian Church. A visitation will be from noon to 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Home.

**KIMBERLY SUE SATTERFIELD, 57, mother, Angie Satterfield; children, Kollin, Nicole, Travis, Joshua and Kimbell; siblings, Donna, Laura, Kevin and Robert; two grandchildren.**

Kim was very independent, and had a contagious smile and if you had ever heard her laugh, you would never forget it. Forever rest in the arms of God within the mists of his heavenly air. We mourn your loss but celebrate your life. You are beautifully loved and sorely missed. Lauck & Veldolf Funeral Home handled arrangements.

**NORIKO KATO STAHL, 50, parents, Hisanori and Ikuko Kato; sons, Dillon and Sean Stahl; brother, Kenichi Kato; father and mother-in-law, Gerald and Paula Stahl; father of her boys, Daniel Stahl.**

Noriko was born in Hiroshima, Japan. She spent much of her career in marketing and translating the Japanese language. Noriko was immersed in her Japanese Culture and made sure her boys were well-versed in the English language as well as speaking fluent Japanese. She loved to travel with her sons and spent every summer break with them in Japan. O'Riley-Branson Funeral Home handled arrangements.

**BRUCE W. SURFACE, 70, wife, Sonna Surface; sons, Josh (Kristin), and Jacob (Melanie); two grandchildren.**

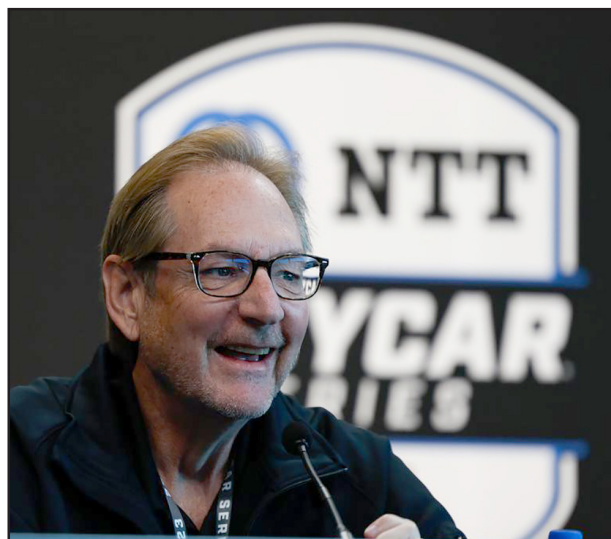
He was a concrete man for most of his life, owning and operating Tri-Mi Ready Mix Concrete. It was a father and son-owned company. After he retired from the concrete business, he worked from home in the stock market and eBay with various collectibles. He spent the last three years of his life babysitting his grandchildren. Throughout his life, he was a member of various Church of Christ congregations. Wilson-St. Pierre Funeral Home handled arrangements.

**JOAN BERENESE WILHELM, 91, widow of Wallace "Fred" Wilhelm; children, Roxann, Bruce (Kathi), Mark (Terrie), Rex (Carole), Sam (Mary), and Janelle (Andy Everett) Wilhelm, Maretta (Rick) Zerminski, Neva (Rex) Soladine; 21 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; brother, David Pollard.**

Joan worked as a nurse's aide for St. Francis Hospital. She was a member of Northern Park Baptist Church. Joan enjoyed aiding the food ministry at church. She would prepare her famous salsa, cheese dip, cinnamon rolls and homemade noodles to support the church. Plus, she enjoyed crocheting.



# Reinbold lines up Hunter-Reay and Daly for upcoming Indianapolis 500



(PENSKE ENTERTAINMENT CORP. PHOTO BY JOE SKIBINSKI)

Dreyer & Reinbold team owner Dennis Reinbold, who also owns a Greenwood auto dealership, will field a two-car All-American team in the upcoming Indianapolis 500.

By Al Stille  
Editor

A few years ago, IndyCar driver Conor Daly's passenger car broke down on the Northside near Dreyer & Reinbold auto dealership headquarters.

Daly reached out to dealership and Indianapolis 500 co-team owner Dennis Reinbold who provided Daly with a loaner car.

Reinbold laughed because Daly brought the loaned Subaru in one piece back to the dealership but neither Reinbold nor Daly were sure if the car was returned with a full tank of fuel.

Fast forward to 2024, Reinbold again is placing Daly in a car, not just any car, but the No. 24 Dreyer and Reinbold Racing/Don Cusick Motorsports Dallara-Chevrolet for the upcoming 108th running of the Indianapolis 500. Daly's teammate will be 2014 "500" winner Ryan Hunter-Reay in the No. 23 entry.

In a meeting earlier this year at the Speedway's media center, the popular Daly said, "I made sure that was in the deal for this month of May, to have a nice loaner vehicle ... I'm extremely thankful for the belief that Dennis has in me and the chance to drive one of his cars at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway."

Daly started 16th and finished eighth in last year's "500" driving for Speedway Legends Cars graduate and IndyCar team owner Ed Carpenter. He finished sixth in 2022 for Carpenter Racing.

Daly, a second-generation racecar driver, also has become a social media personality.



(PENSKE ENTERTAINMENT CORP. PHOTO BY JAMES BLACK)

Ryan Hunter-Reay, the 2014 "500" winner, will drive for Dreyer & Reinbold Racing in this year's race.

Daly and comedian Joey Mulinaro have a weekly podcast show, "Main Street," a new content alliance with Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s Dirty Mo Media. He drove Pacers' star Tyrese Haliburton in an IndyCar two-seater on Indy's streets to the NBA All-Star Tip-Off Party earlier this month. And last weekend, he was with the Thermal Creator Team for behind the scenes coverage of The Thermal Club \$1 Million Challenge NTT IndyCar non-points event.

The podcasts and social media are a sideshow for Daly who hasn't lost site of the team's goal.

"The Indy 500 is without a doubt my ultimate goal," Daly said. "To win, I want to be like Ryan and to be able to know what the milk tastes like. Obviously to be able to do that for Dennis would be amazing."

Hunter-Reay started 18th in the 2023 "500," led eight laps, and finished 11th in a DRR/Cusick Motorsports entry. His racecar was hampered by a broken front wing adjuster; otherwise, Hunter-Reay believed he was headed for a top-five finish. He takes aim at his 16th "500" in May.

In a twist of fate, Hunter-Reay replaced Daly last season in the last nine IndyCar races with Carpenter. He and Daly were teammates in 2019 with Andretti Autosport, and now they are teammates again with Reinbold, who also owns an auto dealership in Greenwood.

"I don't know how many cars we had in the garage,"

Hunter-Reay recalled of his tenure with Andretti Autosport.

"There's a whole lot of noise at that point, a whole lot of information buzzing around. It's really tough to focus on really what matters. I think in this situation, this environment with this team (DRR), I think it gives us the opportunity to push forward."

Hunter-Reay savors the DRR team's attention on the "500" with a two-car team.

"It was an absolute pleasure working with Dennis, the



(SUBMITTED PHOTO)

Popular Conor Daly is on the DRR team for the "500," signs an autograph for a young fan recently at an Indy Fuel ice hockey game.

entire team," he said. "It was refreshing to see the motivation in everyone's faces from day one. Just what they put into this event is special."

He emphatically added, "We'll focus on what matters, that's going out and winning the Indy 500, the greatest race in the world."

DRR is observing its 25th year in IndyCar after being among the early Indy Racing League entries and winning a race at Orlando, Florida. Reinbold has consistently focused on the "500" and has a championship team that competes in NitroCross.

"Indy was the core of what we did," Reinbold reflected. "We didn't have enough sponsorship to be able to really invest in all disciplines of racing, so we focused on Indy. We've sort of evolved to where all our time and testing, our year-round focus for the program is just directed toward the Indy 500."

DRR is among quality "one-off" entries for the 108th running of the "500" including Kyle Larson with Arrow-McLaren-Hendrick and Helio Castroneves with Meyer Shank, among others.

"Our only goal is to win this race," Reinbold attested. "We're a little past due to win this thing."

Qualifications for the "500" are Saturday-Sunday, May 18-19 with Race Day on Sunday, May 26.

Info: indianapolismotorspeedway.com

# NCAA teams and Basketball Blitz advertisers roll into Sweet 16

By Al Stille  
Editor

Sixteen NCAA men's basketball teams and 11 different advertisers in The Southsider Voice's Basketball Blitz contest are alive for the Sweet 16 that unfolds Thursday and Friday with the Elite Eight taking place Saturday and Sunday.

All No. 1 seeds made it through their tests with Houston and Purdue (each **Duane Lytle Landscaping**), defending national champion Connecticut (**Keenan-Stahl Boys & Girls Club**), and North Carolina (**Steele Auto Sales**). Houston barely escaped Texas A&M in overtime Sunday night.

And yes, Virginia; there is Purdue. The Boilers are trying to accomplish what Virginia did in 2018 and 2019 after a historic loss to a No. 16 seed and then winning the national championship one year later.

Purdue, after rolling over its first two opponents (Grambling, 78-50 and Utah State, 106-67), has Boiler Nation abuzz while putting last year's opening loss to No. 16 Fairleigh-Dickinson farther in the rearview mirror.

The more seasoned Boilers began their mission to go deep in



this year's journey as evidenced by 7-4 Zach Edey's combined performances of 53 points and 35 rebounds and his short but intense post-game comments.

"No pressure, just basketball," Edey said Sunday after the Boilers manhandled Grambling at Gainbridge Fieldhouse downtown.

Purdue faces No. 5 seed Gonzaga (**Jockish Flowers**) Friday in Detroit with No. 2 Tennessee (**IU Credit Union**) colliding with No. 3 Creighton (**Bert and Den's Grille**) with the winner's meeting Sunday to advance to the Final Four.

**IU Credit Union** also has No. 3 Illinois in the East and No. 4 Alabama in the West. The Fighting Illini face No. 2 Iowa State (**B. Davis Remodeling**), and the rugged Tide meet North Carolina. Connecticut collides with No. 5 San Diego State (**Raymond James**) in the East. No. 2 Arizona (**Fred and Sons**) faces No. 6 Clemson (**Iaria's**) in the West.

The Cinderella carriage has only one passenger, No. 11 North Carolina State (**Duane Lytle Landscaping**), that defeated No. 6 Texas Tech, 80-67 and No. 14 Oakland, 79-73. The Wolfpack has won seven games in 12 days, including their improbable run of five wins in five days to capture the ACC tournament and automatic NCAA tourney bid. Former Perry Meridian standout Jayden Taylor, a transfer from Butler, is a valuable sixth man for NC State that faces No. 2 Marquette (**Iaria's**). No. 4 Duke (**Heimel Auction**) goes up against Houston.

With multiple entries, **IU Credit Union** teams Baylor and Grand Canyon fell in the second round.

Southside businesses purchased 68 advertising spots in the

Basketball Blitz (March 20 edition). *The Southsider Voice* staff randomly matched each business with advertising spots they purchased. At the tournament's conclusion, the top four business finishers win free advertising.

## NCAA PICKS by our sports experts

Among *The Southsider Voice* staff members, correspondent Steve Page, a veteran sportswriter, leads the way with 14 teams remaining including all four picks for the Final Four. Special project representative Bob Kelly is next with 12 teams left, including all four picks for the Final Four. Bob White, community outreach, an editor Al Stille left with three alive for the Final Four. The Final Four unfolds in Phoenix Saturday, April 6 with the NCAA championship game Monday, April 8.

### New business adventure

(Continued from Page 2)

You have just read my **APRIL FOOLS ARTICLE...**

Have a fun April Fool's Day! From Fred and Simon!

Fred Shank is a 1960 graduate of Southport High School, a '63 grad of Indiana Central College (now the University of Indianapolis) and a retired bus driver from Beech Grove Schools. He can be reached through email at [fdshank@aol.com](mailto:fdshank@aol.com).

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### PERRY KIWANIS DONATES TO BOY SCOUTS



(SUBMITTED PHOTO)

Perry Kiwanis treasurer Scott Spichal, right, presents a donation to Rae Cartee, district director of the Crossroads of America Council of Boy Scouts of America. The \$1,000 donation will be used to send scouts to summer camp. Carter explained that the gift from Perry Kiwanis will support the Pathfinder Regional Day Camp. It costs \$200 per youth so the donation will help five more kids go to summer camp. Perry Kiwanis supports various community organizations including Hunger Inc., Baxter YMCA and Riley Hospital for Children through its golf outing on June 13 and its concession stand serving Baxter YMCA youth athletic leagues. Perry Kiwanis meets each Thursday at 7 a.m. at the IHOP restaurant, 7521 U.S. 31 South.

### GCA CHEERLEADERS EARN CCA AWARDS



(SUBMITTED PHOTO)

Greenwood Christian Academy's varsity cheerleaders earned several awards at the recent Christian Cheerleaders of America National Competition. The stunt team captured first place and the full squad earned second place for traditional routine. The cheerleaders also received the coveted Spirit of Competition Award, an honor voted upon by other teams.

### BGMS CHOIR SINGS NATIONAL ANTHEM



(SUBMITTED PHOTO)

Members of the Beech Grove Middle School choir recently sang the National Anthem prior to an Indy Fuel professional ice hockey game at the Pepsi Coliseum on the grounds of the Indiana Fairgrounds. The patriotic presentation of the National Anthem provides color and fireworks before the Fuel take to the ice.

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### RONCALLI'S ACT SUPERSTARS



(SUBMITTED PHOTOS)

Roncalli High School has three juniors who achieved perfect scores in the reading section of their ACT exams. The students are, from left, Grace Daming, Anna Rosairo, and Christopher Griffin. The ACT covers five areas: math, English, reading, writing, and science and helps determine a high school student's preparedness for college. Roncalli principal Kevin Banich praised the students for their hard work and dedication.

### Southside church's 100th anniversary voted top story of 2023

By Al Stilley Editor

You, our loyal readers, have spoken with your ballots and have named the 100th anniversary celebration of Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church as the *Southsider Voice's* top story of 2023.

A post-Covid record number of ballots was submitted by our readers as far away as Elizabethtown, Shelbyville, and Martinsville.

The church, a familiar site on the Southside at the northwest corner of US 31 South and I-465, not only has cared for its congregation for a century but also has a garden that grows food for needy Southside residents.

The page one story about the church's 100th anniversary barely nosed out the devastating spring tornado that swept through the heart of Whiteland and devastated a distribution complex under construction near I-65. Amazingly there were no lives lost. The immediate outpouring of first responders and the community provided heartfelt help to those stricken by the tornado.

In a random drawing, we reward four of our readers with the following prizes:

- Terry Battema - \$20 gift certificate from Jimmy's Diner
- Laura Garza - \$20 gift certificate from Jimmy's Diner
- Katie Parton - \$20 gift certificate from Friends Diner
- Ann Marie Kiel - \$20 gift certificate from Friends Diner

The top 10 stories of 2023 are:

- Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church celebrates 100 years on the Southside
- Miraculously, no lives lost as spring tornado cuts devastating path through Whiteland
- State Trooper Aaron N. Smith of Whiteland and

Marion County Sheriff's Deputy John N. Durm of Franklin Township killed in line of duty

4. I-69 construction continues north and south along Ind. 37 footprint to new I-465 interchange

5. Voters elect Jim Coffman to succeed retiring Beech Grove Mayor Dennis Buckley and re-elect Indy Mayor Joe Hogsett against Southside challenger Jefferson Shreve

6. Garfield Park to benefit from \$5.5 million Lilly endowment grant

7. Public ceremony opens new police headquarters in downtown Beech Grove

8. Franciscan Health Indy monument honors health workers for dedicated service during pandemic

9. Burkhart Elementary School named a worldwide top-10 school by global education organization

10. World War II veteran and longtime Beech Grove civic leader Bill Ciriello, 94, passes away

The entire staff of *The Southsider Voice* is grateful for all our readers and advertisers as we continue through a newsy 2024.

### PAUL CORSARO NAMED IU INDIANAPOLIS MEN'S BASKETBALL HEAD COACH

Southsider Paul Corsaro, an alumnus of the University of Indianapolis, has been named IU Indianapolis men's basketball head coach. He previously served as head coach at UIndy for four seasons.

Corsaro, who helped lead the Greyhounds to four 20-win seasons, brings a tenacity that he displayed on the hardwood as a player as he is the all-time leading scorer for Roncalli High School with 1,156 career points.



(PHOTO COURTESY OF UINDY ATHLETICS) Paul Corsaro, IU Indianapolis new men's basketball head coach.

### GCA HIGH SCHOOL CHARACTER AWARD HONOREES



(SUBMITTED PHOTO)

Greenwood Christian Academy has honored students for outstanding character for the third quarter in peace, joy, and self-control. The honored students, from left, are Mel Godbey (peace), Daniel Honeycutt (joy), Kate Reed (joy), Gavin Rothrock (self-control), Olivia Miller (self-control), and, not pictured, Jordan Taulman (peace).

**Holy Boldness** Continue your Easter Season by spending time with women who have encountered Jesus: the Woman at the Well and Mary of Nazareth.

Join author and storyteller, **Sandra Hartlieb** for a day that will inspire you, and prepare you to step out boldly in your own journey of faith.

**Saturday, April 6, 2024 (9am-3:30pm)**  
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**Thursday, June 13**

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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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# HOROSCOPE

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You might feel a little sheepish about admitting your feelings for a certain someone. But do it anyway. Your sincerity will make the right impression.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time to clean out the clutter in your home. It's also a good time to sort out personal priorities and make decisions about certain relationships.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Avoid getting caught up in conflicting advice, even from trusted friends and family members. You need to dig for your own facts and make choices accordingly.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Conflicting aspects cause some confusion, both on the job and in your personal life. Try to keep your balance as you work things out to your benefit.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Money matters become especially taxing for many Leos this week. Pay careful attention to details so that you can avoid more complicated financial problems later on.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Don't let regret for a past, rash act keep you from moving on. Meanwhile, a good friend reaches out to help you, and a family dispute needs to be resolved quickly.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Someone you thought was an ally suddenly creates on-the-job problems. Wait for the fuss and fury to end before going ahead with your

plans. **SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You're moving into a more favorable period in your personal life. Continue to be patient and allow those pesky problems to work themselves out.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Ask questions about a financial matter in your family. Don't rely on reassurances. Insist on proof that all is as it should be. And if isn't, why not?

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Personal relationships continue to improve. Vital information comes in about a matter that you almost gave up on. Ask a trusted friend for advice on a major purchase.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Your financial situation continues to improve. Meanwhile, a family member makes demands on your time. Give what you can, but save some for yourself. You need it.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) That romantic attraction you've tried to ignore grows stronger. In addition, a former business associate turns up with important news that could

affect your financial future. **BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a quiet strength that often surprises people. You are sensitive to the needs of others, even if you sometimes ignore your own. (c) 2024 King Features Synd., Inc.

## PUZZLE ANSWERS SEE PAGE 10

### King Crossword

#### ACROSS

- 1 Weighing device
- 6 Sitar tunes
- 11 Fearful
- 12 Using the Internet
- 14 Eagles' homes
- 15 Julianne and Demi
- 16 Away from SSW
- 17 Auto style
- 19 Wager
- 20 Food regimen
- 22 Cariou of Broadway
- 23 Visibility hindrance
- 24 Cancel
- 26 Journeys
- 28 Head of st.
- 30 Animal doc
- 31 "Lolita" author
- 35 Summary
- 39 Plow pullers
- 40 Felon's flight
- 42 Sitarist Shankar

- 43 Soccer's Hamm
- 44 Prom duds
- 46 Heavy weight
- 47 E-business
- 49 Boring type
- 51 New citizen, perhaps
- 52 Is anxious about
- 53 Messy places
- 54 Leaks slowly

- 11 Hourglass fillers
- 13 "Melrose Place" actor Rob
- 18 "Lion" star Patel
- 21 Yank at
- 23 Misanthrope
- 25 — choy
- 27 " — outta here!"
- 29 Library array
- 31 — plume
- 32 Wise sayings
- 33 "Scram!"
- 34 Preventive shot, in slang
- 36 40 winks
- 37 Sidesteps
- 38 Lipstick shades
- 41 Repairs
- 44 Rent
- 45 Foolproof
- 48 Hollywood trickery (Abbr.)
- 50 Ruby or Sandra

#### DOWN

- 1 Picturesque
- 2 Life's work
- 3 Onassis nickname
- 4 Cask sediment
- 5 '50s Ford
- 6 Peter the Great, e.g.
- 7 Shortly
- 8 Day- — paint
- 9 Car safety feature
- 10 Allergy season sound

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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Arm is moved. 2. Neck opening of undershirt is lower. 3. Pocket is different. 4. Cabinet door is wider. 5. Bottle on counter is moved. 6. Watch is added.

## 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: Q equals F

WQRGM RNG HWVGXZR XVXSJKR  
QJZJKNGE EJSSJZS FH RNWR  
IWVFWPVG QXKKJV, NG SWIG  
JR RNG PMFKN-XQQ.

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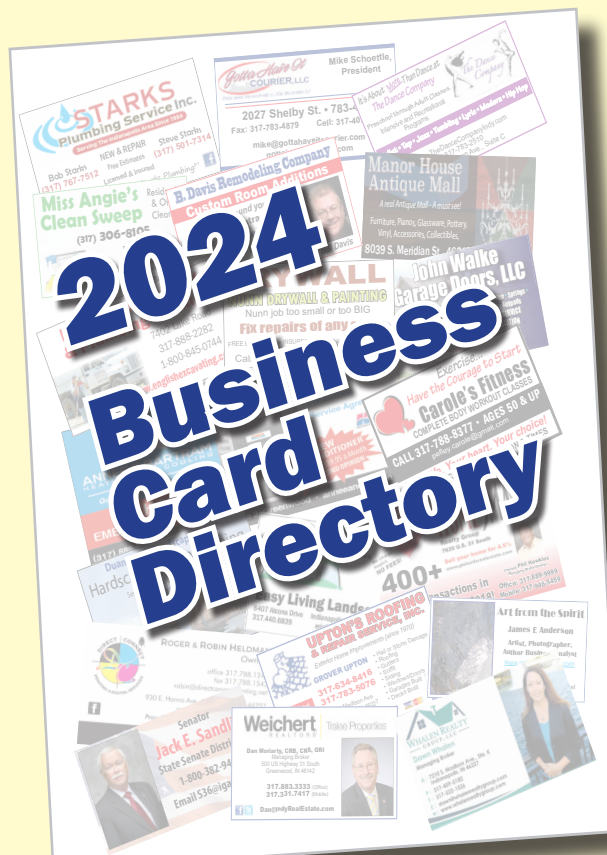
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S	C	A	R	E	D	O	N	L	I	N	E
A	E	R	I	E	S	M	O	O	R	E	S
N	N	E	S	E	D	A	N	B	E	T	
D	I	E	T	L	E	N	H	A	Z	E	
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M	I	A	T	U	X	E	S	T	O	N	
D	O	T	C	O	M	N	U	D	I	K	
E	M	I	G	R	E	D	R	E	A	D	S
S	T	I	E	S		S	E	E	P	S	

— Weekly SUDOKU —  
Answer

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

### TRIVIA

**Answers**

- Indian Ocean.
- "Seinfeld."
- A small pickle.
- "... and carry on."
- Rooster Cogburn.
- The knee.
- One: Rhode Island.
- Smallpox.
- Anne Sullivan.
- Pineal gland.

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**CryptoQuip**  
answer

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