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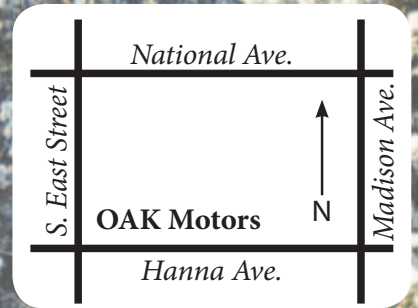
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IN OUR SCHOOLS



St. Roch students win Spell Bowl

The St. Roch Catholic School Junior Spell Bowl Team won back-to-back titles in the Indiana Association of School Principals (IASP) Spell Bowl State Championships. Led by Coach Mary Ann Chamberlin and Coach Carol Golden, the team correctly spelled 64 out of a possible 72 words. The state finals were held on Nov. 16 at Purdue University's Loeb Playhouse in front of a standing room only crowd. St. Roch's margin of victory was eight words. Spellers Sam Hansen, Emily Painter, and Audrey Troxell had perfect scores while Elizabeth Bradley, Olivia Noone, and Shelby Watson had near-perfect scores. For the third year in a row Sam Hansen achieved a perfect score in the state finals. Pictured from left front, Audrey Troxell, Shelby Watson, Kara Brown, Emily Painter, Sophia Cecil, Raquel Ramsey and Olivia Noone; from left second, Coach Mary Ann Chamberlin, Elizabeth Bradley, Max Tognio, Nick Schnell, Blake Powell, Sam Hansen, Leeann Dean, Megan Ruth and Principal Joe Hansen.



PMHS students All-Conference

Perry Meridian High School students were selected All-Conference for the fall sport season. Pictured from left back, Jaquan Keys, Conner Smith, Sam Osborne, Derek Benedict and Cassie Baird; from left second row, Maggie Wilson, Tayler Mathews, Riley Taylor, Kristen Mitchell and Max Nugent; from left front, Katie Vaux, Amanda Annee. Not Pictured- Isaiah White, Abawi Lian, Alena Manuel, Maddie Fleet and Kieran Casey.



Beech Grove Middle School students make the school festive

Sixteen ambassador members worked the Saturday morning of Thanksgiving Break to get Beech Grove Middle School ready for the Holidays. Jade Smith, T'Ali Tu-Qul, Chris Steeb, Olivia Bricker, Caitlyn Bowser, Tiffany Ellenburg, Allysan Wiggington, Samantha Redman, John Pitzer, Bishop Smith, Mallory Storms, Dylan Lane, Skylar Brinkley, Casey Bryant, Elijah Showalter, and Sthefany Cervantes rose early to donate their creativity and energy to make Beech Grove Middle School festive.



Belt and Preddy win MAC Grant

Mrs. Sarah Belt and Mrs. Leslie Preddy from Perry Meridian Middle School worked together and received a MAC Grant for \$500. MAC Grants provide funds for meaningful, hands-on activities to enhance the learning process for students. Pictured, Mrs. Leslie Preddy, Mrs. Sarah Belt and McDonald's representative, Mr. Pete Wojtowicz.

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HUMOR

by Torry Stiles

10. You wore high heels and that little black dress because you wanted to "dress to kill."
9. The only gun you own is made by Mattel.
8. When learning to shoot you felt sorry for the target.



Top ten signs that you're not a real hunter

7. Your best turkey call was, "Here, turkey, turkey, turkey!"
6. You ran an extension cord to your tree stand for the space heater, DVD and television.
5. After five shots you're certain that you can hear the rabbits laughing.
4. You refuse to go because the bright orange just clashes with your shoes and these are some killer shoes.
3. "Oops. Forgot it was loaded. Bet that hurts, huh?"
2. Ten hours in the woods and the only thing you shot was a 1988 Chevy pick-up truck.
1. All you can think of is Bambi's mother.

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17 – Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce (December Membership 101); Dec. 17, 9 – 10:30 a.m.; Greater Greenwood Chamber of Commerce, 65 Airport Pkwy., Suite 140. For more information, call (317) 888-4856.

Southside Pastor Bill Jenkins holds signing for second book release

Pastor Bill Jenkins of The Church of Acts is releasing his second book in December, The Exclamation Generation. He will autograph copies at a book fair at Greenwood's Barnes and Noble, Dec. 8, 5-8 p.m. "Tell my people to stop wasting their sorrow," Jenkins said in his message, encouraging readers with 12 different faith-building characteristics that strengthen those

who are weary during the holidays and during adversity all year long. The book includes testimonies, including a story of a woman who relied on faith when her son was involved in a near-fatal car accident in Indianapolis Sept. 5. For more information, contact Jenkins at The Church of Acts, (317) 783-2287.

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Beech Grove Firearms reaches one year in new facility, now focusing on perfecting its operations

COVER STORY

By Nicole Davis

When Greg and Michelle Burge opened Beech Grove Firearms in May 2008, it was a small shop with three employees off of Main Street, Beech Grove. Throughout the last five years, what Michelle used to jokingly call the gun boutique has grown to a much larger facility at 3020 Emerson Ave., and is home to Indiana's largest indoor shooting range, which opened a year ago on Dec. 15.

"Sometimes I can't believe it," Michelle says. "It's a huge compliment when people walk up to me, see my shirt and say 'I love what you've done; it's really improved the look of the community.'"

The business started as a hobby for Greg. When Michelle suggested she return to work when their youngest child was set to be in first grade the following year, he suggested that they open a gun store. She said she would be happy to, with just a couple of stipulations: that they have a clean shop and a nonsmoking environment. Since the shop opened, Michelle said she's been hands-on, learning as much as she can about guns, ammunition and other weaponry. She is in the shop, usually 50 hours a week, working with purchasing, sales, receiving and everywhere else she is needed.

"I'm a very hands-on type of person," Michelle says. "When I'm faced with something I jump in and learn as much as I can. Nothing is more aggravating than when you go somewhere and you ask something and the person who should know, doesn't. I like to make sure that a customer leaves with an answer."

As business increased, there was a need to expand. The current facility opened Oct. 15, 2012. The indoor shooting range opened Dec. 15, 2012. Beech Grove Firearms now has 12 employees, with Greg's parents also working in the shop. Michelle says the 12,500 square foot range has been their largest investment, with 20 lanes at a 25 yard distance. The majority of the money spent on constructing it went into having clean air quality. The building is zoned so that it can have further expansion, though Michelle says they are now concentrating on perfecting the business.

Supply and demand has been the largest challenge since the store opened. Most re-

cently, after the Sandy Hook tragedy, an assault weapon ban scare led to more demand than most places had supply.

"It was scary at times," Michelle says. "There were times we couldn't get any product at all. Luckily we made a wise investment. Last July we made a big ammo purchase and that's what got us through the beginning of the year when no one could get ammo. Because unfortunately if you don't have any ammo no one will come and shoot at your range."

Beech Grove Firearms also offers educational classes for those in the community to learn to use firearms and how to use them for personal protection. They offer the NRA basic pistol course and NRA personal protection course at \$150. Michelle says they will also begin hosting a Well-Armed Woman group, meeting one Sunday of the month, for all ages and experience levels. They will meet for one hour and shoot at the range for another hour.

"I feel that a gun is like a car, lawn mower, tractor; you need to educate yourself and your child about it," Michelle says. "...I think everybody should be educated."

In January, Michelle says they will partner with the Marion County Police Department and the Special Olympics to host a competitive shoot fundraiser. The store is involved with funding and sponsoring many community initiatives. Michelle collects pop tabs for Riley Children's Hospital. She has also chosen to sponsor many students in local schools, such as a kid in the Franklin Central High School show choir, Beech Grove choir and for Roncalli's performing arts.

"The neatest thing about this is all of the people I have met over the years," Michelle says. "I normally work back in my office Tuesday through Friday but on Saturday, I make it a point to work out the front meet people and get to know what the public is wanting. To stay successful you need to stay connected to your customers."

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On the cover: Michelle and Greg Burge stand with their German shepherd, Danger. The Burges began Beech Grove Firearms in 2008. **Top, left:** Michelle and Greg Burge spend most of their time in Beech Grove Firearms, growing the business they opened in 2008.

Photos by Nicole Davis

Holiday Festival

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NUTRITION

My departed Mom would ask, "Are we passing to the left or to the right?" With the Amen of Grandpa's grace, steaming bowls of food began their deliberately lap around the Holiday dinner table.

Serving spoons groaning from the weight of buttery mashed potatoes, released their cargo onto holiday China, followed by ladles of gravy to fill mashed potato reservoirs. Clanking forks striking the plate herald multiple mouthfuls of ham, turkey, giblet stuffing, gravy, broccoli casserole, sweet potatoes asphyxiated in molten marshmallow, surreal Jell-O molds entering or digestive system stretching our stomachs to their limits. Snort!

After the culinary carnage, parents would insist that the kids sit respectfully at the dinner table and "For cryin' out loud, stop fidgeting!" Naive, it puzzled me how they'd sit at the dinner table for hours after dinner, sipping coffee with clouds of half and half, speed talking, and one more dessert. They were stoned; overdosed



Chef Wendell
Nutritionist

on stimulating caffeine and sugar. On top of overeating, which stresses out the heart, they now downed about sixth cup of Uncle Taylor's special 'zippy' coffee he brought back from his trip to Columbia and everyone's cranked up. Thumpity-thump, thud 911! It dawned on me they were speeding their butts off under the influence of caffeine and sugar, and pitchers of brewed, caffeinated iced tea.

Grandma left the food at room temperature on the kitchen counter, covered with dishtowels, for anyone who had absolutely no will power. We've come to recognize that harmful food born bacteria is real and doubles every 20 minutes above 41 to 50 degrees. Hence the practice of leaving dinner out all afternoon can lead to a date with a Kayo Pectate lollipop.

This season, eat a light, healthy snack and drink several glasses of filtered water before attending a holiday event. This'll prevent your blood sugar from dropping, creating false hunger. If it's your affair, beware of calories consumed while you cook and nosh. Stay 'sorta' sober and avoid eating standing up. The extras will get you if you don't watch out: Cocktails stimulate the appetite, cause dehydration, and lower resistance for that 'fifth' second helping. Instead of an after dinner snooze; get some cardiovascular activity like romping with the grandkids and taking a walk with the family pet. Not only will you burn off calories, but you'll give your mind, body and digestion extra oxygen and blood flow.

When dinner is over, the last plate's hand-dried with Aunt Anna Faye's Irish Linen and the hutch cabinet doors finally snap closed, it's time for some family fun and games. Besides poker, Trivial Pursuit, and charades, considers these post-dinner activities to entertain the family: The Speed-Talking Relay, The Barco-Lounger Sprint and the Snoring/ Belching Competition. Of course, we cannot overlook Uncle Milty's Bathroom-Monopolizing-Marathon (The BMM), which took place promptly after the Belt-Loosening Competition? "What in the world are you doing in there, reading 'War and Peace?'"

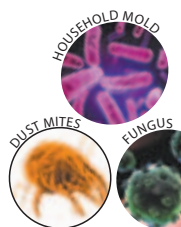
Chew slowly, take deep breaths. It takes 20 minutes for the stomach to send the brain a message that it is full and has had enough. Show mercy to the urgings of your Heavenly inner body intelligence, and your digestive tract will thank you.

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OUR VIEW



Deals to die for?

There are numerous reports from across the nation of theft, violence and even murder over the next generation of gaming consoles, the PlayStation 4 and the XboxOne. And have you seen the pictures and videos of stampeding shoppers on Black Friday descending upon sales at retail stores like vultures or flies on a rotting carcass? This is insanity!

Only hours after we've had our fill of turkey and are stuffed to the brim with stuffing, stores opened their doors on Thanksgiving evening in order to get the edge over their competition—is nothing sacred anymore?

Thanksgiving is meant to be a holiday where we share in thanks with our families how wonderful it is to be blessed with what we have. And yet, only hours later, the insatiable, avaricious masses go forth in great hordes searching for the best deals on a new television set, gaming console, or whatever is "in" this year. How can such a society call itself civilized?

Take time this holiday season to reflect—would your loved ones really want that gift you pried from another person's fingers? And remember to be safe with those gifts that were purchased. Don't leave opened boxes out by the garbage – one clear indicator of the new goodies thieves can get if they break in to your house. Don't leave items visible in your cars, even if it is locked. Common sense is the key this holiday season. Social media pages, such as Beech Grove, Our Town on Facebook, have reported numerous local thefts this year. Stay safe, Southsiders!

The Southside Times welcomes letters to the editor in good taste.

All submissions are subject to editing. Please send to news@ss-times.com. All letters must be signed. Please include a daytime phone number for verification purposes only.



HUMOR

Take the shot, dear Southsiders

This is flu season. I can report to you that I and my bride did the responsible thing and got our annual flu shots. If you have not yet had yours, let this conversation serve as an encouragement to get one and be prepared when you do. There are few experiences worse than getting a flu shot with the sole exception being getting the flu itself.



Scott Emmett Columnist

My own story: I spent just a little less than 22 years in Uncle Sam's Army. Those of you who have also served your country will no doubt remember that the Army, as I am sure all branches of the military, like to give inoculations for every disease imaginable, even the ones that have not been discovered or thought up yet. If memory serves, my third day in the Army was spent, in its entirety, in a long snake-like line waiting for, and getting, an untold number of shots. I do not remember now the number of shots I had that day but I do remember feeling like I had been hit in the arm with a 2x4 a hundred times. For most of the years that I wore Army green, my shoulders and, on occasion, my derriere, served as a pin cushion or a training device for all the unknown

medics that took a shot at me. Flu shots are mistake-free for the most part but there were times when the needle was sufficient enough to prod me to make peace with my creator. So, how does this help you, dear reader, prep yourself for the annual right of winter? I don't know. I just thought I'd tell you.

I don't know how you can get ready for one of these things. The alternative is much worse. I have had the flu a couple of times as a result of ignoring the advice of those around me. It is difficult to describe how bad one feels in the throes of this vile decrepitude. It robs one of all moral impulse and logical thought and renders the sufferer unable to stand erect or sit as a gentleman (or lady, as the case may be) while this malevolent virus ravages every cell of your being.

When it comes down to it, close or blindfold your eyes, look away and take the shot. Good luck.

Scott Emmett lives in Greenwood with his wife, Karen, and an ornery old cat named Toby. Write to Scott at Scott@scottemmett.com.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"It is of practical value to learn to like yourself. Since you must spend so much time with yourself, you might as well get some satisfaction out of the relationship.

~ Norman Vincent Peale

BACK SHOP

Take in a local holiday show

Some have transpired, and others are to come. All-in-all, it's hats-off time to all the area show choirs, choral groups and their affiliates at local Southside high schools. Their holiday shows are packed with high-caliber entertainment and the kind of vibes we all need to get beyond the guns-and-butter news of the day. When you attend, and we urge you to do so, keep in mind these kids and their teachers also work full-time at instruction and learning. This so-called extracurricular activity is anything but that. They work their tails off – some starting as early as late summer – to make sure the kickoffs to the holidays are jolly days. It's affordable entertainment delivered with high levels of enthusiasm. We hope you're able to show the actors, vocalists, musicians, directors and stagehands the same in return. (Check your high school's website for performance dates and times).

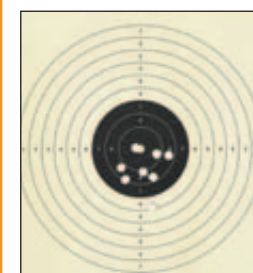
While we have you in the holiday spirit, we should mention all of the great things we have been hearing from the area schools. This time of years students really step it up to give back to their community. We will report on as many as we can throughout the season. For example, we recently heard that throughout November, Southport Middle School students collected \$400 which was enough to make 72 red and blue blankets they will donate to the local VA Hospital. Way to go Southport! Teaching philanthropy at such a young way is a great tool to not only improve our community now, but for the long haul as these children grow up to be charitable adults.



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OBITUARIES

Jack Meredith Clark

Jack Meredith Clark, 91, of Indianapolis, died on Friday, Nov. 29, 2013. He was born in Farmington, W.V. on Feb. 12, 1922 to Edward and Sarah Dunmire Clark. He was retired from Anchor Hocking (formerly Glass Containers), where he served as area controller, and was a member of Southport Presbyterian Church. He is a veteran of World War II, in which he served in the U.S. Army's 474th Anti-Aircraft Automatic Weapons Battalion. He was among those who landed on Utah Beach in the first wave of D-Day and received a Purple Heart for wounds received in the Battle of Cotentin. He also fought in the Hurtgen Forest and the Ardennes in the Battle of the Bulge, and served in the Army of Occupation before his honorable discharge in December 1945. He is survived by sons, Jack Jr. (Cathy), and Kevin (Sue Anne) Clark; daughter, Susan (Chris) Lawson; grandchildren, Pamela (Kyle) Kahuda, Ryan (Christy) Clark and Erin Lawson; great-grandchildren, Maura and Kaden Kahuda, and Kylee, Jack and Cameron Clark; sister, Barbara Ann Condon. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Wilma Jean (Porter) Clark, in 2010; brothers, Edward, Keith and Richard; and sister, Elizabeth. Services were held Dec. 4 at the Daniel F. O'Riley Funeral Home, 6107 S. East St., Indianapolis. Entombment followed at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Greenwood.

Shirley A. Corbett

Shirley A. Corbett, 79, of Indianapolis, died on Nov. 23, 2013. She was born on Aug. 6, 1934, daughter of the late Aleeta and Harlan Henson. Shirley is survived by her husband of 59 years, William M. Corbett; daughter, Kimberly A. (Doug) Jones; son, Mark Alan Corbett; granddaughter, Kate Garcia; great-grandson, Damien Garcia; aunt, Shirley Kreps; and cousin, Linda Nordholt. Services were held Dec. 4 at Southport Christian Church, 201 E. Epler Ave, Indianapolis. Arrangements have been entrusted to G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home.

**William L. Cross**

William L. Cross, 56 of Indianapolis died Nov. 21, 2013. He was born Nov. 9, 1957 to the late James Cross and Margie (Fishburn) Rains in Indianapolis. William attended city schools and was a veteran of the United States Army. After his service time with the Army he returned to Indianapolis to reside. William is survived by his brothers, John Rains, Wayne Cross, and Russell Perry; sister, Ruth Duffer; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Dec. 2 in Fountain Square Mortuary. Burial followed in New Crown Cemetery.

Harold B. Dwenger

Harold B. Dwenger, 104, died on Nov. 29, 2013 at the St. Paul Hermitage in Beech Grove where he lived for seven years. Harold was born on a farm near Springhill, Ind. on Aug. 5, 1909. In 1916, he moved with his family to Indianapolis, where he lived, worked and raised a family with Leona (Hahn) Dwenger. Harold was preceded in death by his parents, William and Mary Magdalena (Weimer) Dwenger; Leona, his wife of nearly 60 years; and his daughter, Ruth Ann, who died in 1941. He is survived by his children, Jean Bohn (Donald – deceased), Martha Curd (James – deceased), Joseph (Victoria), and Linda Kestler (Mark); 16 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Harold worked in the dental supply business for 49 years before retiring in 1974. He was a member of St. Roch Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. Services were held Dec. 2 at St. Paul Hermitage, 501 N. 17th Ave., Beech Grove. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Dec. 3 at St. Roch Catholic Church.

**Charles Joseph Gottemoeller**

Charles Joseph Gottemoeller, 90, Indianapolis, died Monday, Nov. 25, 2013. He was born in Indianapolis on Oct. 10, 1923 to Louis and Josephine Tobe Gottemoeller. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie Brewer Gottemoeller and his sister, Mary Arzman and is survived by his sons, Daniel J. and Timothy Gottemoeller; grandchildren, Heather and Gabriel; and his sister, Mary Jo Applegate. Services were held Nov. 29 at Daniel F. O' Riley Funeral Home. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Nov. 30 at St. Mark Catholic Church. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

James Edward "Jim" Kafader

James Edward "Jim" Kafader, 89, of Indianapolis, died on Nov. 30, 2013. He was born on April 11, 1924, son of the late Fred and Edna Kafader. Jim graduated from Arsenal Technical High School. He served during WWII in the 101st Airborne Division, European Theatre. He was a recipient of the Purple Heart and Bronze Cluster. Jim was a Firefighter for the Indianapolis Fire Department for 36 years, retiring in 1983. He was a lifelong member of Bethany Lutheran Church and a member of the Oddfellows lodge. Survivors include, daughter, Brenda Lee (Mark) Foster; son, Mark (Lisa) Kafader; stepdaughters, Lou Ann (Don) Lindeman, and Rosemary (Jim) Crowder; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Jim was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine L. Kafader, step-daughter Jane Goodyke and brothers, Fred and Joseph Kafader. Visitation was Dec. 4 at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave., Indianapolis. A funeral service was Dec. 5 at



Bethany Lutheran Church. Jim will be laid to rest in Crown Hill Cemetery, where military graveside rites will be conducted.

James. W. Kemp

James. W. Kemp, 58, of Greenwood, died Saturday, Nov. 30, 2013. Born Sept. 25, 1955, in New Albany, Ind., Jim was the son of the Rev. Grester L. and Florence L. (Hemmer) Kemp, both of whom preceded him in death. He married Joni Metcalf on July 30, 1977, and she survives along with their two sons. A full-time, professional potter for more than 32 years, Jim's work has been displayed in art museums and exhibitions throughout the U.S. Jim served as president of both the Talbot Street Art Fair Committee and Indiana Art Craftsmen. The Indiana State Museum of Art recently selected two of his pieces for its permanent collection. Jim created his art in a studio adjacent to the family's Greenwood home, giving him time to be with wife Joni and their two sons. Early on, Jim taught both sons to play soccer. He then served as a coach in the Greenwood Youth Soccer League when the boys were in elementary school, and he and Joni cheered from the stands through their high school years. Sam Kemp, 25, now lives in Indianapolis after graduating from Purdue University, and Toby Kemp, 23, is a senior at Indiana University, Bloomington. Jim was graduated from Greenwood High School in 1973 and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Art from the University of Indianapolis in 1979. Survivors include brother Philip (Patti) Kemp and sister Ann (Bud) Herron; nieces Rebekah (Matt) Elder; Jackie (Derrick) Engelman; Rachel (Bill Clark) Herron and Katelyn Metcalf; nephews Wesley (Tory) Herron; Cody Metcalf and Spencer Metcalf; sister-in law Janet Metcalf and father-in-law Warren Metcalf. In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by sister Mary Jane Kemp, who died at birth; mother-in-law Judy Metcalf and brother-in-law Warren "Scooter" Metcalf. A memorial service will be Dec. 7, 2 p.m. at Wilson-St. Pierre Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main St. Calling at the funeral home will be from 10:30 a.m. until time of the service.

Wilma Jean Green Kendall

Wilma Jean Green Kendall, age 73, of Indianapolis, died on Sunday, Nov. 23, 2013. She was born on Oct. 27, 1940 to the late Clarence and Wilma Ruth Goshern Fouch in Muncie, Ind. Wilma retired from Methodist Hospital and the Indiana State Police. She is survived by her husband, Don Kendall; children, Karen Sue Shipley Harlow (Bob), Joseph Lee Sinders and Lisa Ruth Shipley; sisters, Lillian Mae Boicourt (Jim) and Linda Kay Yutzy (Danny); six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; five nieces; and four nephews. A memorial service was held Nov. 29 in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.

Sarah Ann Kennedy

Sarah Ann Kennedy, 75, of Indianapolis, died on Saturday, Nov. 30, 2013 surrounded by her family. She was born on Aug. 13, 1938 to the late Carl E. and Margaret F. (Cuthbertson) Froelich in Indianapolis. Sarah was a member of the U.A.W. and retired from General Motors. Survivors include her devoted family, son, Mike Kennedy; and grandchildren, Travis Fortner (Samantha), Zachery Fuller and Sarah Fuller. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Jackie Fortner and son-in-law, Steve Fortner. Funeral services were held on Thursday, Dec. 4 in Lauck & Veldhof Funeral Home. Entombment followed in Calvary Cemetery.

**John Lee McCauley "Pops"**

John Lee McCauley "Pops", age 61, of Indianapolis, died on Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2013 surrounded by family. He was born on Feb. 18, 1952 to the late James Craig and Adamae McCauley in Indianapolis. John was a truck driver and family man. He is survived by his wife, Remonia McCauley; children, Luciana McCauley, Chamorra Johnson (Dontel), Monique Johnson and Tranice McCauley; siblings, Clarence McCauley (Brenda), Velma Warren Kelly (Tony), Anthony Warren, Evelyn Abraham (Abe), Charles Warren (Sherlynn) and Gerome Warren (Jeannine); grandchildren, Corey Allen Crenshaw, Tamiyah Johnson and Aiyannah Johnson; and many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7, 11 a.m. in God's Grace Community Church, 3642 N. Emerson Ave., Indianapolis, with visitation from 10 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will follow in Sutherland Cemetery. Arrangement and care entrusted to Lauck & Veldhof Funeral & Cremation Services.

Mr. Patrick Francis Moriarty

Mr. Patrick Francis Moriarty, 88, Indianapolis, died Saturday, Nov. 30, 2013. He was born in Indianapolis on Feb. 28, 1925 to John G. and Eleanora Mary Roell Moriarty. Patrick was a 1943 graduate of Cathedral High School and earned his Bachelor's Degrees in Chemistry and Pharmacy from Butler University. He served as a Pharmacist's Mate in the US Navy during WWII. Patrick owned and operated Woodcroft Pharmacy for 25 years from 1953-80 and worked for Wishard Hospital for 13 years before retiring in 1993. He was a member of St. Mark Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus Council 3660. Patrick was preceded in death by his wives, Beatrice Raney Moriarty and Sylvia Rolfsen Moriarty; brothers, Dr. John Moriarty and Thomas Moriarty; and stepson, Dennis Rolfsen. He is survived by children, Patrick (Lourdes) Moriarty, Tim (Michele) Moriarty, Dennis (Janet) Moriarty, Kelly (Timothy) Rolfsen; stepchildren, Steve (Susan) Rolfsen, Georgianne (Jim) Smith,



Peace to You!

OBITUARIES

Nancy (Randy) Pflanzner, Laura (Michael) Morris; 17 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Dec. 5, 10 a.m. in St. Mark Catholic Church. Visitation was Dec. 4 at Daniel F. O'Riley Funeral Home. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Estelle Nickels

Estelle Nickels, 88, of Indianapolis, died Nov. 30, 2013. She was the owner of Estelle's Beauty Shop for 30 years. Estelle was a member of Life-Way Church. Her husband, Lawrence R. "Buck" Nickels, preceded her in death. Survivors include her children, William (Margie) Nickels, Rita (Dave) Wurz; sister, Helen Ray; grandchildren, Nancy Hotopp, Deshone Harvey, Garrett Nickels, Renee Bath; nine great grandchildren; and a great-great grandson. Services will be held Dec. 5, 10 a.m. at G. H. Herrmann Madison Avenue Funeral Home, 5141 Madison Ave. She will be laid to rest in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Kenneth F. Shields

Kenneth F. Shields, 89, Indianapolis, died Saturday, Nov. 30, 2013. He was born in Witt, Ill. on Jan. 14, 1924 to Ernest H. and Anna Pavolko Shields. Kenneth served in the US Navy aboard the USS Saratoga during WWII. He worked as an Electronics Inspector at Naval Avionics for 32 years. He was a member of St. Barnabas Catholic Church, the National Republican Committee, the Navy League of the United States and was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Kenneth was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie C. Shields; his son, Brian W. Shields; and his sister, Mary Agnes Cecil. He is survived by his son, Jim Shields; daughter, Diane Gardner (Tom); grandchildren, Amy Gardner-Young (Andrew), Ann Semon (Justin), Kenny Shields, Hannah Shields; and his great-granddaughter, Nora Young. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Dec. 6, 10 a.m. in St. Barnabas Catholic Church. Visitation will be Dec. 5, 3 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Daniel F. O' Riley Funeral Home where morning prayers will be said on Friday at 9:30 a.m. prior to Mass. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Chelsea Gail Stillwell

Chelsea Gail Stillwell, 22, Indianapolis, died Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2013. She was born in Louisville, KY. on Sept. 4, 1991 to Bryan and Gina Stillwell. Chelsea was a 2010 graduate of Southport High School and was a senior at the IUPUI Herron School of Art and Design. She spent the fall semester of her junior year, studying photography and film at the University of Gloucestershire in England. She was a talented and unique individual both inside and out. She was full of life with a contagious laugh. She is survived by her parents, Bryan and Gina; sister, Sydney; grandparents, Norman and Judy Stillwell, Rose Dearing, Roy and Brenda Rich; aunts and uncles, Angie and Jorge Blanco, Shawn and Karen Rich; cousins, Camilo and Diego Blanco, Madeline, Abby and Camden Rich. Visitation was Dec. 2 at St. Jude Catholic Church, 5353 McFarland Rd., Indianapolis with a Mass of Christian Burial celebrated Dec. 5, 10 a.m. at St. Jude Church.

Barbara "Bobbee" J. Williams

Barbara "Bobbee" J. Williams, 83 died on Nov. 29, 2013. She was a lifelong resident of Greenwood. She was born March 24, 1930 in Greenwood to the late Roy and Verda (Rush) Whitaker. She is survived by her children, Daniel L. (Becky) Williams of Franklin and Teresa A. Scherrer of Greenwood; daughter-in-law, Patty Morgan; grandchildren, Amy R. Williams, Staci Harris, Stephanie Morgan, Whitney Scherrer, and Seth and Storey Scherrer; six great grandchildren; She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Williams, son, Larry "Steven" Morgan, and her brothers and sisters. Bobbee was a 1948 graduate of Center Grove High School. She later owned and operated Bobbee's Beauty Shop from her home. A service was held Dec. 4 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main St., Greenwood. Bobbee will be laid to rest at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Carl E. Wood

Carl E. Wood, 87 died Nov. 28, 2013. He was a resident of Indianapolis. He was born Feb. 26, 1926 to the late Garner and Viola (Teltoe) Wood. He married Edwina (Eddleman) Wood on Nov. 3, 1951 and she survives. He is also survived by his children, Ron (Tracy) Wood, Paulette Brown, and Linda (Kent) Franklin; grandchildren, Alyshia Madlem, Kyra Elliott, Travis Krukemeier, Karlyn Franklin, Tyler Wood, and Meghann Wood; great-grandchildren, Camden and Andria Krukemeier; brothers, James D, Richard, and Michael Wood; sister, Imogene Murphy. He was preceded in death by his brother, Garner Wood Jr. Carl retired from General Motors after 38 years of service in skilled trades. He was a member of St. Barnabas Catholic Church. A service was held Dec. 2 at Wilson St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory, Greenwood Chapel, 481 W. Main St., Greenwood. Carl will be laid to rest at Calvary Cemetery.

In Memory

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Christmas Village and Silent Auction • The Senior Class of Suburban Christian School, a privately owned and funded school on the Southside of Indianapolis, will host its second annual Christmas Village and Silent Auction. | When: Dec. 7, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. | Where: 722 E. County Line Road, Indianapolis. | Info: E-mail kimmonterroso@gmail.com.

SOCIAL

Santa's Cookies & Bazaar • Greenwood United Methodist Women present the Santa's Cookies & Bazaar. Homemade cookies are \$4/lb. There will be cheese balls, sweet breads, fudge and more. Photos with Santa (10-11 am) are \$2 each. There will also be crafts, toys and book vendors. | When: Dec. 7, 9 a.m. – noon. | Where: 525 N. Madison Avenue, Greenwood. | Info: Call (317) 881-1653.

Toys for Tots • The Beech Grove VFW will hold a Toys for Tots event with a special remembrance in honor of Pearl Harbor. | When: Dec. 7, 2 p.m. | Where: 249 N. 6th St., Beech Grove. | Info: Visit beechgrove.com/vfw-post--5626.html

The Exclamation Generation • Pastor Bill Jenkins of The Church of Acts in Southside Indianapolis will release his second book, *The Exclamation Generation*, for which there will be a book signing. | When: Dec. 8. | Where: Barnes and Noble at Greenwood Park Mall. | Info: Call (317) 783-2287.

MUSIC

English Country Ball • Join host Barry Levitt and dance callers Ken Gall and Barry Levitt, with live music by Entwyned (John Paolillo and Twy Bethard). For ages 14 and up. | When: Dec. 12, 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Where: The Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Drive, Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 327-7135 or visit gpacarts.org.

LIBRARY

Random Film Festival: Princess Bride • This week watch the hilarious love story of a farm boy turned pirate and a peasant turned princess. | When: Dec. 6, 3:15 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: Visit greenwoodlibrary.us.

Holiday Origami Workshop • Children ages 9 and up are invited to get folding during this program presented by Art With a Heart. They'll learn basic folds and create their own holiday

masterpieces. | When: Dec. 6, 4 p.m. | Where: Indianapolis Public Library – Fountain Square Branch, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390 to register.

Holiday Origami Workshop • Children ages 9 and up can get folding during this program presented by Art with a Heart. They'll learn basic folds and create their own masterpieces. | When: Dec. 7, 11 a.m. | Where: Southport Branch, 2630 E. Stop 11 Rd. | Info: Call (317) 275-4510.

Lego Literacy • For Families: Have a Holly Jolly LEGO – Build holiday inspired LEGO projects. | When: Dec. 7, 1:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: Visit greenwoodlibrary.us.

GPL Writers Group • Join us for this writers' critique group, a place where beginning and veteran writers can receive feedback on their work. All genres of work are accepted. Readers and those who enjoy books are also welcome as their feedback is important. If you'd like to have a sample of your work critiqued at the group, please email your sample to vmoore@greenwoodlibrary.us. | When: Dec. 9, 6 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: Visit greenwoodlibrary.us.

Book Earrings & Ornaments • Learn how to create tiny books that you can turn into ornaments, earrings, and anything else you can think of! You'll leave the program with one or two ready to go for you or for gifts. | When: Dec. 9, 6p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: Visit greenwoodlibrary.us.

Try It Tuesday! "No Cook" Snack Making: Smoothies • Does your stomach growl like a hungry wolf after you're done with school? Want to learn how to make your own delicious snacks without burning the house down? Join us for our "no-cook" snack making class and enjoy free food you can make yourself! All ingredients included. | When: Dec. 10, 3:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: Visit the Teen Room or call (317) 885-5036.

Craft Club • Calling all scrapbookers, crocheters, needlepointers, jewelry makers and generally crafty folks! Stop in for creativity, conversation and time to work during our new social club for crafting enthusiasts. We'll always have a new project idea to share, and invite you to bring what you've been working on. All skill levels are welcome to join! | When: Dec. 10 & 17, 6 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: Visit greenwoodlibrary.us.

History Book Club • Do you read to learn a bit more about the past? Do you enjoy discussing the Civil War, the life of past US presidents, or the experience of soldiers during WWII? Then be sure to join The History Book Club. Each month we will be reading and discussing various titles ranging from memoirs, historical fiction novels, biographies, autobiographies and more! | When: Dec. 10, 6 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: Visit greenwoodlibrary.us.

Preschool Storytime: Let's Have Fun With Colors • Preschoolers and an adult are invited to enjoy color stories and a color science experiment. | When: Dec. 10, 1:15 p.m.; Dec. 11, 10:15 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. | Where: Indianapolis Public Library – Franklin Road Branch, 5550 S. Franklin Rd. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380.

Holiday Origami Workshop • Children ages 9 and up are invited to get folding during this program presented by Art With a Heart. They'll learn basic folds and create their own holiday masterpieces. | When: Dec. 11, 4 p.m. | Where: Indianapolis Public Library – Franklin Road Branch, 5550 S. Franklin Rd. | Info: Call (317) 275-4380 to register.

Get Published with Author Colleen Coble • You've spent long hours working on your novel. Now that it's finished, what do you do next? Come learn about the traditional publishing process and get some tips on preparing your manuscripts from published author, Colleen Coble. | When: Dec. 12, 6 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: Visit greenwoodlibrary.us.

Homeschool Holiday Party • Let's celebrate the holidays together with crafts, games, contests and more! If you are willing and able, please bring a snack to share with the group. | When: Dec. 12, 1 p.m. | Where: Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St. | Info: Visit greenwoodlibrary.us.

Fountain Square Afternoon Book Discussion • Adults are invited to this monthly book discussion program. The book to be discussed is "After This" by Alice McDermott. | When: Dec. 12, 1:30 p.m. | Where: Indianapolis Public Library – Fountain Square Branch, 1066 Virginia Ave. | Info: Call (317) 275-4390.

FAITH

Mizo Congregation's 1st Anniversary • Rev. Lal Ralte and Rev. In Suk Peebles will preside. Guest speaker is Rev. M. Bert Kite, Central District Superintendent. Join for dinner and entertainment. | When: Dec. 8, 2 p.m.; dinner and entertainment, 4:30 p.m. | Where: Greenwood United Methodist Church, Suter Hall, 525 Madison Ave., Greenwood. | Info: Call (317) 881-1653.

An evening with friends • Irvington Presbyterian Church presents An Evening With Friends - Part 2, a free concert. | When: Dec. 8, 6 p.m. | Where: 55 Johnson Ave., Indianapolis. | Info: Call (317) 356-5074.

Community Ministry Center • The grand opening celebration for the Community Ministry Center at Mount Pleasant Christian Church is rescheduled. A ribbon cutting will take place followed by tours and refreshments. | When: Dec. 10, noon. | Where: 381 N. Bluff Rd., Greenwood. | Info: Visit mpcc.info.

MEETINGS

Ave Maria Guild • The Ave Maria Guild of St. Paul Hermitage will meet for a Christmas pitch-in lunch with attire being "Ugly Christmas Sweater." They will also install 2013 Offi-

cers and Board of Directors. | When: Dec. 10, noon. | Where: Lower level of the Hermitage, 501 N. 17th Ave., Beech Grove. | Info: Call Linda at (317) 885-5098.

HEALTH

Blood Collection • The Indiana Blood Center will collect blood at VFW Post 5864 in Greenwood. The blood donated will go to military families and first responders. The VFW will provide a free breakfast to all those who donate. | When: Dec. 7, 9 a.m. – noon. | Where: 333 S. Washington St., Greenwood. | Info: Contact Steve Milbourn, (317) 525-7291 or e-mail steve.milbourn@aol.com.

AROUND TOWN

Community Physician Network welcomes M.D.'s

Community Physician Network, the integrated, multi-specialty physician group at Community Health Network, welcomes Ahmed Abusamra and Vincent Keating. Abusamra, M.D., is a pediatric hospitalist with expertise in newborn airway management and NICU care. He attended medical school at Al-Quds University School of Medicine in East Jerusalem, Palestine and completed his pediatric residency at Hurley Medical Center at Michigan State University in Flint, Michigan. Dr. Abusamra practices at Community Hospital South, 1402 E. County Line Rd., Indianapolis. Vincent Keating, M.D., is an electrophysiologist who sees patients at Community Hospital East and Community Hospital South. He attended Notre Dame for his undergraduate studies and completed his medical degree at Indiana University School of Medicine. He completed his internal medicine residency at Mayo Clinic in Arizona and his cardiology fellowship at Aurora Healthcare in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Dr. Keating's offices are at 1402 E. County Line Rd., Suite 2400, Indianapolis, and 1400 N. Ritter Ave., Suite 500, Indianapolis. For more information, visit eCommunity.com/physician.



Ahmed Abusamra, M.D.



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DISPATCH

Get the skunk out

So a skunk has wandered into your home. A simple strategy for shooing it out is to brighten up the space and eliminate dark hiding spots. Get a box out, and the skunk might just walk into the trap while seeking a dark place to go. All that's left is to release the skunk outside. – *The Wall Street Journal*

Frozen... like ice, it's solid all around

MOVIE REVIEW

Whether you're a dedicated cinephile, who practically lives at the theater, or just the casual film viewer, there are just some films that are universally loved. Chances are that no matter what your level of interest in film may be, you can probably rattle off quite a few Disney films without investing a great deal of thought. The latest film from the house of mouse is the animated feature *Frozen*.

Frozen is the story of princesses Anna (Kristen Bell), Elsa and the love between two sisters. The story begins with the two sisters as children. We quickly learn Elsa is much different than other children. Everything Elsa touches immediately turns to ice, henceforth the title of the film. Realizing her special ability, Elsa's parents keep her isolated from society and unfortunately from her sister Anna. Due to a set of unforeseen cir-

cumstances, Elsa ascends to the throne and everyone quickly discovers Elsa's "talent." What follows is a tale about the lengths we'll go to fit in, how everyone wants to be accepted for who they are, and the deep bond shared between siblings.

As with most films directed towards a young audience, *Frozen* is short and sweet with a runtime of 90 minutes or so. However, unlike most animated films, you won't leave with a feeling of being cheated out of a full, well-rounded story with a believable conclusion. *Frozen* possesses a pleasant, compact story that's able to fit everything in a nice and neat little package without leaving any loose

ends. Also as a nice change of pace from most Disney films, *Frozen* does have a clever twist that I didn't even see coming. The only complaint is that of a lack of any substantial comedic relief. When the character (intended to be the comedic relief) does appear, it's far too late in the story and feels really tacked on.

The vocal performances and the singing here are both top notch. Even though you may be able to recognize the actors voicing the characters, it never distracts from the film. The singing and the songs, like everything else in the film, fit perfectly. Not once does the singing feel forced and out of sync with the rest of the story.

Disney has a hit with *Frozen*; it has cute characters, a relevant story, and just enough humor to keep the kiddies attention. While it may not be *Wreck-It Ralph* good, *Frozen* is still one of the best things Disney has released in the last decade.

Adam Staten lives in Perry Township and is a movie buff. Staten graduated from University of Southern Indiana with a degree in Communication Studies.



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Movie Review



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AROUND TOWN

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BEHIND BARS

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Ingredients and directions: Fill a large glass with ice, add ½ ounce of gin, ½ ounce of vodka, ½ ounce of rum, ½ ounce of tequila, ½ ounce of Triple Sec, 1 ½ ounce of lemon juice. Stir and add 7-UP. Garnish with a wedge of lemon.



Photos by Brian Ruckle

DISPATCH

Abductions

In the Twin Falls region of Idaho, approximately 40 dogs have up and disappeared. It appears someone is abducting the dog, according to Lisa Kauffman, Idaho director of the Humane Society of the United States. The organization has put out a \$5,000 bounty for information on the phenomenon. – www.usatoday.com



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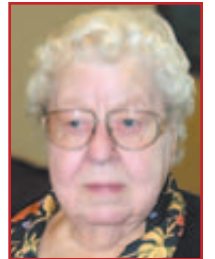
Q: Where were you during Pearl Harbor?

"We lived in Missouri. I was in high school. We had just moved back to Kansas City from Texas. My sister Mary and I usually walked to a neighborhood show on Sunday afternoons. She and I had walked down to the Brookside Theatre. We were sitting in the theatre watching a show when they blacked it out. It came on with a white screen and they announced that Pearl Harbor had been bombed."



~ Betty Dawson, Greenwood

"It was a Sunday morning and I was getting ready to go to Sunday School and church and I had the radio on and they made this announcement. I called him. 'Dad, it has happened. The Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor.' He said "those things can't be true. That's not possible." We went to church and when we got back we turned on the radio again and by that time much more was announced. President Roosevelt came on and we had some neighbors from down the street come and gathered around the radio."



~ Merrie Sube, Perry Township

"The only thing I remember my sister and I were outside playing and I remember my mom and dad talking about it... There were big explosions over there and the radio told about everything blowing up. My momma let us go into town and walk around the square with everybody else. There was a big crowd and it was really exciting. We didn't really know what it was; we were just tickled to be able to go up after dark." ~ Mary Ann Bechtel, Beech Grove



"I was 16 years old. I heard about it on the radio and I think I heard people talking about it. I asked around to get clarification. It was such an outrageous thing I didn't believe it at first. I thought it was very strange that such a thing would have happened to us."



~ Edward Strain, Greenwood



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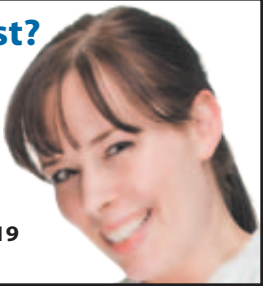
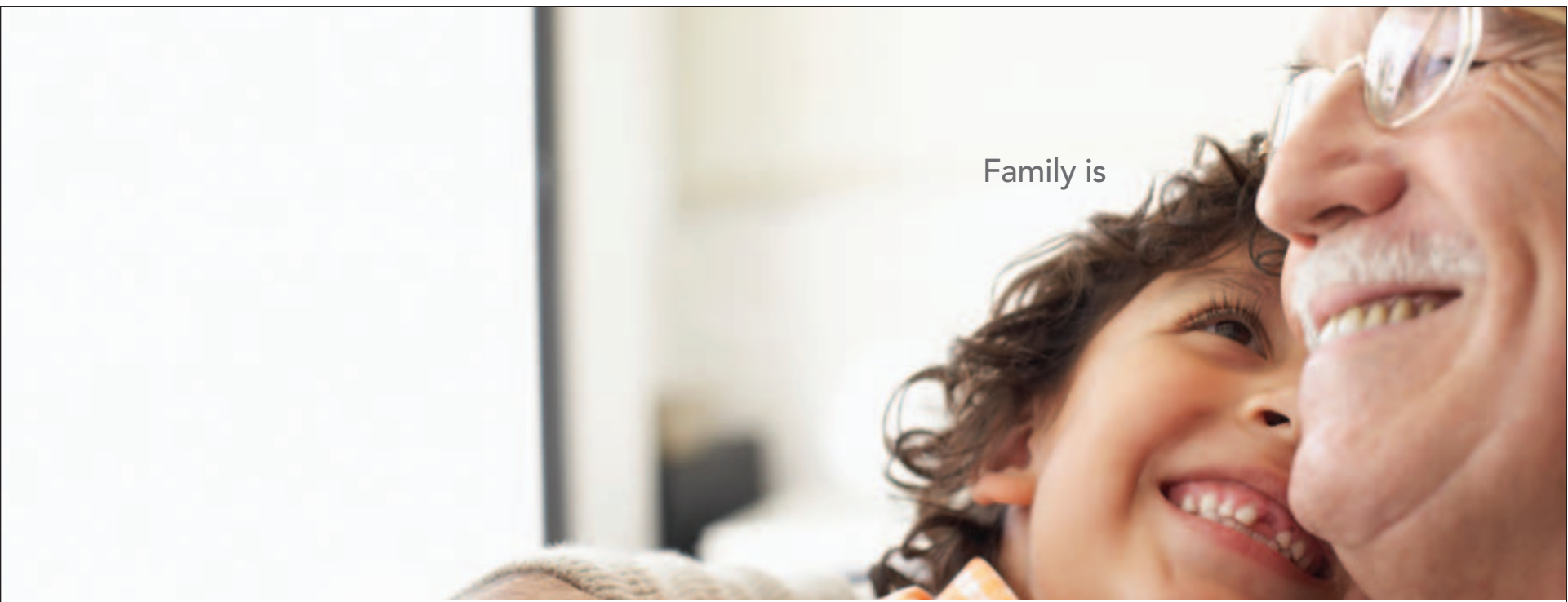
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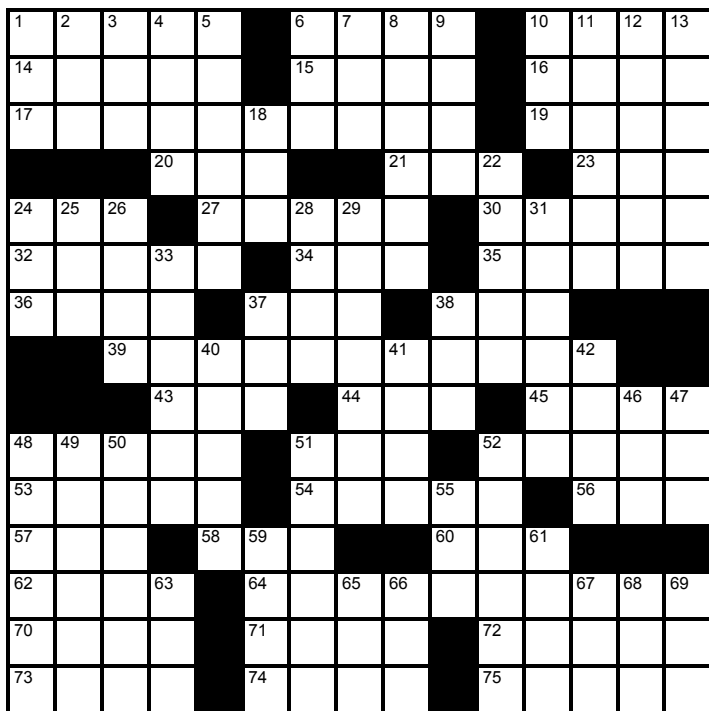
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- 6. Kind of ring or swing
- 10. Community Hospital units
- 14. In the lead at Hoosier Park
- 15. Like Mother Hubbard's cupboard
- 16. Again from the top
- 17. Ship in a Columbus, Ind., elementary school history class (2 wds.)
- 19. An area about the size of a Colts football field
- 20. Urban Euphoria, e.g.
- 21. Frequently, to James Whitcomb Riley
- 23. Hoosier Motor Club letters
- 24. Opposite of post-
- 27. Fish with a net at Eagle Creek Reservoir
- 30. Word on a Children's Museum ticket
- 32. Indiana Downs gait problems
- 34. Redbox rental: "Norma ____"
- 35. E-mail option
- 36. Part of BYO
- 37. Seek treatment at St. Vincent Hospital
- 38. Indy Tire pressure init.
- 39. California home of "Hoosiers" director David Anspaugh (2 wds.)
- 43. Greenwood Farmers Market sweet potato
- 44. WRTV's network affiliation
- 45. Carve in Indiana limestone
- 48. Marriott pillowcase accompaniment
- 51. Indiana Poet Laureate's "before"
- 52. Indy 500 sound
- 53. Miss Indiana crown
- 54. WISH morning show: "Indy ____"
- 56. May honoree
- 57. Select
- 58. Home of another Marian University: Fond du ____, Wis.
- 60. Little helper at 64-Across
- 62. Indianapolis Star page
- 64. Indiana town that is the site of a lot of winter temps (2 wds.)
- 70. Resembling Indy's Fright Manor
- 71. "Planet of the ____"
- 72. Like much of Fountain Square
- 73. Ulndy Latin 101 word
- 74. Chick's chirp at Maple Leaf Hatchery
- 75. 1936 Berlin Olympics star, Jesse ____

Down

- 1. I-65 sign
- 2. "I knew it!"
- 3. Lucas Oil Stadium restroom sign
- 4. Evolutions yoga equipment
- 5. Modifies
- 6. ISU degree for a future CEO
- 7. White River crew need
- 8. Avon HS athlete
- 9. Unable to hear
- 10. Indiana State Fair sheep barn sound
- 11. Set up tents for the Indiana National Guard
- 12. Tip an Amtrak train off the tracks
- 13. Soaked in perspiration at Cardinal Fitness
- 18. Hoosier Hysteria mo.
- 22. Ankle bones on an IU Health x-ray
- 24. Bed Bath & Beyond thickness
- 25. Ray Skillman Kia model
- 26. Outback birds
- 28. Indianapolis Opera highlight
- 29. Indiana's largest retailer
- 31. Winter solvent
- 33. Tiny Tim's "God bless us every one," e.g.
- 37. Chase Bank money dispenser, for short
- 38. Bank that took over National City
- 40. Birth-related at Riley Hospital
- 41. Comply with the IMPD
- 42. Center Grove HS physics class topic
- 46. Dove's sound
- 47. "Well, let me think..."
- 48. Larry, Moe or Curly
- 49. Indianapolis Zoo heavyweights
- 50. MCL Cafeteria goers
- 51. Break out of the Johnson County jail
- 52. Zipper alternative
- 55. Grassy area
- 59. Quickly, in Lilly memos
- 61. Sped around I-465
- 63. Julian's Salon coloring
- 65. Purdue alumna bio word
- 66. Patriots' Table kitchen meas.
- 67. Had the County Line Tenderloin at Fireside Brewhouse
- 68. Leppert Crematory ashes holder
- 69. Letters of distress on Lake Michigan

Answers see Page 20

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- 2) Spencer County "Holiday" Town (3)

- 3) Popular Cereal (2)

- 4) 2013 "Bucket" Winner (2)

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Aioli:

- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon smoked paprika
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- Kosher salt and ground black pepper, to taste

Skewers:

- 3/4 pound filet mignon, cut into 3/4-inch squares (should get 30-36)
- 1/2 small red pepper, cut into 3/4-inch squares (should get 20-22)
- Kosher salt and ground black pepper, to taste
- Olive oil, for greasing the pan or grill

To make aioli, mix mayonnaise, lemon juice, paprika, garlic and olive oil in small bowl until well blended. Season to taste with salt and pepper and set aside. This can be done up to 24 hours in advance.

To make skewers, thread one piece of steak onto skewer, followed by a pepper, another piece of steak, one more pepper, and one more piece of steak. You should have three squares of beef and 2 pepper squares on each skewer. Repeat until all beef and peppers are used. Season generously with salt and pepper on all sides.

Set grill pan over high heat, or preheat grill to medium-high. Rub oil onto surface of pan or grates. Place skewers on pan or grill. If using pan, cook for about 8 minutes for medium steak, turning during cooking so all sides have grill marks. If using grill, cook for 6-8 minutes for medium, keeping lid closed as much as possible, turning throughout, until cooked to your liking. Alternatively, you can broil skewers for 6-8 minutes, turning once halfway through.

Serve with aioli on the side for dipping.



Out-of-place pronouns

GRAMMAR GUY

Question: Will you please address the use of the following: "The President he is giving a speech," as opposed to what I was taught - "The President is giving a speech." I've noticed lately that news anchors/readers on both local and national/cable broadcasts are using the first example, and it drives me crazy! THANKS! (Susie)



Jordan Fischer
Grammar Guy

Answer: Susie, I don't have an explanation for why newscasters would construct their sentences this way other than - if I may take the liberty of inventing a phrase - a case of "stumbly mouth." We all remember the trials of high school speech class, and I, for one, am prone to forgive the occasional on-camera tongue slip. I mean, I can barely manage talking to myself.

That being said, we certainly can take a look at why the above construction is wrong. It boils down to pronouns and the rules for their use.

First: What is a pronoun? A pronoun is a word that takes the place of a noun or a noun phrase. The noun being substituted for is called the "antecedent."

To quickly illustrate the point, an example: "Ann grabbed the ball and then quickly ran it in for a touchdown." The pronoun "it" takes the place of its antecedent "ball."

Pronouns have a lot of uses, but the most common one is to avoid repetition. This is the case in our example sentence. Without a pronoun, we would have: "Ann grabbed the ball and then quickly ran the ball in for a touchdown." Is it grammatically incorrect? No. Does

it sound awkward and repetitive? You betcha.

Pronouns come into play when we want to refer back to a noun in a later clause or phrase. I'm having trouble coming up with an occasion in which it would be appropriate to use a subject pronoun like "he" to refer back to an antecedent within the same phrase, i.e. "the president he is..." Why is this? Because the pronoun can effectively be read as its antecedent, meaning the sentence would be, "The president the president is giving a speech." That takes repetition to a whole new level.

You might see a noun and a pronoun right next to each other if they are separated by a comma, though, again, they would not be part of the same phrase or clause. Example: "Ann, she is my friend, scored a touchdown." The main clause is "Ann scored a touchdown." "She is my friend" serves as a parenthetical dependent clause.

In conclusion: Is, "The president he is giving a speech," correct? No. Do I think it's a case of "stumbly mouth?" Yes. Am I overly enthusiastic about using the phrase "stumbly mouth?" Possibly.

Jordan Fischer is a contributing columnist for The Southside Times. To ask Jordan a grammar question, write him at rj-fische@gmail.com.

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God, are you online?

FEATURE

By Nicole Davis

It's that time of year. People get caught in in parties, decorating, shopping and time with family during the holidays. Parishioners at Holy Name Catholic Church, 89 N. 17th St., Beech Grove, are asking those of the faith to slow down a little and focus on the presence of God in life. For the first time in many years, the church will hold a parish mission, Dec. 8-11, with Father William Garrott of Charlottesville, Va. presenting the message of *God, are you online?*

"It's a time of preparation in our lives," said Holy Name's Father William Williams. "We get caught up in everything in life. It's the end of the semester, the end of the year. The Christian life needs to be focused. We need to stop and meditate on God in your life. We also have to be prepared to receive Him. That means we have to slow ourselves and unite ourselves with God and that's one part of the parish mission, to come closer to God and stop ourselves. That's why I think Advent is the perfect season to do it."

Williams said the planning team for the mis-



sion has been unbelievable to him. Their enthusiasm is contagious, and Williams said he is

Holy Name Catholic Church holds parish mission as a time of renewal and meditation

looking forward to the change of pace and getting to listen to another priest during the mission. He said Garrott is known for the music he incorporates into his talks, speaking to parishioners in an engaging way. Each night has a different message around the theme. There will be something offered for everyone – from those who like quiet and meditation to those who enjoy music.

"It will not be a dry experience, but a very enlightening and lively experience," Williams said.

Students of Holy Name will have a mini mission taught in the school to accompany the mission. To make the parish mission accessible, the church will offer transportation, concentrating on nursing homes and assisted living centers. Babysitting will be provided. Williams said the church seats 800 people and he hopes to have it full every night.

"One of the things about a parish mission is the large presence," said Sheryl Babb, director of religious education. "We may have some parishioners that aren't as active as we want them to be, or Catholics that have fallen out. We want to welcome them all. For those adults interested in becoming Catholic, it's good for them. It's open to everybody."

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Chester shops!

CHESTER'S CORNER

By James D. Allen

Saturday Nov. 30, at 8:05 a.m.: I cannot believe what we did yesterday morning. Jim, his wife, and I came over to Terre Haute for a family Thanksgiving meal on Thursday. Jim's wife ("She who must be obeyed") planned to go shopping at 6 a.m.! She and her crazy female relatives do this every year on "Black Friday".

On a day off they get up at 5:30 a.m. and are headed to the stores before sunrise!

And oh do they shop. But in their world "shopping" means touching, looking, considering, comparing and (above all) traipsing from store to store. Actual buying is put off until the best possible deal is secured. Jim's wife once went to five stores to buy a blanket! Mao had his "long march" in the 1930s; these ladies do the "long march" every November.

Somehow Jim always escapes these expeditions. I think they realize that if he was along they would be in and out in less than an hour. You've heard of "speed dating"? Jim (like most males) believes in speed shopping, first ball hitting, and buying right away-in short- GET IT OVER WITH! Moreover, as he has aged and prospered, he's bought fewer gifts and handed out more checks. The recipients never com-

plain. The perfect gift is cash.

Until this year I was under his protective wing; I too could sleep in on Black Friday. But yesterday, in a fit of enthusiasm, Jim's wife rousted me out and dragged me along. My pleas for help went unanswered as Jim slumbered on. His wife said that "learning the culture" was part of my education. Oh, to be ignorant!

I also discovered that for ladies, shopping is very much like a game. They not only search minutely for what they want, they get all excited when they can find a sale, invoke a

\$10 off coupon, or locate some extra discount. For them, saving money is like a man watching Monday Night Football. It actually is good physical exercise. Jim grazes in front of a TV adding pounds while his wife and beloved in-laws walk off the calories trekking through the malls.

We met Jim for lunch about noon. He was relaxed and rested (he exercised by taking a long walk about 10 a.m.). We came back to Indy and I went to bed early. Now it is Saturday morning and I think I've recovered. Will they "educate" me again like this next year?

Chester is a ventriloquist dummy who visits Edgewood United Methodist Church in Perry Township on special Sunday services. Pastor Jim Allen and Chester enjoy joking back and forth to drive home a serious message at church.

Chester's Chuckle

Q: What kind of music did the Pilgrims like?

A: Plymouth Rock!

The gift of God is Jesus Christ

DEVOTIONAL

By Pastor Paul A. Kirby

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved." ~ John 3:16-17

Today, I am so glad that I have chosen to believe in Christ Who was and is the gift of God to us. He is God's gift of goodness and grace in physical form.

When I was in College (years ago) one of the requirements of the Science class I was taking was to write a term paper on evolution. Now, those that know me understand that I don't believe in evolution at all if by evolution you mean that man self-generated over hundreds of thousands of year into what he is now from nothing at all. What I do believe is that man has devolved. To get back to what I was saying, I was required to write this term paper and the instructor of the class chose the subject matter. In any case, I wrote the paper and surprisingly enjoyed doing it. I read Irving Adler's book on Evolution and other writings. I did the bibliography, the footnoting and met all of the demands of my teacher. Then, I did a surprising thing which she told me had never been done by any other student she had ever taught. I turned in a companion paper, equal in length, on creation. In the first, I did not ar-

gue against evolution but told the story in the way that the course requirements demanded. The second paper was written to refute the misinformation of the first. I explained as scientifically as I knew how at the time why evolution was a theory and a myth and not a fact. Nothing that I have read since that time has ever changed my mind and I still believe that evolution is a mere theory.

It matters not which way we believe. All that matters is what we all should seek whether it is about our origin as a "specie" or it is our destination into a future yet unknown. If man evolved, he is nothing more than another beast roaming the surface of the earth and survival is all that matters to him as it is what matters to all other beasts. But if God created man to be the image and likeness of Himself, then man has a higher purpose and should live to live up to that purpose. This gives him a much higher goal in life than just existing for existence sake.

Believe what you want. I have learned a long time ago that arguing about these matters only engenders certain indignation toward those who don't agree with you. I pray the somehow God will be able to share with all of us His love and concern for us all and I believe that John 3:16-17 is His way of saying it best.

God bless and go and have a great day.

Paul A. Kirby is the pastor at the Church of God at 3939 S. Emerson Ave.

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BG students attend annual leadership rally

Beech Grove High School FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) students attended the annual Fall Leadership Rally at Banker's Life Fieldhouse. The students had an opportunity to participate in leadership activities that built and showcased leadership not only within FCCLA, but also in future endeavors.



Jubilaires runner-up in their division at invitational

On Nov. 9, Beech Grove's Jubilaires traveled to Crawfordsville to compete in the annual Southmont Show Choir Invitational. This year's show, CHARLIE CHAPLIN, received many compliments, and the Jubilaires were named 1st-runner up in their division. AJ Fatout won best performer for his rendition of "Mr. Sennett, the director," and Mara Phelps was the 5th best soloist overall in the solo competition. The Jubilaires beat 9 other schools to earn their place in the finals.

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Answers to HOOSIER HODGEPODGE: Titles: ELLE, ESQUIRE, PEOPLE, TIME, TV GUIDE, VOGUE; Schools: BEN DAVIS, CARMEL, CENTER GROVE, NORTH CENTRAL, WARREN CENTRAL; Vegetables: BROCCOLI, LETTUCE, PEAS, SPINACH; Numbers: DOS, TRES, UNO; Sites: CONNER PRAIRIE, LINCOLN HOME; Building: CHASE TOWER

Answers to INDIANA WORDSMITH CHALLENGE: HOLIDAY, AHOLD, DAILY, DAISY, DIALS, DOILY, HAILS, HALOS, HOLDS, IDOLS, LOADS, SADLY, SHADY, SHOAL, ADOS, AHOY, AIDS, AILS, ALSO, ASHY, DAIS, DASH, DAYS, DIAL, DISH, HAIL, HALO, HOLD, HOLY, IDLY, IDOL, LADS, LADY, LAID, LASH, LAYS, LIDO, LIDS, LOAD, OILS, OILY, SAID, SAIL, SHAD, SHAY, SHOD, SILO, SLAY, SLID, SODA, SOIL, SOLD



BG celebrates Red Ribbon Week

Beech Grove's Central Elementary celebrated Red Ribbon Week with a variety of activities, including a poster contest. Contest winners are from left, Jack Broadwell, Essence Corbett, Alyssa Bryant, Nicholas Tupper, Olivia Stevens, Malone Moore.



From left, Nicale Baker and Joseph Marcial.

Gray-Edison celebrates Red Ribbon Week

As part of Red Ribbon Week, students in Mrs. Amie Waggoner's 1st grade class and students in Mrs. Kelly Chamberlin's 4th grade class at Jeremiah Gray-Edison Elementary joined together to create mini posters, reminding others to be drug free. The activity included as a discussion of the meaning of being drug free.

FCHS robotics team advances to World Championship

The Franklin Central High School Robotics team, the Auto Flashes, won the Excellence Award at the VEX Robotics Competition at Bankers Life Fieldhouse, which allows the team to bypass the state competition and go directly to the VEX World Championship, to be held in Anaheim California in April 2014. The Excellence Award is given to the team that best exemplifies outstanding teamwork, a passion for robotics, a well-documented engineering process and an overall-successful robot. The Auto Flashes' robot, while simple

Perry Meridian celebrates Red Ribbon Week

During their Red Ribbon Week Celebration, Perry Meridian 6th Grade Academy students learned about the effects of drugs but focused on the importance of a "natural high" such as a sport, playing an instrument, or spending time with friends. Each day through the week, students



heard celebrity stories through videos from the organization Natural High. Students were challenged to complete Drug-Free related activities (such as writing an anti-drug commercial, talking with parents, making a list of ways to say no, etc.) to earn brag tags. Most students also participated in a dress-up and door decorating contest to show their support for a drug-free lifestyle. Each class drew a theme to dress and decorate to. The winning groups were Mrs. Leslie Sering's class ("Follow your dreams, don't do drugs.") for the door decorating contest and Mrs. Kyley Stiller's class ("Sock it to drugs!") for the dress up contest. All students also signed the Natural High banner which is now on display at the Academy!

in design, was ultimately the most practical and consistent in the competition at Bankers Life. The Auto Flashes are seeking sponsors to assist in the cost not only of traveling the great distance to the competition, but also of purchasing additional equipment. Those interested in assisting the team in this endeavor may email autoflashes@gmail.com.

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