## **THE CITY-COUNTY OBSERVER**

An Online Community Newspaper Dedicated To Serving The Citizens of Posey, Vanderburgh , and Warrick Counties

#### FEBRUARY 25, 2010

#### VOLUME III, ISSUE 06

## Efficient and Effective Leadership: A Profile on Tom Shelter, Jr.

#### By Jamie Grabert, Publisher

When you watch Tom Shetler, Jr. conduct a Vanderburgh County Council meeting, you see a serious, effective leader. When you interact with him in business, you see a man with integrity. When you talk to Tom Shelter, Jr. about himself, you see a humble, sincere servant of the people.

Profiles such as this typically show a more whimsical side to the subject, but in Shetler's case, you find a quiet, intelligent persona with a great sense of humor. Shelter may be interested in politics, but his non-partisan, getthings-done style proves him to be more of a well-seasoned public servant.

Shetler is well-versed in how to plan, organize and run a campaign. He is a strong leader on the Vanderburgh County Council and an efficient businessman. In short, he understands people and knows how to get things done the right way.

"The idea, I think, that is most important is integrity. It not only means you're honest and sincere, but it means that you do what you say you are going to do," he politely commented.

Shetler is a first and foremost a family man. He will be the first to tell you that his family takes much of his time. He has seven children, the oldest three of which are married. He also has six grandchildren. In fact, he said he cooks for his family on Sundays, after attending Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Cooking is one of Shetler's favorite hobbies, along with boating and woodworking. In his spare time, he noted that he enjoys building furniture. Shetler and his



family were also instrumental in bringing Thunder on the Ohio to Evansville initially. Sports is another interest. He smiles when he tells a story about getting tickets to Notre Dame games and a Super Bowl.

While he enjoys reading as a leisure activity, he said he doesn't have much time for that; however, when he does steal a few moments to himself, he reads woodcraft-

> ing magazines, Sports Illustrated, National Review and Magificot. He also reads political books and recently read Sarah Palin's Going Rogue.

> Politics could possibly be part of Shetler's DNA. He remembers his father serving as Campaign Chairman for Roger Zion's 1964 Congressional run. He commented that he can remember blowing up balloons and handing out buttons. His grandmother was a precinct committee person into her 90s. Shetler's family at one time held five Republican precinct committee seats.

> Tom Shetler Jr. recalled his first personal involvement with politics. It was

1971 and he was a senior at Rex Mundy High School. He decided to get involved with Russ Lloyd, Sr.'s mayoral campaign. Shetler helped direct a youth movement. He spear-headed a program called "Change for a Change" at Washington Square Mall to raise money for Lloyd's campaign.

In 1972, he was appointed to the Evansville Parks Board. He decided to attend Indiana State University-Evansville (now the University of Southern Indiana) because he wanted to remain active in local politics. While there he earned his degree in Political Science and His-

#### continued on page 2

#### FEBRUARY 25, 2010 ~ WWW.CITY-COUNTYOBSERVER.COM

## NEWS Tom Shetler, Jr....continued from page 1

tory. In 1976, as a 20-year-old, senior in college, Shetler ran for Evansville City Council. He served four years on the City Council.

His first child was born in 1979. He decided he wanted to spend more time with his family and working in the family business – Shetler Moving and Storage.

After a brief hiatus, Shetler returned to the political scene when many Republicans encouraged him to run for party chairman. He served in that capacity from May of 1984 through March of 1989.

In 2000, he served on the Board of Public works as an appointee by then Mayor Russ Lloyd, Jr. He served four years there. When Suzanne Crouch resigned as a Vanderburgh County Commissioner in 2000 to run for State Representative, Shelter won her place through a caucus election. In 2006, he replaced deceased Vanderburgh County Councilman Kurt Wartman through a caucus election. Currently, Sheller is on the ballot for this year's election to retain his Vanderburgh County Council seat. When asked why he was running for public office, Shetler said, "I enjoy serving the people."

He went on to explain this theory on serving as a county council member, "I try to implement business principles. We need to provide quality service at the lowest possible price. I believe government should have the same qualities. You shrink government by reducing overhead, while providing good, quality service to the people."

"As a Vanderburgh County Councilman, the first thing I try to look at is cost management. We're a fiscal body. It's about economics, but I care about the people and how we spend their money."

To his credit, and those of his fellow county council members, Shetler feels that his best political accomplishment is lowering the 2010 budget by \$50,000.

Shetler is nothing if not hard-working. He admittedly puts in 70-80 hours a week between the family business, county business, and charity organizations. He personifies the true character of a caring and compassionate leader.

## JOSEPH H. HARRISON, JR.

### CONCENTRATING IN: ~ Family Law

- Personal Injury - Claims Against Government Entities - General Business Matters



Joseph H. Harrison, Jr. Attorney-At-Law jhj@bowersharrison.com

### **BOWERS HARRISON, LLP**

(812) 491-8204

For more information visit www.bowersharrison.com

# NEWS

### City Nears Takeover of Waste Water Management

(EVANSVILLE, IN) – Evansville Water and Sewer Utility will next week formally begin the management and operation of the City's waste water system. The final steps are being taken to facilitate the transition on March 4th.

"This is the first phase in a transition process that will result in millions of dollars in savings for rate payers; savings we can realize without compromising service to our customers or the protection of our environment," said Mayor Jonathan Weinzapfel. "I'm confident that going forward we will have a more efficient, better-run, cost-effective operation of our waste water system."

This evening, the Evansville City Council will vote on reallocating \$4.4 million which had been budgeted for EMC's contract to manage the City's waste water system. The money will now be used to fund positions and other operational expenses of the waste water system under management of the Utility. Approximately \$1 million in savings has been identified to date.

The Utility is currently working to fill about 40 positions and anticipates most of those positions will be filled by the March 4th transition date. Most of the front line workers are already employees of the Utility and EMC staff members have been encouraged to apply.

In addition, the Water and Sewer Utility Board has hired an engineering firm to facilitate the shift in operation of the sewer system from EMC to the Evansville Water and Sewer Utility. CDM will begin its work on March 4th and stay on board for approximately three months in order to assist with operations, as the Utility takes over management of the waste water system.

As for the takeover of the drinking water system, that will begin as soon as the transition of the management and operation of the sewer system to the Utility is complete. American Water's contract, which was set to expire in March, has been extended through June in order to allow the Utility to focus on the sewer system transition. The contract may terminate sooner if the Utility is ready to take over the drinking water system before June.

Mayor Jonathan Weinzapfel announced in January that the Evansville Water and Sewer Utility would take over the operation and management of the City's water and sewer systems, leading to an estimated savings of approximately \$14 million over the next five years compared to current costs under the existing contracts. ELECT A WESTSIDE NATIVE

DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE FOR PERRY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

\*Serve the people as a full-time trustee. \*Retired firefighter. \*A U.S. Navy Vietnam Veteran \*Caring and compassionate. \*Give the citizens of our community a helping hand during difficult times. \*Not a career politician, and have never been elected to a public office. \*Deeply involved in social and athletic activities on the Westside. \*<u>WILL NOT SEEK A PAY RAISE</u> <u>WHILE IN OFFICE.</u>



Paid for by the Committee to Elect Rick Riney Perry Township Trustee. Bonnie Toone, Chairman

# Cheryl Musgrave

Cheryl cleaned up her neighborhood.

Now it's time to clean up the House!



Cheryl is focused on creating the right environment to grow jobs. The key to job growth is fair and low taxes and education that gives students the skills to compete in a global market.

hard working • effective • fair



www.cherylmusgrave.com

Paid for and authorized by: Friends of Musgrave. Dan Carwile, Treasure

#### FEBRUARY 25, 2010 ~ WWW.CITY-COUNTYOBSERVER.COM

## **NEWS Zoo Recognized for Conservation Efforts**

(EVANSVILLE, IN) – Mesker Park Zoo & Botanic Garden has received an award from the Vanderburgh County Soil and Water Conservation District for being a "Conservation Education Group". The Zoo is being recognized for its efforts in education about conservation and involvement in conservation programs.

"The City of Evansville is dedicated to the protection of our environment through its sustainability policy and conservation. Not only is Mesker Park Zoo making an impact on our City and State with its efforts to restore nature preserves, the Zoo is also making a global impact by taking part in Association Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) recommended conservation of endangered species," said Mayor Jonathan Weinzapfel.

One part of Mesker Park Zoo & Botanic Garden's local conservation efforts is demonstrating how the use of a rain garden in managing storm water runoff helps reduce pressure on the City's sewer system. The Zoo's new demonstration rain garden is located to the left just inside the main gate. It contains native wildflowers, grasses and woody plants which allow storm water runoff from the building's roof to soak into the ground instead of into storm drains and sewers. Students from the USI College of Science and Engineering helped build the garden which is meant to demonstrate to Zoo visitors the practicality and use of rain gardens and other environmental projects at their own homes.

The Zoo is assisting in the preservation of natural areas including raising funds at its annual plant sale to aid in the reconstruction of the Howell Wetlands. The Zoo is also involved in the restoration of the Indiana State Nature Preserve, Prairie Creek Barrens, in Daviess County. It is the only example of a sand prairie under protection by the State. In 2006, the Zoo assisted Nature Preserve staff in the installation of 10,000 locally adapted prairie plants that were grown for this project from seed collected near the site. 2,000 of the plants were grown in Mesker Park's greenhouse facilities.

Mesker Park Zoo is involved in AZA Species Survival Plans or SSP's. The mission of SSP's is to manage and conserve a select and typically threatened or endangered species population outside of their natural habitat with the required cooperation of AZA accredited institutions. SSP programs exemplify animal conservation at its best in zoos and in the field. The goal is to have a self-sustaining captive animal population so zoos contribute to conservation education through exhibiting and preserving rare and endangered species. The Zoo participates in nearly two dozen SSP's including the one which led to the birth of new jaguar cubs, Zimba and Maya.

"In addition to our commitment to SSP programs, key members of the zoo staff are contributing to specific conservation projects such as Spectacled Eider Duck's who winter in Alaska, and bat conservation with our work on White Nosed Syndrome which jeopardizes bat colonies globally," said Zoo Director Amos Morris.

As a result of a recommendation by the Mesker Park Zoo & Botanic Garden Conservation Committee, Evansville Board of Parks and Recreation approved the installation of gates in the Wesselman Nature Preserve to protect its salamander population. The gates are closed between February 14th and April 1st to allow migrating salamanders to safely cross park roads to breeding pools. The Zoo also provided funds to the Wesselman Nature Society to construct a box tunnel under a section of road to create safe passage for the salamanders where it was impractical to close the road.

Mesker Park Zoo & Botanic Garden has partnered with local Boy Scouts to construct and test three artificial nesting habitats for chimney swifts. The habitats are located in the landscape near the exit of AMAZONIA: Forest of Riches. The chimney swift is one of four regularly occurring species of Swifts found in North America, but their numbers are declining. Chimney swifts make a 6,000 mile roundtrip flight between Evansville and their wintering grounds in Peru.

In addition to all of these programs, the Mesker Park Zoological Society has a Conservation Fund which distributes \$5,000 annually to programs including: The International Rhino Foundation, The Cheetah Foundation, The Association of Zoological Horticulture Conservation Fund, the Tapir Consortium, and Wesselman Nature Society.

## Changes to Preservation Guidelines & Procedures to be Considered

(EVANSVILLE, IN)- The Evansville Historic Preservation Commission is proceeding with plans to amend its "Guidelines and Procedures" (please see attachment). One change deals with the length of time an owner has to rectify a violation of the Preservation Ordinance. Another sets rules for continuing an application for a Certificate of Appropriateness. The remaining six amendments are definitions and clarifications to the chapter on "Fences, Gates, and Walls."

Opportunities for public comment were offered at the January 6th and February 3rd Preservation Commission meetings. The public will have a final chance to review the amendments and comment at the Preservation Commission meeting scheduled for March 3rd at 5:30 p.m. in room 318 of the Civic Center. After taking comments and considering changes, the Preservation Commission will decide on accepting or rejecting each of the eight amendments.

The Evansville Preservation Commission encourages anyone who is interested in or has a concern about the proposed amendments to attend its March 3rd meeting. The public can review the proposed amendments at http://www.evansvillegov.org/historicpreservation.

# **First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution**

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

### NEWS Committee approves increased local control of abandoned homes

INDIANAPOLIS-The Senate Judiciary committee approved House Bill (HB) 1122 sponsored by State Sen. Karen Tallian (D-Portage) with a vote of 9 to 1 today. Some local government entities have established an unsafe or abandoned building enforcement authority. If the local authority has determined that a structure is abandoned, and the property later goes through foreclosure, then HB 1122 will allow a city to ask that the property be sold at a sheriff sale so that a third party can purchase and repair the blighted property.

"An abandoned house can be an eyesore for a neighborhood, impacting the surrounding property values and causing related problems," said Tallian. "Making sure these properties are maintained and kept in a sellable condition is important."

HB 1122 will ensure that even if the bank does not request a sale in a timely manner, the local government can expedite the process.

The bill will now move to the senate floor for consideration by the full body.

For more information on Sen. Tallian, her legislative agenda or other State Senate business call 1-800-382-9467 or visit www.senat-edemocrats.in.gov.



A Not-For-Profit Christian Nursing Facility 6015 Kratzville Road • Evansville, IN 47710 • 425-8182

## **ASK THE TAX MASTER** Cancellation of Debt, Is It Income?



#### By Jeff Day, EA

A person makes a purchase at a department store and puts the charge on a credit card, then is unable to make the payments for various reasons such as unemployment.

A person co-signs for an automobile for his child to purchase an automobile, then the child doesn't make the payments and the loan company comes after the parents. The automobile is repossessed but has been "destroyed" by the son and is worth less

than the balance due on the loan. The loan company tries to collect the remaining debt, but is unsuccessful.

A person owns a building he uses in his business that is foreclosed but the debt is greater than the amount the building is then sold in auction. The mortgage company is unable to secure further payment from the borrower.

All of above examples have one thing in common, a "cancellation of debt" (COD). Unless the taxpayer is insolvent (bankrupt), the COD income usually becomes taxable. Oftentimes, taxpayers will ignore the 1099C they get at the end of the year and will receive a notice a year later, which only adds to their problems. A bortained with a mortgage balance now of \$100,000. The property is foreclosed on and sold for \$92,000. And the mortgage company is unable to get the \$8000 from me. I have a long term capital gain of \$40,000 (\$92,000-\$52000). I have a cancellation of debt for \$8000. All of which is taxable income.

If a person has their personal residence, foreclosed. The lender will generally report the information needed to figure gain or loss on a 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property). However, a lender that also cancels part of the remaining debt must file form 1099-C. In that case, the lender may include any information about the foreclosure on that form instead of a form 1099-A. Oftentimes, when a mortgage company forecloses on property, they may endeavor to collect a remaining balance for a period of time and issue a cancellation of the remaining debt some years later. If the taxpayer is not familiar with the guidelines he could get the 1099-C and not realize that the bankruptcy some years before at the time of the foreclosure still negates the taxable income of the COD.

The only advice, I can give any taxpayers that have received a 1099-C or a 1099-A is seek a competent tax professional to minimize the risks of notices later from the IRS.

If you have a question for the Tax Master, please email him @ jeffrey.day@tax.hrblock.com

rower who is personally liable on the debt may also have COD income when property securing the debt is foreclosed, if the remaining loan balance is forgiven. The COD income equals the excess (if any) of the loan balance over the property's fair market value. Usually the FMV is the amount the property is sold for in the foreclosure. This income is separate from any gain or loss realized from the foreclosure. For example a piece of property could be purchased some years ago for a given price and for various reasons new mortgages obtained for increased amounts. At the time of the foreclosure, the property is worth considerably more than the original purchase price plus improvements but worth less than the mortgage amount. For example, I purchased a structure in 1985 or \$52,000. During the past 25 years, new mortgages were ob-



#### WWW.CITY-COUNTYOBSERVER.COM ~ FEBRUARY 25, 2010

#### Every Sunday Acoustic Jam 1331 **Every Monday** Wii Competition Night \$1.00 Drafts-Bar & Grill **Every Thursday** BREAKFAST DAILY! 7AM Andy Fulton on the Piano \$4.00 BREAKFAST PLATE \$5.00 LUNCH PLATE 6:30 - 8:30pm DAILY DRINK SPECIALS Mondays Tuesdays Wednesdays Thursdays Football Specials! **Open Jam Night** Karaoke, 10pm Karaoke, 10pm **Domestic Buckets** \$4 Bomb Specials \$2.25 Lonanecks \$3 Well Drinks 5 Bottles for \$10 \$4 Burger Basket 50¢ Wings All the Time! Acoustic Jams Andrea Wirth Duel Headliners! Monday, February 8th - Tuesday, February 16th Serving up the Best of the Bayou! Enjoy jambalaya, gumbo, bread pudding Troy Davis & and red beans and rice! Jeff Oskay MC Comic Matt Burris HIGE FAT THESDAY PA \$15 in advance Crawfish boil & live music with Barnacle Billy & the Zebra Mussels \$20 at the door 1331 W. Franklin St. 437-0171 LamascoBarandGrill.com

PAGE A-7





### Compiled by 'Moles' Number 1 through 141...and counting

IS IT TRUE we know where you could get a \$200,000 home for little of nothing? IS IT TRUE that with a little sweat-equity one could move in it right away? IS IT TRUE you could find the answer next week when you read Libby Calhoun's article in the CITY-COUNTY OBSERVER? IS IT TRUE that LIBBY could also tell us what full-time city employee received \$20,000 from GAGE last year?

IS IT TRUE that the people of Homeland Security may be looking into the conduct of certain appointed and elected officials?

IS IT TRUE we are finally hearing that the once dormant campaign of 8th District Congressional candidate is beginning to roll? IS IT TRUE we are hearing that Dr. Larry Bucshon is no longer a one-issue candidate? IS IT TRUE that one of our "MOLES" reports that the good Dr. Bucshon is shaking hands and asking people for political input? IS IT TRUE his recent move to hire a well respected, knowledgeable and aggressive campaign manager (Justin Groenert) is a stroke of genius? IS IT TRUE we felt if the primary election was held last month Dr. Bucshon's election was in doubt? IS IT TRUE we now feel if the election was held today, he wins by a slim margin?

IS IT TRUE that the members of the public, few downtown merchants and some political and Chamber Commerce members have lost confidence in GAGE? IS IT TRUE that there are conversations taking place between past and present individuals that have had direct dealings with the past leadership of GAGE? IS IT TRUE these individuals are considering asking the STATE BOARD ACCOUNTCY to conduct full blown STATE Audit concerning the financial activities of this now cash-stripped, City and County sponsored organization? IS IT TRUE we are still waiting to get official copies of their 2008 tax return?

IS IT TRUE the campaign Committee of AL Lindsey was upset when they heard that 6th Ward City Councilmen BJ Watts announced that he was running for the state Senate seat held by Bob Deig? IS IT TRUE they were jumping with joy when they heard that's Watts chickened out and decided not to run for this soon-to-be-vacated SENATE seat? IS IT TRUE the Lindsey for 6th Ward Campaign committee in fact is dancing in the streets concerning Watts turn around decision? IS IT TRUE the public is going to be able watch a political campaign for the 6th Ward City Council seat they will be talking about in years to come?

IS IT TRUE we wonder if anyone has seen Democrat incumbent State Rep. Gail Rieken on the campaign trail recently? IS IT TRUE her opponent is everywhere?

IS IT TRUE we find the letter sent to members of Local 808 Whirlpool by the Director of Operations at the Whirlpool Plant, out of order, insulting and a direct violation of the Freedom of Speech? IS IT TRUE that the DIRECTOR of Operations should have sent a letter of condolences and apologize to the soon to be displaced Whirlpool Union members stating what an outstanding job they did for the company?

IS IT TRUE the the campaign between Jim Tomes and Andrew Wilson for State Senate in District 49 is a joy to watch? IS IT True both individuals are conducting themselves as gentlemen and talking about the issues only? IS IT TRUE whoever wins this primary battle the public will have someone credible to support in the fall election?



# EDITORIAL For your enjoyment



### **First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution**

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

## EDITORIAL COWBOYS

#### By Judge James Rediwne

The Cowboy Hall of Fame is in Oklahoma City. It is an impressive and fun place. One of my nephews and his bride held their reception there ten years ago. It must have been a romantic setting not just because of the American Cowboy mystique but, also, for newlyweds as they now have four little wranglers of their own.

However, our topic is not wedding romance but the romance many of us have with that icon of the American West, the cowboy. It's a pretty dull soul that is not excited by tales of cattle drives, gunfights, stampedes, and the independence of a lone cowpoke overcoming great hardships.

No matter what the rest of the world may think of us, many Americans see ourselves as cowboys who were just born too late. And where I grew up, Oklahoma, one of the most famous real life cowboys was William M. (Bill) Pickett, who knew Will Rogers and Tom Mix and who invented the rodeo event, bulldogging.

There is a whole section in the Cowboy Hall of Fame dedicated to Bill Pickett. He started out as a regular working cowhand in Travis County, Texas, where he had to rope large steers from among dense brush. The steers could avoid the lasso by staying close to the sagebrush.

One day Pickett saw a herd dog jump up and grab a steer's sensitive nose in its teeth. The steer immediately became docile and let the dog lead it to a holding corral. Pickett decided to try the technique and rode his horse next to a steer then he jumped on top of the steer and leaned down and used his teeth on the steer's nose. Voila, no more recalcitrant steer and, further, the birth of bulldogging.

Will Rogers met Pickett when they were both doing trick riding at county fairs. Rogers introduced Pickett to Zack

Miller who owned the huge 101 Ranch near my home county in Oklahoma. Miller was the operator of one of the largest Wild West shows. He hired Pickett to do his bulldogging trick and billed him as The Dusky Demon.

Pickett was the star attraction of the 101 Ranch Wild West Show for several years and performed all over the United States and in England. He was feted and admired but neither he nor his family could stay in many of the hotels or eat in many of the restaurants where the other members were lodged and ate.

For you see, the Dusky Demon was the son of a former slave and he lived from December 5, 1870, until March 23, 1932, when the mythical cowboy was never African American and African Americans were, too often, "Invisible".

Perhaps, during this celebration of Black History Month, we might want to revisit our American love affair with the Caucasian cowboy.

# EDITORIAL TO TIF OR NOT TO TIF

The first thing you hear from the head of Department of Metropolitan Development is the property Tax money collected from a TIF District can't be used for Arena Costs. In fact, the money can and is expected to be used to help pay for the arena or associated infrastructure projects around the arena such as sidewalks, signage, lighting streets, parking, additional property acquisition, etc.

To Barnett's credit, he has been quietly lobbing and entertaining select members of the Old Evansville Historic Association to support his recent downtown TIF proposal. By the latest count, he has persuaded at least one member of that group, Mrs. Gloria Bryant.

Why doesn't Mayor Jonathan Weinzapfel bring his Traveling City Hall to the Historic District and put the following items on the agenda, traffic flow and possible parking challenges caused by new the Downtown Arena, new signage that depicts Historical area, old looking gas lights (period lighting) on sidewalks, schedule for repairing brick sidewalks and streets, and the horrible odor caused by Bee Slough?

It's interesting to note that the last an Evansville Mayor to

show sincere interest in our Historic District needs and concerns was Russ Lloyd, Jr. Since the election and re-election of our current Mayor, nothing of major interest has transpired! The people living in this area still have to put up with the horrible odor of Bee Slough. The political promises made by then candidate Weinzapfel on his walking political tour of the Historical District proved nothing more than empty political promises made in order to get elected! Take



knowledge. This is a blatant example of the breach of public trust!

3) The citizens of the Historic District were not allowed direct input on traffic and parking concerns the new arena might cause the Historic District.

4) The Evansville Redevelopment Commission, a board of appointed members by the mayor and city council, paid \$655,000 for a 55 space parking lot located at the McCurdy property.

5) Select people who live in very expensive homes (\$250,000 and up) in the Historic District were given loans to repair windows, roofs and paint the outside of their homes. The loans are forgivable if the homeowner stays in the home at least five years. While doing this, they passed over homes in the blighted area are really in need of basic repairs on modest homes located in 4th Ward.

6) Giving a downtown organization named GAGE a \$280,000 unsecured and interest fee loan so they can fix a roof of the building not owned by them. Is it important to point out that Barnett is an ex-officio board member of this organization? It is important to point out that Barnett is the Executive Director of Metropolitan

Development.

7) The Administration tried to push the use of large trash cans in their older neighborhoods. They failed to put the contract out to public bid.

8) Knowingly dumping millions of gallons of raw sewage from the old water treatment plant located on the fringe of the Historical District has brought on a lawsuit by the USEPA for millions of dollars.

13) The city is now in the business of real estate speculation. They have been

a look at the promises he made: new period lights, repair brick sidewalks and streets, and new historical signage and correct the Bee Slough Odor once and for all.

Now, the Mayors handpicked messengers are once again visiting the Historical District with even more promises and a revised master plan to restore this area to its grand past!

Why should people be skeptical about the advantage of allowing the Weinzapfel Administration to include the Historic District into a new TIF area? Here are just a few reasons:

1) Past political promises made to restore the Historic District back to its grandeur!

2) The Administration tried to take our Homestead Tax Credit for 2008 and 2009 in a secret closed door meeting without our

buying dilapidated property and paying outrageous prices in the Haynie's Corner area and giving them away in hopes of revitalizing this area.

The City Administration lacks accountability and transparency. Take their promises for a better quality of life with a grain of salt! For the sake of the Historical District, you should let the Weinzapfel Administration make Haynie's Corner towards Highway 41 to the Lloyd a new TIF area. After all, the independent thinkers of this area don't need to be bailed out by a new bureaucratic master plan!

TIF is a tax that could burden home 4th Ward homeowners for the next 25 years! City mayors and department heads come and go but taxes don't!

### WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

### EVERY MONDAY

Jay Johnson, 8pm \$1.50 Domestic Long Necks \$2 Wells & \$3 Jager Bombs

### EVERY TUESDAY

College Karaoke with The Experience

\$2.50 Bacardi & Bacardi Flavors \$1 Domestic Drafts \$4 Domestic Pitchers \$2.75 Jim Beam & \$3 Rumple Mintz

### EVERY WEDNESDAV

Karaoke with The Experience Hosted by BK \$3 Jack Daniels, \$3 Captain Morgan \$3 Jager Bombs

#### EVERY THURSDAY

College Night W/John Hussmann, 8pm \$4 Busch Light Pitchers \$2.50 Long Island Ice Teas \$2.00 Blue Moon 16 oz. Draft

### EVERY FRIDAY

\$3.50 Jager Bombs, \$3 Goldschlager, \$3.50 X Rated & \$3.00 Rumple Mintz

#### EVERY SATURDAY

\$3 Select Bottle Beer (Bass, Corona, Cuinness, Heineken, Land Shark Newcastle, Sam Adams, Shock Top, Stella Artois and Fat Tire) \$2 Canadian Mist

### ClubRoyaleNightclub.com

401-1699 · 2131 W. Franklin

Open Mon.-Sat. 3pm MySpace.com/ClubRoyateNightClub Friend Us on FaceBook.com



Entertainment & drink specials nightly! Now Serving Hot Appetizers!

February 7 SUPER BOWL PARTY! 3 TVs at 3pm

> Six Hills Giant Feb 5 & 6



Feb. 13, 8-10pm Sponsored By Brookshire Photography

Fat Tuesday Party! Feb. 16 Karaoke with Sam and Julie



Feb. 26 & 27

### Join Our VIP Text Lis

and receive up to date info on entertainment & drink specials Text the word "Royal" to 83361

## **COMMUNITY** Who, What, When and Where!

#### **Compiled by Sherry Burdette**

CIVIC THEATRE EVENTS LOCAL FLAVOR ADDS SPICE TO "BETWEEN DAYLIGHT AND BOONVILLE" AT CIVIC THE-ATRE

Set in coal mining country only a few miles from Evansville, Between Daylight and Boonville comes to Civic Theatre in February. Written by Evansville native and professional screenwriter Matt Williams, the story focuses on Carla who dreams of escaping her dreary existence, but whose plans are interrupted when an ordinary day becomes extraordinary as an unforeseen crisis strikes her community. The play is a touching and humorous study of the women who rise above the grimmer facts of their existence with gritty humor and fierce dignity.

•Between Daylight and Boonville opens Feb. 12, and runs Friday, Saturday and Sunday (except for Sunday, Feb. 14, when there is no show) through Feb. 28. Friday and Saturday shows are at 8:00pm, and Sunday matinees are at 2:00.

•Tickets are \$17 for adults, \$16 for seniors 65 and older and \$12 for students 21 and younger. Tickets can be purchased at the theatre box office at 717 North Fulton Avenue, or by calling 425-2800.

Matt Williams, a Reitz High School graduate, went on to help create the sitcoms Rosanne and Home Improvement, and is now a partner in the New York production company, Wind Dancer Production Group.

Kensington Blaylock returns to the Civic stage as Carla; she was last seen in Steve Martin's The Underpants last spring. Paula Boenigk plays Lorette, and Kate Small Scheu portrays Marlene, two of Carla's friends and wives of coal miners. Leo Kempf, who last appeared in the summer of 2007 in Almost, Maine, play Cyril, one of the coal miners. Ebony Kiegel plays Wanda, a miner's widow, in her Civic Theatre debut. Maddy Plough, last seen in last spring's Anne of Green Gables, plays Carla's daughter Stacy. Reece McDaniel and Harrison Holder, playing Jimmy and Bobby respectively, who are Marlene's sons, are both making their Civic Theatre debuts. April 9, 10, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 2010 sor: 104FM WIKY

THE NEXTWAVE SHOWS:

•Footloose, by Dean Pitchford and Walter Bobbie.

This Nextwave production will feature a cast of high school students.

May 13, 14, 15, 16, 2010 Sponsor: Integra Bank

#### EVANSVILLE JAZZ SOCIETY ESB Big Band in Concert

The ESB Big Band will present the next concert in the Jazz Guest Artist Concert Series in Wheeler Concert Hall on Sunday, February 28, at 4:00 p.m. This event is co-sponsored by the UE Department of Music and the Evansville Jazz Society.

The ESB Big Band, with members from the ranks of the Evansville Symphonic Band, has become a favorite of local audiences since its founding in 2007. Normally performing as a part of the summer concert season of the Evansville Symphonic Band, this will be the band's first concert independent of the Symphonic Band.

The band will be playing a variety of selections, representing styles ranging from the swing era of the 1930's and 40's to the best of today's contemporary big band jazz, with selections from the libraries of the Orchestras of Count Basie, Woody Herman, and many others.

The band is directed by Dr. Tim Zifer, director of jazz studies at the University of Evansville, and the members include many performers familiar to local audiences, including Tim Smith, trumpet; Mark Eifler, trombone; and Matt Kincaid, guitar.

Admission to the concert is \$15.00 for adults, \$10.00 for Evansville Jazz Society members and \$5.00 for students with I.D. Tickets can be obtained by contacting the UE Department of Music at 488-2754, at H&H Music, or at the door.

For more information, contact:

Dr. Edwin Lacy, University of Evansville 812/488-2227 or EL2@evansville.edu

#### **EVANSVILLE MUSEUM (Arts, History, Science)**

Winter hours. Visitors are being welcomed Wednesdays through Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Sun-

#### THE MAINSTAGE SEASON:

•The Sugar Bean Sisters, by Nathan Sanders.

Spon-

## **COMMUNITY** Who, What, When and Where!

days from Noon – 5:00 p.m. The Museum will be closed to the public on Mondays and Tuesdays. These hours will be effective through Tuesday, February 23, 2010.

Admission is free, but there is a suggested contribution of \$2 per person.

Membership begins at \$35, with a total of seven membership categories

### HISTORY OF EVANSVILLE TALK AND BOOK SIGNING

Sunday, February 28, 2010 2:00 pm

• "Primitive Evansville from Native Americans to 1820" will be presented by Harold Morgan, author of "Home Town History." Morgan will be on hand following the talk to sign copies of his book for guests.

•Call the Evansville Museum at (812) 425-2406 ext. 222 by February 25 for your FREE reservation.

This talk is in conjunction with the release of his new book, "Home Town History" which is a photo-based book by Harold Morgan showing the history of Evansville from as early as 1806. Over 700 historic photos are published within the book – most for the first time. Morgan, a Mt. Vernon, Indiana resident, is a well-known and respected local historian.

•This book is available in The Museum Shop.

#### **Main Gallery**

ART OF AFRICA: OBJECTS FROM THE COLLEC-TION OF WARREN ROBBINS

Through March 14 ART OF AFRICA: SCULPTURE OF THE DOGON Through March 14 ELIZABETH ZUTT: A COLLECTOR'S EYE March 28 – June 13

#### **Old Gallery**

HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW March 18 – April 18 TOBI KAHN: OHRA, SKY AND WATER MEDITA-TION April 26 – June 27

#### **Town Hall**

CORNUCOPIA: ARTIFACTS FROM THE HISTORY COLLECTION February 7 – August 15

#### **Koch Science Center**

MIDWEST WILD WEATHER Through April 18 HANDS-ON 4 May 2 – September 12

#### **Koch Planetarium**

WORLDS IN MOTION Through March 7 BAD ASTRONOMY: MYTHS AND MISCONCEP-TIONS March 13 – May 30 NINE PLANETS AND COUNTING June 5 – August 15

#### EVANSVILLE PHILHARMONIC GUILD EVENTS

All events are open to the public & are fund raisers for the Guild.

#### Vintage Style Show

On March 4, at the Evansville Country Club, the Philharmonic Guild will hold another of its Vintage Style Shows. This year's theme is "The Perfect Prom" and will feature dresses from five decades. A highlight of the program will be a Signature School student wearing her grandmother's dress which she also wore to her own prom. Social hour is 11, lunch is at noon, and the style show is at 12:45. Cost is \$40. For more information, contact Pat Bateman 471-3750.

#### **HOMES OF NOTE house tour**

On Saturday, April 24, the Philharmonic Guild will hold its HOMES OF NOTE house tour. The tour is to be held in the Sutherland Subdivision from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Bus service, underwritten by Vectren, will be available at the South end of Washington Square where cars can be parked. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 the day of the tour. They can be purchased at Wildflower, Paul's Men Store, Schnucks, and the Philharmonic office. For more information, contact Nancy Heavrin at 476-8912.

#### **EVANSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS**

Adult Programs

• Feb 24 – McCollough's Fiction Book Discussion: The Namesake, 3:00 p.m. in Meeting Room, McCollough Branch, 5115 Washington Ave. For more information: Call 428-8236.

• Feb 25 – Mystery Lovers Discussion: The Fifth Floor, 4:30 p.m. in Meeting Room, North Park Branch, 960 Koehler Dr. For more information: Call David Locker at 428-8237 ext. 4412.

Teen Programs

• Feb 24 – American Comics Club, 3:45-4:45 p.m., in Browning Event Room B, Central Library. For information: Call 428-8217.

#### **GALLERY EVENTS**

The Ohio Valley Art League is proud to present "The Luster of Silver: Contemporary Metalpoint Drawings" on loan for the permanent collection of the Evansville Museum.

#### February 4 to March 1, 2010 Rotunda Gallery, Henderson Coun-

ty Public Library Contact: Jule McClellan, Execu-

tive Director/Curator, 270-860-1930 or email: jule@ohiovalleyart.org

Gallery Hours: M to T  $\sim$  9 to 8, F & S 9 to 5, Sun. 1:30 to 5

#### **RiverWind Gallery presents:**

Art by some of North America's most sought after artists will be displayed at Riverwind Gallery March 9 through April 30. Limited edition canvas giclee images of cowboy and Native American images, some from real life scenes in today's west with others from days past, show the majesty and beauty of the land and the people. 10400 W. State Road 662, Newburgh, IN 47630 812/853-2537

#### IVY TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE EVENTS

Continuing Education Workforce Training and Personal Enrichment

Ivy Tech Community College is more than just the largest and fastest-growing institution of higher education in Indiana. We're the state's largest provider of Workforce Training in the state offering nearly 20,000 certifications and one million hours of training annually to the state's businesses and industries. Ivy Tech is also the state's leading provider of Continuing Education and the Continuing Education program in Evansville is the largest in the Ivy Tech system, training nearly 6,000 individuals annually.

I have included a link above for our current Continuing Education Workforce Training and Personal Enrichment classes. Hopefully, you and your employees can take advantage of some great offerings and the tremendous resources through Ivy Tech.

We are always looking for new opportunities to expand our programming. We exist to serve you – please contact us for any training need. If you would like customized training specific to your company, our Corporate Services program can assist you.



## **COMMUNITY** The Arts Council of SW Indiana is seeking nominations for the 2010 ARTS AWARDS

EVANSVILLE, IN - The Arts Council of Southwestern Indiana is issuing a CALL FOR NOMINATIONS for the 2010 Arts Awards, including the prestigious MAYOR'S ARTS AWARD. The other categories eligible for awards include Artist of the Year, Young Artist of the Year, Arts Educator, Arts Advocate, and the Corporate Arts Award, as well as the seven county awards representing the region served by the Arts Council of SW Indiana: Gibson, Knox, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Warrick and Vanderburgh. The award winners will be selected in June and the Arts Award Banquet will be held on September 2.

The Arts Council's annual Arts Awards recognize individuals, businesses and organizations which have made a significant contribution to the arts. Dating back to 1981, the Mayor's Arts Award has recognized residents of Vanderburgh County and Evansville whose contributions to the arts have had an exceptional impact on the community. Consideration for this award is given to individuals who have exhibited long-standing support and life-long interest in the arts.

The Arts Council is celebrating its 40th anniversary in 2010. The original Evansville Arts and Education Council was incorporated in June, 1070. Watch for a special celebration this summer.

Visit the Arts Council's website at www.artswin.evansville.net to learn more about the exhibitions, events in the Gallery and art displays for the year. You can download the 2010 nomination form and guidelines by clicking on the blue link on the website. Bower-Suhrheinrich Foundation Gallery business hours, M - F, 9am – 5pm.

Call the AC office at 422-2111 to receive a form in the mail OR if you have any questions about the nomination process. The DEADLINE for the nominations is Friday, May 14 by 5pm.



### The Tri-State's LARGEST and Most *luxurious* Limousine Service Yet!

### Perfect for Bachelor & Bachelorette Parties!

### The Only Exclusive V.I.P. Service in Town! Sedan Services also Available



#### Includes....

- Front of the line access
- All Leather Interior
- 42" Plasma TV
- Accomodations
  for up to 20 people
- Free Cover to
  12 of the Hottest
  Clubs in Town!

SHSH Limousine, LLC 402-7100 Call Stephen at Show Me's • www.showmeslimo.com

#### FEBRUARY 25, 2010 ~ WWW.CITY-COUNTYOBSERVER.COM

## COMMUNITY **NEW 2010 VOICE OF THE OTTERS**

(EVANSVILLE, IN) The Evansville Otters have announced the hiring of Mike Radomski as their new radio play-by-play broadcaster.

Radomski comes to Evansville from Quinnipiac University, where he was a play-by-play broadcaster for the Bobcat Sports Network. At Quinnipiac, he also served as a sports director for the student run radio station, WQAQ, and gained television experience with the student run television station, Q30.

"We are glad to bring Mike on board for the 2010 season," said Director of Operations for the Otters, Brandon McClish. "Mike is a talented radio personality, and I believe that our fans will really buy into his playby-play style as well as enjoy his on air interactions."

Radomski started his baseball broadcasting career in 2007 announcing Quinnipiac Bobcat baseball games and immediately fell in love. Over his college career, he broadcast over ten Division I sports ranging from



his spent summers getting more experience and chances behind the mike. He worked two seasons in



Mike Radomski as the new radio play-byplay broadcaster for the Evansville Otters.

the New England Collegiate Baseball League (NECBL) as the director of broadcasting and media relations for the Pittsfield, Massachusetts, franchise. He broadcast a 42-game schedule each year, while providing press releases and game summaries as well.

"It's a great opportunity to come to Evansville and continue my career as a professional sports broadcaster," said Radomski. "I'm very excited and extremely grateful for the chance to come to a great league in the Frontier league, and a great franchise in Evansville."

Radomski will be behind the microphone for all 96 games for the Evansville Otters this summer on WUEV, 91.5 FM

The Evansville Otters start the 2010 season on May 21st with the Fifth Third Opening Night against the Normal Cornbelters at Bosse Field.



A woman's life is about making all kinds of choices, large and small. And Vanderburgh County Right to Life is here to support a woman's right to choose life for her unborn child. We work through education, advocacy, and services to protect women's health and the life of their unborn children.

Vanderburg

ught to

We support the belief that Life is the Right Choice!

812-474-3195 • vcrtl@evansvilleforlife.com 20 N.W. Fourth Street, Suite 308 • Evansville, IN 47708 WWW.Vcrti.com

An officiate of Indiana Right to Life<sup>36</sup>

## **EDUCATION** EVSC High Schools to Host Art Shows

Students at the Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation's five high schools have been busy painting, sculpting, drawing and more to prepare for the annual high school art shows.

Every spring, each of the five EVSC high-school districts host an art show to showcase students' artistic talents. This year, the schedule of art shows is as follows:

\* Harrison District Art Show: Feb. 16 – Feb. 25, St. Mary's Medical Center. A reception is scheduled for Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's. Includes artwork from the following schools: Caze, Fairlawn, Hebron, Stockwell, Mc-Gary, Plaza Park and Harrison.

\* Bosse District Art Show: March 1 – March 4, Ivy Tech Community College. A reception is scheduled for March 4 at 6:30 p.m. Includes artwork from the following schools: Culver, Dexter, Lodge, Harper, Glenwood, Washington and Bosse.

\* Reitz District Art Show: March 8 – March 19, Bristol Myers Squibb. A reception is scheduled for March 11 at 6:45 p.m. Includes artwork from the following schools: Cynthia Heights, Daniel Wertz, Tekoppel, West Terrace, Helfrich Park, Perry Heights and Reitz.

\* North District Art Show: April 5 – April 16, Deaconess Hospital. A reception is scheduled for April 8 at 6:30 p.m. Includes artwork from the following schools: Delaware, Howard Roosa, Scott, Vogel, Evans, Oak Hill and North.

\* Central High School: April 19 – April 30, American General, featuring artwork from Central High School students. A reception is scheduled for April 28 at 6:30 p.m.

\* Central District Art Show: May 3 – May 11, Old National Bank. A reception is scheduled for May 11 at 6 p.m. Includes artwork from the following schools: Cedar Hall, Highland, Lincoln, Stringtown, Harwood, Thompkins and Central.

In addition to district art shows, the 47th Annual High School Art Show is scheduled for March 18 – April 18 at the Evansville Museum. A reception will take place March 18 at 7 p.m.



Want to advertise in one of the fast growing online newspapers around? Call Lance Turner at (812) 480-3185 or email marketing.ccobserver@ live.com today!

### The City-County Observer Mission Statement

The primary focus of this online publication will be built upon the foundation of honesty, trust, and strong principles of journalistic integrity. Our mission will be to give out readers the answers to vital, often complex information they need to live safer and more enriched lives. This publication shall be non-partisan with consistent and objective reporting. We will not only report and inform our readers about political events, but we will seek out and provide insight into the notso-apparent political issues, which help shape our lives. In essence our publication will be built on the cornerstone of service and trust to the taxpayers and citizens of Posey, Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties. While we strive to educate and inform, we shall serve as a community watchdog by sounding the alarm whenever our citizens rights are in danger of being violated by our elected and appointed officials.

Published (c) 2009 by Dogtown Publishing (d/b/a The City-County Observer)

## H)])[]()A'] **Graham will read poetry at Liberal Arts Faculty Colloquium**

lege of Liberal Arts Faculty Colloquia, a free lecture series featuring faculty research in the College of Liberal Arts, begins Friday, February 26, with a poetry reading by Matthew Graham, professor of English.

Graham will read select poems from his three books -New World Architecture, 1946, and A World Without End from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. in Kleymeyer Hall in the Liberal Arts Center. Graham's colloquium will trace his development as a poet over 25 years. He also will read new work from his book in progress, 1964.

Award-winning poet Lynn Emanuel has said of Graham's poetry, "Beneath the beautifully modulated images, beneath the insouciance which is Graham's brand of stoicism, the bottom has fallen out of the world and the serpents of history hiss. In poem after poem, one is lulled by the beauty and surprised by the brutality."

The other colloquia will be held in Liberal Arts Center



The University of Southern Indiana's Spring 2010 Col- Room 1016. Dr. Denise Lynn, assistant professor of history, will present, "Destroying the 'Waves Metaphor': The Women's Charter and Equal Rights Amendment in the 'Doldrums,'" from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. Friday, March 19.

> In an abstract, Lynn wrote, "Much of my research has focused on women in the American 'Old Left,' specifically those individuals in and around the American Communist Party at its peak in the 1930s. These women's rights activists rejected the label 'feminist' and believed the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) was an instrument of class warfare. Nevertheless, they belong in the feminist narrative on 20th century women's rights activism. Communist women's support for the Women's Charter, an alternative to the ERA, demonstrates that activists seeking women's equality in the doldrums period (1920-1963) believed that sexism was one among many oppressions that needed to be addressed. These activists suggest that the traditional 'waves metaphor' used to describe women's rights activism fails to

> > account for radical working-class activism."

Dr. Mary Lyn Stoll, assistant professor of philosophy, will present the last program in the series, "Green Marketing or Green Wash: Moral Guidelines for Marketing Corporate Sustainability Initiatives," from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. Friday, April 23.

"While business efforts to achieve corporate sustainability are indeed laudable," Stoll wrote in an abstract, "businesses must also be careful to market those efforts in ways which are themselves morally acceptable. By examining cases of green marketing gone awry as well as more successful cases, I hope to suggest how companies can continue to develop corporate sustainability with the support of their consumers and investors while at the same time meeting their moral duties to be honest with stakeholders and to remain competitive in the marketplace."

For more information, call Dr. Wes Durham, assistant professor of communication studies, at 812/464-1739.

### ENTERTAINMENT 7 DAYS A WEEK BOTH LOCATIONS!

EAST: Morgan Center Drive 401-7469

Mon., Tue., Wed., Fri., Sat., & Sun. DJ & Karaoke

Thursday Kerry & The Double D's

IO Wings \$4.00 Bone-In or Bonelessi EVERYDAY 3-6pm, 9pm-Close & ALL DAY SUNDAYI Excert During Pay-Per-View Events



BEST LUNCH IN TOWN! ONLY \$5.95 Monday-Friday!

WWW.ShowMes.com

\$1.00 14 OZ. Drafts 7 Days a Week Served in an Ice Cold Glass!

### SUPER BOWL PARTY! Sunday, February 7th

WEST: Pearl Drive 402-7100

Mon., Tues., Fri., Sat, & Sun. DJ & Karaoke

**Tuesday** \$1.50 Coors Light 14oz. EVERY Tuesday

Wednesday Kerry & The Double D's (9pm-12am)

> Thursday Nick Hamilton









Sun., Feb. 21st 7pm

Sat., Feb. 6th UFC 109: Relentless (9pm) Sat., Feb. 20th UFC 110: Nogueira va. Velzsquez (9pm)

HOT SPOT FOR PAY-PER-VIEW SPORTS & WINTER OLYMPICS COVERAGE! Check Out Our 2 New Websites: www.ShowMes.com & www.ShowMesGirls.com



## H)U()A'I'I() **New Scholarship to Honor Stephen** and Sally Jennings

The University of Evansville is proud to announce the creation of the Friends of Steve and Sally Jennings Scholarship, in honor of the University's 22nd president and his wife.

"Steve and Sally Jennings arrived in Evansville nine years ago and immediately began building strong relationships within the University of Evansville family, our region and the broader global community," said Kathy Kleindorfer, a UE visiting assistant professor of management and chair of the scholarship committee. "They have incredible connections with students, faculty, staff, administrators, trustees, sports fans, the media and countless others. They have also been active in state and national organizations that support higher education. Steve and Sally never met a stranger, and their warmth and true gift of friendship made them beloved by all.

"They have been and will continue to be extraordinary am-

bassadors for the University of Evansville."

In recognition of that legacy, the Friends of Steve and Sally Jennings Scholarship will be awarded annually to a student(s) who embodies the University's civic mission ideal, and who demonstrates an interest and skills in bringing people together to work toward a shared goal. The goal is to reward a student(s) who builds positive relationships with others while making the community stronger. Each year's scholarship recipient(s) will be selected by Steve and Sally Jennings, or by their designee.

Anyone interested in honoring the Jennings by participating in this scholarship fund can make a gift online at www. evansville.edu/give. In the box titled, Gift Designation, select Friends of Steve and Sally Jennings Scholarship.

Carousel Court Apartments

"A Loving Family Community"

Evansville's New East-Side 55+ senior community. 1309 Carousel Court Evansville, IN 47715 812-962-3777 \* email: monroellc@yahoo.com



Conveniently located beside Carousel Restaurant, and behind Washington Square Mall. Walking distance to shopping, restaurants, library, doctor's office, and bus stop. Residents receive 15% discount and free delivery from the Carousel Restaurant.

### Amenities include:

- Free cable
- Free water
- Refrigerator with ice maker Garbage disposal
- Dishwasher
- Free trash pickup
- Flat-top stoves/self-cleaning ovens

- Ceramic tiles in bathroom and kitchen Free access to community room Emergency pull strings
- Custom cabinets
- Walk-in closets
- All electric
- Washer and dryer hook-ups
- Central air
- Pets welcome

## **SPORTS** USI wins non-conference match with Bellarmine

EVANSVILLE, Ind. –The University of Southern Indiana women's tennis team won a 5-4 non-conference decision over Bellarmine University Saturday night at Advantage Courts & Fitness. USI raises its record to 4-1 overall, while Bellarmine falls to 4-2.

The Screaming Eagles took a 2-1 lead after doubles with wins at number one and three. Junior Michelle Girgenti and senior Katie Joe Clagg won 8-2 at number one, while senior Gretchen Cantwell and freshman Ellena Stumpf were victorious at number three, 8-4.

The Knights bounced back to take a 4-2 lead by winning the first three singles matches before the Eagles swept the final three matches for the 5-4 win.

Freshman Lindsey White started the USI comeback with a straight set win at number four, while Stumpf tied the match 4-4 with a straight set win at number five. Sophomore Logan Ackerman gave the Eagles the 5-4 win with a third straight set win.

The Eagles resume the home schedule February 26 when they host Michigan Tech University at Advantage Courts & Fitness. Match time is 6 p.m.



Michelle Girgenti and Katie Jo Clagg combined to win at number one doubles versus Bellarmine.



### **SPORTS** UE Softball Opens 2010 At Frost Classic Friday

If at first you don't succeed, try again, and try again is exactly what the University of Evansville softball team will do on Friday as they open the 2010 season at UT Chattanooga's Frost Classic Inspired by Memorial with Kentucky at 9 a.m. and Austin Peay at 4:30. UE also plays Saturday against Georgetown at 9 a.m. and Wright State at 2.

This is the Purple Aces second time at trying to play the opening game. The original opening games were canceled at Troy due to winter weather and unplayable conditions.

"I think it will be a good weekend for us," said first-year head coach Mark Redburn. "I'm hoping that the weather holds up for us. We are excited to play. We haven't had a chance to play yet. I know our players are feeling that need and desire to go out and play, and I feel that as a coach. We need to play. We have been practicing for six weeks. It's hard to simulate what you get in a game in practices. We do the best we can, but you get tired looking at the same teammates all the time. We just need to play so that we can come back, analyze, adjust, prepare and just do what we need to do."

With a few extra days to tack onto the practice schedule, it would seem that the Purple Aces would be able to use the time for more pitches and hits. However, with a few of the girls out sick, Redburn said that they had to downshift what the team was doing a little bit as far as practice, weights and conditioning.

"We just made adjustments to what exactly we were doing," Redburn said. "We have been trying to gradually build them back up this week. We scrimmaged yesterday and will do that today to get them in game mode, and then head out tomorrow."

The Frost Classic Inspired by Memorial features 16 teams to play 39 games in three days on four fields. Out of UE's competition for the weekend, Kentucky holds the best 2010 record at 8-2 while Austin Peay is 1-4, Georgetown is 2-2 and Wright State is 2-5.

"You don't want to fear anybody," Redburn said. "As a true competitor, you want to play everybody. I would love to sit here and say that we are going 4-0, and I'm not going to say that we are or that it is something that we can't do. It's our first weekend. You always have those firsts—first game jitters, first weekend on the road together. Those are all factors, not excuses. The fact of the matter is that we want to go down there and go 4-0. That is how we are going to approach it."

For those unable to make the trip, live stats are available through UTC's athletics site, GoMocs.com, under the Frost Classic section of the softball site or by clicking here.



300 N. Weinbach · 479-6111 · Fridays & Saturdays 9am - 1am · Mondays - Thursdays 9am - Midnight · LiquorLocker.org

## **SPORTS** Hunters push deer harvest to record number

Indiana deer hunters had unprecedented success during the 2009 seasons, shattering the previous state record by taking more than 130,000 deer for the first time in the 59-year history of the modern era.

Reports submitted from 453 check stations across Indiana placed the 2009 total at 132,752 deer - more than 3,000, or 2 percent, above the 2008 harvest of 129,748, which was the previous record.

"It's kind of predictable any more," said Chad Stewart, DNR deer management biologist. "We're going to have a record or near-record harvest every year unless things change.

"For a couple of years now we've had increased license sales. We've also had high unemployment. Maybe people have more time to be out. I wish I could say."

One thing Stewart is sure of is there were no reports of epizootic hemorrhagic disease in 2009 after outbreaks the previous three years. EHD is an insect-borne virus that affects white-tailed deer. It is transmitted by biting insects called midges. EHD is not transmitted to humans and is not normally found in domestic animals.

"That means going into the season there were more deer on the ground available to hunters rather than disease getting them first," Stewart said.

The full season report can be viewed at

http://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/files/fw-2009\_Deer\_Season\_ Summary.pdf.

The 2009 total was bolstered by a record 79,771 antlerless deer, 60 percent of the harvest.

The hunting season began in urban deer zones on Sept. 15, followed by a two-day youth only weekend (Sept. 26-27) and the early archery (Oct. 1-Nov. 29), firearms (Nov. 14-29), muzzleloader (Dec. 5-20) and late archery (Dec. 5 to Jan. 3) segments.

Adult males (antlered bucks) made up 40 percent of the total, of which 64 percent were 2.5 years old or older.

Hunters found the most success in the northeast corner of the state, where Steuben, Kosciusko and Noble counties ranked first, second and fourth, respectively.

Steuben hunters bagged 4,102 deer to mark the fifth straight year that county has led the state. It also was the first time any county topped the 4,000 mark in a single year. Kosciusko recorded 3,652 deer, followed by Switzerland with 3,223; Noble, 3,086; and Franklin, 3,063.

Modern-era records were set in 33 counties, and another 22 counties showed harvest increases from the 2008 season. Harvest totals declined in 36 counties compared to 2008.

Compiling the data is a lengthy process that begins in October when check stations are supplied envelopes for returning pink carbon copies of hunter-reported deer. Some stations submit reports on a weekly basis as requested; a few wait until the end of the season to return the information at one time. DNR staff members in the Bloomington field office enter the early data, but the volume increases dramatically once the firearms season begins and additional staff from other locations is called upon to assist in entering everything from tag numbers assigned to reported deer to the sex and age of the deer, equipment used by the hunter, and the county where the deer was taken.

The information is merged into one data base in early to mid-February. The pink carbon copies are sorted by county and stored in Bloomington for three years. The data base is then checked for accurate spelling and to ensure there are no duplicate tag entries.

"That's when my work really begins," Stewart said. "It takes a couple of weeks to analyze the information and prepare the final report."

The 2009 season also gave the DNR an opportunity to continue its ongoing surveillance for signs of chronic wasting disease in deer. Testing failed to detect CWD in tissue samples collected from 835 deer and has not been found in more than 11,000 specimens tested since 2002. CWD is a brain-wasting disease that is fatal to deer. It has been reported in deer in Wisconsin, Illinois, Virginia, West Virginia and several other states.

The DNR also began surveillance for bovine tuberculosis by collecting tissue samples from 431 hunter harvested deer from Franklin, Harrison and Wayne counties. The DNR is awaiting results of testing on those samples from the National Veterinary Services Laboratory in Ames, Iowa.



# It's time for Mayor Weinzapfel to do the honorable thing and resign.

## **TOP TEN REASONS**

- 1. The attempted theft of our local Homestead Tax Credit.
- 2. Sending money and jobs to Indianapolis, for water & sewer projects and the arena
- 3. Refusing to allow the people to put the arena on a referendum.
- 4. City decisions made in private, closed door meetings.
- 5. Proposed closing of fire stations, affecting the safety and well-being of the residents of Evansville.
- 6. Failure to put public contracts out to public bid.
- 7. Creating 501-c3 not-for-profits with city money for pet projects, such as GAGE and Evansville
- Brownfields Corp.
- 8. Creating TIF Districts to boost pet projects.
- 9. Failure to fix the sewers, resulting in US EPA lawsuits.
- 10. Allowing Casino Aztar to remove the downtown flood protection concrete levy.



Paid for by the Proud American Pat Pittman



### **BUSINESS INCUBATOR:**

OFFICE, RETAIL, WAREHOUSE, DISTRIBUTION



#### 815 John St. Evansville IN:

#### **BUSINESS SERVICE CENTER:**

| Service         | Price: | Service:        | Price: | Service:     | Price: |
|-----------------|--------|-----------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| Electric        | FREE   | Prop. Maint.    | FREE   | Meeting Room | FREE   |
| Gas             | FREE   | Fax Machine     | FREE   | Kitchen      | FREE   |
| Water           | FREE   | Photocopy       | FREE   | Refrigerator | FREE   |
| Sewer           | FREE   | Coffee Service  | FREE   | Stove/Oven   | FREE   |
| Trash           | FREE   | TV/Video/DVD    | FREE   | Microwave    | FREE   |
| Phone System    | FREE   | Reception       | FREE   | Dishwasher   | FREE   |
| HS Internet     | FREE   | Waiting Area    | FREE   | Landscaping  | FREE   |
| Property Taxes  | FREE   | Visiting Office | FREE   | Parking      | FREE   |
| Prop. Insurance | FREE   | Board Room      | FREE   | Dumpster     | FREE   |

#### **BUSINESS SUPPORT SERVICES: (a la carte)**

| Service:             | Description:   |
|----------------------|--|
| Consulting:          | Venture Capital, Business Plan, Marketing Plan, Financing, Networking  |
| Professional:        | Accounting, Financial, Banking, Marketing & Advertising, Legal         |
| Clerical (\$20/hr.): | Scheduling, Word Processing, Spreadsheets, Bookkeeping, Typing, Filing |
| Efficiency:          | Central Location, Heavy Insulation, High Efficiency Lighting and HVAC  |
| Building:            | Signage, Loading Docks, Sprinklers, Security System, Outside Lighting  |

#### **OFFERINGS:**

| <u>Type:</u> | Size:  | Rent<br>G/NNN |
|--------------|--------|---------------|
| Office       | 212    | \$ 260        |
| Office       | 424    | 520           |
| Office       | 636    | 780           |
| Office       | 848    | 1,040         |
| Office       | 1,500  | 1,250         |
| Office       | 3,000  | 2,500         |
| Office       | 7,200  | 6,000         |
| Office: \$10 | /sfNNN | F             |

|      | Type:        | <u>Size:</u> | Rent<br>G/NNN |       |
|------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------|
|      | Retail       | 212          | \$ 260        | 1     |
|      | Retail       | 424          | 520           | 7     |
|      | Retail       | 636          | 780           | 1     |
|      | Retail       | 848          | 1,040         | 7     |
|      | Retail       | 1,500        | 938           | '     |
|      | Retail       | 3,000        | 1,876         |       |
|      | Retail       | 12,000       | 3,500         |       |
| Reta | il: \$7.50/s | fNNN         | Ware          | house |

| Type:<br>private | <u>Size:</u> | Rent<br>NNN |
|------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Warehouse        | 1,200        | \$ 500      |
| Warehouse        | 1,500        | 625         |
| Warehouse        | 2,700        | 1,125       |
| Warehouse        | 3,000        | 1,250       |
| Warehouse        | 4,200        | 1,750       |
| Warehouse        | 5,700        | 2,375       |
| Warehouse        | 12,000       | 3,000       |
| e: \$5/sfNNN     | NNN          | V: \$.65/sf |

#### CONTACT INFORMATION:

Contact: Frank Peterlin

(o)(812)425-1906 Ext.1103 (f)(812)425-2585 PeterlinVI@AOL.COM

The information contained herein is subject to change, there is no warrantee for errors, omissions, prior lease/sale/option/withdrawal or change in price/condition/terms, you must write to confirm all information in writing. C:\Documents and Settings\Ron\My Documents\Ads\815 John Street FREE SERVICES 20090501 V2.doc

# ENTER

#### Super Crossword SWEET TALK

|                        |                |            |            |                 |                 | _          | սյ       |               |        |    | U.             |                   |        |          |               |               |              |              |                |    |
|------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|----------|---------------|--------|----|----------------|-------------------|--------|----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----|
| лсн                    | oss            |            | 4          | 5 <b>5</b> La   | bel             |            | _        | Rubb          |        |    | 9 V            | ane d             | ir.    | 48       | Aust          | rian          |              | <b>86</b> 48 | 3 Acro         | 05 |
|                        | Singe          |            | 1 4        |                 | ortgag          | jes,       |          | Morta         | arboa  |    |                | dien              | 1      |          | prov          | ince          |              |              | tracti         | 0  |
|                        | Get t          |            |            | e.(             |                 |            |          | part          |        |    | 11 Ac          |                   |        |          | Bay           |               |              | 88 PI        |                |    |
|                        | pictur<br>Besp |            |            | 50 Sn           | ginia<br>nall   | _          |          | Cook<br>autho |        |    |                | ambo<br>en        |        |          | wind          | ow<br>down    |              |              | Voe is<br>e!"  | 5  |
|                        | tacled         |            |            |                 | mbo             |            |          | Rom           |        |    |                | Van               |        |          | the l         |               |              |              | ertain         | i  |
|                        | Craze          |            |            |                 | olesc           | ent        |          | Guita         |        |    |                | enobi             |        |          | MIT           | grad          |              | SE           | Indwi          | ic |
|                        | Coler          |            |            | 52 Wi           |                 |            |          | featu         |        |    | 13 R           |                   |        | 59       |               | sowar         |              |              | ght b          |    |
|                        | "Deje<br>"     | ction      |            |                 | peate           |            |          | John<br>Pass  |        |    |                | ealthf<br>ack     | ul     | 60       | kin<br>Cons   |               | 1            |              | alous          |    |
| 18                     | <br>Piled      | up         |            |                 | "s "—           |            |          | On th         |        |    |                | ine er            | ntries | 00       | quer          |               |              |              | lympi<br>Ipane |    |
|                        | Hone           |            |            | Cit             |                 |            |          | briny         |        |    |                | e so              |        | 61       | Use           |               |              | do           |                |    |
|                        | name           |            |            | <b>59</b> Pa    | írt 3 c         | of         | 112      | Fast          | flier  |    |                | onde              |        |          | stopy         | watch         | า :          | 97 Ti        |                |    |
|                        | Nutrit         | ional      |            |                 | nark            |            |          | Last          |        | )  |                | omar              | ı, for |          | Mars          |               | 1            |              | omple          |    |
|                        | abbr.<br>Start | <b>.</b> . |            |                 | mpor            | ary        |          | in tal        |        |    | or<br>or       |                   |        |          | Actre         |               |              |              | reem           |    |
|                        | rema           |            | -          | ca.<br>74 W/i   | tch do          | octor      |          | show<br>End ( |        |    | 19 De<br>23 Ya | elieve            |        |          | McC<br>ahan   |               |              |              | olemr<br>opran |    |
|                        | "Shor          |            |            |                 | nony            |            |          | rema          |        |    |                | old fa            | st     |          |               | ndar          |              |              | emin           |    |
|                        | ('86 f         | ilm)       |            |                 | urce            |            |          | Mine          |        |    |                | olger/            |        |          | Gian          |               |              |              | - forg         |    |
|                        | di             |            |            |                 | pport           |            |          | suffix        |        |    |                | aley              |        | 66       | Boxi          | ng            |              | th           | ose .          |    |
|                        | Cava           |            | 7          |                 | eet o           | t          |          | Wron          |        |    |                | -star             |        |          |               | euver         |              |              | CR bi          |    |
|                        | chara<br>istic | icter-     |            |                 | amps            |            |          | Printi<br>Rom |        |    |                | li dwe            |        | 67       | Lewi          |               |              |              | ative          |    |
|                        | Wapi           | ti         | 4          | 30 He<br>au     | affs            |            |          | Julie         |        |    |                | gh tir<br>ambo    |        | 68       |               | fonte<br>loom |              | 26<br>09 Bi  | ealan<br>C's   | Ľ  |
|                        | First-         |            | 1          |                 | stroy           | ed         |          | — Gi          |        |    | 34 Ja          |                   | •      | 55       | ('02          |               |              |              | ickup          | ,  |
| 31                     | Neigh          |            |            | 34 Re           | gulat           |            | 128      | Dram          | 1 I    |    | 35 C           | оор               |        |          | Àrch          | aic           |              | 10 Ac        | Iroit          |    |
|                        | Cal.           |            | -          |                 | су.             |            |          | Exan          |        |    |                | owd               |        |          |               | ositio        | n <b>1</b> 1 | 11 Sa        |                |    |
|                        | Hindı<br>Exclu |            | у <b>8</b> |                 | nite He         |            |          |               |        |    |                | altimo            | re     |          | Pucc          |               |              |              | out            |    |
|                        | Exclu<br>Cauti |            |            |                 | okesn<br>eische |            |          | lumm          | IOX    |    | bi<br>37 SI    |                   |        |          | hero<br>India |               |              |              | all ev<br>aero |    |
|                        | Peter          |            | ,          |                 | ult —           |            | DOV      | VN            |        |    |                | atarin            | а      |          | expo          |               |              | 14 Ex        |                | "  |
|                        | "Beck          |            |            | Ma              | arie, N         | <b>/</b> 1 |          | Secu          | ire sc | ot |                | Jwait'            |        |          | Heal          |               | 11           | 16 Ta        | bloid          |    |
| 42                     | Long           | •          | 8          | 39 Ale          | ex Rie          |            | 2        | Danc          | er     |    | CC             | ontine            | -      |          | club          |               | 11           | 18 Mi        | s.             |    |
|                        | legge          |            |            |                 | one             |            |          | Pavlo         |        |    | 39 To          |                   |        |          |               | acter         |              |              | cKinle         |    |
|                        | wade<br>Part 2 |            | 9          |                 | nch o           | DT .       |          | Hit th        |        |    |                | ollux o           | or     |          | Esse          |               |              |              | /heth          |    |
|                        | rema           |            |            | ba<br>95 Pa     | ss<br>art 4 o   | f          |          | chips<br>A me |        |    |                | ert<br>obbse      | w      |          | m<br>Rope     | ajest         | У            |              | the            | ę  |
|                        | Tree           |            | •          |                 | nark            | •          |          | Amin          |        |    |                | oches             |        |          | mate          |               |              |              | ind .          |    |
| 51 I                   | Miscł          |            | 5          | 99 Bla          | ack o           |            | 5        | Pass          | over   |    | m              | issis             |        | 83       | Utah          | city          | 1:           | 20 Ha        | asbro          |    |
|                        | vous           |            |            |                 | lentin          | е          |          | meal          |        |    |                | ontan             | a's    |          | "My I         |               |              |              | , NJ           |    |
|                        | Trigg          |            |            | 00 Re<br>01 Ric |                 |            |          | Feds<br>Vole  |        |    |                | ipital<br>Innis I | ore    |          | dom<br>horse  |               | 12           |              | curity         | y  |
|                        | napp<br>Cen.   | , yuy      | : 10       |                 | ede-            |            |          | Gray          |        |    |                | astas             |        |          |               | e!<br>ning c  | or 11        | gr<br>22 Čá  | p.<br>ambo     | r  |
|                        | segm           | ents       |            |                 | ssor            |            |          | matte         |        |    |                | Jisate            |        |          | McC           |               |              |              | Nol            | Ì  |
| 1                      | 2              | з          | 4          | 5               |                 |            | 6        | 7             | 8      | 9  | 10             |                   |        | 11       | 12            | 13            |              | 14           | 15             | Ι  |
| 17                     |                |            |            | 1               |                 | 18         |          |               |        |    |                | 19                |        | 20       |               | <u> </u>      |              | 21           |                | ł  |
| 22                     |                | -          |            |                 | 23              |            |          |               |        |    |                |                   | -      | 24       | -             |               | 25           |              |                | ┨  |
| 26                     |                |            |            | 27              |                 |            |          |               |        |    |                | 28                | 29     |          |               | 30            |              |              |                |    |
|                        |                |            |            | <i>_</i> '      |                 |            |          |               |        |    |                | 20                | 23     |          |               | 50            |              |              |                |    |
|                        |                |            | 31         |                 |                 |            |          | 32            | 33     | 34 | 35             |                   |        |          | 36            |               |              |              |                |    |
| 37                     | 38             | 39         |            |                 |                 | 40         | 41       |               |        |    |                |                   | 42     | 43       |               |               |              |              |                |    |
| 44                     |                |            |            | 45              | 46              |            |          |               |        |    |                | 47                |        |          |               |               |              | 48           | 49             |    |
| 50                     |                |            |            | -               |                 |            | 51       |               |        |    | 1              | -                 |        | 52       |               |               |              | 53           |                |    |
| 55                     |                |            |            | 56              | <u> </u>        | 57         |          |               |        |    |                | 58                | 59     | ļ        |               |               | 60           | ļ            |                | +  |
| 55                     |                |            |            | 50              |                 | Ľ          |          |               |        |    |                | 50                | 59     |          |               |               | 00           |              |                | J  |
| _                      |                |            | 61         |                 |                 |            |          |               | 62     | 63 | 64             | 1                 |        |          | 65            | 66            |              |              |                |    |
|                        |                |            |            | +               |                 | 69         | 70       | 71            |        |    | 1              | 1                 |        | 72       |               | 73            |              | 1            | <u> </u>       | 1  |
|                        | 67             | 68         |            |                 |                 |            |          |               |        |    |                |                   |        |          |               |               | 1            | 1            | ۱              |    |
| 74                     | 67             | 68         |            |                 | 75              |            | 76       |               |        |    | +              |                   |        | 77       | 78            |               |              |              |                |    |
|                        | 67             | 68         |            |                 |                 | 04         | 76       |               |        |    |                |                   | 00     | 77       | 78            |               |              | 84           | 105            | ļ  |
| 74<br>79               | 67             | 68         |            |                 | 75<br>80        | 81         | 76       |               |        |    |                | 82                | 83     | 77       | 78            |               |              | 84           | 85             |    |
|                        | 67             | 68         |            | 88              |                 | 81         | 76       | 89            | 90     | 91 | 92             | 82                | 83     | 77       | 78<br>93      |               | 94           | 84           | 85             |    |
| 79                     | 67<br>95       | 68         | 96         | 88              |                 | 81         | 76<br>97 | 89            | 90     | 91 | 92             | 82                | 83     | 77<br>98 |               |               | 94           | 84           | 85             |    |
| 79                     |                | 68         | 96         | 88              |                 | 81         |          | 89            | 90     | 91 | 92             | 82                | 83     |          |               |               | 94           | 84           | 85             |    |
| 79                     | 95             |            |            | 88              |                 | 81         | 97       |               |        | 91 | 92             | 82                | 83     | 98       | 93            |               |              | 84           | 85             |    |
| 79<br>87               | 95             | 68         |            | 88              |                 |            | 97       | 89            |        | 91 | 92             | 82                |        | 98       |               | 108           |              |              |                |    |
| 79                     | 95             |            |            | 88              |                 | 81         | 97       |               |        | 91 | 92             | 82                | 83     | 98       | 93            | 108           |              |              | 85             |    |
| 79<br>87               | 95             |            |            | 88              |                 |            | 97       | 105           | 100    |    | 92             |                   |        | 98       | 93            | 108           |              |              |                |    |
| 79<br>87<br>109        | 95             |            |            | 88              | 80              |            | 97       | 105           | 100    |    |                |                   |        | 98       | 93            | 108           | 101          |              |                |    |
| 79<br>87<br>109<br>115 | 95             |            |            |                 | 80              |            | 97       | 105           | 100    |    |                |                   |        | 98       | 93            |               | 101          |              |                |    |

@ 2010 King Features Synd., Inc. All rights reserved.

### Weekly SUDOKU



© 2010 King Features Synd., Inc.

Answers for these puzzles can be found on page D-6

GOT ADS? Want to advertise in one of the fast growing online newspapers around? Call Lance Turner at (812) 480-3185 or email marketing.ccobserver@ live.com today!

### HEALTH DR. DONOHUE'S **TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH** Diet, Pain and Diverticulitis

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I need information on how to avoid flare-ups of diverticulitis. I am a 53-year-old female. I was diagnosed with diverticulitis in 2008 after suffering for months from discomfort that finally became unbearable. The doctor gave me an antibiotic that cleared the problem up. What I need to know is this: How long after eating a problem food does discomfort ensue? I've tried to tie discomfort to a particular food. I just can't figure out which ones cause the problem. For instance, if I have a problem on Tuesday afternoon, would that be from food I ate Tuesday morning, or the day before, or the day before that? -- D.F.

**ANSWER:** You need a clearer picture of what causes diverticular pain. You're barking up the wrong tree. Diverticula are small bulges on the colon's outer wall. The bulges are the lining of the colon that has been pushed through the muscular colon wall and has popped out on its outer surface. They are pea-size to



marble-size. When the necks of diverticula become obstructed, bacteria within the diverticula causes swelling and pain. Prevention of diverticula formation and diverticula obstruction centers on a high-fiber diet. A particular food isn't usually the culprit. A lack of fiber is the troublemaker.

Fiber holds on to water and keeps the food residue soft. If the residue hardens, the colon has to generate great force to move it along, and that force is responsible for diverticula formation. You need to get 25 grams to 30 grams of fiber daily. Fruits, vegetables and whole grains are fiber sources. Whole grains are grains that haven't been refined. They retain their outer coat -- bran. Bran is excellent fiber.

Diverticulitis -- inflamed diverticula -- produces pain, most often felt in the lower left side of the abdomen. Sometimes it leads to rectal bleeding. An attack of diverticulitis calls for a change in diet, either to a liquid one or one with soft foods.

If you still want to track a particular food as the cause of a diverticulitis attack, I'll give you the rough time sequences of food passage. It takes one to two days for food to pass from mouth to the end of the colon. At most, it takes three days. Anything beyond that time is abnormal.

The booklet on diverticulosis explains this common malady in detail. To order a copy, write: Dr. Donohue -- No. 502W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

#### \*\*\*

#### DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Several months ago, I fell. X-rays indicate that I have arthritis in my left hip. When I resumed my exercise program, I had pain on raising my left leg about 12 inches off the ground. Do I increase or decrease my exercise? Is there a painkiller or vitamin I should take? -- B.W.

**ANSWER:** Pain is a signal to stop doing whatever it is that causes it. Perhaps arthritis is the cause. A cause has to be found before continuing any exercise that brings it on. Don't blunt the pain with medicines until you find the cause. Vitamins will not help.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

(c) 2010 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved

#### PAGE D-3

#### FEBRUARY 25, 2010 ~ WWW.CITY-COUNTYOBSERVER.COM





#### WWW.CITY-COUNTYOBSERVER.COM ~ FEBRUARY 25, 2010





#### PAGE D-5

#### FEBRUARY 25, 2010 ~ WWW.CITY-COUNTYOBSERVER.COM







| Answers |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J       | Α | Ν | I | S |   |   | G | R | Α | S | Ρ |   |   | D | 0 | С |   | F | Α | D |
| Α       | Ν | 0 | D | Ε |   | Α | М | Α | S | S | Ε | D |   | Α | В | Ε |   | R | D | Α |
| 1       | Ν | S | Ι | D | Ε | М | E | Т | Н | E | R | E |   | С | Ι | R | С | U | Ι | Т |
| L       | Α | Η |   | Ε | L | Α | Ν |   |   |   |   | Е | L | Κ |   | Е | L | 1 | Т | Е |
|         |   |   | Α | R |   | Ζ |   | В | R | Α | Н | М | Α |   | 0 | М | 1 | Т | S |   |
| W       | A | R | N |   |   | 0 | Т | 0 | 0 | L | E |   | Н | Ε | R | 0 | Ν |   |   |   |
| Ι       | S | А | Т | Н | 1 | Ν | W | 0 | Μ | A | Ν | Т | R | Y | Ι | Ν | G | Т | 0 |   |
| Т       | Ι | Ν | S | Ε | L |   | 1 | М | Ρ | I | S | Н |   | R | 0 | Y |   | Y | R | S |
| Т       | Α | G |   | L |   | E | N | S |   |   |   | R | E | Е | L |   | T | R | 1 | 0 |
|         |   |   | Т | Ε | Ε | Ν |   |   | В | R | 0 | 0 | М |   | Ε | С | Н | 0 | Е | D |
|         | S | Ρ | Ι | Ν |   | G | Ε | T | 0 | U | Т | В | U | Т |   | L | U | L | L |   |
| S       | н | Α | М | Α | N |   | R | 0 | G | Ε | T |   |   | Ε | G | 1 | S |   |   |   |
| Ρ       | Α | N | Е |   | Α | L | Ε | S |   |   |   | S | L | Α | 1 | Ν |   | F | D | Α |
| Α       | R | 1 |   | S | Т | Ë |   | С | Α | В | В | 1 | E |   | S | С | Н | 0 | 0 | L |
|         | 1 | С | Α | Ν | υ | S | υ | Α | L | L | Y | S | н | υ | T | Η | Ε | R | U | Ρ |
|         | _ |   | К | A | R | Ε | Ν |   | Α | Т | Т | Α |   | Ν |   |   | R | Α | G | S |
|         | Т | R | 1 | Ρ | E |   | Т | A | S | S | Ε | L |   | Ι | R | М | А |   |   |   |
| F       | R | Ε | Т | S |   | D | 0 | S |   |   |   |   | A | S | E | A |   | s | S | Т |
| D       | 0 | Ν | Α | Н | U | Ε |   | W |   | Т | н | С | н | 0 | С | 0 | L | A | Т | E |
| Ι       | T | E |   | 0 | F | F |   | Ε | D |   | Т |   | 0 | Ν |   | R | 0 | L | E | S |
| С       | Η | E |   | Т | 0 | Т |   |   | Α | S | S | Α | Y |   |   |   | Ν | E | P | T |

|   | — Weekly SUDOKU — |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
|---|-------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
|   | Answer            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 8                 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | 9                 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | 5                 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | 1                 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 8 |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | 3                 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 4 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | 2                 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 9 |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | 7                 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 2 |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | 4                 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 7 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | 6                 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 5 |  |  |  |  |







2010 Volkswagen CC Sport \$0 Down & NO 1st payment due



### Lease \$349 per mo./39 months\*

 \*\$0 cash or trade down. Plus tax, title and license and fees.
 With approved credit. 10,000 miles per year. See dealer for details. Credit approval for VCI required. #98100



Prices and payments subject to available programs at time of vehicle delivery. See dealer for additional details. Actual vehicle may vary from illustration.