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## MSBAC dissolution leads to many financial questions

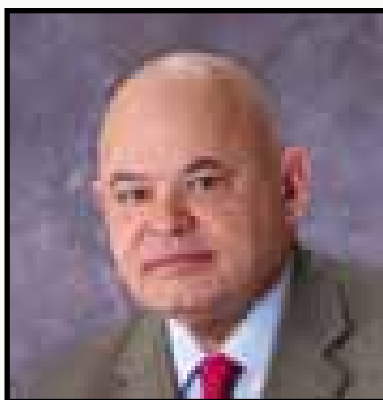
By Jamie Grabert, Publisher

There are times when departments have to work together to get things done. There are times when some duties overlap, and then, there are multiple departments that serve the same purpose. Last, but certainly not least, there are non-profits created by government departments who get taxpayer monies to spent without accountability to the taxpayers regarding how that money is being spent.

In previous issues, the staff of the City-County Observer has discussed 501(c), non-profit corporations like GAGE (Growth Alliance for Greater Evansville) and Evansville Brownfields Corp. This week, another City of Evansville-founded non-profit by the name of Metro Small Business Assistance Corporation was located.

According to the Dept. of Metropolitan Development's information page on [www.evansvillegov.org](http://www.evansvillegov.org), "Business Development" falls under the responsibilities of this division. The page states that DMD, "Promotes investment in the community by providing financial and technical assistance to new and expanding businesses. Metro Small Business Assistance Corporation staff administers City and County loan funds, and provides packaging for Small Business Administration's 7(a) Guaranty Loans. Administers the Tax Phase-In Programs for the City of Evansville and Vanderburgh County."

Metro Small Business Assistance Corporation (MSBAC) is



**Tom Barnett, Executive  
Director of DMD**

listed as a "Non-Profit Domestic Corporation" as of March 30, 2010, according to the Indiana Secretary of State. This entity was reportedly created on October 2, 1979. The Secretary of State's documentation states that the Business Entity Report is past due for 2008. The state documents also list Evansville Mayor Jonathan Weinzapfel's Chief of Staff Roseann Young as the "Registered Agent." According to the Secretary of State's Office, the MSBAC is still an active corporation.

After obtaining a copy of the 2008 tax return for MSBAC, the first thing noticed was the address on the return – Civic Center, Room 306 – which is the Dept. of Metropolitan Development. The "Termination" box was also

checked on the left side of the return, which means the organization was terminated following the submission of the tax return. According to the tax return, the books are in the care of Jane Reel, Deputy Director of the DMD.

The tax return and other documents note that the purpose of the corporation is to "promote and assist the growth and development of small business in the Evansville area by providing long-term financing for capital improvements."

The net assets to start 2008 equaled \$1,805,542. The return also states that \$19,124 was received in the form of contributions, gifts and/or grants. Another \$33,435 of revenue was from interest income for a total 2008 income of \$52,559.

The total expenses for the year were \$44,106, which were said to program service expenses and are later listed on "Statement 1" as insurance, payroll taxes, salaries and wages, depreciation and contractual expenses. On Part IV, the tax return lists officers, directors, trustees and key employees; however, no employees are listed and all listed committee members reportedly listed no income from MSBAC.

According to "Schedule N," the total assets of MSBAC in the

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**IS IT REALLY, REALLY TRUE** we are still waiting for the answers from Dept. of Metropolitan Development Dir. Tom Barnett regarding his financial involvement with GAGE? **IS IT REALLY TRUE** it has been over 35 days since questions were sent to him?

# NEWS

## MSBAC dissolution...continued from page 1

amount of \$1,813,995 were transferred at net to the Dept. of Metropolitan Development. This transfer was said to have been made on December 31, 2008.

The tax return was signed by Dept. of Metropolitan Development Executive Director Tom Barnett on August 8, 2009.

MSBAC board members stated that the organization was closed last year and that the money was supposed to go to GAGE.

On November 24, 2009, an "Inter-Local Government Agreement for Provision of Services" was entered into by Vanderburgh County Board of Commissioners with the Evansville Dept. of Metropolitan Development.

The agreement, which was provided by the Vanderburgh County Auditor's Office states: *"Whereas the County was the recipient of a Small Cities Community Development Block Grant ("Grant") under the Indiana Department of Commerce's Investment Incentive Program under Grant Agreement No. II 85-003 ("Grant Agreement") signed and dated by the County on May 5, 1986, and by Governor Robert D. Orr on June 4, 1986; and*

*Whereas, under the terms of the Grant Agreement, the County can use Grant funds for economic development activities; and*

*Whereas, the County first used the Grant funds to make a loan to Sunbeam Plastics Corporation, an Indiana corporation headquartered in Vanderburgh County, outside the limits of the City of Evansville, repayable with interest at 4 ¾% per annum over a ten (10) year period in ten (10) installments of principal and interest; and*

*Whereas the County then assigned the Promissory Note evidencing the loan to the Metropolitan Small Business Assistance Corporation ("MSBAC") for use by it in collecting the principal and interest due on the loan and using the proceeds to establish a 'County Revolving Loan Fund' for the purpose of making loans to businesses in Vanderburgh County that are located outside the corporate limits of the City of Evansville; and*

*Whereas, the assignment to MSBAC provided that if MSBAC ever ceased to exist, the County Revolving Loan Fund would revert to the County; and*

*Whereas, MSBAC no longer exists and the County Revolving Loan Fund is currently held by DMD for the benefit of the County; and*

*Whereas, the County Revolving Loan Fund currently has a balance of four-hundred ninety-one thousand six-hundred seventy-six Dollars (\$491,676.90); and*

*Whereas, to ensure that the County Revolving Loan Fund is always used for economic development projects approved by the County, and not absorbed by the General Fund of Vanderburgh County, the County wishes DMD to continue holding the County Revolving Loan Fund, to invest such fund and pay out portions of such fund as may be authorized and directed by the County from time to time."*

According to county officials, any projects must be approved by the Vanderburgh County Commissioners before any money can be loaned. They consulted with counsel to determine there are no restrictions on how the money can be used, but because it was created as for economic development purposes, they wanted it to continue

to be used for such projects. The money remains in an account separate from any city monies.

This agreement between the Evansville Dept. of Metropolitan Development and the Vanderburgh County Board of Commissioners is for five years. DMD also receives \$500 for writing up to 10 checks. If more than 10 checks are written, DMD and the County will renegotiate the charge to the county for its continuing service.

The agreement was signed by county commissioners Troy Tonnatta and Lloyd Winnecke and attested to by the Vanderburgh County Auditor William J. Fluty. Tom Barnett signed the agreement on behalf of Dept. of Metropolitan Development as the Executive Director.

In an attempt to clarify holes in this article, questions were sent to Tom Barnett, Rose Young, Audra Levy (Mayor Weinzapfel's Communications Director) and Erika Taylor. Below are the questions, which remained unanswered at post time, were as follows:

### •Questions to Tom Barnett included:

1. How are you planning to use the \$491,676 from the County Revolving Fund? What project?
2. Is that money supposed to be used for economic development?
3. Was that money originally supposed to go to GAGE for loans to small business start-ups and struggling businesses?
4. On the tax return for MSBAC it lists salaries; can you tell me who the employee is?
5. On the 2008 tax return, there was a transfer to DMD in the amount of \$1,813,995. Can you tell me what that was for?
6. Where did the \$1.8 million come from? What were the sources?
7. Are you the executive director of this organization as well? If so, are drawing any kind of salary or fee for contractual services? If so, how much?
8. How many businesses have you loaned to money to out of MSBAC monies?

### •Questions to Rose Young included:

1. According to the Secretary of State, the business entity reports are overdue. Can you tell me why those reports have not been turned in to the state since 2007?
2. Who is the salary employee listed on the 2008 MSBAC tax return?
3. Who are the contractual services with on the 2008 tax return?
4. How did you become an executive committee member?

### •Questions to Audra Levy included:

1. What can you tell me about the City's decision to close the Metro Small Business Assistance Corporation? I know it was terminated last year.
2. Why was it closed?

### •Question to Erika Taylor was:

1. Did GAGE receive a \$1.8 million payment from the Evansville Metro Small Business Assistance Corporation late last year?

As of post time, these questions had not been answered. More information will be presented as it is made available.

# NEWS

## Flood Relief on the Way

*Submitted by the City of Evansville*

(EVANSVILLE, IN)- Following through on his promise to keep Evansville residents safe and dry in their homes, Mayor Jonathan Weinzapfel today marked the beginning of construction on the Southeast Brookside and Covert Avenue outfall project. When complete, the project will affect almost 1,500 people and cover approximately 120 acres on Evansville's southeast side.

"The people in this area have been living with the constant threat of flooding and fear of losing their property. Today we are giving them hope by moving forward with sewer separation and drainage improvements. This project will help reduce flooding and prevent the unsanitary conditions that result from combination sewer backups during heavy rains," said Mayor Jonathan Weinzapfel.

The Southeast Brookside and Covert Avenue outfall project area is currently served by a Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) system that runs south along Weinbach Avenue, then west along Covert Avenue. A parallel sewer will be placed adjacent to the existing system and a new storm sewer will drain into Bee Slough near the end of Sweetser Avenue. The contractor and Vectren have been working for the last five months to relocate water, sewer and gas lines to make room for a new 96" storm sewer which is being placed today along Sweetser.

The project area is bound by Bayard Park Drive, Weinbach Avenue, Madison Avenue, and Rotherwood Avenue. The new storm sewer will drain an area that is constantly flooded during more intense storms. There is also a large secondary area that will get flood relief from this project. It includes parts of Brookside Drive, Blackford Avenue, Frederick Avenue, and Ravenswood Drive.

The total cost of the Southeast Brookside and Covert Avenue project is about \$24 million. \$4 million in funding is being provided through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) and almost \$20 million will come from the State Revolving Loan Fund Program (SRF). Construction is expected to be complete by June 2012.

In the fall of 2007, the Evansville Storm Water Task Force recommended four projects: Southeast Brookside, Eastview Terrace, Cass Avenue, and the Jeanette-Cass Addition. Construction on Eastview, Cass and Jeanette-Cass should begin later this year.

When complete, the Eastview Terrace project will affect 2,700 people and cover more than 300 acres. The area is currently served by a separated sewer system. A larger storm sewer trunkline, which will replace the sewer currently serving this area, will drain to an existing detention basin just northeast of the U.S. 41 and I-164 interchange. A portion of the storm water runoff will be intercepted and diverted by the Cass Avenue trunkline which is located along Boeke Road. Runoff from Cass Avenue will go into

the existing Levee Authority detention basin located on Fickas Road. When complete, the improvements will protect the area against storms equivalent to a 3-½ inch rainfall in three hours.

The Cass Avenue project is the second largest of the four projects recommended by the Evansville Storm Water Task Force. When completed, the storm water improvements will affect more than 1,300 people and cover approximately 360 acres on Evansville's southeast side. The proposed improvements will separate the storm water from the sanitary sewer/combination sewer system located along Covert Avenue. The sanitary sewer will be directed to a lift station, which will prevent sewer backups into the neighborhood. The storm water will be directed to a new trunk line, which will carry it to the existing Levee Authority detention basin located on Fickas Road.

The Jeanette-Cass area floods more frequently than any other known area within the City, and floods when the rest of the City is hardly affected. The project will affect 350 people and covers approximately 65 acres. The area is currently served by a large storm sewer running along Burdette Avenue. The proposed project will remove the drainage from the storm pipe, run it to a dedicated storm sewer for the area, then to the K-2/K-2A detention basin along Fickas Road. This will provide a positive drainage network for the neighborhood. It will also relieve the existing sewer system, which provides additional drainage along the Burdette Avenue trunk line.

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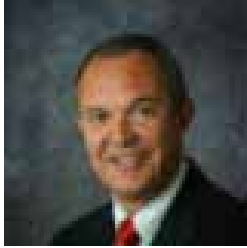
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# COLUMN

## The Wages of Invention and Innovation are Wealth



*By Joe J. Wallace,  
Managing Director, Hadannah  
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During a recent vacation on the island of Maui, I became interested in how the recession had affected the real estate industry in a market that is dominated by second homes and investment property. The numbers are similar to what is happening on the mainland.

The quantity of sales are down dramatically, the average sale prices are lower by some 20%, and properties languish on the market for in some cases over a year. That being the case, I decided to drop in on an open house and speak with a local realtor.

The house that attracted my attention is very similar in size and quality to my own home in rural Vanderburgh County. The price however is as the realtor put it "a steal at only \$8 million dollars". Now that is quite a difference in what such a house commands in my neighborhood. It must be that oceanfront thing and the perpetual great weather. I was intrigued. During the course of conversation, I learned that the home is owned by a dentist from Georgia who bought another home just across the bay so he could have a sunset view instead of the sunrise view that this home offers. The dentist's total investment in the two homes now stands at a cool \$20 million. I was beginning to think that I should have become a dentist instead of a CEO.

Dentistry is a profession that requires the highest levels of both education and dexterity, but \$20M houses? I learned through the Bureau of Labor & Statistics that a general dentist in Georgia earns a median wage of \$171,280 and that in Indiana that figure is \$158,080. I don't understand why we pay less in Indiana than Georgia but who am I to argue with statistics. I further learned that by specialization, a dentist can earn as much as \$315,000. This will enable one to have an extremely good lifestyle but not to own \$20M in Maui real estate outright. The numbers just don't add up.

Invention and Innovation are the Keys to Wealth Creation

A further conversation yielded the knowledge that the owner of these homes is no ordinary dentist. He actually owns a portfolio of patents that he invented to improve the way that dental care is provided. What happened is that this gentleman while working as a dentist identified and developed ways to improve his dental prac-

tice. He furthermore took the initiative to design, build, test, patent and commercialize his inventions and innovations. So, what this dentist did is assumed the risk, made the investment, and ultimately reaped the rewards for his ideas and initiative. He transcended from dentistry to become an inventor, innovator, and a successful entrepreneur. He also created new knowledge that has been used to improve the lives of dentists and their patients the world over.

*"Where a new invention promises to be useful, it ought to be tried"*

*~Thomas Jefferson*

### One Person, One Region, One Nation

The free enterprise system has richly rewarded this dentist's inventive efforts and he is now truly one of the super wealthy. That which works for individuals can also work for societies and nations. By creating new knowledge, forming risk capital, and unleashing the energy of inventors and entrepreneurs, the United States has become the leader in both Nobel Prizes and wealth creation. The world's best and brightest, but more importantly the most ambitious have routinely flocked to our shores to pursue their business dreams. Some places are much more attractive and supportive of entrepreneurial spirits than others. Attractiveness is about lifestyle and amenities of place. Supportiveness however is about access to talent, tolerance for risk, the ability to form local investment capital, and having an atmosphere where being an entrepreneur or inventor is looked upon favorably. As this dentist has proven, one can go it alone, but a full support network and a culture of creative achievement are what will insure that more and more transformational people will succeed in the wealth creation that is most

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# NEWS

## Wages of Invention

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certainly the only sustainable way to provide continuous growth to the nation's economy.

### Want Entrepreneurs?? Show them Some Money

I have been doing everything within my power over the past 4 years to try to do something to put together some form of financing for local entrepreneurs. Evansville as I have previously discussed is the only city in America with over 100,000 people that has no venture capital, no angel network, and no significant revolving loan fund. People have questioned me many times with the cliché of "what comes first, the chicken or the egg". I will go on record today, as saying the answer in this case is clearly THE EGG. To deny our budding entrepreneurs a thriving infrastructure that outside investment is a part of, is to deny them the option to pursue their entrepreneurial dreams in Evansville. By failing to assure that such opportunities are in place our business and political leaders have assured that our best and most ambitious young professionals with entrepreneurial dreams will either forget their dreams or leave town to pursue them. This failure costs Evansville a chance for the jobs and wealth that such people always seem to create where they live.

I have high hopes for the upcoming Next City seminar. I am anticipating that some of the lifestyle issues that attract young professionals will be identified and acted upon as a result of it. Of course, the young entrepreneurs will still need a private investment community to go with that lifestyle.

## IS IT TRUE...

we invite our readers to call or email Tom Barnett, Exec. Director of Dept. of the Metropolitan Development to ask him the following questions: 1) Have you ever served on the GAGE board? If so, when? 2) Have you ever personally received any funds or payments directly from GAGE? If so, how much and when? If so, did they pay you directly with a check? 3) If you receive any funds from Gage, what was the reason for receiving such payments from them? 4) Have you ever received a 1099 tax form from GAGE reporting monies you receive from them? If so, when? 5) Did the Board of Directors of GAGE formally approve any funds you may have received from them? 6) If you received money given by the City Of Evansville to GAGE to pay you as an employee or consultant of GAGE, who worked this financial arrangement out with you and the leadership of GAGE? 7) Can you provide us with a written agreement or contract stating the terms of your employment with GAGE? IS IT TRUE these questions were also sent to the Mayor's Communications Director? IS IT TRUE you can contact him by phone at (812) 436-3500 or email at [tbbarnett@evansvillegov.org](mailto:tbbarnett@evansvillegov.org)?

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# BUSINESS

## CountryMark Announces New Product

CountryMark and CountryMark members have made lubricants available to their customers since the 1940s, but this is the first time in company history that the farmer-owned cooperative has put its name on its lubricant products.

"As we looked at the opportunity to private label lubricants, we saw it as an opportunity to be more responsive to the lubricant needs of our customers today and be better prepared to meet future customer needs as the engine manufacturers implement EPA-required changes," said CountryMark CEO and President Charlie Smith.

The new line of CountryMark Advantage Lubricants will include heavy duty diesel engine oils, premium tractor hydraulic fluid, hydraulic oils, transmission fluids, gasoline engine oils, gear oils, and greases.

"The breadth and scope of this line is really impressive, and we're excited about sharing the details of our complete line with the ag, construction, as well as bus and truck fleet communities," said Jon Lantz, CountryMark Vice President of Marketing. "As we began developing this line of lubricants, we sat down with our team and asked them what the marketplace needed today and what they anticipated it would need in the future. Our product line is the wish list of every person who has ever spent a day responsible for equipment maintenance."

Diesel engine oils are CountryMark's number one selling lubricants product, and the CountryMark team spent a great deal of time formulating the perfect blends for their customers.

"There are a couple of features in the Advantage SAE 15W-40 heavy duty diesel engine oil that we are really excited to have – features we have never had before," said CountryMark Lubricants Manager Dennis Mungle. "For one, the base stock on this product is a higher quality than we've had in the past. We also added enhanced viscosity modifiers, which will allow the oil to last longer and extend the time between oil drains."

"Our passion is to sell you less oil," said CountryMark Lubricants Specialist Joe Rolins. "Through CountryMark's Total Analysis lube scan program, we can demonstrate to engine owners how Advantage heavy duty diesel engine oils last longer. That means less downtime, less oil to purchase and more savings for you."

CountryMark Advantage Lubricants are blended in Indiana and are like no other lubricants on the market today.

"As we began working on our formulations, our blender assured us that the formulations we selected would be unique to CountryMark," said Mungle. "We really drew on the unique industry experiences we have within our farmer-owned cooperative. CountryMark

has 70-plus years of refining American fuels and taking care of some of the country's hardest working people and their equipment."

"The quality of these lubricants is exactly what you would expect from CountryMark," said Smith. "Our fuels and lubricants are a great match, and we're eager to demonstrate that in the field."

CountryMark is a farmer-owned cooperative and is Indiana's only American-owned oil refining and marketing company. In addition to its corporate offices in Indianapolis, the company operates a refinery in Mount Vernon and terminal locations in Mount Vernon, Switz City, Jolietville, and Peru, Ind., as well as Henderson, Kentucky. CountryMark member cooperatives distribute CountryMark fuels and lubricants in and around the state of Indiana. In addition to delivered energy products, these cooperatives operate 90 fuel stations in Indiana and surrounding states. CountryMark is recognized as a nationwide leader in the distribution of biofuels such as biodiesel and ethanol.





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# EDITORIAL

## IS IT TRUE?



*Compiled by 'Moles' Number 1 through 146...and counting*

IS IT TRUE the readership of the City-County Observer in Posey County Observer in Posey, Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties is now around 69,000 weekly?

IS IT TRUE the State Senate race between Jim Tomes and Andrew Wilson is too close to call?

IS IT TRUE that an extremely valuable 501 (c), non-profit organization that served the small business community over many years was recently terminated by the Evansville City Administration? IS IT TRUE we wonder what the powers that be did with the \$1.8 million it had in the bank at the time this organization was dissolved?

IS IT TRUE the campaign for the Perry Township Trustee Office has hit the Internet via Facebook? IS IT TRUE that an elected Vanderburgh County Official's remarks stating "She for true leadership, not a want-to-be has awakened a sleeping giant (Rick Riney's friends and supporters)? IS IT TRUE the present Perry Township Trustee is in the political battle of his life? IS IT TRUE on May 4, 2001 we shall see who the voters of the West-side shall select as their real leader?

IS IT TRUE that our girl Libby Calhoun has another new last name? IS IT TRUE while Libby was giving a lecture at Harvard University recently on "DYSFUNCTIONALLY" when she fell in love once again? IS IT TRUE and that she and her new male friend (Franz) got married "in the fever"? IS IT TRUE her last name is Schroeder? IS IT TRUE her newest husband is a practicing marriage counselor with a Ph.D. in Psychology? IS IT TRUE Libby can't wait to return with Franz and start to nest in her home in the Historic District? IS IT TRUE we wonder how long Franz will stick around when he meets Libby's 150-pound, yellow-eyed wolf named "Precious?"

IS IT TRUE that we have received many emails and comments concerning the Computer Services Dept. for Evansville-Vanderburgh County? IS IT TRUE that the overwhelming majority say that an audit is in order? IS IT TRUE people are also wondering what the Chief Information Director's total annual salary is and how it breaks down?

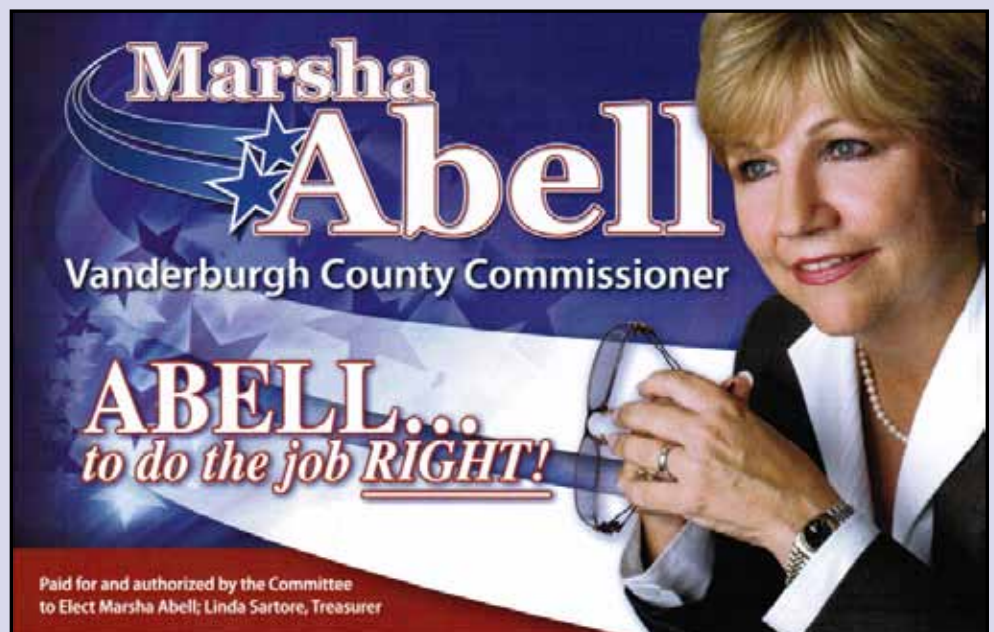
IS IT TRUE lighting strikes again? IS IT TRUE an out of town (Akron, Ohio) Painting Contractor won the bid for painting the arena? IS IT TRUE the taxpayers are wondering how the Downtown Arena project is having a positive impact on the local economy when the majority of the million-dollar plus contracts are going to contractors out of the area?

IS IT TRUE we agree with Russ Lloyd, Jr., President of the Vanderburgh County Council, that the Chairman of the Evansville Convention and Visitors Bureau's board does have a CONFLICT OF INTEREST because he is an employee (VP) of French Link Casino and Resort who competes directly with Casino Aztar, of Evansville? IS IT TRUE we wonder how many relatives of board members and top administrators work for this and other city boards?

IS IT TRUE we are proud of the follow-through shown by Mayor Jonathan Weinzapfel's announcement yesterday regarding the fixing of city flood problems? IS IT TRUE this is an example of good public policy?

IS IT TRUE we were happy to see Indiana Attorney General Greg Zoeller take a stand against the recently passed healthcare bill? IS IT TRUE Attorney General Zoeller is building a strong record of leadership that is sure to help him politically in the future?

IS IT TRUE Posey County native and Indiana Senate hopeful





# EDITORIAL

## IS IT TRUE?

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John Hostettler is leading all candidates on both ballots in all categories, according to a recent Rasmussen Poll? IS IT TRUE his following is growing daily? IS IT TRUE we are not surprised?

IS IT TRUE Posey County Clerk Donna Butler is leading a new movement that is sure to gain her votes in this year's election? IS IT TRUE she convinced the Election Board to move polling places out of the schools to protect children from harm? IS IT TRUE other Indiana County Clerks are now looking into this?

IS IT TRUE local Union Painters picketed Cedar Hall School? IS IT TRUE this is because an Indianapolis-based firm got the contract and jobs for the project?

IS IT TRUE that the Warrick County Election Office decided there would be no additional satellite offices would be open for early voting? IS IT TRUE that we agree with District 77 State Representative candidate Cheryl Musgrave that not having early voting centers deters voters?



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# EDITORIAL

## LAW DAY PREPARATION BEGINS

*By Judge James Redwine*

In 1985, high school government teachers Rick Johnson, New Harmony, Mike Kuhn, North Posey, and Charley Martin, Mt. Vernon, and I began the three high school mock trials. Steve Britt and Ann Shank of Mt. Vernon took over from Charley several years ago.

With the help and sponsorship of the Posey County Bar Association and the full cooperation of the school boards and administrators for each district, these hands on learning experiences have been held each year.

An original fictionalized case, usually based on a real news event, is written and then "tried". Students play all roles: judge; jury; attorneys; parties; witnesses; and court personnel. The teachers use the mock trial to help explain the legal system. The teachers advise the participants and prepare them for their roles.

The staff of the Posey Circuit Court serves refreshments

and takes photographs, creates programs and works with the students.

We have used a criminal law scenario a few times, but civil cases allow for more flexibility and a lighter, more enjoyable experience. Each year one high school will provide the judge, jury and court personnel (this year Mt. Vernon), one school the Plaintiff (New Harmony for 2010) and one school the Defendant (North Posey for 2010). Then the roles rotate so that every three years all three schools get to experience all roles.

There are opening ceremonies led by Don Baier, President of the Posey County Bar Association, and Brent Almon, Judge of the Posey Superior Court. This year we are also honored to host an actual Oral Argument before three judges of the Indiana Court of Appeals. Chief Judge John Baker, Judge Melissa May and Judge Elaine Brown will join us for this important Law Day event.

The students will have an opportunity to meet with local members of the justice system and hear and see practicing attorneys present arguments to the Court of Appeals. There will be a question and answer session after the Oral Argument.

By having the opportunity to meet members of the legal system, participate in the Mock Trial and observe an actual Oral Argument before the Indiana Court of Appeals, the students will learn government from some of those who govern.

All events will be held in the courtroom of the Posey Circuit Court beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, April 30, 2010. This entire Law Day Celebration is open to the public.



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# POLITICS

## Attorney General to join multi-state legal challenge to health care law

INDIANAPOLIS – Indiana will join with other states in a legal challenge to the recently-passed federal health care law, Attorney General Greg Zoeller announced today.

Indiana is joining an action originally filed last week by 13 other states in U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida. The complaint will be amended in light of the U.S. Senate on Thursday passing the House changes that accompanied the underlying health-restructuring bill the U.S. House passed March 21.

“There has been a great deal of public debate regarding this new federal program. While I personally share the grave concerns that have been expressed regarding this law, I believe it is in the best interests of all -- even those who have supported the new law -- to raise the constitutional questions to the United States Supreme Court,” Zoeller said. “When the federal government imposes unprecedented legal obligations of this magnitude on state government, it is my obligation as Attorney General to join and participate in challenging the constitutionality of the bill.”

In January, U.S. Senator Richard Lugar requested that the Attorney General review the health care bill that passed the U.S. Senate on December 24 and report back to him -- as required under a state law -- as to the bill’s constitutionality and its impact on the State of Indiana.

“In that 55-page report, I wrote that the bill raised serious constitutional questions regarding congressional authority to enact both the individual mandate to purchase health insurance and the new demands on the sovereign states,” Zoeller said.

Shortly after President Obama signed the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act into law, a group of 13 state attorneys general filed a legal challenge in Florida. Over the past week, Zoeller discussed the best approach to a legal challenge with others in Indiana government and with other state attorneys general.

“There are advantages to joining in with other states in raising the constitutional issues arising from the new claim of federal authority over individuals and states. Our goal by joining is ultimately to bring the constitutional questions to the United States Supreme Court for review,” Zoeller said.

The Indiana Attorney General’s Office has notified the Florida Attorney General’s Office that Indiana seeks to join the complaint as one of the multi-state plaintiffs. An amended complaint that both challenges the modified federal legislation and adds Indiana will be filed in U.S. District Court in the near future. With 14 states now sharing in the effort -- plus a separate challenge brought by Virginia -- Zoeller believes legal costs to Indiana can be significantly reduced.

In the report and legal analysis prepared for Lugar on the Senate version of the health care bill, the Attorney General found that the individual mandate requiring everyone to buy health insurance or face a penalty would be unprecedented; never before has the federal government required Americans to purchase any good or service as a condition of U.S. residency.

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### EVANSVILLE PHILHARMONIC GUILD EVENTS

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

#### 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.

### 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.

#### 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.

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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.

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### Upcoming Arts Council sponsored workshops:

“Introduction to Polymer Clay Bead Making” Workshop

- Date: Saturday, April 10th, 10 – 2pm\*

\*A short break for lunch will be taken around 12 noon. Bring your own lunch OR plan a trip to Subway, just down the street.

- Cost: \$25 for Arts Council Members, \$30 for Non-Members; fee includes the cost of materials.

- Where: BSF Gallery, 318 Main Street, downtown Evansville

- RSVP: Call the Arts Council to register, 812-422-2111

- Class size: limited to 15 people

- Minimum Age: High School

- Workshop Instructor: Sarah Thomas

Sarah Thomas has been an avid artist since high school and began making jewelry in 2006. She was introduced to the art of polymer clay by an artist friend and immediately became hooked! Sarah makes and sells her own jewelry at her studio, Imagine That, in Evansville, IN. She is also a painter and incorporates many of these techniques into her beads and jewelry, for unique and stunning effects.

Here is your opportunity to have fun while exploring the exciting versatility of polymer clay. This four hour workshop is packed with experiences in basic polymer clay properties, color mixing, bead formation, and special techniques. Each student will leave this class with a completed pendant necklace and bracelet. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to learn! The only thing students need to bring with them is their enthusiasm & creativity!

Students participating in this workshop will learn the following:

- ~ basic polymer clay facts
- ~ the use of specialized tools for bead making
- ~ how to mix colors using blends and canes
- ~ how to form various shaped beads
- ~ how to finish beads
- ~ incorporate finished beads into completed jewelry, including how to wire-wrap and string your beads

Instructor will supply polymer clays, tools, rollers, ovens, molds, cord for pendants and bracelet, and printed information.

How to Photograph Your 3-D Artwork for Submission

- When: Saturday, April 17, 9am - 12 noon (CST)

- Where: BSF Gallery, 318 Main Street, downtown Evansville

- Cost: \$20 Arts Council member; \$25 non-members

- Instructor: Lenny Dowhie

- RSVP: Call the Arts Council to register, 812-422-2111

### ANGEL MOUNDS EVENTS

4 Winds Native American Fine Arts Bazaar

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Angel Mounds State Historic Site is hosting its annual bazaar where Native American artists representing various different media will show and sell their works. The artists come from all over the United States and represent several different Native American cultures. The event lasts from March 27 - 28, 2010 from 9a.m. to 5p.m.

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Opening night reception to be held on March 26th at 6:00 p.m. and will feature a silent and live art auction, as well as wine tasting by Blue Heron Winery. Please RSVP by March 24.

### CALL FOR ENTRIES & ARTISTS

“A Fresh Perspective” 2010

The eighteenth annual juried exhibition “A Fresh Perspective” invites artists to enter their original works of art. Juror Julie Schweitzer, Director of the New Albany Bicentennial Public Arts Project will select works to be exhibited. Each artist may submit one piece of artwork, which can be two or three dimensional. Neither photographs or nudes will be accepted. Awards totaling over \$2,400 will be selected by the juror. The deadline for application and entry fee must be postmarked by March 26 to the Henderson Society of Art. Artists interested in a prospectus should contact Iris Gentry at (270) 826-9272 or email: [irispaints@hotmail.com](mailto:irispaints@hotmail.com).

The prospectus can also be downloaded from the Ohio Valley Art League web site: [www.ohiovalleyart.org](http://www.ohiovalleyart.org)

The exhibit “A Fresh Perspective” is sponsored by the Henderson Society of Art and co-sponsored by the Ohio Valley Art League. This exhibit is funded in part by a grant from the Henderson Area Arts Alliance.

Exhibit dates are April 15th to June 3rd, 2010 and will be displayed in the Rotunda Gallery, Henderson County Public Library, Henderson, KY.

### Call to Artists: DONATIONS NEEDED

The Warrick County Museum is again hosting its annual Dinner Auction on Thursday, July 22, 2010. Meet your Candidates at 5:00 pm and the

dinner starts at 6:00 pm, with the auction beginning at 7:00 pm. We are asking for any artists to donate pieces of artwork to auction off to benefit the museum. Also, you may buy tickets at \$20 per ticket from the museum to join us. Feel free to contact us via e-mail at [wcmuseum@aol.com](mailto:wcmuseum@aol.com) or [info@warrickcountymuseum.org](mailto:info@warrickcountymuseum.org).

### Call to Artists: DONATIONS NEEDED

- The Vanderburgh Humane Society’s “Going... Going... Gone to the Dogs!” Benefit Dinner and Auction to be held on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at the Evansville Marriott.

- The Vanderburgh Humane Society would appreciate your contribution. A donation of a one-of-a-kind artwork or service from you would be a wonderful addition to our auction! The VHS can make arrangements to pick up your donation.

- If you are willing to donate a piece of your artwork for this great cause, please contact a VHS representative at 812-426-2563. If you have any questions, feel free to call Miranda Knight at (812) 426-2563 ext. 211 or Diane Whipkey at (812) 426-2563 ext. 218. AND REMEMBER...our four legged friends are important too!

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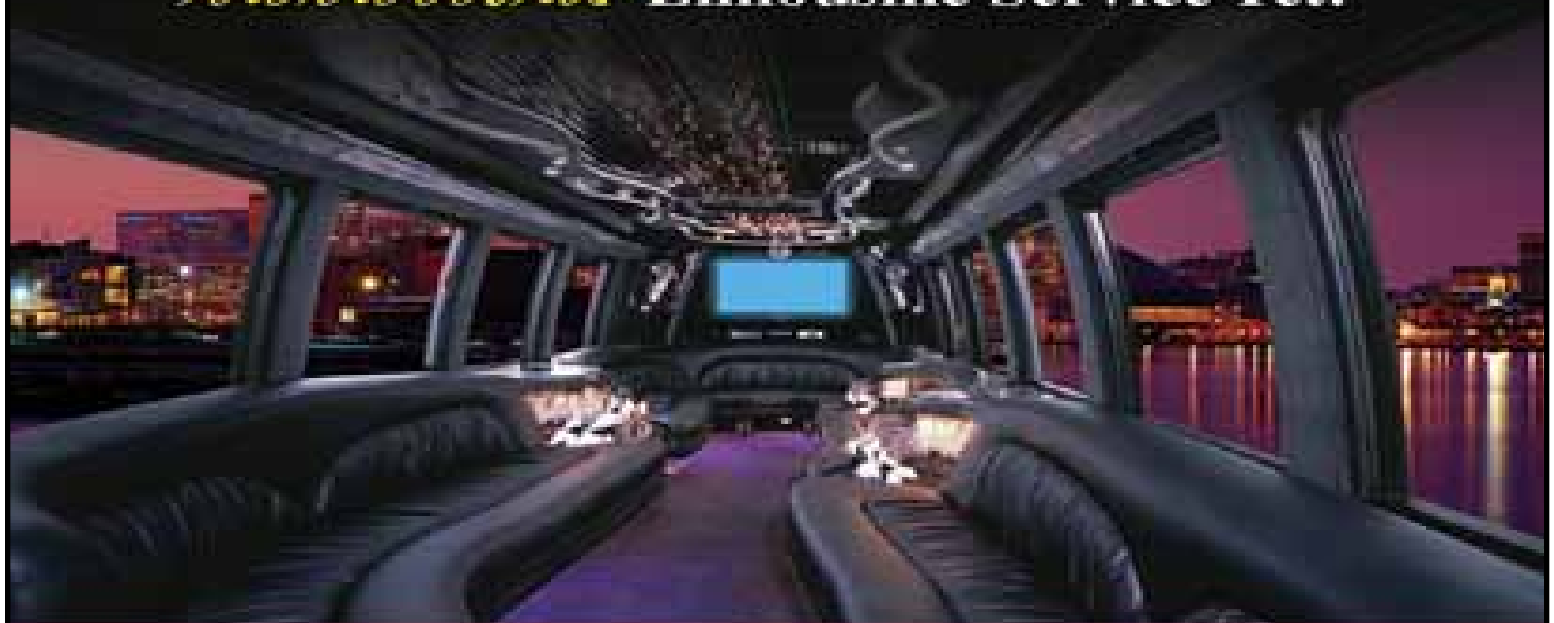
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## THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURES

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WEDNESDAY-----

AS NEWBORN BABIES, DESIRE THE PURE MILK OF THE WORD, THAT YOU MAY GROW THEREBY. 1 Peter 2:2

THURSDAY-----

THANKS BE TO GOD WHO ALWAYS LEADS US IN TRIUMPH IN CHRIST. 2 Corinthians 2:14

FRIDAY-----

WE HAVE MANY MEMBERS IN ONE BODY, BUT ALL THE MEMBERS DO NOT HAVE THE SAME FUNCTION. Romans 12:4

SAURDAY-----

THIS POOR MAN CRIED OUT AND THE LORD HEARD HIM, AND SAVED HIM OUT OF ALL HIS TROUBLES. Psalm 34:6

SUNDAY-----

HE SHALL BE GREAT, AND SHALL BE CALLED THE SON OF THE HIGHEST: AND THE LORD GOD SHALL GIVE UNTO HIM THE THRONE OF HIS FATHER DAVID: AND HE SHALL REIGN OVER THE HOUSE OF JACOB FOREVER; AND OF HIS KINGDOM THERE SHALL BE NO END. Luke 1:32-33

MONDAY-----

CAST THY BURDEN UPON THE LORD, AND HE SHALL NEVER SUFFER THE RIGHTEOUS TO BE MOVED. Psalms 55:22

TUESDAY-----

CHARM IS DECEITFUL AND BEAUTY IS PASSING, BUT A WOMAN WHO FEARS THE LORD, SHE SHALL BE PRAISED. Proverbs 31:30




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## BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Lamentations in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From the Bible, what was Adam made of? Eve's rib, Earth's dust, Ray of light, Fig leaf
3. What's the Decalogue another name for? Ark of Covenant, Holy Grail, Ten Commandments, Last Supper
4. From Romans 11, of which tribe did Paul describe himself as a member? Benjamin, Rome, Barnabus, Tarsus
5. In which "Garden of" did Adam and Eve live? Everest, Eden, Heaven, Paradise
6. From Romans 5:6, Paul noted that Christ died for the ...? Believers, Unbelievers, Righteous, Ungodly

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ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Earth's dust; 3) Ten Commandments; 4) Benjamin; 5) Eden; 6) Ungodly



# EDUCATION

## Several with UE Ties Honored at 2010 Celebration of Leadership Awards

It was a great night to be affiliated with the University of Evansville last Thursday, as several members of our University family were honored at the 2010 Celebration of Leadership Awards.

The awards, given each year by Leadership Evansville, Inc., honor those men and women who have provided valuable leadership in the Evansville community. This year, six members of the University community – including President Stephen Jennings and Board of Trustees Chair Niel Ellerbrook – were honored at the ceremony.

Winners with UE ties included:

- Dr. Stephen Jennings, winner of Leadership Evansville's 2010 Visionary Award (an award he shared with Niel Ellerbrook, chair of UE's Board of Trustees). Dr. Jennings' award came for his nine-year tenure leading UE, during which time the University has remained one of U.S. News & World Report's top 10 Master's-granting institutions in the Midwest, built the first two LEED-certified "green" buildings in Vanderburgh County, and is about to complete our

largest-ever capital campaign, U•Envision 2010.

- Dr. Robert Dion, winner of Leadership Evansville's 2010 Willie Effie Thomas Award. Along with his role as associate professor of American politics at UE, Dr. Dion was recognized for his work as chair of the Evansville-Vanderburgh Human Rights Commission, and as a "believer in equal rights as a way for all members of a community to prosper."

- LaShone Gibson, winner of Leadership Evansville's 2010 Recognition for Individual Leadership in Education, for her role as the director of global business education in UE's Institute for Global Enterprise in Indiana.

- Jim and Emily Fowler, winners of Leadership Evansville's 2010 Recognition of Individual Leadership for Neighborhood and Community. The parents of UE Director of Technology Services David Fowler and Assistant Director of Gift Planning Cathy Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler were honored for their leadership in Habitat for Humanity of Evansville.

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# EDUCATION

## McGuire named Distinguished Professor

Dr. Brian L. McGuire, professor of accounting and associate dean of the College of Business, is the 2010 recipient of the Integra Distinguished Professor Award at the University of Southern Indiana.

The award recognizes significant achievement in teaching, leadership, and service. It was announced Monday during the Honors program for the College of Business.

Nominations from colleagues and former students commended McGuire's expertise in his field, excellence in research, and commitment to the University and community. His dedication to students and ability to inspire both students and faculty are highly regarded. He has encouraged faculty to pursue prolific research agendas and to coordinate their academic research with classroom instruction.

A College of Business faculty member said, "It is abundantly clear that the students are most appreciative of his encouragement and engagement with them and the degree to which he takes responsibility for their individual aspirations and future success."

McGuire joined the University in 1995. A past chair of the Department of Accounting and Business Law, he was named associate dean in 2008. He also serves as director of the Master of Business Administration program.

At the college level, McGuire has served as chair of the College of Business faculty and as chair of several committees, including the Strategic Planning Committee. He served on the AACSB Accreditation Task Force and also on the AACSB Accounting Accreditation Task Force.

McGuire is a past recipient of College of Business faculty awards for teaching, research, and service. He has mentored students in undergraduate research projects and also has been involved with student teams that have won regional and national awards in case competitions and regional awards in a "best practices" competitions.

At the University level, he is a member of the University Administrative Appeals Committee and the University Graduate Council and past chair of the Student Affairs Committee and Honor Student Symposium Committee.

In his profession, McGuire has served on several international boards, including the board of directors for the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA), Beta Alpha Psi, and the Institute of Certified Management Accountants. His research is widely published in professional journals, including Review of Business Information Systems, Journal of Business and Economics Research, and Strategic Finance. His work has won a number of "best paper" awards, including the 2007 Lybrand Silver Medal presented by IMA.

In the community, McGuire is president of the Board of Directors of the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra. He also has served in leadership positions for the Buffalo Trace Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Downtown Evansville, Girl Scouts of Raintree Council and the Southwest Indiana Workforce Development Steering Committee.



McGuire earned bachelor and master's degrees from the University of South Alabama. He holds a doctorate from the University of Central Florida. He is a Certified Public Accountant, Certified Management Accountant, Certified Business Manager, and Certified Information Technology Professional.

USI faculty colleagues choose the recipient of the Integra Distinguished Professor Award. As Distinguished Professor, McGuire will receive a grant from Integra Bank, select a student to receive a scholarship in his name next year, and deliver the address at the fall Commencement in December.

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## Golfers Break From Pack, Win BSU Cardinal Collegiate

PERRY PARK, Ky.—The No. 17 University of Southern Indiana women's golf team finished in a tie for eighth out of 21 teams this weekend at the Northern Kentucky University Spring Invitational.

USI shot 323 to open the tournament Saturday and finished with a 326 in Sunday's closing round.

Sophomore Lindsey Carr led the Screaming Eagles with a 14-over-par 158 after shooting a team-best 78 in the closing round to finish in a tie for 20th in the 130-player field. Senior Jessica Dooley led the Eagles with a 79 in the opening round before shooting 83 Sunday to finish with a 162 and in a tie for 37th.

USI returns to action Monday and Tuesday when it competes in the Bellarmine Invitational at the Persimmon Ridge Golf Course in Louisville, Kentucky.



*Senior Jessica Dooley led USI in the first round with a 79.*

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## SPORTS

## Eagles use big innings to defeat Grenadiers

EVANSVILLE, Ind. – The 30th-ranked University of Southern Indiana baseball team scored seven times in the first two innings and held on to defeat Indiana University Southeast, 10-5, Tuesday night at the USI Baseball Field. USI raises its record to 22-7 overall, while IUS falls to 21-9.

With the victory, the Screaming Eagles have won 12 straight and are one win away from tying the program's longest winning streak of 13 that was set last season.

After IUS went down in order in the top of the first, USI scored four times on just two hits to lead 4-0. The Eagles kept the pressure on in the second inning, scoring three more runs on four hits to up the margin to 7-0. The second inning offensive explosion was highlighted by a two-run triple off the bat of senior rightfielder Caleb Ehmke (Waterloo, Indiana).

The Grenadiers made a game of it in the sixth inning, scoring five unearned runs off Eagles' sophomore right-hander Josh Schultze (Evansville, Indiana) to make the score 7-5. USI pushed the lead back to five with a three-run rally in the bottom of the seventh and the 10-5 final.

Overall at the plate, Ehmke was a near perfect three-for-four with two runs scored, three RBIs, a triple, and a pair of stolen bases.

Schultze (3-1), who was dominant through the first five innings, earned his third win of the year for the Eagles. He allowed the five unearned runs on only six hits, while striking out six batters.

Eagles' junior right-hander Trevor Leach (Danville, Indiana) closed the door on the Grenadiers in the sixth, while senior pitcher/shortstop Wandy Rosario (Boston, Massachusetts) earned a save by pitching the final three innings.

The USI six-game homestand resumes Friday and Saturday



**SS/P Wandy Rosario had two hits and earned the save in the win over IUS.**

when the Eagles host Drury University for a four-game series. The first pitch for Friday's doubleheader is scheduled for 2 p.m., while Saturday double dip is scheduled for noon.

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# SPORTS

## UE Golfers Break From Pack, Win BSU Cardinal Collegiate

JASPER, Ind. -- Coach Jim Hamilton expects a lot from his University of Evansville men's golf team this season, and his players are responding. The Purple Aces climbed from fifth place to first in the final 18 holes last Saturday at Sultan's Run Golf Course to win the 15-team Ball State Cardinal Collegiate by two shots over runnerup Bowling Green, 889-891.

It was Evansville's first team title since the 2008 squad won the Butler Invitational.

Sophomore Andrew Luo led Evansville's move up the standings today. His 3-under-par 69 was the best round of the day among the 84 players in the tournament. Luo and teammates Michael Sainz (72), Griffin Wood (74) and Christian Poling (75) combined to give UE a team score of 290 in the final round, five shots better than any of the other 14 teams.

Sainz finished in a fourth place tie overall at 4-over-par 220. Wood tied for ninth at 222, and Luo came in 14th at 223. Matt Schneider of Bowling Green was tournament medalist with three consecutive rounds of 71 for a 54-hole total of 3-under-par 213.

"I do have high expectations for our guys this year, mainly be-

cause the players themselves have high expectations," Hamilton said. "We were rained out in the first round at Butler last week, and the first thing they asked was, 'Where can we find a place to play? Where can we go hit balls?' They want to improve their games, and this is a nice reward for their hard work."

Added Sainz, "We're all pretty close as a team, and this shows the depth we have on the team. Any of us can go low. No doubt today gave us a lot of confidence because there were some good teams in the tournament."

TEAM SCORES: 1. Evansville 889; 2. Bowling Green 891; 3. Eastern Kentucky 893; 4. Detroit Mercy 899; 5. DePaul 903; 6. Marshall 907; 7. Youngstown State 912; 8. Ball State 913; 9. Wright State 914; 10. Cincinnati 920; 11. Cleveland State 923; 12. IPFW 924; 13. Oakland 932; 14. Valparaiso 951; 15. IUPUI 1011.

UE SCORES: T4. Michael Sainz 76-72-72=220; T9. Griffin Wood 73-75-74=222; T14. Andrew Luo 75-79-69=223; T37. Christian Poling 81-74-75=230; T44. Tim Simmons 77-77-79=233; \*T58. Neal Millay 87-74-77=238. \*played as an individual

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# SPORTS

## Ryan Makes Freshman All-America Team

University of Evansville basketball player Colt Ryan, the Missouri Valley Conference Freshman of the Year, has been chosen for the 2010 CollegeInsider.com Mid-Major Freshmen All-America team. The 20-man team includes players who attend non-BCS schools.

Ryan led Evansville and finished second in the Missouri Valley Conference in scoring with a 14.5 average. The 6'5" forward/guard from Batesville, Indiana was the MVC's highest scoring freshman in the past 10 years with 435 points. He easily shattered Jason Holsinger's University of Evansville freshman scoring record, and became the first freshman since Marcus Wilson in 1996 to lead the Purple Aces in scoring.

Ryan ranked among the MVC's top 10 most of the season in steals and assists, and his 4.4 rebounds per game were the third most on UE's team. He was also chosen as the only freshman on the five-man MVC All-Newcomer Team, which included one senior and three juniors.

Click here for more on the CollegeInsider.com Freshman All-America Team.

2010 CollegeInsider.com Freshman All-America Team:

Karon Abraham...5-9...Robert Morris

Isaiah Canaan...5-11...Murray State



UE freshman Colt Ryan was recently named an All-American by CollegeInsider.com.

Will Cherry...6-1...Montana

Ian Clark...6-3...Belmont

Robert Covington...6-8...Tennessee State

Matthew Dellavedova...6-4...Saint Mary's

Chris Fouch...6-2...Drexel

Greg Gantt...6-2...Florida Atlantic

Ashley Hamilton...6-7... Loyola Marymount

Luke Hancock...6-5...George Mason

Allen Huddleston...6-1...Pacific

Kyle Smyth...6-4...Iona

J.P. Kuhlman...6-3...Davidson

Warren Niles...6-4...Oral Roberts

Colt Ryan...6-5...Evansville

Jauwan Scaife...6-2...Ball State

Robert Smith...6-0...Santa Clara

Gene Teague...6-9...Southern Illinois

Julian Welch...6-3...UC Davis

Chaz Williams...5-9...Hofstra

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# EDUCATION

## Paul Parkison receives Berger Faculty Community Service Award

Dr. Paul T. Parkison, assistant professor of education, has received the 2010 Sydney L. and Sadelle Berger Faculty Community Service Award.

The award is presented annually to a University of Southern Indiana faculty member to recognize distinguished community service. Parkison was recognized Wednesday during the Honors program for the Bower-Suhrheinrich College of Education and Human Services.

Dr. Julie H. Edmister, dean of the college, said, "Paul has multiple community partners and brings innovative curricular experiences to local students and community stakeholders."

Parkison instructs teacher education courses on site at Helfrich Park Middle School. As part of this experience, prospective teachers spend approximately 100 hours in classrooms, working with teachers and students. Parkison extends his service to Helfrich Park by serving on the school's committee to develop a school improvement plan. He focuses on professional development opportunities for faculty and curricular reforms to benefit students.

Dr. Jeff A. Thomas, interim chair of the Department of Teacher Education, said the Helfrich Park affiliation has been so successful that it has led to an additional connection with USI a partnership between the middle school and the Pott College of Science and Engineering's STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) initiative. Students from Helfrich Park visit USI for lessons taught by Pott Col-

lege faculty. Parkison facilitated the development of this program, which provides an innovative curricular experience to improve math and science proficiency for Helfrich Park students.

Parkison originated the annual Multicultural Education Conference hosted by the Bower-Suhrheinrich College of Education and Human Services. The event brings top scholars in the areas of critical pedagogy and multicultural education to campus to provide professional development opportunities for area teachers and preservice teachers. The fifth annual conference was held in February.

Parkison is a member of the advisory board for the Indiana Middle Level Education Association. He shares his expertise with area educational organizations and schools as a consultant on professional development and grant writing.

In addition to serving as assistant professor of education, Parkison is director of University Core Curriculum Assessment and director of undergraduate programs in teacher education. He joined the University in 2004. The Board of Trustees has approved his promotion to associate professor of education effective August 23.

Parkison earned a bachelor's degree at Wabash College, master's degree at Vanderbilt University, and teacher certification in secondary social studies at Belmont University. He completed a Doctor of Education degree at the University of Memphis.

The Sydney and Sadelle Berger Faculty Community Service Award is made possible by the Bergers' son Charles and his wife, Leslie.





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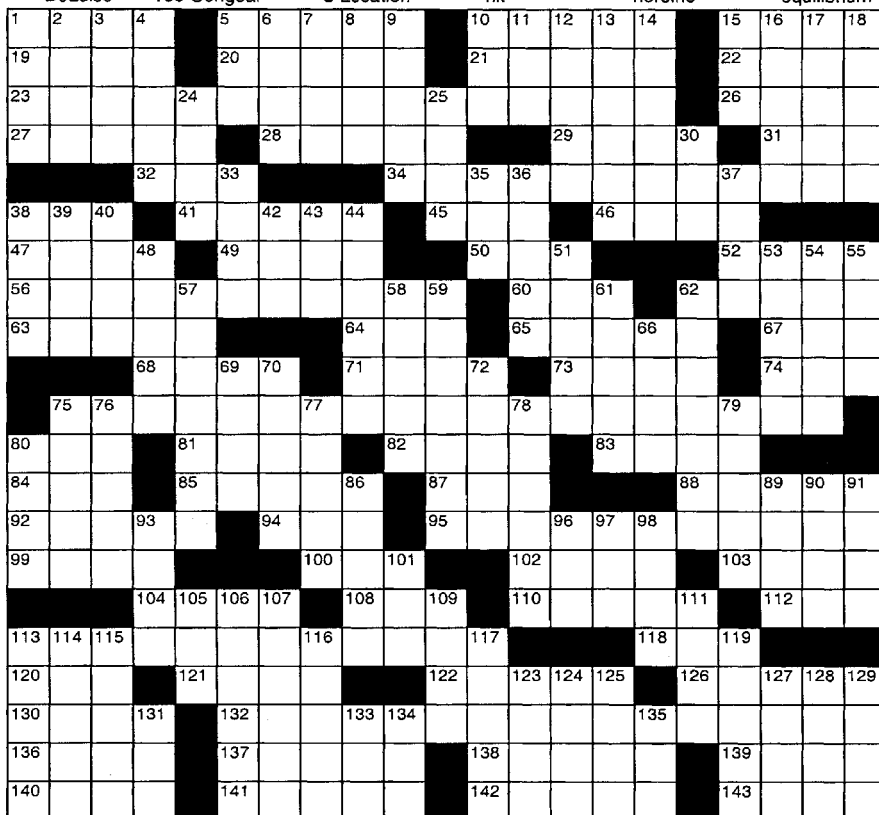
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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★ ★**

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

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# HEALTH

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## TO YOUR GOOD HEALTH

### Warts Often Fade on Their Own

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** *Would you address plantar warts? I've been told they're from a virus in the body and that nothing can be done for them or keep them from recurring. Is this so?*  
-- D.W.

**ANSWER:** All warts, wherever they are, come from an infection with one of the more than 100 human papillomaviruses -- HPV. Individual members of the HPV family have a preference for particular body sites. Some head for the soles of the feet to cause plantar warts. "Plantar" is derived from a Latin word meaning "sole of the foot."

If a plantar wart isn't kicking up a fuss, it can be left alone. It's not going to do any harm. Many such warts disappear without any treatment. Some can return, and there is not a whole lot to do about preventing a second visit.

However, there is much to do about a plantar wart that hurts. The method chosen for wart removal must not leave a scar. A scar on the bottom of the foot causes more trouble than does a wart.

Look on the shelves of any drugstore for wart-removal products that contain salicylic acid, and follow the directions for application carefully. Be patient. It takes more than one application to get rid of the wart.

Duct tape sometimes works. That's right -- duct tape, the tape you buy in a hardware store. Cover the wart with a piece of it for six days. Remove the tape, soak the foot and then gently rub the wart with a pumice stone, obtainable in drugstores. Reapply the tape after 12 hours. You might have to repeat this procedure for two months before the wart leaves.

If home remedies bring no success, the family doctor can step in with more involved treatments.

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**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** *For the past six months, I have had no energy. I teach third grade. My doctor checked my thyroid gland, and it turns out it's not working well. I am now taking replacement thyroid hormone. How long does it take for me to recover my former energy? Also, my cholesterol was high. Is that part of this deal?* -- M.O.

**ANSWER:** It can take three to six months for your hormone level to reach a normal plateau. That's when you'll feel like your old self again. A person with low thyroid hormone often has a rise in blood cholesterol. The level will fall as soon as the replacement hormone is working.

The booklet on thyroid problems discusses both under- and overactive thyroid glands. Readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue -- No. 401W, 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.

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**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** *What causes skin tags? They hang from my neck and under my arms.* -- D.H.

**ANSWER:** Their cause isn't known. Your doctor can clip them off without any fuss. By age 69, 60 percent of us have one or more of them.

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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.



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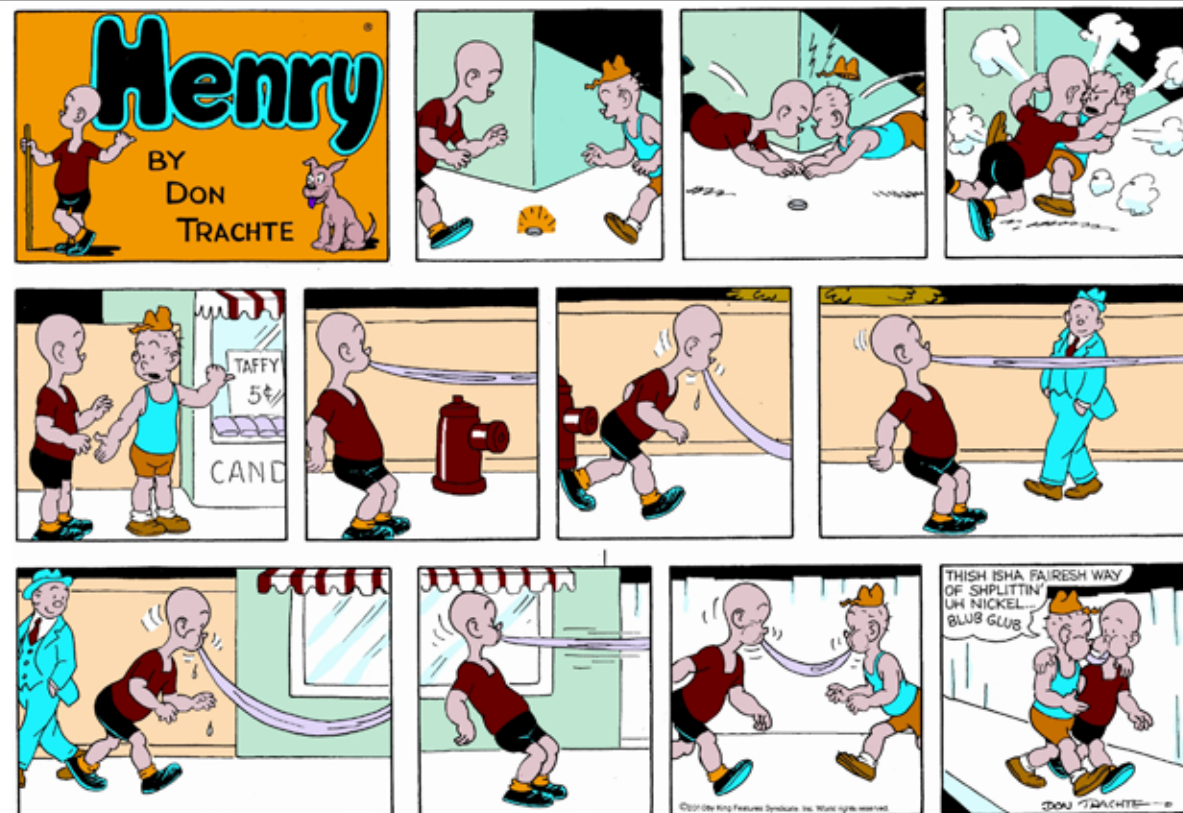
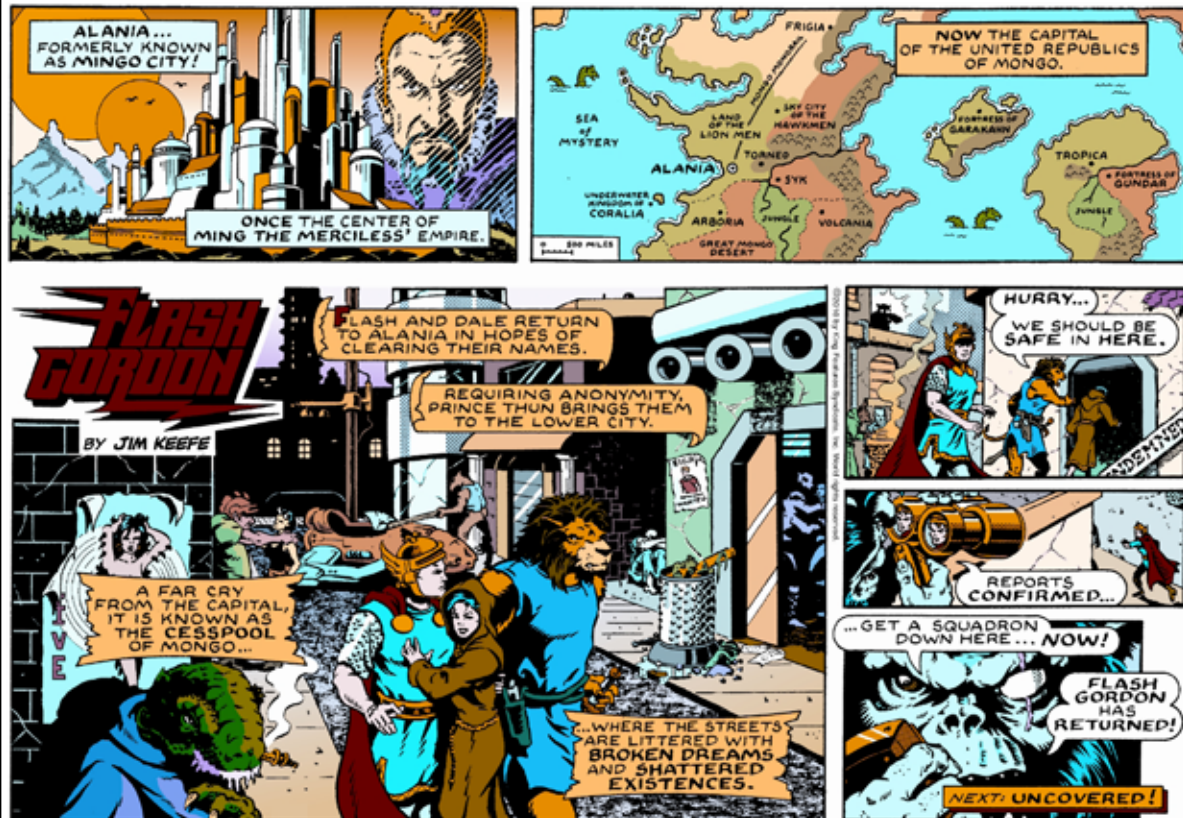
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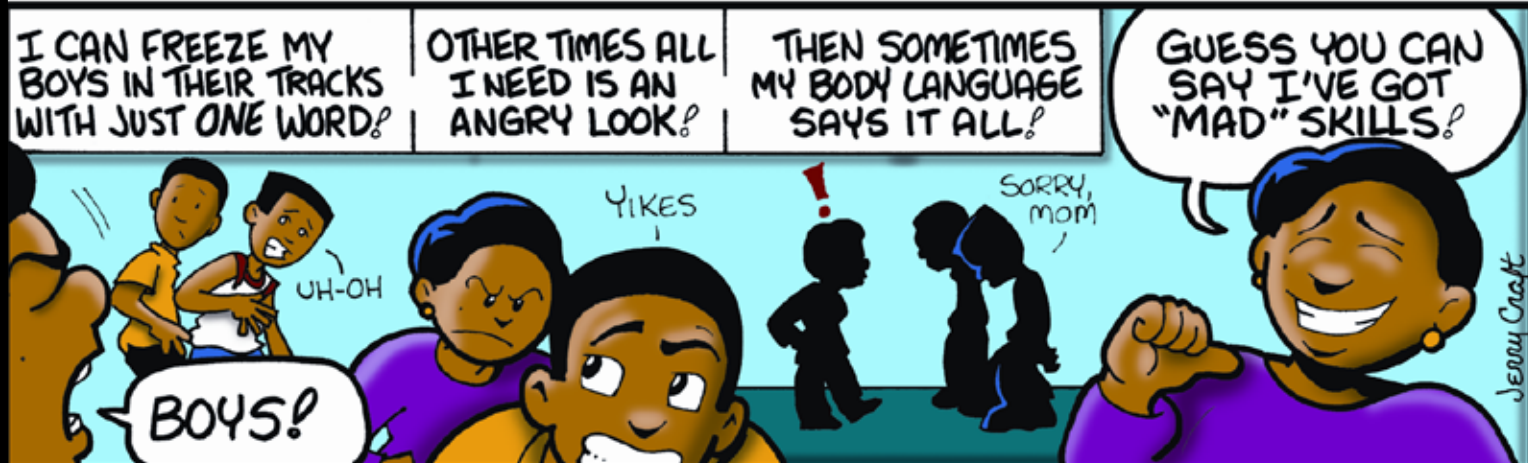
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## Weekly SUDOKU

### Answer

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