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The Softer Side of a Public Servant: A Profile on Marsha Abell

Marsha Abell is probably best known for her years as a public servant, holding the offices of Evansville City Clerk, Clerk of the Vanderburgh County Circuit Court and Vanderburgh County Council. In fact, that's now most people in her shoes are identified. But there is another side to Marsha. Some would call it a softer side.

Marsha loves her family. In fact, that is the central point of her life. She has 12 stepchildren, who she just refers to as "my kids." Marsha brags more on the accomplishments of her children than she does on her own. "I have two stepsons who are attorneys. In fact, one currently serves in the Indiana Attorney General's Office."

In a recent conversation, Marsha took us back to where it all began. "In 1978, I married a widower with seven children. He passed away in 1989. Those kids became mine. Do you know, they still spend the holidays with me?"

She had been widowed three years when she met her current husband, Richard Barnhart, who had five children of his own.

Marsha's first political run came in 1992, with all 12



can still see the small twins wearing T-shirts telling people to vote for me."

Marsha grew up in Providence, Ky. Her father was a coal miner. She has one older sister and a younger brother. She graduated in a class of 40 from Providence High School, where she was a drum major and an honor student.

Marsha attended Western Kentucky University from 1969-1971; however, she graduated from the University of Evansville in 1984 with a degree in Legal Studies.

Growing up, Marsha thought she wanted to be a school teacher, but as

she grew older those ambitions turned to becoming a lawyer.

While Marsha didn't exactly fulfill her ambition to become a lawyer, she did own and operate a freelance paralegal company doing support work for local attorneys just prior to becoming the City Clerk.

Today, Marsha is a realtor with F.C. Tucker. In addition to her years of full-time public service, she worked for AMAX Coal Company, as a Community Relations Specialist, and Dollahan Claim Service, as a Claims Investigator.

She is involved in community projects as board member for Big Brothers Big Sisters and a board member of the Vanderburgh County Federated Republican Women. She is also active in the Humane Society.

She enjoys spending time with two other members of her family. She has a Lhasa Apso and a Shih Tzu.

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IS IT REALLY, 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

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In her spare time, Marsha plays Bridge and golf. She noted that she especially enjoys Cambridge, Quail Crossing, and Hulman Links in Terre Haute.

Reading is another form of entertaining for Marsha. She especially likes political books. She admitted to having read books by George Stephanopolis and Sarah Palin. She also enjoys the works of Nickolas Sparks and John Grisham.

Marsha said she also enjoys hot and spicy foods. But she is partial to Turoni's Pizza as her favorite dish. She considers her secret vice to be potato chips.

She considers her best attribute to be her ability to listen. "I like people. Every Job I've ever had, I've dealt with people."

Marsha also explained how she became involved in politics. She credits her good friend Carol McClintock with that. "Carol was running for County Commissioner. I worked on her campaign. She appointed me to the Wesselman Park Nature Center board."

From there, Marsha went to work on campaign for Betty Lou Jerrell. Then, it was Marsha's turn to run for office. Suzanne Crouch recruited her to run for Evansville City Clerk when Vanetta Becker ran for mayor.

Currently, Marsha is on the May 4th primary ballot to run for Vanderburgh County Commissioner.

IS IT TRUE...



we are *still* wondering about the status of the McCurdy Condo Project?

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NEWS

New Department to Focus on Sustainability

Submitted by the City of Evansville

Mayor Jonathan Weinzapfel has announced the creation of the Department of Sustainability, Energy and Environmental Quality (SEEQ). SEEQ will work on energy conservation and green initiatives within City government and collaborate with interested parties in the community to promote green, quality of life initiatives. The Evansville Environmental Protection Agency (EEPA) will fall under the umbrella of SEEQ and will continue to enforce local air quality regulations, perform compliance inspections, provide technical assistance to businesses and industries, and promptly respond to citizen complaints and concerns.

The City has already “gone green” with several projects including: hybrid buses at METS, a green fleets policy, no idling policy, LEED certification for public buildings like the new downtown arena and the soon-to-be renovated Wesselman Nature Centre. All of the Front Door Pride homes are Energy Star+ rated, meaning they are the greenest most energy efficient homes on the market.

“The creation of the Department of Sustainability, Energy and Environmental Quality is another milestone in my administration’s efforts to improve public health and quality of life by protecting the environment,” said Mayor Jonathan Weinzapfel. “With a budget that is burdened by high energy costs, the City is working to chart a new course of increased energy independence, greater energy efficiency and reduced greenhouse gas emissions.”

Under this reorganization, the EEPA will become part of SEEQ. Current EEPA Executive Director, Dona Bergman, will move into the newly-created position of SEEQ Director and the City will hire a new EEPA Director. One full-time staff position has also been reduced, creating a savings of \$48,000 in salary and benefits.


Contributing to the reorganization is the fact that the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) decided in December 2008 to take over air permitting, monitoring and state-level compliance issues from the EEPA. IDEM also pulled its contracts from local air quality agencies in Indianapolis, Gary and Hammond, the Anderson Air Agency and Vigo County.

Last March, the U.S. Department of Energy informed the City that it would be receiving \$1,206,000 in Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) funds, which are part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) – also known as “stimulus” funds. The new SEEQ Director will administer the EECBG funds which have strict compliance and reporting requirements; they also must be spent by December 2012.

“I will ensure that the EECBG funds are spent thoughtfully and carefully to achieve the maximum energy conservation per dollar spent. I am especially looking forward to collaborating with the many groups and agencies which have complimentary interests and responsibilities in the sustainability field,” said Dona Bergman, current EEPA Executive Director.

The City will utilize a portion of the EECBG funds to perform energy audits on key City buildings and infrastructure. Based on the recommendations of the audit reports, the City will begin energy conservation retrofits which could include more efficient HVAC systems, replacement lighting, new doors or windows and / or insulation.

Proposed changes to the Evansville Municipal Code to create SEEQ have been approved by the EEPA Board and went to the City Council for a first reading on April 5th.



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NEWS

MSBAC dissolution leads to more unanswered questions

Staff Report

The front page of last week's City-County Observer contained an article about the dissolution of the Metro Small Business Assistance Corporation (MSBAC). In this article, questions were asked of local elected officials regarding the closure of this organization on December 31, 2008, and why in November of 2009 this organization was mentioned in a contract between the Vanderburgh County Commissioners and the Evansville Dept. of Metropolitan Development.

Upon the dissolution of MSBAC, there was \$1,805,542 in their account. Board members from this non-profit, 501 (c)3 organization were told the money was set to go to GAGE and expected this money would go for loaning money to small business start-ups or struggling companies that needed assistance. This organization was overseen by the Dept. of Metropolitan Development.

In last week's issue, a copy of the question sent to Ericka Taylor, Vice President of GAGE. This question simply asked Taylor if GAGE had received \$1.8 million. Last Thursday, the publisher received a response from Taylor stating that GAGE had not received those funds.

In November of 2009, the County Commissioners approved the "Inter-Local Government Agreement for Provision of Services." This agreement was between the Vanderburgh County Commissioners and the Evansville Dept. of Metropolitan Development, with the signatures of Commissioner Troy Tornatta and Commissioner Lloyd Winnecke and DMD Exec. Director Tom Barnett. In a nutshell it states that the money will remain with DMD, but the commissioners will have the final say in how the money is spent.

An item of note is that these "found monies" from the County Revolving Loan Fund were never reported to the Vanderburgh County Council, who is the elected, fiscal body of Vanderburgh County. The \$461,676.90 in question, sits in an account within DMD. In fact, the agreement goes so far as to state, "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."

The decision of where this

money should be kept and how it was to be used was made by the commissioners, and the county council members were not notified or consulted regarding this money.

In last week's article, we also presented a number of questions emailed to Tom Barnett, Rose Young (the Mayor's Chief of Staff), and Audra Levy (the Mayor's Communications Director). We have received only one response. This response came from Tom Barnett's administrative assistant.

Here was the response: "We will need you to complete the appropriate Public Access Request form in re of the below email. Public Access Request Forms are available at the front desk of the Department of Metropolitan Development. Thanks."

The following questions were sent to Evansville City Council members, County Commissioners, County Council members, Rose Young, Audra Levy, and Tom Barnett:

1. Was the money for this organization (MSBAC) held in the "Economic Development Loan Account?"
2. We located Evansville City County Ordinance G-2009-8, which created the "Community Revitalization Fund Account." According to finance committee meeting minutes from July 2009, \$1,816,000 was moved from the Economic Development Loan Account to the Community Revitalization Fund Account. Isn't the "Community Revitalization Fund Account" where the riverboat money and other such funds were put to be spent on the new arena?
3. Where did the money in the Economic Development Loan Account come from? What were the sources (i.e., US Dept. of Labor,

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NEWS

MSBAC

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US Dept. of Housing, COIT, Vanderburgh County, the City of Evansville, etc.)?

4. Do you think it's right for the city to use or spend county money, without accountability?

5. Is this the same money that was supposed to go to GAGE?

6. At a time when companies are choosing to leave Evansville and Vanderburgh County, is it wise to pass an ordinance that gives more money to a cash cow (Front Door Pride, Evansville Brownfields Corp., etc.) instead of promoting entrepreneurial growth that could potentially create jobs?

7. Why were the Board Members of MSBAC told the money would go to GAGE at the time of dissolution?

8. MSBAC has reportedly done a great deal of good for local businesses. What was the logic in closing this organization?

9. MSBAC was reported to the Federal Government as closed at the end of 2008. Why were they mentioned in a contract that was then approved by the County Commissioners in November 2009, which gave Evansville City-Controlled DMD \$461,000 to administer?

10. Why did the County Commissioners fail (\$461,000+) to report this financial windfall to the county council?

11. Who has control of this money, legally?

12. Why does the City Council continue to give authority over millions of dollars to the Executive Director of Dept. of Metropolitan Development, who is appointed by the Mayor and not elected by the people?

13. If GAGE's mission and purpose for existence is small business growth and development, why do you take legitimate funding away from the organization and put it in DMD accounts while giving GAGE more responsibilities?

Only two responses were received. The first response was from Commissioner Tornatta: "If you have questions about the specific duties of the DMD in the County contract, please call Ted Ziemer with ZSWS. He did research before writing and wrote the contract between the County and DMD. He is prepared for your call."

The second response was from Commissioner Winnecke: "As I understand your questions, most pertain to city government. As to your question #10, the \$461,000 + that you reference has been around for years. Its origins date back to the mid 1980's when the state made a grant to the county for purposes of economic development. The county made a loan, or multiple loans perhaps, in that era for business expansion or attraction. Eventually those loan(s) were repaid to the county, but the balance sat unused over the years and grew to what it is today."

For whatever reason, that money was always housed within DMD, but apparently with no official documentation. Late last year, the county entered into an agreement with DMD to solidify the arrangement. NONE of that money can be spent on projects within the city limits, and any expenditures of those funds must be approved by the County Commissioners."

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ASQ conference to be held at USI

The American Society for Quality (ASQ) Evansville-Owensboro Section 0915 will hold their 2010 annual spring conference, "Unleashing the Power of Quality," from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 24 at the University of Southern Indiana.

With twelve instructor-led classes to choose from, the conference will leverage the complementary strengths from ASQ's knowledge base. The event will provide participants with a diverse opportunity to learn about lean, teamwork, and quality methods while networking with other quality and business professionals.

Mike Micklewright, author of "Out of Another @#%^! Crisis" and "Lean ISO 9001," will deliver the keynote address, "What Would Deming Say?" The presentation will examine the viewpoints of Dr. W. Edwards Deming and

how they might translate in today's trends in Lean, Six Sigma, Lean Six Sigma, Root Cause Analysis, and ISO 9001.

Micklewright specializes in Lean, ISO 9001, Leadership, Deming, Auditing, and Root Cause Analysis. He is an ASQ Certified Six Sigma Black Belt, quality auditor, quality engineer, manager of quality/operational excellence, and Supply Chain Analyst.

Conference registration is \$25 for students or \$50 for non-students and includes breakfast, lunch, and snacks. Registration will be \$75 after Wednesday, April 21.

The conference is made possible through a partnership with the USI Center for Human Resource Development.

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EDITORIAL

IS IT TRUE?



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

IS IT TRUE we are impressed with Mayor Weinzapfel's commitment to becoming environmentally conscious? IS IT TRUE this is an example of good public policy and proper planning?

IS IT TRUE if you're interested in seeing an effective public servant's excellent response to a question poised to the entire City Council at its April 5, 2010 meeting by citizen Jim Braker you may do so by tuning you TV to WNIN-Channel 12 on APRIL 11? IS IT TRUE if you do so, it will make you proud of City Councilman Dan McGinn?

IS IT TRUE if you're born to be Chief you will die as one as well? IS IT TRUE the thing that the Indian tribes had right was that the Chief was a servant leader as opposed to a very superior to reckless arrogance autocrat? IS IT TRUE leadership is achieved by teaching and loving, as opposed to reckless arrogance? IS IT TRUE it's too bad most of our elected officials don't understand this?

IS IT TRUE that U.S. Congressmen Mike Pence is the keynote speaker at the Indiana GOP state dinner in Indy Thursday?

IS IT TRUE Marty Amsler has been elected to the Board of Directors for the NFLPA (National Football League Players Association) for former players? IS IT TRUE this is why he decided not to run for the 5th Ward City Council seat next year? IS IT TRUE the answer is "yes"?

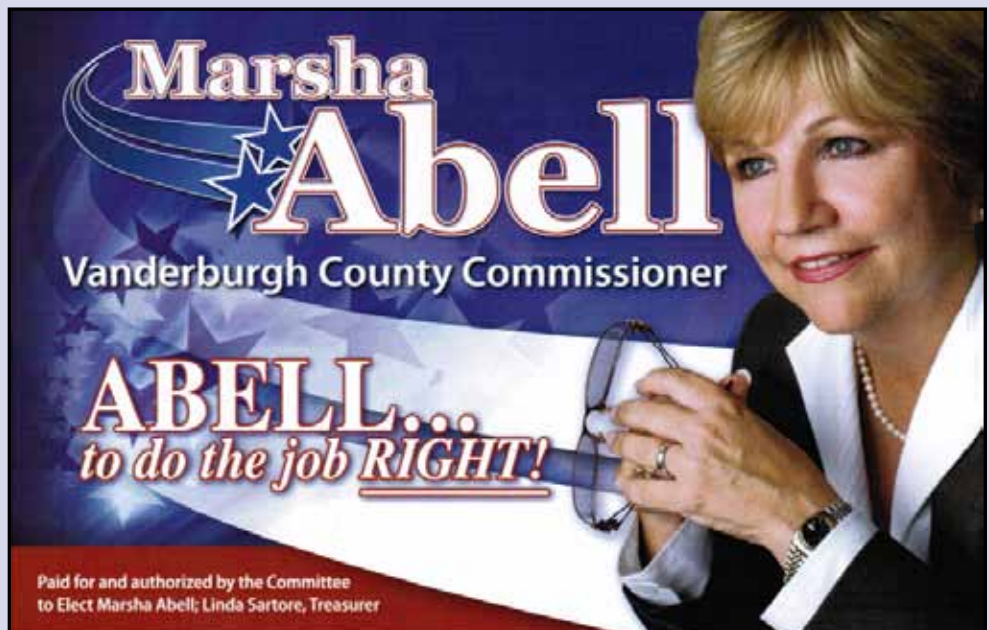
IS IT TRUE we heard that a creative type is beginning to work on a book entitled "Same Games, Different Names"? IS IT TRUE that this book will be identified as creative non-fiction, depicting the political activities of elected city and county officials living a medium-sized Midwestern locale? IS IT TRUE this book will attempt to show you backroom political deals and games? IS IT TRUE some chapters will address the "Purple Kool-Aid" mentality of political types that follow the

"Puppet Master"? IS IT TRUE you will be able to see why good public policy isn't a common goal of political types because of egos, self-serving attitudes and desires for fame and fortune? IS IT TRUE chapter one was completed last week?

IS IT TRUE the 750-plus people that attended Tea party event held on Monday of this week in Evansville made a positive impact? IS IT TRUE this event had a purpose and got the strong message across to incumbent politicians that times are changing? IS IT TRUE that if this event was held at a non-partisan location, the attendance would have been tripled?

IS IT TRUE several Posey County businesses are wondering why they agreed to allow the Posey County Chamber of Commerce and the Evansville Chamber of Commerce to merge? IS IT TRUE these members were told it would bring more industry and commerce to Posey County? IS IT TRUE there has been no economic growth created by this merger? IS IT TRUE that it may be time to exercise the clause in the agreement and separate the entities?

IS IT TRUE that Indiana Senate candidate Jim Tomes was endorsed by the Indiana Right Life organizations?



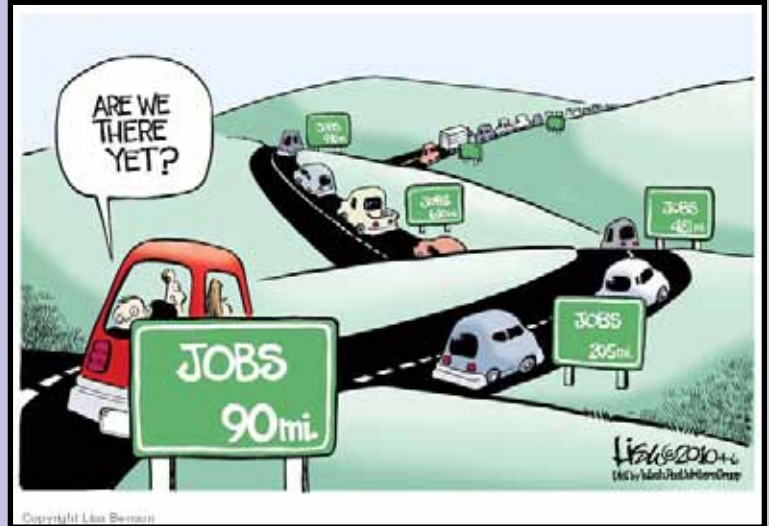
EDITORIAL

IS IT TRUE?

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IS IT TRUE that on March 8, 2010, the City-County Observer requested documents from the city regarding payments to and from GAGE (Growth Alliance for Greater Evansville)? IS IT TRUE we have the forms ready to file with the State Public Access Counselor if those documents are not presented by the close of business tomorrow? IS IT TRUE this documentation should include financial statements such as those presented in the past for the Arena from the City Controller's Office? IS IT TRUE we have already received a number of documents from the Dept. of Metropolitan Development? IS IT TRUE we appreciate getting those before the 30-day deadline?

IS IT TRUE the City-County Observer will endorse one candidate for the May 4th primary? IS IT TRUE this endorsement will be in the April 28th issue? IS IT TRUE the endorsement will be a big surprise to everyone, including the candidate we endorse?



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EDITORIAL

A TALE OF TAYLORS TANGLED

By Judge James Redwine

The fictionalized cases Posey County's three high schools have been trying each Law Day since 1985 are always loosely, very loosely, based on some contemporary actual event. This year's case was created from the confusion between two singers named Taylor, Taylor Swift, someone even I had heard of, and Taylor Bright, whom no one had heard of.

Sixteen year old Taylor Bright from a small town in Pennsylvania is trying to make her way in the shark infested waters of pop/country singers. To get some free publicity, Ms. Bright offered to put on a benefit concert for a small Catholic high school in Liverpool, England. She was supposed to do the concert in February, 2010, but the local newspaper in Liverpool latched

onto the name Taylor and added the name Swift. The town and school were invaded by Taylor Swift fans. Taylor Bright had to cancel her concert. However, Ms. Bright could not have received more publicity had she, not Ms. Swift, won all those Grammys.

To my knowledge, no lawsuit has been filed in the real brouhaha, but a full-blown controversy now exists between St. Margaret Mary's Catholic High School in the town of Liverpool, Posey County, Indiana and the Liverpool Echo News.

Mr. Rick Johnson's New Harmony students have filed a claim on behalf of St. Margaret Mary's against Mr. Mike Kuhn's North Posey students' client, the Echo News, which has filed a counterclaim.

The Mt. Vernon students of Mr. Steve Britt and Ms.

Ann Shank will make sure that the disagreement is settled in court, not by self help. A judge, jury and court personnel will hear the case on April 30, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., in the courtroom of the Posey Circuit Court.

Although the trial is Mock, the Law Day experience and educational value are real. Each of the four government teachers uses the Mock Trial to explain the American legal system. Also, members of the Posey County Bar Association, almost all of whom are graduates of Posey County's high schools, will be present so the students can meet the people who operate our justice system.

An additional learning experience will be available to the students this year as an actual Oral Argument before the Indiana Court of Appeals will be held immediately after the Mock Trial. The students will have the opportunity to address questions to Appellate Court Judges, John Baker, Melissa May and Elaine Brown.

As always, all aspects of the Law Day Celebration are open to the public.



POLITICS

Christine Keck Joins GOP Central Committee



Christine Keck has joined the Vanderburgh County Republican Party Central Committee as Vice-Chair of Development. Christine will take a lead role in developing and marketing the Party to the community and state at large.

Christine, an Evansville native, has been an active participant in the community both professionally and personally. She recently joined Energy Systems Group, a Vectren subsidiary, as Director of Strategy and Business Development for their Utility Services team, focusing on Federal and Renewable energy projects throughout the U.S. Prior to that, Christine was with Old National Bank for 12 years, serving most recently as

Senior Vice President, Regional Corporate Lending Executive.

She currently serves as a Commissioner for the City of Evansville's Historic Preservation Commission, and on the Board of Directors of the Southwestern Indiana Chamber of Commerce, St. Mary's Foundation, Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana, the Evansville Museum and is the past President of the Evansville Country Club Board of Directors. In 2009, Christine was appointed by Governor Mitch Daniels to the Indiana Commission on Judicial Qualifications and Nominations and is a 2007 graduate of the Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series. In 2006, she and her husband Jim were founding co-chairs of the S.W. Indiana United Way's Young Leaders United program.

Christine attended McGill University in Montreal and is a graduate of Indiana University - Bloomington. She and her husband reside in downtown Evansville's Historic District, with their two dogs Brother Bear and Miss Indiana and Boo Kitty.

Christine joins a VCRP Central Committee which also includes Nick Hermann as Chairman, Joyce Perry as Vice Chairwoman, Josh Claybourn as Secretary, and Wayne Parke as Treasurer.

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State Sen. Becker recognized for 99.7 percent voting record

State Sen. Vaneta Becker (R-Evansville) was recognized today by Senate President Pro Tempore David Long (R-Fort Wayne) for achieving an outstanding voting attendance record of 99.7 percent during the 2010 regular legislative session.

"Legislators are elected to be the voice of their constituents at the Statehouse," Long said. "This is often much easier said than done, because important committee meetings or other critical matters may occur simultaneously while the Senate is in session. Senator Becker's commitment to the citizens she represents is clearly shown by her excellent voting attendance record."

In addition to votes on bills, there are also votes on amendments, committee reports and procedural motions.

"My foremost responsibility as a state senator is to ensure my constituents' voices are heard on issues that come before the General Assembly," Becker said. "I am committed to the citizens of Senate District 50 and representing their viewpoints."

Long also commended Becker and other senators for working with fellow lawmakers of both political parties.

"Hoosiers should know we made it a priority to work together this session," Long said. "Every bill that became law received bipartisan support in the Senate and 74 percent passed unanimously."

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COMMUNITY

Who, What, When and Where!

Compiled by Sherry Burdette

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.

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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.

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

Who, What, When and Where!

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

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• Instructor: Lenny Dowhie

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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.

The prospectus can also be downloaded from the Ohio Valley Art League web site: 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.

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Call to Artists: DONATIONS NEEDED

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New Harmony Art Stroll This Weekend

The New Harmony Spring "Art and Antiques" Stroll will be held on Saturday, April 10, from 4-7 p.m. Several galleries, including the New Harmony Gallery of Contemporary Art, the Women's Institute and Gallery, and Stephen Pace Gallery, and The White House Restaurant will feature receptions for the artists. The Antiques Showrooms in the Mews, Cookie Jar Antiques, Firehouse Antiques, Antique Emporium, Chi'c & Tiques, Harmony Pottery, the Maximilian-Bodemer Exhibit and The Scholle House will remain open for the evening. The art and antiques stroll is free and open to the public. During the reception the artists will be available for questions.

The Women's Institute and Gallery will feature the work of Valda Alsop, a native of Evansville, IN, in the exhibition "Natural Value", a collection of realist and impressionist paintings. The Women's Institute and Gallery is located at 916 East Granary Street, it features changing exhibitions, women resources, gifts, and seminars in an 1870 New Harmony home. Open Friday & Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00

pm; Sunday noon to 5:00 pm. Please call 812.682.3799 for more information.

A special reception will be held at the Scholle House at the corner of Tavern and Brewery streets for "The Art of Science". The collaborative work of three pioneering scientists who joined the Owen/Maclure community in 1826, will be the subject of Historic New Harmony's 2010 exhibition, open April 10 through December 30. "The Art of Science" will feature original art, insect specimens, 19th-century scientific equipment and rare books borrowed from the collections of Historic New Harmony, the Working Men's Institute, the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, Museum d'Histoire Naturelle du Havre, and other institutions.

Maximilian-Bodemer exhibit, located on Main Street, presents a unique collection of original aquatints and etchings documenting an important expedition to the Western United States. This expedition has connections to the New Harmony scientific community, due to Prince Maximilian's long stay in town.



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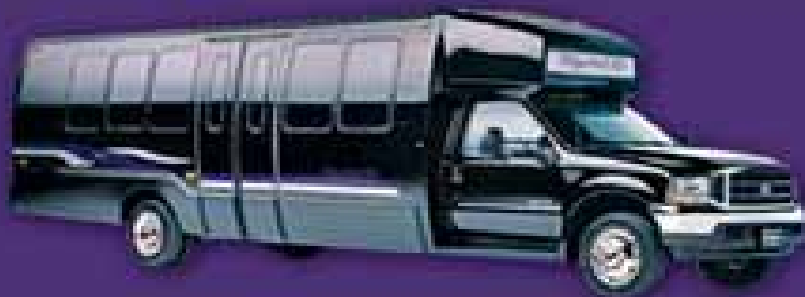
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"HE [GOD] MADE HIM [JESUS] WHO KNEW NO SIN TO BE SIN FOR US, THAT WE MIGHT BECOME THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IN HIM" 2 Corinthians 5:21

THURSDAY-----

"YET IN ALL THESE THINGS WE ARE MORE THAN CONQUERORS THROUGH CHRIST WHO LOVED US." Romans 8:37

FRIDAY-----

"THERE IS JOY IN THE PRESENCE OF THE ANGELS OF GOD OVER ONE SINNER WHO REPENTS." LUKE 15:10

SATURDAY-----

"THEREFORE TURN THOU TO THY GOD: KEEP MERCY AND JUDGEMENT, AND WAIT ON THY GOD

CONTINUALLY"

Hosea 12:6

SUNDAY-----

"HE SHALL COVER THEE WITH HIS FEATHERS, AND UNDER HIS WINGS SHALT THOU TRUST: HIS TRUTH SHALL BE THY SHIELD AND BUCKLER." Psalms 91:4

MONDAY-----

"AND NOW HE LORD SAYS, WHO FORMED ME FROM THE WOMB TO BE HIS SERVANT" Isaiah 49:5

TUESDAY-----

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Jonah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Luke 3, whose voice was of one crying in the wilderness? Joseph, John the Baptist, Andrew, Paul
3. How many times did the Israelites march around the walls of Jericho? 1, 2, 7, 13
4. Whose eye was Moses referring to in the song "The apple of his eye"? Own, Lord, Idol, Storm
5. How many chariots did King Solomon possess? 130, 560, 1,180, 1,400
6. From I Kings 17, the ravens brought Elijah bread and ...? Water, Oil, Flesh, Nuts

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For more trivia, log on to www.TriviaGuy.com.

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) John the Baptist; 3) 13; 4) Lord; 5) 1,400; 6) Flesh

EDUCATION

New School Vaccine Requirements

Free clinics offered for children attending Vanderburgh County Schools

With Indiana law now requiring additional vaccines for students entering sixth through twelfth grade, the Vanderburgh County Health Department will be offering free school vaccination clinics before vaccines are mandated this fall, for the 2010-2011 school year.

New requirements include a Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and whooping cough) vaccine given after the tenth birthday, two chickenpox vaccines (or written date of the disease) and a meningitis vaccine.

According to Health Officer, Ray Nicholson, MD, "While children are already required to be vaccinated against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and chickenpox, the second vaccination is a booster shot for older children."

The meningitis shot was previously recommended, but is now required.

Free vaccination clinics will be held Wednesday, May 5 from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, May 6 from

3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Central High School Gymnasium located at 5400 First Avenue, for students who attend Vanderburgh County Schools in the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh grade.

Notification is being sent home with students. Students will need to be accompanied by parent or guardian and all shot records. Shot records may be obtained by calling the school the child currently attends or their healthcare provider.

Parents are encouraged to get their children vaccinated NOW to avoid the rush before school starts in August. Children may also receive vaccines at their healthcare provider or at the health department at 420 Mulberry Street by appointment by calling 435-5997 or on a walk-in basis on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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EDUCATION

Patricia H. Snyder Concert & Lecture Series presents Azar Nafisi

The University of Evansville's Patricia H. Snyder Concert & Lecture Series proudly welcomes Azar Nafisi, author of *Reading Lolita in Tehran: A Memoir in Books*, to Evansville TONIGHT.

As a visiting professor and director of the Cultural Conversations at the Foreign Policy Institute of Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies, Nafisi focuses her teaching and research on culture, aesthetics and literature. She will speak at 7:30 p.m. at the Victory Theatre, located in Downtown Evansville.

The lecture is free, and open to the public.

"We're so happy to provide this opportunity for our students and the community to hear from such an accomplished humanitarian," said Lucy Himstedt, director of University Relations and chairperson of the Snyder Lecture and Concert Series. "I believe everyone can learn from her sacrifices and thoughtful accounts on the true meanings of freedom."

After earning a fellowship at Oxford University, Nafisi taught throughout Iran, including the University of Tehran and the Free Islamic University. As a staunch advocate for women's intellectual rights, she won national praise for her efforts in human rights education. Her most popular work, *Reading Lolita in Tehran: A Memoir in Books*, has spent over 117 weeks on the New York Times bestseller list, translated in 32 languages and won critical acclaim. As an expert on universal literacy and the relationship between Iranian culture and politics, Nafisi is frequently consulted by international human rights organizations and has written for the New York Times, Washington Post and the Wall Street Journal.

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SPORTS

Tennis Eagles cruise past Pumas for 15th win

RENSSELAER, Ind.—The University of Southern Indiana men's tennis team cruised to a 6-0 victory over host Saint Joseph's College Saturday to pick up its 15th victory of the year, the most for the Screaming Eagles since going 16-4 in 2002.

USI (15-3, 3-0 GLVC) breezed through doubles play to take a 3-0 lead, then won in straight sets at number one, two, and three singles to clinch the victory.

Sophomore Nathan Lattimer as well as freshmen Juan Quiroz and Ben Boesing each won a pair of matches to lead the Screaming Eagles.

Quiroz and Boesing won at one and two singles, respectively, after combining for an 8-2 victory at two doubles. Lattimer posted a win at three singles after pairing with sophomore Ben Roeser for an 8-1 triumph at three doubles.

The Eagles return to action Wednesday at 3 p.m. when they host Vincennes University in an exhibition match at the USI Tennis Courts. USI hosts Lewis University Friday at 2 p.m. in a men's and women's doubleheader.

>Freshman Juan Quiroz improved to 2-0 at number one singles with his straight-set victory Saturday.



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SPORTS

Sainz #2 In Field Of 90

SPRING HILL, Tenn. -- Rounds of 70 and 67 on Monday have put University of Evansville sophomore Michael Sainz in second place among 90 players at the Tennessee State Men's Golf Intercollegiate at King's Creek Golf Club. The final round of the tournament is Tuesday.

Sainz's 3-under par 137 is second only to Filip Timmerman of John A. Logan College, who shot 69 and 66 for 135. Coach Jim Hamilton's Purple Aces are seventh in the team standings, but just two strokes out of fourth. Fifteen teams are in the tourney.

TEAM SCORES: 1. Murray State 568; 2. John A. Logan 573; 3. Belmont 574; T4. Dayton, SIU Edwardsville 578; 6. Eastern Illinois 579; 7. Evansville 580; T8. Pan American, Tennessee State 583; 10. Morehead State 585; 11. Tennessee Tech 591; 12. UT Martin 595; 13. Valparaiso 604; 14. Alabama State 610; 15. Winston-Salem State 646.

UE SCORES: T2. Michael Sainz 70-67=137; T34. Griffin Wood 72-76=148; T34. Christian Poling 74-74=148; T34. Tim Simmons 73-75=148; T56. Andrew Luo 75-75=150; *T34. Neal Millay 72-76=148; *T34. Sam Cobb 75-73=148.



University of Evansville sophomore Michael Sainz had a good showing in the Tennessee State Men's Golf Intercollegiate at King's Creek Golf Club

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SPORTS

Jordan paces Eagles in outdoor-opener

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Freshman Michael Jordan posted a first-place finish in the 3,000-meter steeplechase Friday evening to lead the University of Southern Indiana men's track and field team to an eighth-place finish in its outdoor season-opener at the Washington University Invitational.

Jordan's time of nine minutes, 26.25 seconds was just 1.25 ticks away from an NCAA II provisional qualifying mark.

Overall, the Screaming Eagles had nine top-10 finishes and five top-five performances as they finished with 42 points in the 25-team field.

Sophomore Dustin Emerick aided the Eagles with a second-place finish in the 5,000 meters. Emerick's time of 14 minutes, 43.85 seconds was an NCAA II provisional qualifying time.

Other top-five performers included freshmen Mi-

chael Callison and Brendan Devine as well as sophomore Wes Camp. Callison was second in the 3,000-meter steeplechase, while Devine and Camp each posted fifth-place finishes in the 5,000 and 10,000 meters, respectively.

USI returns to action April 16-17 when it sends a small squad to the Mt. SAC Relays in Walnut, California. The Eagles also are scheduled to compete at the Rose-Hulman Twilight in Terre Haute, Indiana, on April 16.

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SPORTS

Pros Prove Too Much This Time

ST. LOUIS, Mo. -- The pros prevailed this time, but Saturday's soccer match against the MLS Kansas City Wizards also produced plenty of positives for the University of Evansville. Meeting for the first time since playing to a 2-2 draw in 2007, the Wizards scored three late goals to pull away from the Aces and win the friendly, 5-0, at Anheuser Busch Soccer Park.

It was the first loss of the spring season for Evansville, which outscored its first three opponents 14-0. The 5-0 score was deceiving, too. Saturday's match was scoreless until the 43rd minute, and it was still a 2-0 contest going into the final 15 minutes. Coach Mike Jacobs' squad out-shot KC 7-4 in the first half, with four shots on goal compared to one by the Wizards. Even after conceding a second goal two minutes into the second half, UE came right back and created two quick scoring chances. Mike Luttrull's shot from close range in the 49th minute was saved, and Tad Kreamalmeyer had a goal disallowed two minutes later for being offside.

Rookie sensation Sunil Chhetri scored three times to lead the Wizards, who opened their MLS season last week with a dominating 4-0 win over DC United.

"It was a fairly even game when we were at full strength



Tad Kreamalmeyer fights through two KC defenders Saturday. His second half goal was disallowed by offside.

with our starters out there in the first half, and was neck and neck until they scored their third in the 65th minute," Jacobs pointed out. "We actually outshot the Wizards 13-7 (7 shots on goal to their 5), but their efficiency was the difference in the match. This was a great lesson for our guys in what it takes to be successful at the next level.

They were much more clinical in the attack, and made the most of their chances. Chhetri only had three shots in the game, but finished his opportunities while we came up a little short. We were under a lot of pressure in the midfield and in the back, and our players responded positively under those adverse situations for most of the match.

"Give them credit; there's a reason why they're pros. But it was still a good learning experience for our guys. This match was a good gauge of which players are candidates to play a lot of minutes for us in the fall. And the good news is that a lot of our players played well. I'm confident they'll be able to play well in longer stretches against teams at the collegiate level, but even in the loss, they played well much of the time."

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EDUCATION

Beth Hatt to lead Fulbright-Hays summer program in Mexico

Dr. Beth Hatt, associate professor of education at the University of Southern Indiana, has received an award from the Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program to lead a summer study-abroad program called "Thinking Globally about Local Issues: Improving Teacher Cultural Competency and Global Awareness in Mexico."

The \$80,000 award provides funding for two faculty members in teacher education, seven practicing K-12 teachers, and seven USI undergraduate students who are teacher-education majors to study in Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico, from June 12-July 10.

Area teachers are invited to apply for the program. All elementary teachers qualify. Middle school and high school teachers in the targeted areas of humanities, social sciences, foreign languages, and/or area studies also qualify. Teachers working with Latino students and/or English language learners will have priority.

USI juniors and seniors majoring in elementary, special education, or secondary education also are invited to apply.

The application deadline for teachers and students is April 14. Applications are available in the Department of Teacher Education or by contacting Hatt at bahatt@usi.edu.

Teachers and students in the four-week seminar will participate in Mexican cultural activities and visit local schools while improving their Spanish speaking skills. Hatt is working with CETLALIC, a Spanish language immersion school in Cuernavaca, to arrange programming. Participants will lodge with

host families.

Hatt designed the proposal for the short-term seminar and submitted it to the Fulbright-Hays program. She said, "The seminar focuses on the Mexican educational system and potential issues facing immigrant families in the United States. Students will develop an international perspective on K-12 schooling."

The purpose of the program is to develop linguistic and cultural competency in working with Latino children and families, a greater understanding of how local issues connect to a global context, a broader international perspective of education, and a deeper understanding of Mexican history and culture. Participants will develop curricula materials with technology integration to use in their classrooms.

The Fulbright-Hays award covers the cost of airfare, lodging, food, and other expenses for all members of the group. Students and K-12 teachers must register for three hours of undergraduate or graduate credit at USI. Tuition cost is not covered by the federal grant.

Participants will attend three orientation sessions at USI before the trip. Upon return, they will share what they have learned with community members and colleagues and participate in the spring 2011 Multicultural Education Conference at USI.

Hatt joined USI in fall 2008. She teaches undergraduate courses in multicultural education and graduate courses in analysis of instruction and integrated research. She earned a doctorate in culture, curriculum, and change from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Dr. Manuel D. Apodaca-Valdez, USI assistant professor of Spanish, will accompany the group as a bilingual scholar.

Administered by the U.S. Department of Education, the Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program is designed to contribute to the development and improvement of the study of modern foreign languages and area studies in the United States by providing training opportunities for faculty, teachers, and students in countries where the United States has diplomatic representation. Awards fund overseas group projects in research, training and curriculum development.



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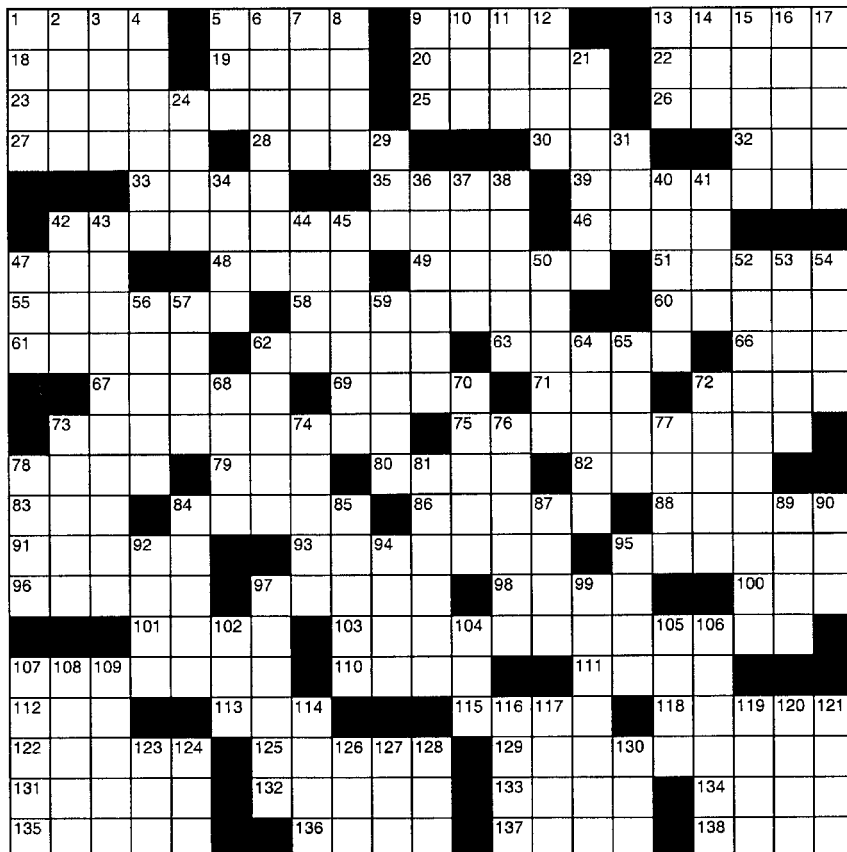
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27 Saint Catherine's home
28 Groucho's gaze
30 Shriver of tennis
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33 The planes of Israel
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39 Connecticut city
42 Virginia city
46 Buffalo waterfront
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48 Owl's cry
49 — plexus
51 Tumbler
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58 Farm vehicle
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112 Castilian cry
113 Catchall abbr.
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90 Word form for "environment"
- 92 Present
94 Harp —
95 Head line?
97 Beat
99 Where kids eat
102 Menlo Park monogram
104 It's in the bag
105 Pipe part
106 A place with buzz?
107 It may give you pause
108 Nom de crime?
109 Gnats and brats
114 First base man?
116 Spinks or Trotsky
117 Desdemona's enemy
119 Novelist O'Flaherty
120 Carmen or Clapton
121 Actress Ward
123 When Seurat sweltered
124 Postal abbr.
126 — tzu
127 Philips of "UHF"
128 Chinese principle
130 "Fantasia" frame

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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

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HEALTH

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Overactive Bladder Ruins Life

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: *I have to run to the bathroom all day long. If I don't make it in time, I have an accident. This has made me so nervous that I have given up on all thoughts of a social life. It's ruining my life. If we go to a restaurant, I must have a table near the restrooms, or I won't sit down. What can be done? I'll try anything.* -- P.G.

ANSWER: Your condition is an overactive bladder. Sudden, inappropriate and forceful contractions of the bladder wall muscles make it imperative for you to rush to the bathroom or you lose control of urine. Such bladder muscle contractions shouldn't occur until the bladder is full or nearly full. For some reason, your bladder reacts violently when it's only partially full. Conditions like a bladder infection can be a cause. Often, however, muscle contractions take place without any cause ever being found. You have to see a doctor who can look for things that are easily treated, like an infection.

If no cause is discovered, then you can reprogram your bladder

to not react like this when it's only partially filled. For two days, time the intervals between bathroom visits. Add 5 minutes to the shortest interval and hold off on urinating for that time interval for a week. On week two, increase the interval by 15 minutes. Keep this up for a month, and then increase the interval by half an hour. Every two weeks, add another half hour to the interval between bathroom visits. When you reach three hours, you can stop.

You also can ask your doctor for prescription medicines that quiet bladder muscles. Detrol, Sanctura, Vesicare and Enablex are names of some of these medicines.

Another technique involves injecting the bladder muscles with Botox. Botox weakens the force of bladder muscle contractions and allows you to hold urine for more-normal intervals.

In extreme circumstances, a gynecologic urologist can advise you if a battery-operated device attached to the bladder is something you could consider. It stops frequent, unwanted and unneeded bladder contractions.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: *What causes hangnails? I have a crop of them. I know this isn't a pressing medical question, but what can you recommend to prevent them?* -- L.B.

ANSWER: Hangnails form when the skin dries. Dry skin at the borders of the nails cracks to form a hangnail. Prevention comes from the daily use of moisturizers.

Even though it's tempting to pull a hangnail off, don't. Cut it with small, sharp scissors.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: *Please explain what complex carbohydrates are. I see this term on all diet instructions. I don't have a clear idea of what it means. What makes them complex, and how are they healthier than other carbs?* -- W.L.

ANSWER: Carbohydrates are starches and sugars. Fruits, vegetables and most grains (flours) are carbohydrates.

Complex carbohydrates are long chains of carbon molecules. Starches are complex carbohydrates. Sugars are simple carbohydrates. Complex carbohydrates don't raise blood sugar as quickly as do simple carbohydrates, so they don't provoke a great demand for insulin. That's what makes them more desirable.

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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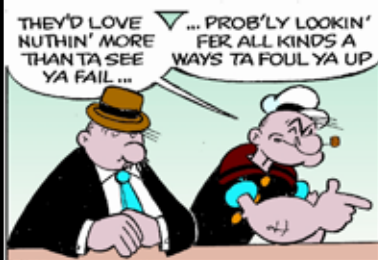
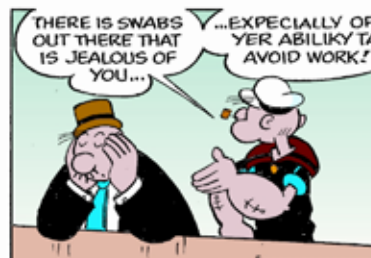
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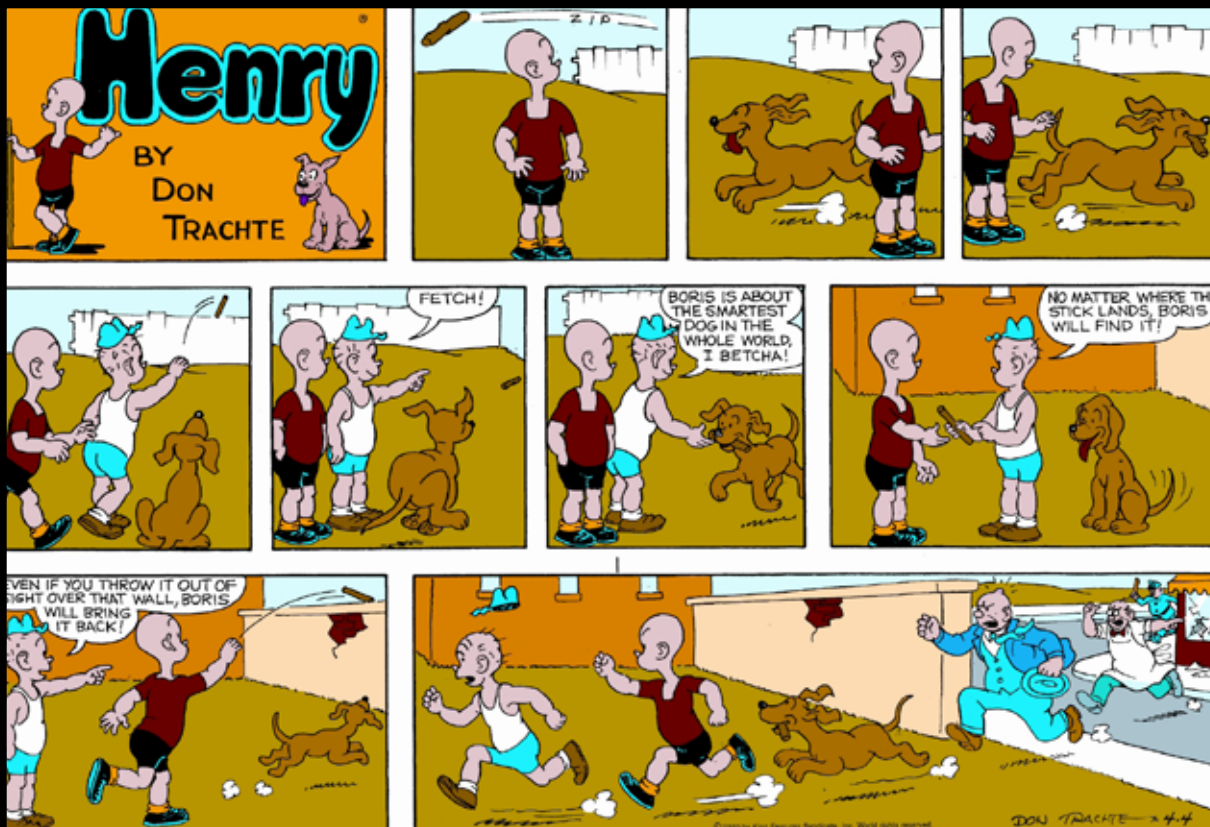
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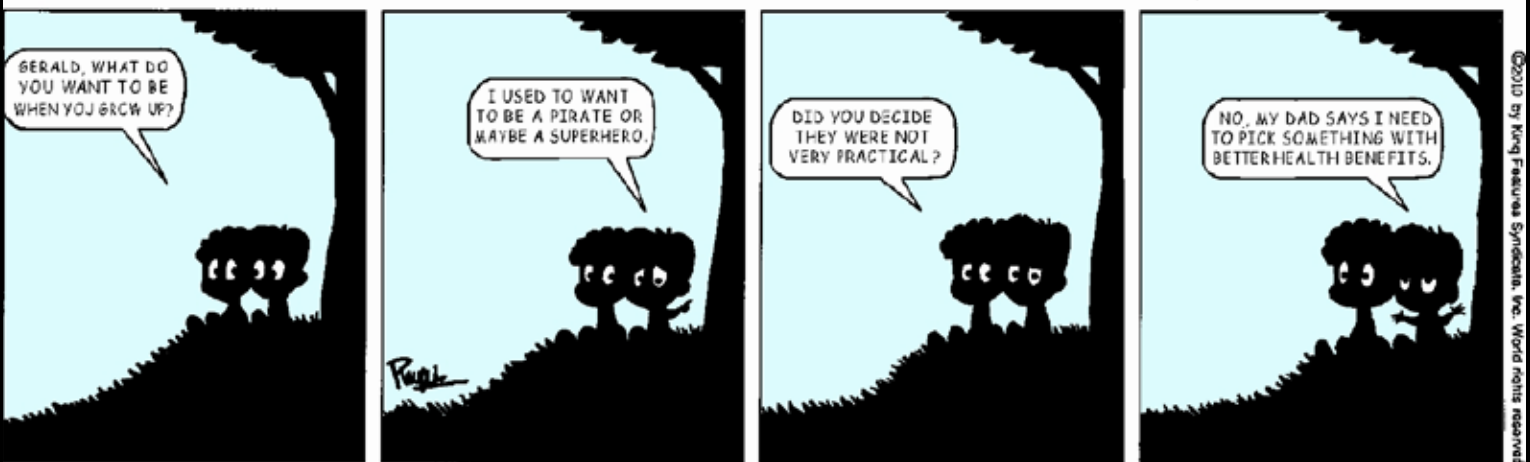
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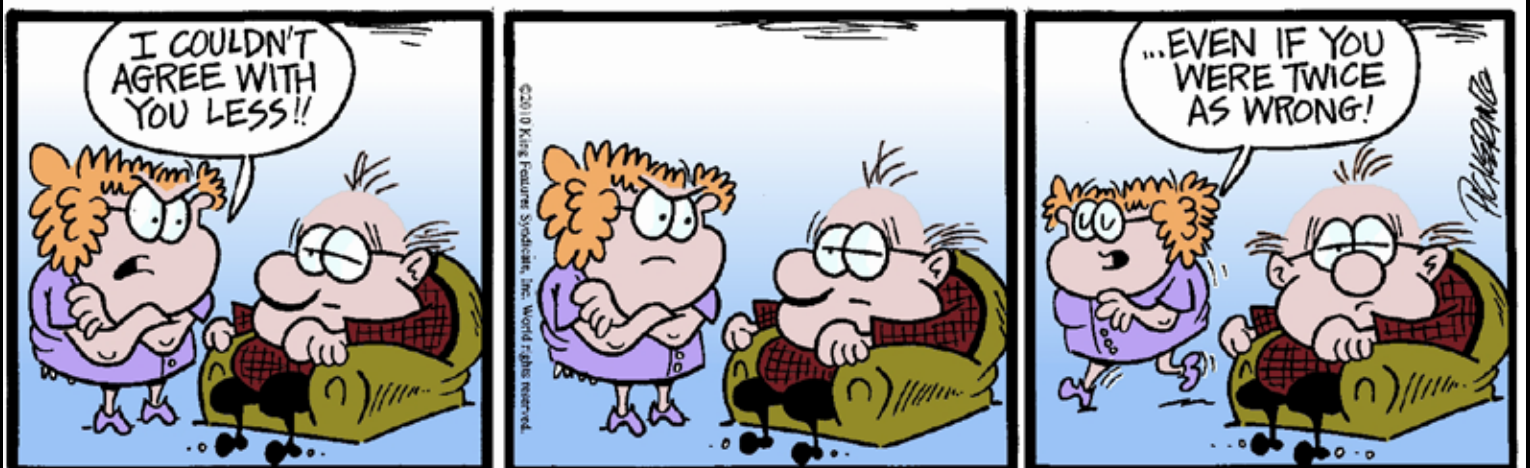
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Weekly SUDOKU

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Keynote Speaker: Kirk Cameron, is an American actor best-known for his role as Mike Seaver on the television situation comedy *Growing Pains*. Recently, he portrayed the lead roles in the *Left Behind* film series and in the 2008 drama film, *Fireproof*. Cameron is also an active Christian evangelist, currently partnering with Ray Comfort in the evangelical ministry, The Way of the Master, and has co-founded The Firefly Foundation, a camp for children with special needs. Kirk has a very personal pro-life story to share and has a tremendous passion for adoption.

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