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Mayor signs GAGE, Barnett contract

By Jamie Grabert, Publisher

The City-County Observer first began questioning the compensation of Dept. of Metropolitan Development (DMD) Executive Director Tom Barnett via the "IS IT TRUE" section on March 11, 2010. On April 14, the Evansville City Council received information on the same issue that proved that Barnett was, in fact being compensated by the city and GAGE (Growth Alliance for Greater Evansville).

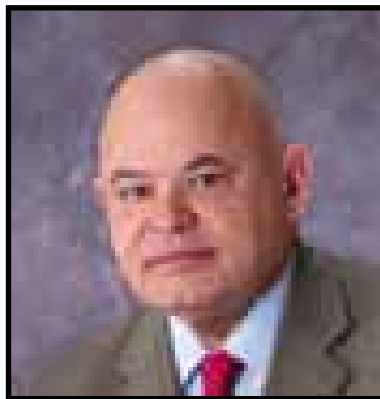
In story on April 12, by Dan Shaw, of the Evansville Courier & Press, he stated, "Weinzapfel, for his part, said he is merely glad officials found a way to bring Barnett to Evansville."

However, in a contract dated March 17, 2008, Evansville Mayor Jonathan Weinzapfel's signature appears on the back page as the representative of GAGE along with Barnett. The contract titled "Thomas Barnett Professional Services Agreement" states that the contract automatically renews annually.

One interesting point in this contract is point 21 – "Interpretation." It reads, "THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE INTERPRETED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA WITHOUT REGARD TO CONFLICTS OF LAW PRINCIPLES."

As the City-County Observer also reported on April 14, 2010, according to Indiana Code 36-4-7-3(b) –Fixing compensation of city appointive officers and employees, "Subject to the approval of the city legislative body, the city executive shall fix compensation of each appointive officer..."

According to I.C. 36-4-7-5 Salaries scheduled in state board of accounts budget classifications, "Salaries of city officers and employees shall be scheduled as provided in the



**Tom Barnett, Executive
Director of DMD**

budget classification prescribed by the state board of accounts."

The Indiana Code also offers statutes for the "Redevelopment of Blighted Areas." In I.C. 36-7-14-23 Duties of officer of governmental unit – No additional compensation, "An officer performing these duties is not entitled to any compensation in addition to that paid him by the unit."

The city holds to its assumption that no conflict of interest took place with Barnett's agreement with GAGE, as the executive director of DMD. When Evansville City Councilman Dan McGinn recently asked for a copy of Barnett's conflict of interest statement, the city responded, "There are no conflicts; therefore, no 'Conflict of Interest' statements have been filed."

On January 1, 2010, a new contract titled "Hands on Consulting TB Limited Professional Services Agreement" was signed by both Tom Barnett and Dan Bugher, who now serves as the Chairman of GAGE.

According to this contract's Compensation Section, "The Company [GAGE] shall pay to the Contractor an annual base salary of \$36,323.00, together with an annual FICA make-up payment of \$2,779.00 (7.65% of

\$36,323.00) and an annual PERF make-up payment in the sum of \$3,541.00 (9.75% of \$36,323.00). Prior to any payments made to Contract under this Section 4 and Section 9 'Compensation Upon Termination' below, the City shall provide approval of such payments as documented within the service agreement with city or in other documentation as the parties may approve in writing."

In an another article by Shaw dated April 19, 2010, he re-

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ported, "Asked how money from the Evansville Bond Bank – which has its ultimate source in the riverboat – could be used to pay an invoice specifically marked for Barnett, Weinzapfel said the city doesn't control how GAGE spend his money."

However, Mayor Weinzapfel was the co-chairman of GAGE until this year.

With that same article, it states, "At the same time, Weinzapfel conceded that other employees in the Department of Metropolitan Development receive money from the grants, even though some of their duties likely fall outside the stated purposes of that money."

As was reported in the City-County Observer on April 26, On January 14, 2010, the Dept. of Metropolitan Development of the City of Evansville entered into an independent contractor agreement with Hands On Consulting MB Limited for \$126,000 for work as a consultant to establish an Arts and Cultural Industries Initiative.

The agreement signed by Board of Works President Jack McNeely on January 14, 2010. On March 18, 2010, Tom Barnett signed the agreement on behalf of the Dept. of Metropolitan Development. The agreement was also notarized on March 18. Mark Barone signed the agreement as the representative of Hands on Consulting, MB Limited.

Further investigation revealed a current project Mark Barone, the consultant, has been working with Evansville Dept. of Metropolitan Development Director Tom Barnett on in the City of Lake Worth, Fla.

According to documents received from Lake Worth, their agreement is with Hands on Consulting MB Limited and Hands on Consulting TB Limited. The Indiana Secretary of State recognizes Hands on Consulting TB as a company with Tom Barnett listed as the principal. The State also stated that Hands on Consulting is a company incorporated by Barnett and lists him as principal.

DMD receives much of its funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), more specifically through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The Front Door Pride program and other such activities are at least partially funded by CDBG money.

According to a presentation by HUD for its CDBG grant ad-

ministrators, it states, "State and local recipients of CDBG funds are responsible for ensuring that goods and service are procured competitively and in accordance with established procurement rules and regulations...The policy should assure that all purchases are handled fairly and in a manner that encourages full and open competition...Every agency should keep procurement records that allow an auditor or other interested party to track the specific nature of the goods or services bough with public funds, and the entire process used to purchase those goods and services. The purpose of this documentation is to show that the public body obtained high quality goods and services at the lowest possible price through an open, competitive process."

In this same presentation, under "Conflicts of Interest," it states, "Prohibited conflicts: Persons with CDBG responsibilities, decision-making power or information may NOT: Obtain a financial interest or benefit from CDBG activity; Have any interest in contract or subcontract...if there is any doubt, the involved individual should recuse self and disclose conflict."

As DMD Executive Director, Barnett is responsible for CDBG money and its dispersal. In 2010, the City of Evansville's Department of Metropolitan Development received \$403,303 in CDBG money for the Front Door Pride program.

Two local residents, Patrick Pittman and Jim Braker, have asked the state to investigate this matter.

In an article by Shaw on April 26, 2010, he states, "Weinzapfel said he welcomes the review of city finances. 'The manner in which Tom Barnett is being compensated is both legal and ethical,' he [Weinzapfel] said."

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NEWS

Sheriff Williams responds to City plan

Submitted by Sheriff Eric Williams

Evansville Police Chief Brad Hill released a plan that details his vision for consolidated law enforcement in Vanderburgh County.

Chief Hill and I have each presented our respective visions for consolidated law enforcement to the Public Safety Subcommittee of the current Local Government Reform Committee over the past few weeks. Chief Hill and I have indicated that there may be merit in not making any significant changes to the current local law enforcement structure. A few of the changes that were agreed upon included cleaning up current response boundaries and internally exploring other area of potential cooperation and consolidation similar to that of the existing Joint Narcotics Task Force.

From my perspective, the current structure is working well, but it is two independent systems. However, the Public Safety Subcommittee asked both of us to provide a vision for a consolidated law enforcement agency or a single system.

The city plan released by Chief Hill is not a consolidated plan; it is a shifting of responsibilities from the Sheriff's Office to the Police Department. With the city's plan, there will still be two agencies with two executives and associated chains of command. The potential savings made in the city's plan do not appear to be as feasible as claimed. The city's proposal does not demonstrate an understanding of the depth and range of services provided by the Sheriff's Office, especially within the Operations Division or patrol and investigations. It is the Operation's Division that is the focus of the city's plan to shift resources.

The vision I had previously shared with the Public Safety Subcommittee called for a complete consolidation of the Evansville Police Department and the Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Office into a single agency under the direction of the elected Sheriff. It is my fundamental belief that the leadership of local law enforcement should be with an official who is directly elected by the people and equally accountable to the people and not a single political entity.

It is my intention that much of any initial savings from this complete consolidation would be gained by having a single chain of command. My proposal would reduce some rank, primarily through attrition; however, it would not eliminate law enforcement positions. Instead the combined force would



deploy those positions in a manner that places the maximum number of law enforcement professionals on the street answering calls for service, handling investigations and addressing the community's quality of life needs.

Having served Vanderburgh County as a Sheriff's Deputy and now the elected Sheriff for over 20 years, I can say with complete confidence that this community is fortunate to have the caliber of law enforcement professionals in the Evansville Police Department and the Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Office. The highly trained Deputy Sheriffs and Police Officers will serve the people of this commu-

nity faithfully, regardless of the agency that employs them.

The Indiana Constitution requires an elected Sheriff in each of Indiana's 92 counties and that will continue to exist in Vanderburgh County. **Ultimately, this decision rests with the fundamental concept of whether the citizens of Vanderburgh County want their top local law enforcement official to be directly elected by the people and accountable to the people or not.**

My detailed plan will be released to the Public Safety Subcommittee at one of their future scheduled meetings.

First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution

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

NEWS

Trustees review teaching theatre design, future academic plan, and 10-year capital improvements

The University of Southern Indiana Board of Trustees, at their regular meeting on May 8, 2010, reviewed an academic development plan and the design of the teaching theatre. They also approved a 10-year capital improvement plan.

Fifteen new majors leading to baccalaureate degrees are in an academic plan which extends to 2015. Anthropology, arts and heritage management, business economics, environmental science, health informatics, international business, mechanical engineering, and respiratory therapy are listed for approval in the current biennium.

Business/engineering, entrepreneurship, and industrial engineering are new programs for consideration in the 2011-2013 biennium, and civil engineering, electrical and computer engineering, forensic science, and geography are on the list for 2013-2015.

Master's degrees in the plan for the 2011-2013 biennium are history (MA), human performance, imaging sciences, MSW in administration, medical records and health informatics, and special education/exceptional needs. Environmental science and food and nutrition (dietetics) are listed for 2013-2015. Three doctorate degrees, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and pharmacy, are planned over the same time periods.

The teaching theatre design was presented by Malcolm Holzman of Holzman Moss Bottino Architecture. The \$16.5 million theatre will have seating for 350 people. It will be an integral second phase of the University Center expansion now underway and will be located east of the construction now in progress. The teaching theatre will replace the off-campus theatre located on Igleheart Avenue, which is in the path of a designed widening of the Lloyd Expressway. Private giving of \$2 million and \$1.5 million from University resources will add to the \$13 million from state funding for

the teaching theatre.

In other business, the trustees reviewed the 10-year capital improvement plan allocating \$15 million for technology center renovation/expansion and renovation/expansion of the Physical Activities Center in 2011-2013 biennium. That part of the capital plan will be submitted to the Indiana Commission for Higher Education in June.

Renovation and/or replacement of a student residence building and Phase II of the University Center expansion is planned for 2013-2015 along with a parking facility. Student residence building renovation and/or replacement and continued expansion of the University Center are in the 2015-2021 plan along with more parking facilities, Phase II of the campus roadway system, a general classroom building, and Phase III of the Recreation and Fitness Center expansion.

The trustees also approved awarding a posthumous Bachelor of Science degree in kinesiology to Jeron M. Lewis, the USI student and member of the men's basketball team who died in January. Dr. Julie Edmister, dean of the Bower Suhrheinrich College of Education and Human Services and the faculty in the Department of Physical Education recommended the degree be conferred.



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EDITORIAL IS IT TRUE?



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IS IT TRUE Evansville Fire Chief Keith Jarboe has taken away the grievance process for individual firefighters? ...he sent a letter to previous Local 357 President Paul Anslinger that reportedly stated that if the Union had a problem with this, he should respond within 14 days? ...that Anslinger did not respond to the letter? ...that Union firefighters now have to get the Union to file any grievances for them?

IS IT TRUE the Evansville Fire Dept. has been holding a dive class? ...that in order to do this, they have been closing station 14? ...that many firefighters are concerned this is being done to decrease the number of runs reported by 14 to further the City Administration's desire to close fire station 14? ...that the city is violating the Union contract because they are making captains to a "timeout" and float to other units? ...that according to the contract, captains do not have to be a part of "timeouts"?

IS IT TRUE runs typically taken by station 10 are being sent to other units? ...that firefighters believe this squeeze is being done to cut down on the number of runs by station 10, making it presumably easier for the City Administration to force the closing of station 10?

IS IT TRUE the Publisher of the City County Observer asked Erika Taylor, Vice President of Gage for a copy of the minutes from the March, 2008 board meeting?her e-mail response to our publisher was as follows-"to answer your question, we are not going to release those minutes?we are even more amazed that Erika asked our publisher a couple of days before this curt E-mail that she would like for City County Observer to write something positive about GAGE?

IS IT TRUE many local Democratic Party faithful are hoping that the extremely popular Vanderburgh County Treasurer Rick Davis will run for the Mayor

Evansville in the 2011 election cycle?

IS IT TRUE that according to State Law, the Vanderburgh County Sheriff, Eric Williams has to remain in office until the end of his elected term even if voters pass City or County Consolidates both governments?to find your answer to this question please look for it in the Indiana Criminal and Traffic Law Manual.

IS IT TRUE we want to thank the city of Evansville Street crew for doing an outstanding job on the annual "POT HOLE" blitz?

IS IT TRUE that on December 2006 Evansville Housing Authority received a \$700,000 Youth build Grant to train youth to work on at least 100 homes in the Front Door Pride area of Evansville?we wonder if the Evansville Housing Authority Front Door Pride housing project met its goals as set forth by terms of the Federal grant awarded to them by HUD?

IS IT TRUE that the Republican candidate of Vanderburgh County Commissioner has been contacted by many partisan and non-partisan people to offer her not only political donations but also want to sponsor fund raisers in her behalf? IS IT TRUE that Marsha Abell has to raise a great deal of money to fund her bid to unseat Democratic opponent, Commissioner Troy Tornatta because his campaign bank account is well-heeled?

IS IT TRUE we wonder how many \$180,000 to \$200,000 newly built homes located in the Inner City built by the FRONT DOOR PRIDE program have sold to other people without political contacts?we wonder why did the Front Pride power brokers decided to dropped the services of a local prestige real estate firm trying to sell these nicely built homes located in the wrong area of town?it looks like DMD Director, Tom Barnett has now decided to go into the real estate



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business?

IS IT TRUE we want to congratulate the city trash pick people for doing a great job picking up our "HEAVY TRASH" recently?

IS IT TRUE we are extremely thankful to have a person like 1st Ward Councilman Dan McGinn on Evansville City Council?we believe that Councilman McGinn is truly all about transparency in local government?we are saddened to set and watch other CITY COUNCIL members just set like lifeless "Mannequins" when McGinn seek to get straight answers concerning the salary paid to DMD Director, Tom Barnett by GAGE?you can expect this subject shall be a major re-election issue in the 2011 City Council election campaign?this issue along with the Homestead tax credit fiasco, proposed the annexation of the Westside, proposal to close neighborhood fire station 10 and 14, financial problems now facing the Executive Inn and adjacent parking garage, possible problems acquiring federal grant for the McCurdy Hotel in order to start apartment projects and the way the Arena project was handled?

IS IT TRUE we wonder why the Evansville Water-Sewer and Utilities Board allegedly paid about one million dollar for a billing program that is about a year late and presently doesn't have a delivery date?

IS IT TRUE given the fact that many of the Evansville Code Enforcement inspectors have been flagging City-Brownfield's Corporation lots and shacks? The right hand doesn't know what the left hand is doing and the city taxpayers are now living next to falling down, rat and weed infested, city-owned properties and vacant lots?

IS IT TRUE we find it amazing to hear that Evansville Redevelopment Commission gave the financially

embattled Evansville GAGE a 5 year grace period to repay an unsecured and non-interest \$280,000 loan given to them by ERC last year? We got it, our new Mayor and new ERC Commission members will inherited this un-acceptable debt because ERC Commission members didn't have the political guts to turn down the GAGES loan request last year? That the ERC Commission had at least two (2) members involved in banking when this loan request from GAGE was approved? We wonder if the banks they work for would the City County Observer Daily "MOLE" a no interest and un-secured loans?what's good for the public sector should be good for the business sector?

IS IT TRUE we hear that the Evansville Housing Authority (EHA) called in the "varmint exterminators" to evict a batch of bedbugs that were reportedly chomping on the residents of Kennedy and Buckner Towers?if you were a Section 8 landlord and had this problem the Evansville Housing Authority would void your Section 8 Housing contract with the agency?why wasn't this shameful situation wasn't reported to the Vanderburgh County Board of Health?it might be incumbent upon the VCBH to do a casual walk through not only the above EHA properties to see if any of the uninvited guests (varmints) are still hanging around but other EHA properties?

IS IT TRUE we want to thank Andrew Wilson and Jim Tomes for running a spirited campaign for State Senate? That Mr. Tomes general election opponent shall be in the political battle of her life?

IS IT TRUE past State Senator, Bob Deig and now candidate for State Rep. better not take his Republican competition (WENDY 'MAC' McNamara) for granted?all he has to do is look at her commentary vote count she received in her primary election? The people of Posey County now can expect a competitive race for State Rep. in their area?

EDITORIAL

MURDER MOST FOWL

The clueless thirty year old Prince Hamlet is visited by his father's ghost and told that King Hamlet's brother, Claudius, murdered him. While all murder is foul, fratricide combined with treason is most "foul, strange and unnatural." Act I, Scene v.

Now I do not charge Oliver the Cat with acting against his nature. I just want him to curb his desire to decimate the entire bird population of JPeg Ranch.

Do not chastise me. I do feed Oliver with generous amounts of store-bought chow. He has no cause against me. He is just a loose wrecking ball running wild among the birds Peg keeps attracting with thistle, sunflower seeds, suet, millet and every other variety of expensive bird feed she can buy.

Peg spends untold hours on her aviary. She studies books, reads articles, plans menus (for the birds, not me), buys and installs (has me install) different types of feeders for finches,

cardinals, hummingbirds, blue buntings, eastern bluebirds, swallows, martins and even grackles. But just between you and me it appears we have mainly sparrows.

Oliver's job description from us is to catch mice, voles and moles. Unfortunately, Oliver refuses to be categorized as a mere domestic tool. Oh, he certainly safeguards the house and barn from critters, but he sees this as only an adjunct to his true purpose of bringing down anything that flies except airplanes.

And just as human hunters are often more interested in acclaim than sustenance, Oliver revels in dumping his trophies where Peg has to step over or around them. Her gasps and screams, "Jim, your cat has killed another of my birds!", just motivate Oliver to greater accomplishments.

However, he may have now taken both of us to the edge. Yesterday, I stepped out the back door and found a

freshly slaughtered quail. The plump bird would have been quite tasty grilled on a spit with a wrapping of hickory smoked bacon and some fresh garlic butter. But, oh no, Oliver made sure we were impressed with his kill, but, unlike a good bird dog, our birdcat had torn torso and thighs asunder.

Actually, I confess to you what I hid from Peg. I was quite impressed. After all the times a rapidly fluttering covey of quail startled the beeswax out of me on a crisp autumn morning when I was a boy on the hunt, the fact Oliver scored a quail without even a gun got my respect. I was always happy just to get off a shot without injuring myself or one of my brothers.

But a word of warning to the cat with the sardonic attitude and rapier claws: Peg will have your tawny pelt skinned and mounted if you manage to haul one of her precious hummingbirds from the air. You'll find she has sharp claws of her own.



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ANGEL MOUNDS EVENTS

Archaeology C.S.I. Day

On Friday, May 14, Angel Mounds will host its 4th annual Archaeology C.S.I. Day, an event designed for the students to experience "Cultural Scene Investigation" as archaeologists and representatives from several institutions demonstrate and discuss aspects of the science and history of archaeology. Open to 6th and 7th grade students only, please contact (812) 853-3956 or email angelmoundsshs@dnr.in.gov for more information.

Tri-State Art Guild Really BIG Show Juried Exhibit and Mini's Show

Sponsored by Tri-State Art Guild and the Friends of Angel Mounds, these two shows run from May 23 - July 23, and revolve around a theme of large-scale and small-scale artwork. Exhibit hours: Tues. – Sat., 9am – 5pm, Sun., 1 – 5pm. Call 270-826-6674 or 812-401-3076 for exhibit information or visit www.tri-stateartguild.org for more information.

New Harmony Excavation Lecture

Curator of Historic Archaeology at the Indiana State Museum, Bill Wepler, will present "Current Excavations at Community House 2" on Wednesday, May 26 at 7 p.m. in the Angel Mounds Interpretive Center. As opposed to prehistoric investigations, such as that at Angel Mounds, this presentation will address historic archaeology taking place in New Harmony. In particular, Wepler will discuss results from the past and goals for this year's excavations at Community House 2. Much attention has recently been given to this communal dormitory built by George Rapp's followers. These archaeological investigations have yielded fruitful insights into New Harmony's past, including fascinating evidence of Harmonist dentistry.

CALL FOR ENTRIES & ARTISTS

ATTENTION ALL ARTISTS: CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL APPLICATIONS

• All visual artists and vendors are invited to apply for the juried Creative Arts Festival,

May 15th, from 9:00-5:00pm. The festival is in conjunction with the Homegrown Bluegrass festival. Booth fee is \$40.00 for a 10 x 12 booth. Tent set up will be Friday, May 14th, 11:00-5:00. Artists and crafters will fill the courtyards surrounding the JJA Museum to exhibit and sell their works of art. For further information or to receive an application, please contact Kim McGrew-Liggett, Creative Arts Coordinator, at the John James Audubon Museum.

(270) 827-1893 or kim.mcgrew@ky.gov

Tri-State Art Guild Call for Entries

Artists are invited to submit entries for juried shows to be held at Angel Mounds from June 6-August 6, 2010. The Really BIG Show will feature large scale work and The Really Tiny Show will feature small scale artwork. Both shows will be on exhibition at the same time. Each show will be juried with separate awards and artists may enter both shows for one entry fee. Non-members are welcome to enter by submitting the entry fee and membership dues. See prospectus details on the guild website at www.tri-stateartguild.org/events.html or call

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270-826-6674 for more information. Entry deadline is May 29.

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NEW Music Together Classes at cMoe!

New to the Tri-State area, this internationally recognized early childhood music program is committed to helping families rediscover the pleasure and educational value of music experiences. Classes developed for children birth to age 7 are scheduled at cMoe on Wednesday and Fridays at 12 noon beginning the week of January 11th. Contact casey@inmusictherapy.com to register or for more information.

- April 29: 10:30 a.m. - Thursday Story Stretchers

- April 30: 2 p.m. Celebrate Arbor Day - Listen to a special reading of The Lorax, Dr. Seuss' book about a Lorax who speaks for the trees and enjoy craft time!

- Saturday 5/1 - 10:30 Story Stretchers

- Sunday 5/2 - Educators Appreciation Day

1:00 -3:00 Afternoon Adventures to China in the Freedom Gallery

- Wednesday 5/5 - Join us for some South-of-the-Border fun as we celebrate Cinco de Mayo with Mexican crafts all day and a Mexican treat taste-test at 1:00 pm.

- Thursday 5/6 - 10:30 Story Stretchers

1:00 Home School Workshop

5:00 - 8:00 Free Family Night

- Saturday 5/8 - 10:30 Story Stretchers

11:00 - 1:00 Make a miniature Mother's Day jar candle in Speak Loud

- Sunday 5/9 - Mothers Day! Kids, treat Mom or that special female in your life to an afternoon of fun at cMoe! Receive one free female adult admission with each paid child admission all day.

12:00 - 3:00 Make a miniature Mother's Day jar candle in Speak Loud

At 2:00 in the Freedom Gallery, Magic Gardener Larry Caplan mixes his environmental knowledge with his magical talents to present a program that is both educational and entertaining!

- Thursday 5/13 - 10:30 Story Stretchers

- Saturday 5/15 - 10:30 Story Stretchers

Craft-a-palooza all day in our Speak Loud Gallery! Test your creativity today as we put out boxes of fabric, feathers, foil and more to see where your imagination takes you!

- Sunday 5/16 - Military Appreciation Day

- Thursday 5/20 - 10:30 Story Stretchers

- Saturday 5/22 - 10:30 Story Stretchers

Help kick off Backyard Games Week by creating your own crazy game in our Speak Loud Gallery all day!

- Thursday 5/27 - 10:30 Story Stretchers

- Saturday 5/29 - 10:30 Story Stretchers

Celebrate National Jazz Appreciation Day with the cool sounds of Ben Daugherty and other local area jazz musicians from 12:00-1:00 in the Freedom Gallery

- Monday 5/31 - Memorial Day - cMoe Closed

EVANSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS

Adult Programs

- May 18, & 25 - Talk & Walk Book Discussion - Join EVPL librarians on a walk downtown during your lunch time followed by lunch and book discussion in the Cafe Garden at Central Library. 12:00-1:00 p.m. For more information: Call Erika Qualls at 428-8229.

- May 15 - Somewhere is Thyme Tea - Join us for tea and a light lunch as we welcome author and former tea room proprietor, Kathy Thiessen. 1:00 p.m. in Meeting Room, McCollough Branch, 5115 Washington Ave. Register by May 8 by calling 428-8236.

- May 17 - Container Gardens: It's All About Color, 6:30 p.m. in Meeting Room, Oaklyn Branch, 3001 Oaklyn Dr. For more information: Call 428-8234.

- May 19 - Women's Fiction Book Club - Twenties Girl, 3:30 p.m. in Study Room, Oaklyn Branch, 3001

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•May 20 – Classic Film Series – Come and Get It, 6:00 p.m. in Browning Event Room B, Central Library. For more information: Call Matt Rowe at 428-8200 ext. 1545.

•May 23 – Summer Reading Kickoff, 1:00-4:30 p.m. in Browning Event Rooms A & B, Central Library. For more information: Call 428-8200.

•May 27 – Mystery Lovers Book Discussion – The Big Steal, 4:30 p.m. in Meeting Room, North Park Branch, 960 Koehler Dr. For more information: Call David Locker at 428-8237 ext. 4412.

•May 27 – Travel to Alaska with Al Perry - World Traveler and Photographer will be discussing a recent trip to Alaska featuring magnificent wildlife and landscape slides. 6:30 p.m. in Meeting Room, McCollough Branch, 5115 Washington Ave. For more information: Call 428-8236.

Teen Programs

•May 6 – Reel Talk – Vampire Lore - a double feature mini film festival with a presentation by a vampire expert, 3:00 p.m.

in Browning Events Room, Central Library. For more information: Call Charles Sutton at 428-8217.

•May 22– Cosplay 101 - Teen led hands on workshop - design, share, and exchange ideas, 11:30 a.m. in Browning Events Room, Central Library. For more information: Call Charles Sutton at 428-8217.

•May 23 – Summer Reading Teen Kick-off – 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. in Central Library's Teen Zone. Sign up for summer reading, refreshments and giveaways. For more information: Call Charles Sutton at 428-8217.

•May 28 – 'Tweens & Things – create chocolate snacks from decorative molds. Grades 5-8. 3:30 p.m. in Browning Events Room, Central Library. Register by calling Christa at 428-8225.

Children's Programs

•May 23 – Summer Reading Kick-off – Get signed up for the summer reading program to read for fun and prizes. The first 500 kids to register will receive a book bag. 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. Central Library. For more information, call 428-8225.

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COMMUNITY

RopeWalk Writers Retreat will include free readings, receptions, and craft lectures

The University of Southern Indiana will hold its annual RopeWalk Writers Retreat June 13-19 in New Harmony, Indiana. The event will allow participants to attend workshops and confer privately with one of four prominent writers.

The retreat will also include free public readings, receptions, and craft lectures by the distinguished 2010 RopeWalk Faculty, which includes Kim Addonizio, Kim Barnes, Joe Meno, Robert Wrigley and special guest reader Holly Goddard Jones.

Readings and receptions will be held in the Atheneum/Visitors Center at 401 N. Arthur Street. Craft lectures will be held at the Barn Abbey located at 810 N. Street.

The schedule includes:

Sunday, June 13

Reading by Robert Wrigley, 6 p.m. Reception to follow.

Wrigley has published seven books of poetry including *Reign of Snakes*, *Lives of Animals*, and *Earthly Meditations: New and Selected Poems*. He is the winner of several awards, including the J. Howard and Barbara M. J. Wood Prize, the Frederick Bock Awards from Poetry magazine, and four Pushcart Prizes.

Monday, June 14

Reading by Joe Meno, 7 p.m. Reception to follow.

Meno is a novelist, writer of short fiction, playwright, and music journalist. At the age of 24, his first novel, *Tender as Hellfire*, was published and received strong reviews. He is a frequent contributor to *Punk Planet* magazine where his comic strip, *Iceberg Town*, is featured.

Tuesday, June 15

Craft lecture by Kim Addonizio, 10 a.m.

Addonizio is the author of five poetry collections including *Tell Me*, a National Book Award finalist. She is the recipient of several awards, including two fellowship awards from the National Endowment for the Arts, a Guggenheim Fellowship, and the John Ciardi Lifetime Achievement Award.

Craft lecture by Robert Wrigley, 1 p.m.

Reading by Kim Barnes, 7 p.m. Reception to follow.

Barnes is the author of two memoirs and two novels, including *A Country Called Home* that was named a best book of 2008 by The Washington Post, The Kansas City Star, and the Oregonian. She is the recipient of the PEN/Jerard Award for an emerging woman writer of nonfiction.

Wednesday, June 16

Reading by special guest Holly Goddard Jones, 7 p.m. Reception to follow.

Goddard Jones was born and raised in western Kentucky and provides the setting of her writing. Her short stories have appeared in several publications, including *The Kenyon Review*, *The Southern Review*, and *The Gettysburg Review*. She was honored with a Peter Taylor Scholarship at the Sewanee Writers Conference in 2006 and was a 2007 winner of the Rona Jaffe Foundation Writer's Award.

Thursday, June 17

Craft lecture by Kim Barnes, 9:30 a.m.

Craft lecture by Joe Meno, 10:30 a.m.

Friday, June 18

Reading by Kim Addonizio, 6 p.m. 7:30 p.m. A closing dinner/reception will follow (reservations and tickets required, call 812/464-1989 for pricing).

RopeWalk Writers Retreat is a program of the University of Southern Indiana and has been assisted by grants from Mrs. Ruth Lilly, Susan R. Enlow, the Indiana Arts Commission, Mrs. Jane Owen and the Robert Lee Blaffer Foundation, the Witter-Bynner Foundation, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the USI Society for Arts and Humanities.

Additional information on the RopeWalk Writers Retreat can be found online at www.usi.edu/ropewalk/ or by contacting USI Extended Services at 812/464-1989.

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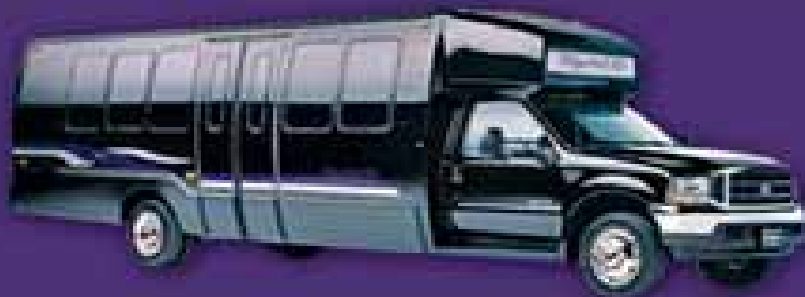
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THURSDAY-----JESUS ANSWERED AND SAID "I THANK YOU, FATHER...THAT YOU HAVE HIDDEN THESE THINGS FROM THE WISE AND PRUDENT AND HAVE REVEALED THEM TO BABES." Matthew 11:25

FRIDAY-----BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED THROUGH FAITH, AND THAT NOT OF YOURSELF: IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD, NOT OF WORKS. Ephesians 2:8-9

SATURDAY-----THESE ARE THE THINGS THAT YE SHALL DO; SPEAK YE EVERY MAN THE TRUTH TO HIS NEIGHBOR; EXECUTE THE JUDGMENT OF TRUTH AND PEACE IN YOUR GATES. Zechariah 8:16

SUNDAY-----THE LORD HEALS THE BROKEN-HEARTED AND BINDS UP THEIR WOUNDS. Psalm 147:3

MONDAY-----IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST, HE IS A NEW CREATION; OLD THINGS HAVE PASSED AWAY; BEHOLD, ALL THINGS HAVE BECOME NEW. 2 Corinthians 5:17

TUESDAY----FOR WHAT IS A MAN ADVANTAGED, IF HE GAIN THE WHOLE WORLD, AND LOSE HIMSELF, OR BE CAST AWAY? Luke 9:25

WEDNESDAY-----ALL THAT THE FATHER GIVETH ME SHALL COME TO ME; AND HIM THAT COMETH TO ME I WILL IN NO WISE CAST OUT. John 6:37

WEDNESDAY-----BLESSED IS THE PEOPLE THAT KNOW THE JOYFUL SOUND; THEY SHALL WALK, O LORD, IN THE LIGHT OF THY COUNTENCE! Psalms 89:15




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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Proverbs in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Where did Jesus ride a colt as people strewed branches along His path? Derbe, Jericho, Jerusalem, Joppa
3. Who promised God that if He gave her a baby boy, no razor would ever touch his head? Rachel, Hannah, Lois, Jezebel
4. What was the river that the Israelites crossed when they entered Canaan? Pison, River of Fire, Jordan, Tigris
5. From 1 Kings 20, what city's walls fell on 27,000 men? Jericho, Samaria, Sodom, Aphek
6. Who sold his birthright to his brother? Cain, Esau, Judas, Isaiah

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

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Jerusalem; 3) Hannah; 4) Jordan; 5) Aphek; 6) Esau

EDUCATION

Assistant Professor Jeffrey Tilly named Outstanding Teacher for 2009-10

The University of Evansville is proud to announce that Jeffrey Tilly, assistant professor of exercise and sport science, has been named the University's Outstanding Teacher for the 2009-10 academic year.

The award, which was announced today during UE's 152nd Commencement, is given each spring by the UE Alumni Association.

Tilly, who has taught at the University since 1996, was chosen after receiving several nominations and high marks from students, many of noted his tendency to go "above and beyond his duties as a professor and advisor." "Jeff Tilly is always willing to help his students, no matter what they ask," one student said in nominating Tilly for the award. "He has helped tremendously throughout my time at UE, and I can't say thanks enough. He does a great job as the head of the Athletic Training program, and has done an outstanding job helping build the program to what it is today. His hard work and caring attitude toward students makes him a great candidate for this award."

Tilly came to the University of Evansville in 1996 from the University of Florida, where he earned his Master of Science degree in

sports management.

He also holds a Bachelor of Science degree in kinesiology (with an emphasis in athletic training) from Indiana University, and an Associate Degree in athletic training from Vincennes University. Since 2003, he has served as program director for UE's athletic training education program. In that role, he has attended and spoken at numerous conventions and seminars, and has taken an active role at the University, having served on both the Admissions and Standards Committee and the Fitness Center Board.

Tilly also is a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, and a Trustee for the St. John's Church Council. This award, however, came from his dedication to work in the classroom.

"Mr. Tilly clearly considers teaching to be the most important part of what he does," said Lynn Penland, dean of UE's College of Education & Health Sciences. "He is fully committed to assuring that every student learns the information necessary to pass the exam to become a certified athletic trainer, and that every student develops the dispositions to become a successful professional. "He is the kind of person his students want to emulate, because he inspires them to higher levels of professional and personal performance."

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EDUCATION

2010 UE Grad Earns Major National Mechanical Engineering Award

A member of the University of Evansville's mechanical engineering class of 2010 is receiving national attention this week, after earning one of the nation's top honors for engineering-related civic service.

Andrew Rister, who graduated from UE on Saturday with a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering, was awarded the Arthur L. Willison Medal, given each year by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers to the engineering student or recent engineering graduate who submits the best paper in the area of engineering-related civic service. This year, Rister's paper, entitled "The Role of Solar Energy in Meeting Society's Energy Demands," was chosen as the best among all papers submitted from across the nation.

The paper details humanitarian efforts by Rister and six other students to create a solar water heater for a missionary dormitory in the Dominican Republic.

"This is an amazing honor, and I can't overstate how excited we are for Andrew, and how proud we are of the work he and his group did in the Dominican Republic," said Phil Gerhart, dean of UE's

College of Engineering & Computer Science. "To be chosen as the top paper in the nation by an organization like the American Society of Mechanical Engineers illustrates the exceptional effort that went into this project, put forth by the truly exceptional students we now are proud to call alumni of UE's College of Engineering & Computer Science."

In January, Rister and three other mechanical engineering students traveled to the Dominican Republic in a collaborative project with UE's Institute for Global Enterprise in Indiana and Louisville-based G.O. Ministries. While there, they worked to create a solar water heater for a 60-person missionary dormitory in the city of Santiago, and to create a process through which that heater could be replicated using only materials available locally.

The project, which was the students' senior project, was detailed in Rister's paper. He will formally receive the Arthur L. Willison Medal on November 15, during the ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition in Vancouver, B.C.

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SPORTS

Softball lands two on Academic All-District V team

University of Southern Indiana senior designated player Sara Loete and junior second baseman Amanda Brendel were named to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District V team in a vote by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

Loete was selected to the first team and will be eligible to earn Academic All-America honors, while Brendel was selected to the third team.

An All-America honoree in 2008, Loete earned third-team All-GLVC honors in 2010 after hitting .291 with eight doubles, three home runs, and 23 RBIs. Loete, who set a single-season school record with 54 RBIs in 2008, finished her career ranked sixth all-time with 104 career RBIs and third all-time at USI with 18 career home runs.

Loete has excelled in the class room where she has a 3.92 GPA and is double majoring in social sciences and history with an emphasis in teaching.

An All-GLVC performer in 2009, Brendel finished the season with a .229 batting average, seven doubles, five home runs, and 18 RBIs. Last season, Brendel hit .307 with 10 doubles, seven home runs, and 26 RBIs.



Brendel has accumulated a 3.51 GPA and is majoring in physical education with an emphasis in teaching.

USI finished the 2010 season with a 19-26 overall record, 15-12 in the GLVC, and advanced to the GLVC Tournament for the 17th time in the last 18 years.

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SPORTS

Women's Basketball Signs JUCO All-American Gillum

Staci Gillum (West Des Moines, Iowa/Waukee), who has helped Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa to back-to-back junior college National Championships at point guard the last two years, has signed a National Letter of Intent to continue her basketball career at the University of Evansville, women's basketball head coach Misty Murphy announced today.

Gillum, who will have two years of eligibility remaining at UE beginning this fall, becomes the first player to sign with the Purple Aces during the spring signing period. She joins fall signees Khristian Hart (Evansville, Ind./Harrison), Katie Ellerson (Muskego, Wis./Muskego), Miranda Liles (Killen, Ala./Brooks) and Hannah Weedman (Knoxville, Ill./Knoxville) as the newest members of the UE women's basketball program.

"It's not often that you have the opportunity to sign a junior college point guard who comes in bringing two National Championships with them," said Murphy. "Staci is a proven winner both on the court and in the classroom and we are thrilled to have her join our program."

Gillum was a four-time all-conference and all-district performer, as well as an all-academic team selection, at Waukee High School in her hometown of West Des Moines, Iowa prior to attending Kirkwood Community College. As a freshman at Kirkwood, Gillum helped the Eagles to the 2009 National Championship by finishing second on the team in steals and dishing out an average of 2.8 assists per game as a reserve point guard. Her freshman year included a game in which she scored a season-high 24 points, dished

out 10 assists, and swiped nine steals against a University of Saint Louis Club Team.

This past year as a sophomore, Gillum earned third team NJCAA All-America status at point guard while helping Kirkwood to its fourth-consecutive national title, as she led the team in scoring at

10.9 points per game while shooting 43.3 percent from the floor and 37.1 percent from three-point range. She also led the team with averages of 4.2 assists and 2.0 steals per game, and she scored a team-high 16 points, including hitting a key three-pointer and four-straight free throws to ice Kirkwood's 72-62 victory over Patrick Henry C.C. in the NJCAA Division II National Championship game. She also dished out seven assists in the title game.

Overall, in her two years at Kirkwood, Gillum helped the Eagles to a combined 73-2 record.



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SPORTS

NCAA Honors Five UE Teams

Five University of Evansville athletic teams—women's basketball, men's cross country, women's cross country, women's golf and volleyball—have been singled out by the NCAA for ranking among the top 10 percent nationally in their sport's latest Academic Progress Rate (APR). Among the 10 Missouri Valley Conference schools, Evansville was second only to Bradley University, which had six teams cited for being among the top 10 percent. The MVC average was 2.3 teams per school.

"The University of Evansville is highly focused on the academic success of our student-athletes," said Director of Athletics John Stanley. "To have such a broad base of academic success from a variety of our teams, and to be recognized nationally for our performance in APR, is highly gratifying to the student-athletes, our athletic administration, and the entire University com-

munity. It is an outstanding achievement."

Each year the NCAA honors selected Division I sports teams by publicly recognizing their latest multiyear APR. This announcement is part of the overall Division I academic reform effort and is intended to highlight teams that demonstrate a commitment to academic progress and retention of student-athletes by achieving the top APRs within their respective sports. Specifically, these teams posted multiyear APRs in the top 10 percent of all squads in each sport.

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SPORTS

Gaertner, Stahlhut Earn All-MVC Recognition



Sophomore Amy Gaertner earned First-Team All-MVC honors after leading the team in numerous categories this season, including RBI (32) and home runs (11).

University of Evansville softball players Amy Gaertner and Jen Stahlhut have been selected as All-Missouri Valley Conference honorees on Wednesday for their stellar performances this season.

Gaertner earned a first-team selection after leading the team with a .312 batting average and 11 home runs in her sophomore year. The Illinois native was recently honored with the State Farm MVC Player of the Week after going 2-for-2 in both games of a doubleheader against Drake, which included two home runs in game one of the Aces' series win. Earlier this season Gaertner had an eight-game hit streak, and she held a 14-conference game hit streak until game three against Creighton last weekend.

This year's second-team selection is the second for Stahlhut, as she was voted to the first team last season. The junior ranks first on the team with 12 doubles this season and holds 35 in her career, which places her fifth in UE's career doubles list. Stahlhut ranks second on the team with a .297 average and is one of three Aces to play and start in all 51 games this season.

Gaertner, Stahlhut and the Aces face off with Missouri State on Thursday at 11 a.m. in game one of the State Farm MVC Tournament. With a win, UE will take on Northern Iowa at 4 p.m.

Mooney and Leach earn first team All-Region honors

> OF Michael Huling leads the Eagles with a .400 batting average.



EVANSVILLE, Ind. – University of Southern Indiana junior baseball players Dylan Mooney and Trevor Leach were named Daktronics first team All-Midwest Region by the College Sports Information Directors of America. Junior Michael Huling also was named All-Midwest Region, earning second team honors.

Mooney was named to the first team as a catcher and is currently second on the team with a .399 batting average. The first team All-GLVC catcher leads the Screaming Eagles with 13 home runs, which is one short of the USI single-season record, and 59 RBIs, five short of the program's season-best.

Leach, a first team All-GLVC selection last week, was named to the first team as a starting pitcher. The right-handed hurler leads the Eagles with a 9-1 record and a 2.83 ERA in 21 appearances and nine starts. He also is second on the team with three complete games.

The preseason All-American is 20-1 in the last two seasons as a starter and a reliever and is 21-2 in his three year career. He needs four more victories to tie the all-time USI record of 25, set by USI Hall of Famer and All-American Todd Niemeier.

Huling was named to the Daktronics second team as an outfielder. He leads the Eagles with a .400 batting average, while scoring 42 runs, driving in 45 RBIs, and hitting four home runs. Three of the home runs have come in the last two weeks for the first team All-GLVC outfielder.

USI and the All-Region selections start NCAA Division II Midwest Regional play this evening against the University of Indianapolis. The first pitch is slated for 7 p.m.

EDUCATION

EVSC Schools Receive Awards for Promoting Health

Twelve Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation schools were recently recognized by the Indiana Action for Healthy Kids as being recipients of this year's Healthy Hoosier School Award. The award recognizes schools in Indiana who have programs in place to promote good nutrition and increased physical activity for students.

Among this year's winners was McGary Middle School who was the top winner in the gold-level category. In addition, Helfrich Park STEM Academy also received a gold award for their healthy efforts. McGary and Helfrich Park were two out of seven schools across Indiana to receive a gold rating.

Other EVSC schools, including North and Reitz high schools; Plaza Park and Evans middle schools and Highland and Dexter elementary schools were among 68 schools in the state to receive a silver award. Caze, Fairlawn, Delaware and Stockwell elementary schools were among 35 schools across Indiana to receive a bronze award.

The Healthy Hoosier School Award was developed by Indiana Action for Healthy Kids, an affiliate of the national organization, Action for Healthy Kids. The national organization is the only non-profit organization formed that specifically address the epidemic of overweight, undernourished and sedentary youth by focusing on changes at schools.

The top five leading causes of death -- heart disease, cancer, stroke, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and diabetes -- are directly linked to unhealthy lifestyles. Poor nutrition and a lack of physical activity are major contributors to unhealthy lifestyles. Unfortunately, such habits are often established during youth and extend into adulthood.

All of the EVSC schools winning the awards participate in the Coordinated School Health program which recognizes the importance of eight interactive components in serving the whole child including, physical education; health education; family and com-

munity involvement; nutrition services; health promotion for staff; counseling, psychological and social services; healthy school environment; and health services. The eight components work together to support the students' nutritional, physical, social and emotional well-being. These components affect a student's academic achievement, help to reduce absenteeism and increase healthy behaviors.

Other awards the EVSC has gained for its wellness programs include:

- In 2006, the Nutrition & Physical Activity Team for the EVSC School-Community Council was awarded the Senator Richard Lugar Health & Fitness Award in recognition of outstanding contributions to the community in health and fitness awareness and education.

- In March 2008, the Indiana Action for Healthy Kids named six EVSC schools as recipients for the Healthy Hoosier School Award, which honors schools that have policies and educational programs in place to promote good nutrition and increased physical activity among its students. Plaza Park Middle School and Dexter Elementary School were two schools out of nine from across the state to receive a gold award; Helfrich Park Middle School was one of 35 schools statewide to receive a silver award; and Caze Elementary School, Highland Elementary School and North High School were three among 22 throughout the state to receive a bronze award. In addition, Plaza Park was the top point winner in the Middle School/High School division.

- Helfrich Park physical education teacher, Audra Offut, was named Middle School Physical Education Teacher of the Year by the Indiana Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation and Dance in October 2008. The award recognizes an outstanding physical education teacher at the elementary, middle and high school level each year who works to make an impact on the lives of students across the state. Offut has been a physical education teacher in the EVSC for 20 years. The physical educa-

tion teachers at Helfrich Park have been able to develop a "mini gym" in which students can use air dyne bikes, treadmills, elliptical machines, stair-masters and the inter-active video game, Dance, Dance Revolution. Students wear heart rate monitors while in class that lets them know the level of their efforts based on their heart rate. They have developed walking clubs, after-school fitness clubs, bowling leagues and a cardio club and more to get kids moving.

- In March of 2009, The Division of Adolescent and School Health of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) selected the EVSC's Coordinated School Health Program as one of only six models in the nation that exemplify best practices in coordinated school health.



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**Shawn
Needham
and the
Black
Sheep
8-11pm**

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**Amphigoria
10pm**

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**Akacia
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**Zion
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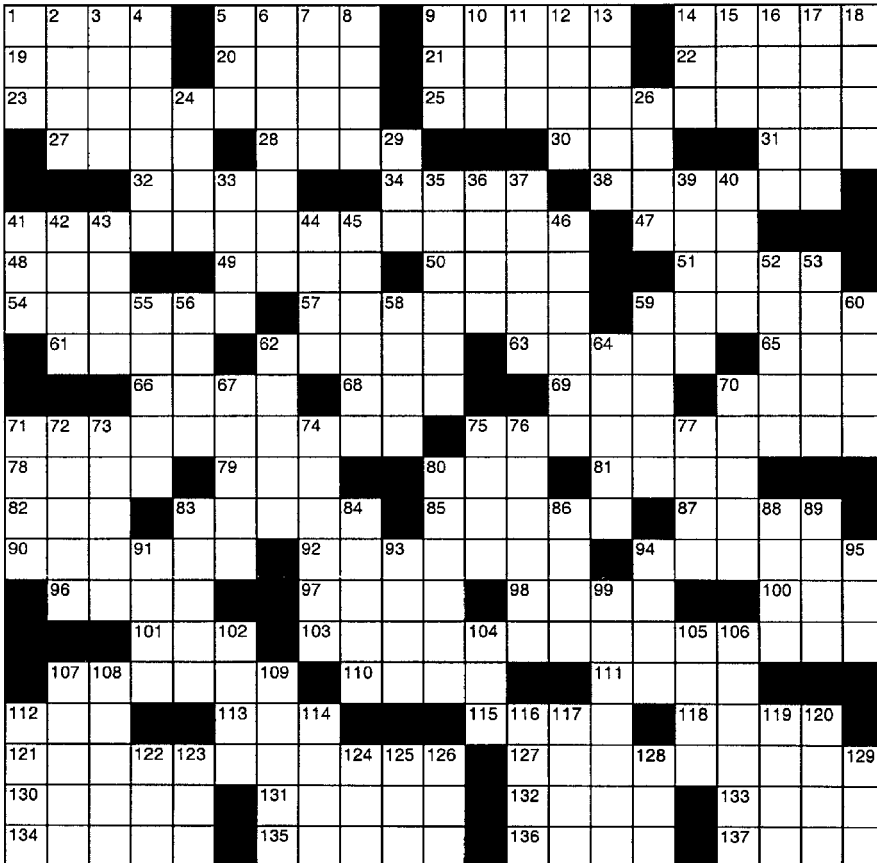
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Super Crossword SWIPED!

- ACROSS**
- 1 TV's "The — Show"
 5 Pinnacle
 9 Elfman of "Dharma & Greg"
 14 Terra —
 19 Bum remedy
 20 Make murky
 21 "There's — Out Tonight" ('61 hit)
 22 Took on board
 23 Clingy critters
 25 Start of a remark
 27 Self-smitten
 28 Change for a five
 30 Papal name
 31 Pipe cleaner?
 32 — impasse
 34 Part of CPA
 38 Hackney's home
 41 Part 2 of remark
 47 Ram's ma'am
 48 Teachers' org.
 49 — mater
 50 Guitar accessory
 51 Neighbor of Can.
 54 Calculus
 57 Went along with
 59 Like some attics
- 61 Commoner
 62 Dentist's weapon?
 63 Macabre
 65 One — customer
 66 Jury member
 68 Nonclerical
 69 Deli delicacy
 70 Gourmet
 71 Part 3 of remark
 75 Part 4 of remark
 78 Set up the ball
 79 First lady?
 80 Letters of desperation?
 81 Place for a patch
 82 Woodworking tool
 83 Hunt like a hound
 85 Atlanta campus
 87 February forecast
 90 Knight wear?
 92 Breakfast food
 94 Singing Wonder
 96 Baseball's Nolan
 97 Cassette
 98 Pons or Ponselle
 100 Shady character?
- 101 "For shame!"
 103 Part 5 of remark
 107 Treasure
 110 "The Wind in the Willows" character
 111 Sink or swim?
 112 PC key
 113 Cutesy suffix
 115 Hammett hound
 118 Basics
 121 End of remark
 127 Turnpike feature
 130 "— Gay"
 131 More advanced
 132 Moro of Italy
 133 Soho streetcar
 134 Mouth-watering
 135 White wine
 136 Regensburg refusal
 137 Tropical tuber
- DOWN**
- 1 Yak
 2 Norwegian king
 3 115 Across' mistress
 4 Friendly
 5 Circle section
 6 Harland Sanders' rank
 7 Bearing
 8 In addition
 9 — alai
 10 Cassowary kin
 11 Figs.
 12 Yuletide
 13 Acon-cagua's locale
 14 Comic
 15 Margaret
 16 Sing like a soprano
 17 Topol role
 18 "Zip- — -Doo-Dah"
 24 Pro foe
 26 Lug
 29 Patriotic org.
 33 At a distance
 35 "Northern Exposure" town
 36 Dressed
 37 Home on the range?
 39 Mindful
 40 Bartok or Lugosi
 41 Cable channel
 42 Bucket of bolts
 43 Butz or Warren
 44 Actor Epps
 45 Glib
 46 Sings on a mountain
 52 Out to get
 53 Salt away
 55 Not so hot
 56 Cain's victim
 58 "The Great Pacificator"
 59 Forward-looking
 60 Dry goods measure
 62 Ambition
 64 Foe of Apollo
 67 Vertical
 70 New Hampshire city
 71 A Four Corners state
 72 More up-to-date
 73 Savalas of "Kojak"
 74 Duration
 75 Major —
 76 Tristan's tootsie
 77 Unisex garment
 80 One of the Finger Lakes
 83 Austen title start
 84 Characteristic
 86 Sudden attack
 88 "Glad All —" ('64 hit)
 89 Feral
 91 Lauer or LeBlanc
 93 Lhasa —
 94 Content completely
 95 Printer's measures
 99 "The Four Seasons" composer
 102 Military chapeau
 104 Nutritional abbr.
 105 Grouch
 106 Costello's crony
 107 Skater
 108 Berezchnaya
 109 Early emancipator
 112 Blows away
 114 '52 Winter Olympics site
 116 Laurel or Lee
 117 Lacquered metalware
 119 Puppeteer Baird
 120 Old Glory feature
 122 Ransom — Olds
 123 Deranged
 124 Actress
 125 Lupino
 126 SAT's big brother
 128 Cambodia's — Nol
 129 Medical grp.



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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HEALTH

DR. DONOHUE'S

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Treatments Abound for Migraines

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Please say something about migraine headaches. I think that's what I have. They come on fast, and the pain feels like something is pulsating in my head. I throw up with every headache. Bright lights make things worse. Does all this sound like a migraine to you? Someone told me there's always a warning before a migraine starts. I have no warning. I've used Tylenol, but it doesn't do much for me. What is the treatment? Can they be prevented? -- L.G.

ANSWER: Your headaches have many of the characteristics of a migraine headache. The warning mentioned to you is an aura. The aura usually precedes a migraine. It can be flashing zig-zag lines, peculiar sensations -- often in the hands -- trouble finding the right words to speak or weakness of a group of muscles. Only 20 percent of migraine patients have an aura, so it's not an indispensable migraine sign.

Nausea and vomiting are common migraine symptoms. Seventy percent of migraine patients have a one-sided headache that

they describe as throbbing or a dull ache. It lasts from four hours to three days. People with migraines are very sensitive to light and sound, so they seek a dark, quiet room to lie down.

Stress, overexertion, sleep deprivation and hunger can provoke a migraine. Some foods and drinks can do the same. Alcohol (especially red wine); caffeine; pickles; bananas; yogurt; avocados; aged cheeses; pickled or marinated chicken, beef or fish; salami; pastrami; bacon; pepperoni; hot dogs; and the taste enhancer monosodium glutamate are on the list of possible migraine inducers.

Medicines for treating a migraine abound. Tylenol, aspirin and drugs like ibuprofen take care of mild migraines. For more severe ones, triptans are the standard treatment. They include Imitrex, Axert, Frova, Zomig, Amerge and Maxalt. An older medicine, ergotamine, still has a place in treatment.

For migraine prevention, propranolol, verapamil and amitriptyline are prescribed if the headaches occur often and disrupt life.

The headache booklet discusses the causes and treatment of the more common kinds of headaches. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue -- No. 901W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Tonight my wife choked on a piece of corn. She jumped up gasping, and looked at me as if I should have done something. Her gasping stopped, and she could breathe. She asked me why I didn't jump up and hit her back. I heard if you hit somebody choking on the back, it could force the food further down. Did I do the right thing? -- R.M.

ANSWER: The Red Cross has changed its instructions on how to handle a choking adult. It now recommends leaning the person forward and giving five blows to the back between the shoulder blades with the heel of the hand. If that doesn't dislodge the food, then start the Heimlich maneuver.

Dr. Heimlich was never in favor of back thumps. He believed it could cause the food to drop farther down the windpipe -- the trachea.

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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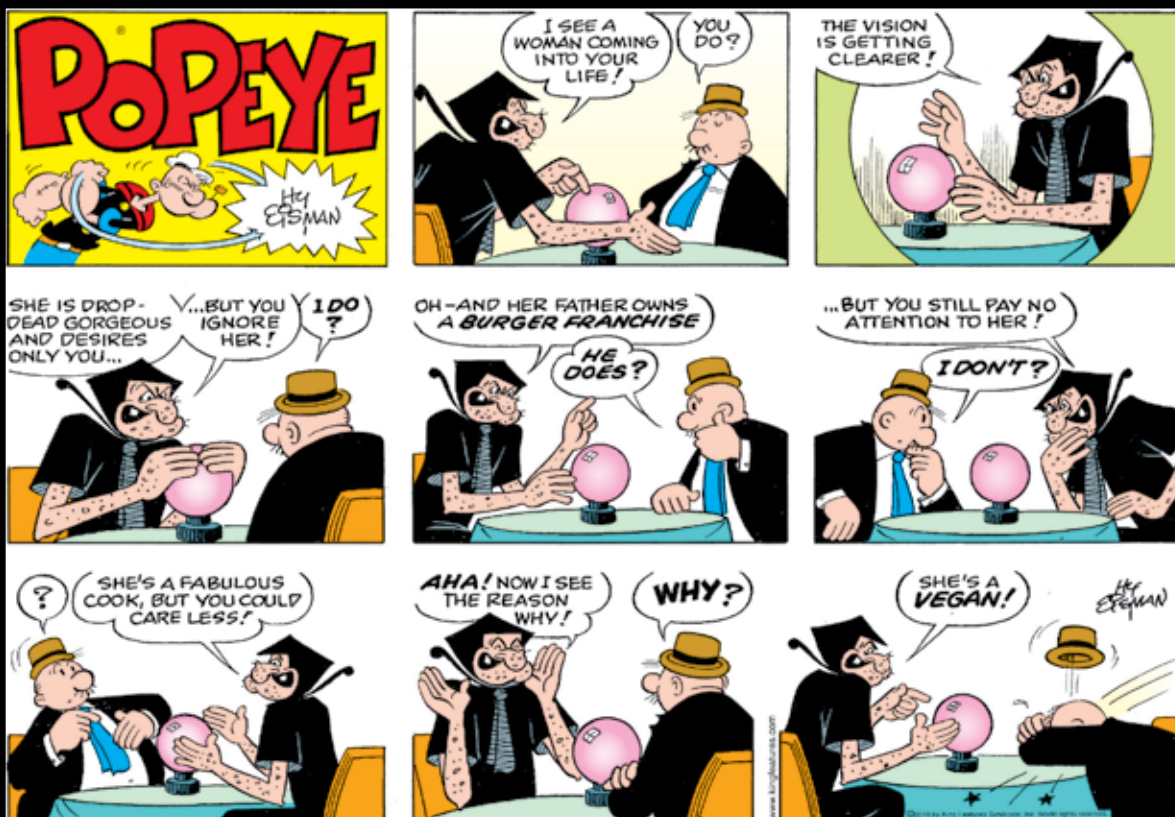
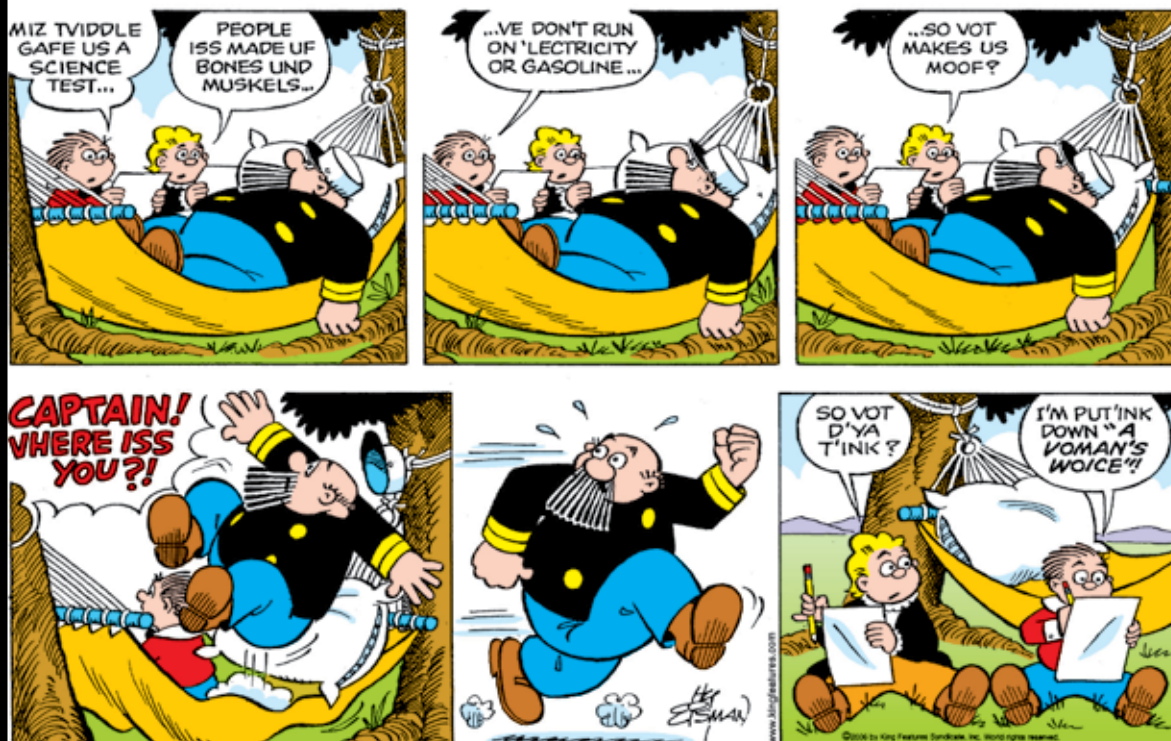
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KATZENJAMMER KIDS

BY HY EISMAN



ENTERTAINMENT



THOUGH PASSIONATELY IN LOVE WITH HER HUSBAND, KING BARIN...

...AURA HAS ALWAYS HAD A SPECIAL PLACE IN HER HEART FOR THE HANDSOME AND COURAGEOUS EARTHLING, FLASH GORDON.

AN AFFECTION WHICH HAS BROUGHT HER IN DIRECT OPPOSITION TO HER FATHER...

...**MING**
THE MERCLESS.



A PRISONER IN THE DUNGEONS OF ALANIA, FLASH RECEIVES A ROYAL VISITOR.

AURA...
click!

YOUR FACE... THAT CUT...

IT'S NOTHING, WHAT MATTERS IS GETTING YOU OUT OF HERE.

THE GUARD ONLY ALLOWED ME A FEW MOMENTS.

IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP?

MAYBE. THE INFORMANT WHO CLAIMED TO BE MY HENCHMAN...

SAID HE SMUGGLED RADIUM-X ON MY ORDERS...

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO HIM?

"IMPRISONED EVER SINCE, STILL ADAMANT YOU PUT HIM UP TO IT."

HE WAS DRUGGED TO BELIEVE SO... BY ONE OF MING'S LACKEYS.

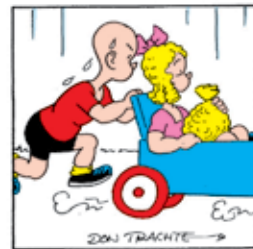
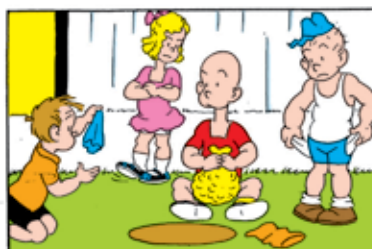
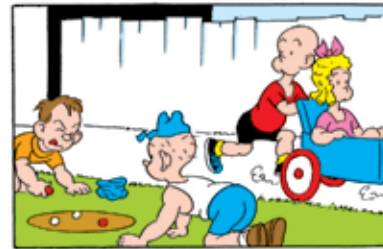
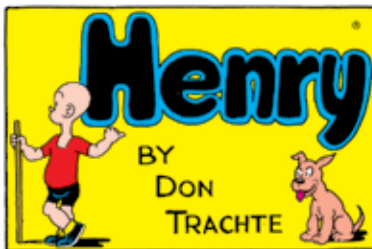
THEN SOMEWHERE LOCKED IN HIS SUBCONSCIOUS MIND IS THE TRUTH!

WE JUST NEED TIME TO GET TO HIM BEFORE THE TRIAL.

DON'T WORRY. JUST LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME!

MEANWHILE, IN THE SURVEILLANCE ROOM, A LONE PRISON GUARD WATCHES... AND WAITS...

NEXT: THE GREAT ESCAPE!



ENTERTAINMENT

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



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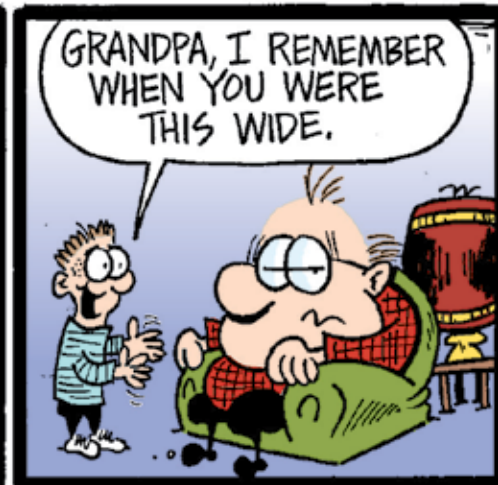
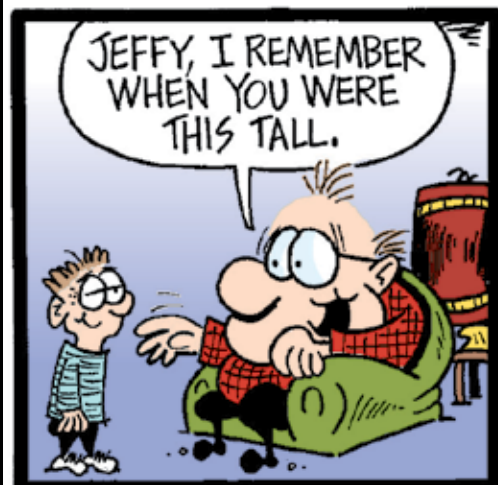
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JERRY CRAFT



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



ENTERTAINMENT

Super Crossword

Answers

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Weekly SUDOKU

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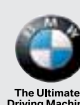
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