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**Merry Christmas and
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The Family Flyer Staff

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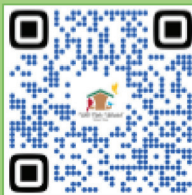


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(6 ounces)

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“What’s Goin’ On”

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Saturday, December 20, 10 a.m.-12 Noon - Cookie Walk Descent of the Holy Spirit Church Hall, 545 E. 77th Ave. (Seberger Rd.), Schererville. For presales or additional info, please call Sharon Holowaty at (219) 864-4342 and leave a message.

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Thursday Only - The St. Vincent DePaul food pantry at St. ED's Catholic Church, serving the Tri-creek area, is open from 10:00am - 11:30am Thursday Only. 216 S. Nichols St, Lowell, IN

2nd Saturday- Bingo! The Lowell American Legion, at 108 E Commercial Ave. holds Bingo on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Doors open at 5, first early bird game begins at 6, with regular Bingo following. There are 3 other special games spaced within the 12 regular games. The Auxiliary prepares food and drinks for a minimal price.

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BINGO — Tuesday and Fridays - Cedar Lake Eagles Aerie, 2529 have opened their doors again to weekly bingo. Bingo will be held in their hall at 13140 Lake Shore Drive on Tuesdays and Fridays with the Early Bird starting at 5:30p.m and regular games starting at 6:30p.m. The cost is \$16.00 for 12 games. When there are over 50 players, the winner of the last game wins \$1000.00. As many of you know, the profits support the local aerie and local charities.

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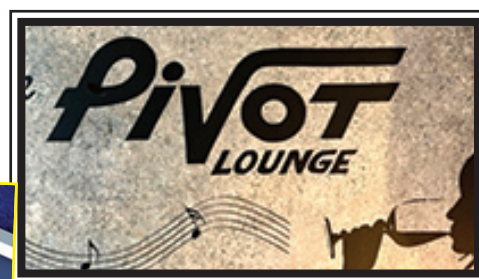
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Twice Baked Potato Casserole

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2.5 pounds baking potatoes, such as russets	3 tablespoons unsalted butter
4 cloves garlic, peeled	8 slices bacon, cooked crisp, rendering reserved
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper	5 green onions
1/2 cup buttermilk or heavy cream	1 1/2 cups grated Cheddar
1/2 cup cream cheese	2 tablespoons olive oil or reserved bacon fat

Heat your oven to 400 degrees F and lightly grease a 9-inch square casserole dish with nonstick cooking spray. Set aside.

Scrub and dry the potatoes well. Using a vegetable peeler or a paring knife, peel the potatoes, setting the peels aside for later, and cut the potatoes into quarters. Place into a large saucepan and cover with cold tap water. Add in the garlic, season well with salt and bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Cook the potatoes until tender, 15 to 20 minutes. Then drain and return the potatoes and garlic to the pot.

Add the buttermilk or cream, cream cheese, sour cream and butter into the potatoes and place a lid on the pan to allow the butter to melt and the cream cheese to soften. Using a hand mixer, beat the potatoes just until smooth.

Finely chop 6 slices of the bacon and thinly slice 4 of the green onions. Add into the potatoes along with 1/2 cup of the Cheddar. Stir well to combine and season to taste with more salt if needed. Transfer the potatoes to the prepared casserole dish and bake for 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, toss the reserved potato peels onto a sheet pan and drizzle with the olive oil or reserved bacon fat. Season well with salt and pepper and, using your hands, toss very well to combine and evenly coat. Spread the peels into a single layer. Remove the potatoes from the oven, top with the remaining 1 cup Cheddar and return to the oven along with the pan of potato peels until the potatoes are golden around the edges and the peels are crisp, 15 to 20 minutes.

Roughly chop the remaining bacon and slice the remaining green onions. Allow the potatoes to cool slightly before topping with the bacon, green onions and crispy potato peels. Enjoy!



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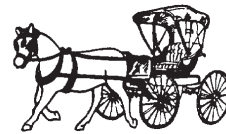
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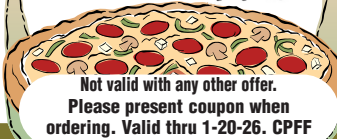
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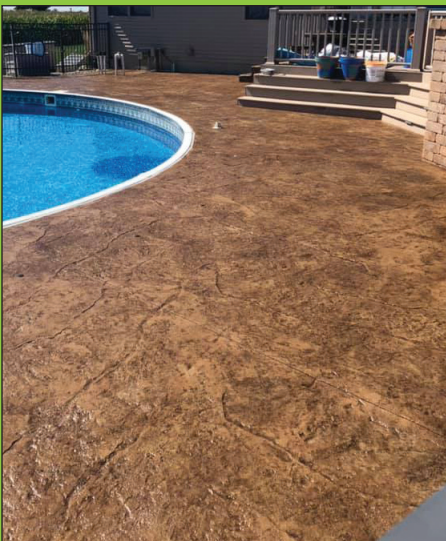
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Welcome

Amber Foreman

Publisher, Shari Foreman and Sisters of the Family Flyer are excited to bring on the NEXT GENERATION! Great Nephew, Jace has been with The Family Flyer since January 2025.

As we celebrate our 26th Anniversary year in 2026 Jace, Amber and Jackie will continue on with NEW and Upcoming Promotions for not just you our readers, but for our advertisers as well!

Wishing You A Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

from L to R top - Tina Jackson #7 Sales, Renee Williams #4 Sales, Debbie Hodnett #9 Graphic Artist, Shari Foreman #10 Sales, Graphic Artist, Ginny Fleming #14 Sales

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4 ounces Cheddar, grated

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Line 2 baking sheets with parchment paper.

Cook the bacon in a large skillet over medium-high heat until crispy, 5 to 8 minutes. Remove to a paper towel-lined plate to drain and allow to cool slightly, then finely chop. Set aside.

In a small bowl, stir together the cream cheese and scallions. Season with salt and pepper.

Unfold the pastry sheets on a lightly floured work surface. Lightly roll each piece of pastry into a 10-inch square. Spread the cream cheese mixture over the entire surface of each piece of pastry, leaving a slight border around the edges. Sprinkle the Cheddar and bacon in an even layer over the top of the cream cheese mixture. Tightly roll each pastry sheet into a log (jelly roll style), then pinch the seam closed and place seam-side down on the work surface.

Using a sharp knife, cut both logs crosswise into 12 pinwheels each, approximately 1 inch thick. Transfer 12 pinwheels to each prepared baking sheet, spiral-side up. In a small bowl, whisk the egg and 1 tablespoon water until combined to make an egg wash. Brush the tops and sides of the pinwheels with the egg wash.

Bake the pinwheels until puffed and golden, 25 to 30 minutes. Serve warm.

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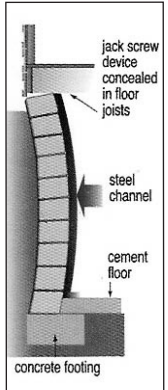
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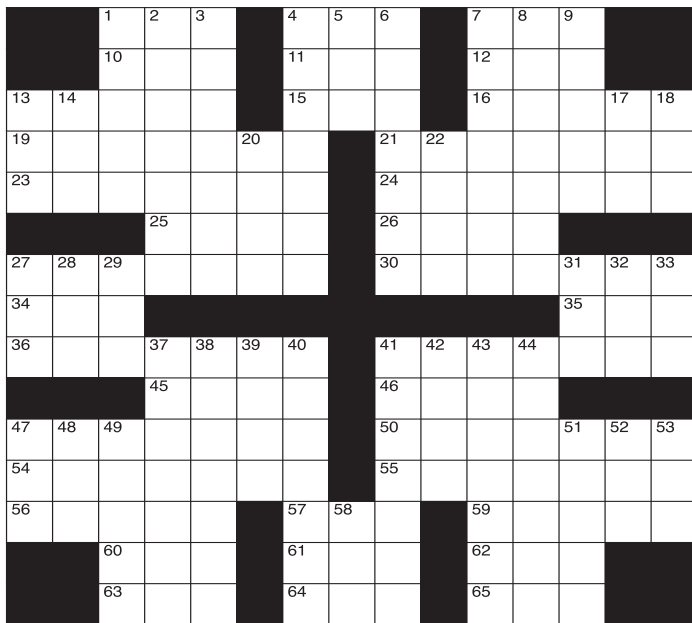
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by Jackie Kubiak

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Make notes for next year's garden.

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8 ounces cream cheese, at room temperature
 1 cup shredded part-skim mozzarella
 1 cup sour cream
 1/2 cup mayonnaise
 1/2 cup grated Parmesan
 4 tablespoons plain dried breadcrumbs
 Kosher salt
 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, plus 1 tablespoon melted unsalted butter

1 pound large peeled and deveined shrimp, tails discarded, cut into 1/4-inch pieces
 6 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
 Large pinch crushed red pepper flakes
 1/2 cup dry white wine
 1/2 cup fresh parsley leaves, finely chopped
 1 teaspoon lemon zest
 Slices of crusty bread and/or crackers, for serving

Position an oven rack in the top position, and preheat the oven to 375 degrees F.

Beat the cream cheese, mozzarella, sour cream, mayonnaise, Parmesan, 2 tablespoons of the breadcrumbs and 1/2 teaspoon salt in a large bowl with an electric mixer on medium high until smooth. Cover and refrigerate until ready to add the shrimp.

Melt 2 tablespoons butter in a large skillet over medium-low heat. Add the shrimp, garlic, 1/4 teaspoon salt and the red pepper flakes, and cook, stirring frequently, until the shrimp just start to turn pink, about 2 minutes. Add the wine, bring to a simmer and cook until the shrimp are pink and cooked through, about 2 minutes (there will be some liquid left in the skillet). Remove the skillet from the heat, and let the shrimp cool completely.

Meanwhile, mix together the parsley, the remaining 2 tablespoons breadcrumbs and 1 tablespoon melted butter, the lemon zest and a pinch of salt in a small bowl.

Stir the shrimp, pan sauce and cream cheese mixtures together to combine; transfer to a 2-quart flameproof baking dish. (The dip and breadcrumb mixture can be covered and refrigerated overnight separately at this point.) Sprinkle the breadcrumb mixture over the dip, and bake until hot and bubbly, 15 to 20 minutes. Switch the oven to broil, and cook until the top is golden brown, 1 to 3 minutes. Let rest for a few minutes, then serve hot with bread and/or crackers.

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4. Take time for yourself.

Give yourself the gift of peace. If you need some downtime to recharge, declare a "me-treat" and do something that relaxes you. Try yoga, meditation or spending time in nature.

5. Make a plan for the new year.

Your poinsettia's pooped and the gifts are all gone. Now what? It's a great time to reset for the new year – but don't go dashing through your to-do list too fast, or you might not stick to your plan. Lay out realistic, sustainable steps for the months ahead. For example, start a daily walking routine and do a standing or chair exercise daily for at least 20 minutes. No Saturdays or Sundays that is your break days!

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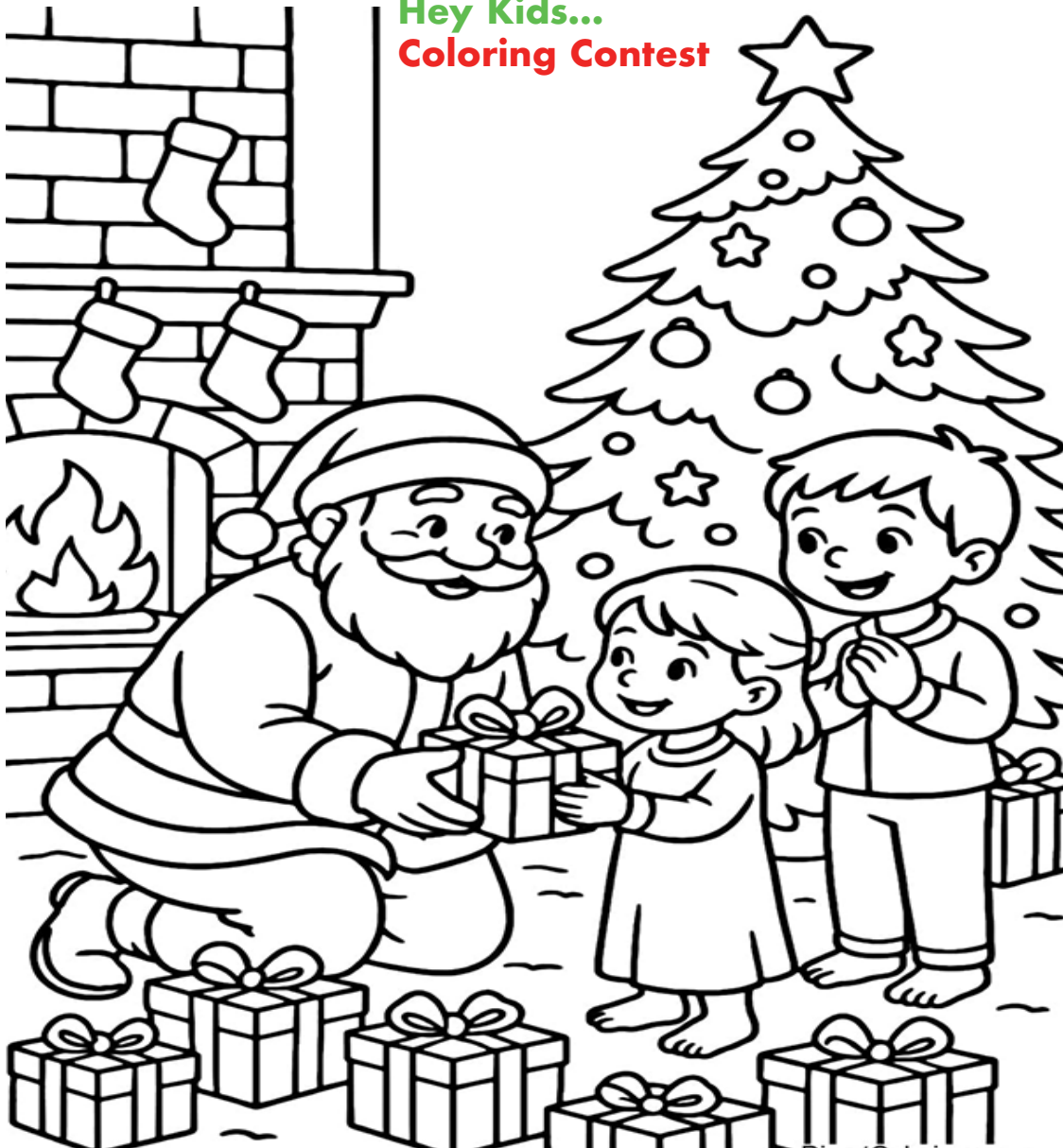
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Outdoor Observations

by Tom Berg

The Soaring Turkey Vulture



"Turkey vultures soar overhead, looking for food. Photo by Tom Berg."

Vultures are raptors, or birds of prey. They are certainly not as handsome and glamorous as other birds of prey like eagles, hawks and owls. Perhaps glamorous is not the right word. Most people think vultures, and especially turkey vultures, are ugly birds. If you have ever seen a turkey vulture up close, you might agree they have a face only a mother could love.

Turkey vultures have dark brown plumage that looks almost black when soaring high in the sky. Their head, however, is completely bald and is covered with pinkish-red skin. The undersides of their wings, especially nearer their wingtips, are a bit lighter in color than the rest of their feathers and can look almost gray in the sunlight.

The turkey vulture soars over farmland, grasslands and country roads, riding thermal updrafts and searching for food. They are commonly seen gliding over suburban roadways and landfills, too. They have a strong sense of smell, and they can smell carrion or dead animals as they soar high overhead. They can detect the odor of decaying flesh of just a few parts per trillion in the air. Wow! Road-killed animals like raccoons are a favorite meal for them.

Eating dead and decaying animals is not for those with weak stomachs, and turkey vultures have no trouble with their digestion. Their stomach acids are exceptionally strong, allowing them to eat decaying meat and even dead animals that were sick or infected with serious diseases like rabies, anthrax and botulism.

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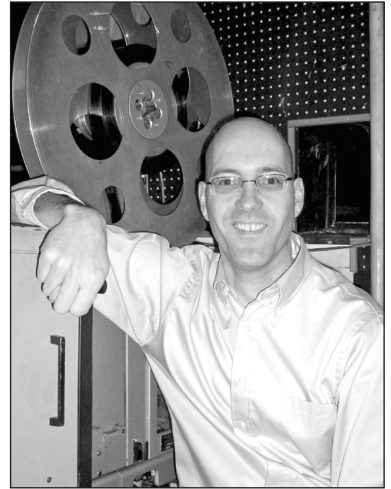
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"The Aisle Seat"

by Tim Fealy

For Christmas, I want to give you the gift of two suggestions you may have missed that I think you will thoroughly enjoy! First up is **"Molly's Game."** Available on Netflix, the film tells the story of Molly Bloom. After a devastating injury ends her Olympic dreams, Molly finds work as a personal assistant whose duties include setting up a weekly, high stakes poker game for her employer. Molly is a quick learner and makes more in tips from the players than she does at her job. Seeing the potential, she soon organizes her own game, increases the buy ins, and has a waiting list of those eager to play. Not all the players are reputable, and as the Russian mob gets involved, so does the FBI. All of this is explained in a sharp, witty voice over from Molly's perspective. Great acting and a compelling story keep you hooked until the very end. **On my scale as to what I would pay to see this film, "Molly's Game" receives \$10.**



While driving their dad's truck, two teenage girls get into an accident with a man who has skipped bail. The bounty hunter chasing them, Bowser, mistakes them for fellow bounty hunters and this is the start of the super fun, charming and witty **"Teenage Bounty Hunters"** on Netflix. Bowser takes the girls under his wing and teaches them the business, using the yogurt shop he owns as their cover. I really enjoyed the way the relationship between Bowser and the girls develops. While he is mostly annoyed by them and does not understand their world, he cares for them like a father would. Of course, being teenagers means they must balance their work life with home responsibilities, dating and attending a Christian school. This series works so well because we genuinely like the main characters and each episode is like visiting with good friends. The dialog is fast and clever and reminds me of "The Gilmore Girls." Be sure to watch the first season to the end as there is a plot twist that I did not see coming, resulting in an exciting conclusion. **On my scale, "Teenage Bounty Hunters" receives \$9.**

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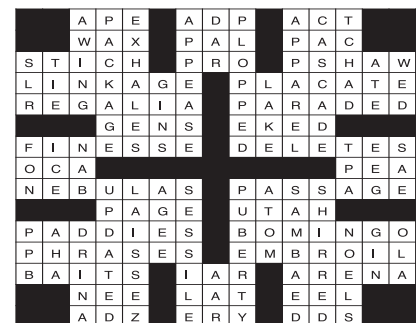


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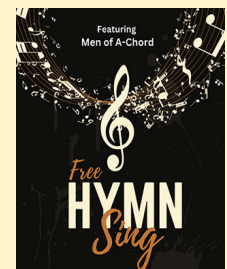
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