



Hamilton County Reporter

The Dillinger Report...

State of the County

Editor's Note: Hamilton County Commissioner Steve Dillinger Wednesday delivered the State of the County address at Oak Hill Mansion in Carmel, the event sponsored by the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce. The theme was "Government Working Together To Accomplish Great Things." Dillinger spoke on how that is being done in Hamilton County, as opposed to what is not being accomplishment in federal or state government, pointing out that current approval rating of Congress is at an all-time low. It was Dillinger's 27th State of the County address.

Recent snow storm in Hamilton County: Tom Sivak, executive director of the Hamilton County Emergency Management Department, worked tireless hours pulling together a command post, which consisted of mayors, police chiefs, the Sheriff Office and fire chiefs from throughout the county. Combing expenses by all departments, Hamilton County has requested \$1,097,309 from FEMA after the county qualified for disaster funds.

Corporation of all Hamilton County in establishing a 911 center. A total of 259,000 calls were made in 2013. Michael Snowden, from St. Louis, was hired to build the new department with a budget of \$7.2 million. All towns had not been paying for this service. The Center is annually saving Noblesville \$1.1 million and Carmel \$1.8 million with all dispatches now going through the Center.

Communication improved. Four towers, at the cost of \$9 million, will be added to the four already being used. \$9 million was spent to purchase 2,700 radios. All eight towns showed leadership in

this project. Great safety move as all areas in Hamilton County became connected as one.

New training center in Westfield became more real. On 98 acres on River Road, owned by the City of Westfield, a new training center is being proposed, providing a shooting range for law enforcement and land on which fire departments and other emergency rescues agencies can train. Dillinger said the project will cost \$11-12 million, but that thousands of dollars would be saved by not sending Hamilton County departments to other training facilities around the state.

Ivy Tech facility in Noblesville. Dillinger called this project a "shining example" of cooperation. The state contributed \$12 million, the county \$11.4 million, Noblesville \$6 million; the Noblesville Schools were able to pass a referendum so that Noblesville East Middle School would be turned over to Ivy Tech and Noblesville Schools could build a new addition. "It will be one of the biggest thing to ever come to Hamilton County," Dillinger said.

Other subject:

*The county current "rainy day" fund is \$48,281,000.

*Half of those housed at the Hamilton County Jail are from Indianapolis. "This is because of the excellent police departments we have in Hamilton County," Dillinger said. "When bad guys come to do bad things in Hamilton County, they can expect to be arrested."

*Progress of the Riverwalk in Noblesville, just to the west of the Judicial Center.

*A proposed Highways 32-38 bypass in Noblesville. The county is studying bypass options around Noblesville, with one of the options being a bridge over



Photo by Brian Reddick/RDK PhotoGraphic

Hamilton County Commissioner Steve Dillinger delivered the State of the County address Wednesday at Oak Hill Mansion in Carmel. Dillinger highlighted the accomplishments of the county, which includes improved communication, a new Westfield training center and the Ivy Tech facility in Noblesville.

Pleasant Street. "We are invited Noblesville to participate in that study," Dillinger said.

*The county's approval of a new Veterans Court.

Family safe after Prairie Crossing fire

A Noblesville family escaped safely from a garage fire which caused an estimated \$100,000 to their residence.

The Noblesville Fire Department was dispatched Wednesday at 7:48 a.m. to a residence at 19495 Chip Shot Road in Noblesville. The home is located in the Prairie Crossing Subdivision.

At 7:54 a.m. first arriving units advised they had heavy smoke and fire coming from the garage. At 8:26 a.m., the fire was marked under controlled and extinguished by the unit on scene.

Firefighters were met with cold temperatures along with icy conditions at the scene.

The owners of the home, Garrett Kahlo and his fiancée Rebecca Shea, were home at the time of the fire. Shea was the first to notice the fire in the garage and she quickly alerted Kahlo and they exited the home with their two children. Shea stated she initially heard a "popping" noise coming from the garage; then the smoke detectors started sounding in the home.

The fire was contained to the garage. However, there was smoke and heat damage to the interior of the home. The fire started in the garage where Kahlo and Shea had a make-shift sitting area.

There were no injuries associated with the fire.

Firefighters were able to locate a family cat which was reunited with the family unharmed.

The Noblesville Fire Department was assisted by the Cicero Fire Department.



Photo courtesy Rick Russell/Noblesville Fire Department

A family escaped unharmed from this residential fire at 19495 Chip Shot Road in the Prairie Crossing Subdivision. Damage to the home is estimated to be \$100,000

County under a Travel Advisory...again

Due to the blowing snow and cold temperatures, a Level 1 Yellow Travel Advisory has been issued for roads in the unincorporated areas of Hamilton County. High winds are blowing snow across roads and at times creating near whiteout conditions, especially in the northern parts of the county. These conditions are expected to last throughout the night and possibly into the day tomorrow.

This is the lowest level of local travel advisory and means that routine travel or activities may be restricted in areas because of a hazardous situation, and individuals should use caution or avoid those areas. The county has had several of these advisories issued this month but drivers are encouraged to take heed whenever travel restrictions are issued.

Make-up days extend Noblesville School year

Noblesville Schools has extended the 2013-14 school year in order to make up days lost to inclement weather.

As of January 22, the last day of school is scheduled for Wednesday, June 4. The date will change if additional days are lost.

Here is how severe winter weather has impacted the school year calendar to date:

School canceled Tuesday, January 7; awaiting approval of waiver from state

School canceled Wednesday, January 8; make-up day, Monday, June 2

School canceled Thursday, January 9; make-up day, Tuesday, June 3

School canceled Friday, January 10; make-up day, Wednesday, June 4

If additional days of school are canceled, the make-up days will be added after June 4.

The revised calendar is available on the school district's website, www.noblesvilleschools.org.

It was widely reported during the early January winter storm that the Indiana Department of Education would allow school districts to apply for a waiver from the 180-day school year rule and not have to make up two days of missed school. It is important to note that the state department stipulated that the only days that would be considered for a waiver were Monday, January 6, and Tuesday, January 7. Because Monday, January 6, was a teacher workday for Noblesville Schools and students did not miss a sched-

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Obituaries

Nadah Marie Jacobs

August 16, 1930 - January 18, 2014

Nadah Marie Jacobs, 83, of Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, January 18, 2014 at Harbour Manor Care Center. She was born on August 16, 1930 to Cleve and Maude Jeffries in Oolitic, Indiana.

Nadah worked as a sales secretary for Alcoa and was a member of Oolitic Baptist Church. She also worked part time for Dearborn Chemical, a division of WR Grace.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Jacobs; son, John (Joyce) Maddox; two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, and two sisters.

No services will be held. Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes are assisting with the arrangements.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Harbour Manor Care Center, and Dr. Tom Miller for the loving care they provided to Nadah.

Memorial contributions may be made to Harbour Manor Care Center, 1667 Sheridan Road, Noblesville, IN 46062 or the donor's favorite charity.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Pat Berghoff elected president of Noblesville School Board

Pat Berghoff, a member of the Noblesville Schools Board of School Trustees since 2010, has been elected board president for 2014.

Donna Clark is the board's new vice president and Jane Barr, immediate past president, is secretary.

Mr. Berghoff is a banker in the corporate special assets group of First Merchants Bank. A graduate of Indiana University, he received a degree in finance in 1987.

He is a former vice chair of the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee, was a founding board member of Advocates for Children and Families, doing business as The Cherish Center, and a former Noblesville Youth Baseball coach. He is a past president of the Noblesville Schools Education Foundation and has served on the Noblesville Plan Commission. He is a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

He and his wife, Cathy, have three children: a college sophomore, a senior at Noblesville High School, and a freshman at Noblesville High School.

Mrs. Clark also is serving her first term on the board. Currently a stay-at-home mom, she has worked as an environmental economist conducting economic analysis and developing economic restoration plans for superfund sites and as a utility economist producing demand forecasts and strategic plans.

A 2010 graduate of the Hamilton County Leadership Academy, she holds a master's degree in economics from Binghamton University, and a bachelor's degree in applied mathematical economics from SUNY Oswego. She has served on the Noblesville Schools Community Advisory Committee, the K-6 Math Curriculum and Textbook Adoption Committee, and the Redistricting Committee.

Mrs. Clark serves on the Noblesville Schools Wellness Committee, the Youth Sports Alliance, and Noblesville Parks Board, is a member of the Hazel Dell PTO and a classroom volunteer, and has coached for Noblesville United Soccer Club and Noblesville Youth Baseball, and also the Boys & Girls Club basketball league. She is a member of Bethel Lutheran and its Christian Education Committee. She and her husband, Bill, have two children, a sixth-grade student at Noblesville West Middle School, and a third-grade student at Hazel Dell.

Jane Barr was elected to the school board in May 2008. A retired teacher, she taught for 30 years, 23 of those in Noblesville. She currently supervises student teachers from Butler University. A graduate



Berghoff



Clark



Barr

of Noblesville High School, she earned a bachelor's degree from Ball State University and a master's degree from the University of Illinois.

Mrs. Barr was co-chair of the Performance Based Accreditation committee and then served as co-chair of the North Central Accreditation committee for Hazel Dell and as a member of the overall committee for Noblesville Schools. She is a life member of the NHS Alumni Association, a member of First United Methodist Church and its Rebekah Circle, treasurer of Alpha Chi Omega Alumnae Chapter, and past president of Tri Kappa. She is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Hamilton County Retired Teachers, Kappa Delta Pi education honorary, and the Noblesville Schools Education Foundation.

She and her husband, Jerry, also a Noblesville graduate, have two daughters, both graduates of NHS.

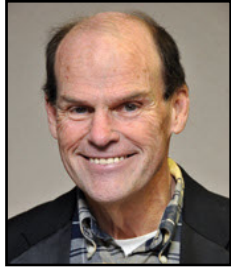
Other members of the school board are Gary Duvall and Julia Kozicki.

The officers were elected during the board's annual reorganization meeting. Also during that meeting, Superintendent Dr. Libbie Conner made the following appointments:

- Gary Duvall - Athletic Review Board, Attendance Review Committee Noblesville Schools Community Advisory Council
- Julia Kozicki - Facility Usage Committee, Noblesville Schools High Ability Advisory Council, Noblesville Schools Rebalancing Committee, Noblesville Youth Sports Alliance
- Jane Barr - Fund Raising Committee, Noblesville Education Foundation Board, Noblesville Schools Community Advisory Council, Safe Schools Committee
- Donna Clark - Noblesville Parks Board, Noblesville Youth Sports Alliance, Wellness Committee
- Pat Berghoff - Noblesville Redevelopment Commission, the Noblesville Schools Technology Committee



Kozicki



Duvall

- Jeff Bragg, Director of Operations - Three Tiered Transportation Committee
- Mark Booth, Director of Student Services - At Your School, Step Ahead
- Rick Gadberry, Transportation Director, Jeff Bragg - City of Noblesville Traffic Committee
- Rick Gadberry - City of Noblesville Transportation Committee
- Dr. Steve Stephanoff, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources - Compliance Coordinator
- Jeff Bragg - Hamilton County Solid Waste Advisory Committee
- Carl Harvey, Library Specialist at North Elementary School, INCOLSA
- Roy Wallace, Maintenance Supervisor, Noblesville Dept. of Planning Technical Advisory Commission
- Melissa Brisco, Director of Learning - Title I Coordinator

Lisa Callis England

July 2, 1958 - January 11, 2014

Lisa Callis England, age 55, of Sheridan, Indiana, passed away at her home in Sheridan on January 11, 2014.

Born July 2, 1958 in Columbus, Indiana, Lisa was the daughter of the late Glen Callis and Lois Mann.

She was a 1976 graduate of Columbus H.S. and a graduate of I.U.P.U.I., where she received her Bachelors Degree in Design. She was currently working toward her Masters Degree in Fine Arts at the Herron School of Art. Lisa was a very talented artist, winning numerous awards, and was also a member of many different art societies throughout her career. She loved sharing her talents with young students as a teacher at the J. Everett Light Center in Indianapolis. She had a very adventurous spirit and a kind, gentle soul. She was a loving wife and mother.

Lisa is survived by her husband, Steven R. England; 5 sons, Joshua Waltz of Indianapolis, Ross England and Job England, both of Columbus, Indiana, Dillon Hounshell of Brooklyn, Indiana and Jeremy Nichols of Paoli; 16 grandchildren with one more on the way; 1 brother: Ed Callis of Florida; and 1 sister: Denise Kasper of Indianapolis.

A memorial service is being planned for the spring. Arrangements are being handled by Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

Sheriff announces Employees of the Year

Hamilton County Sheriff Mark Bowen announced the Sheriff's Office Employees of the Year for 2013. Those receiving the awards were nominated by their coworkers and recommended for demonstrating the best work and service the division has to offer.

Bowen said, "These individuals consistently demonstrated excellent performance and attitudes that positively benefited both the Sheriff's Office and the county as a whole."

The Employees of the Year are:

Civil Division - Tamoura Thomas



Thomas

Corrections Division - Sgt. Sean Bauer
Juvenile Division - Lt. Angela Houston
Patrol Division - Lt. Eddie Moore
Reserve Division - Deputy Kevin Neal



Neal

Bowen stated, "All of these employees are to be commended for their outstanding work and the continuing examples of leadership they exhibit. While the agency has many potential employees of the year, these five rose to the top in 2013 and deserve recognition for their superior work. Congratulations and well done."



Houston



Moore



Bauer

MAKE-UP

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uled day of school on Monday, Noblesville Schools could apply only for a one-day waiver to cover the student time lost on Tuesday, January 7.

Graduation 2014

The Noblesville High School graduation program still is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4, in the high school gymnasium.

Seniors will take their last final exams on Tuesday, June 3. They still need to attend school on Wednesday, June 4, but they will be practicing for commencement and participating in other senior activities.

The last day for final exams for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors is Wednesday, June 4.

Noblesville Schools will communicate with families and the community if further school cancellations make a change in the school calendar or graduation date necessary.



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PhotoGraphic



TOP: Judi Johnson (far left) and Christy Langley (center), both representing the City of Noblesville, attended the State of the County address with Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear.

ABOVE: Hamilton County Commissioner Steve Dillinger talks with Chuck Crow, Chairman and CEO of Community Bank.

RIGHT: John Paris, chairman of the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce, speaks to the audience.



Sheridan Fire Department responds to electrical fire



On Wednesday, Sheridan Fire Department responded to investigate a possible electrical fire in an apartment located at 208 South Main Street. Sheridan Fire Chief Bret Merriman indicated an electrical short caused minor damage and was confined to electric outlet.

Photo courtesy Sheridan Fire Department

Agenda for Monday’s County Commissioners Meeting

CPD’s Chad Amos named Road Office of the Year

Here is the complete agenda for the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners Meeting, which will take place Monday, Jan. 27. The Agenda is subject to change; a final agenda will be posted at the meeting.

12:15 p.m.
Executive Session: - *Conference Room 1A*
Discussion of Security IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(7)
Purchase of Real Estate IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D)
Discussion of Pending Litigation IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(B)
Discussion of Personnel IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(7)
1:00 p.m.
Hamilton County Board of Finance – Jennifer Templeton
1:05 p.m.
Call to Order – *Commissioners Courtroom*
Declare Quorum
Pledge of Allegiance
Approval of Executive Session Memoranda: 1/27/2014
Approval of Minutes: 1/13/2014 – 10:00 a.m.
Work Session
1/13/2014 – 1:00 p.m. Regular Session
1:10 p.m.
Highway Business
Road Cut Permits
Private Traffic Control Permits
Vehicle Exemption Permits
Acceptance of Bonds and Letters of Credit
Release of Bonds and Letters of Credit
Agreement/Supplements
Engineering Agreement Small Structure No. 23060 (Prairie Baptist Road/Harvey Gwinn Ditch) Supplemental Agreement No. 2 w/USI for Bridge No. 174 (Atlantic Road over Mud Creek)
Acceptance of Streets
Concurrence with Traffic Study Correspondence
Michael Fisher – Signal Timing at 96th Street & Olio Road, Fall Creek Township
Stephen Schmutte – Mid-block Street Name Sign at Guilford Ave. & Chevy Chase Dr., Clay Township
Anne Slamkowski – “Hidden Drive” Warning Sign on Lantern Rd., Delaware Township
Perry Marshall – Speed Limit and Multi-Way Stop at White Horse Ln. and Eller Rd., Delaware Township
Adam Crockett – Various Concerns at White Horse Ln. and Eller Rd., Delaware Township
Official Actions
Highway Business Continued
Correspondence
146th Street Phase II INDOT Assurance Letter
Request Road Closure for Small Structure No. 31056 (bridge No. 292) Lamong Road/Hinesley Drain
Request to Advertise and Sign Title Sheet for Small Structure No. 32050 (Bridge No.298) 291st Street/Hunter Drain
Announcements
1:25 p.m.
Infinity Voting Machine Maintenance Agreement – Peggy Beaver
1:30 p.m.
FY13 Emergency Management Performance Competitive Grant Agreement – Tom Sivak
1:35 p.m.
Community Development Block Grant – Mark McConaghy
Bid Award for Owner Occupied Rehabilitation Habitat for Humanity Home
1:40 p.m.
Commissioner Committee Reports
1:45 p.m.
Director of Administration
Tabled Appointments -
Carmel Plan Commission (Democrat)
Community Corrections Advisory Board Victim Advocate
Hamilton County Council on Aging

Hamilton County Redevelopment Commission (2 vacancies)
Hamilton County Visitor and Convention Commission (2 appointments)
Riverview Hospital Board of Trustees
Workforce Development Regional Board
1:50 p.m.
Sheriff
1:55 p.m.
Attorney
2:00 p.m.
Auditor
2013 Total Compensation Report
Purdue Extension Contractual Services Agreement Amendment #6
Capital Asset Notification Forms
Clerk’s Monthly Report
Treasurer’s Monthly Report
Acceptance of Bonds/Letters of Credit – Drainage Board
Release of Bonds/Letters of Credit – Drainage Board
Payroll Claims
Vendor Claims
3:00 p.m.
Work Session – Conference Room 1A
Energy Efficiency

Tabled Items
Ordinance 2-25-08-A, Dirt & Debris on Roadways (2/25/08 – Commissioners given information 4/13/09)
Ordinance for Trash & Rubbish in Right of Way (4/14/08 – Commissioners given information 4/13/09)
Flag Lowering Policy (12/19/11 – Stevens presented draft policy, item tabled 11/14/11)
146th Street Bridge INDOT Service Agreements (tabled 3/9/12)
Signs for Statewide Smoking Ban (tabled 6/11/12)
Westfield Invoice for Public Safety Training Center (tabled 8/12/13)
Bridge No. 163 Supplemental Agreement No. 3 (tabled 1/13/13)
Resolution 1-13-14-1, School Funding presented by Scott Fadness (tabled 1/13/13)

Outstanding Items
Exercise Room Floor & Equipment (3/8/10)
Tax Software Licensing (7/26/10 – Attorney)
Service Dogs in County Buildings (8/9/10 – Attorney researching statute)
Amend Zoning Ordinance 5-24-10-B concerning BZA Alternates (2/28/11– Attorney)
AT&T Cell Tower Lease (Attorney)
Resolution on 146th Street Road Cuts (3/12/12 – Attorney)
Display Case for Historical Documents (6/25/12)
Endeavor Communications Request to Waive Depth of Fiber Installation (6/10/13)
Hamilton County Redevelopment Commission Appointment to replace Mrs. Swain (6/10/13)
Biddle Park Ownership (10/14/13)

Commissioner Appointments - Tabled
Board of Zoning Appeals North – One Alternate
Board of Zoning Appeals South – Three Alternates

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Carmel Police Officer Chad Amos received the 2013 Road Officer of the Year award. Pictured: Hamilton County Prosecutor Lee Buckingham, Chad Amos, Carmel Police Chief Tim Green.

Hamilton County Prosecutor D. Lee Buckingham II recognized Carmel Police Officer Chad Amos for the 2013 Road Officer of the Year Award. Officer Amos has been a law enforcement officer for sixteen years. He has served with the Chesterfield Police Department, Butler University Police Department, Cicero Police Department and the Carmel Police Department since 2008. Officer Amos was recognized for his outstanding quality of work, court preparation/appearance and thoroughness in completing paperwork. Officer Amos has been an exceptional employee and an outstanding representative of the Carmel Police Department.

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David William Ford	D US Representative - District 5	Robert C. Ware	R Clay Township Board	John Weingardt	R Fishers City Council - SC
David S. Stockdale	R US Representative - District 5	Debbie Driskell	R Delaware Township Trustee	Bill Brown	R Fishers City Council - SW
James R. Buck	R State Senator - District 21	Michael Jordan	R Delaware Township Board	David C. George	R Fishers City Council - SW
Crystal D. LaMotte	R State Senator - District 31	Ed Pierce	R Delaware Township Board	Brad DeReamer	R Fishers City Council - NE
James W. Merritt, Jr.	R State Senator - District 31	Marilyn A. Schenkel	R Delaware Township Board	Ed Offerman	R Fishers City Council - NE
Steve Braun	R State Representative - District 24	Jeff Hern	R Fall Creek Township Trustee	Rich Block	R Fishers City Council - At Large
Kathy Kragg Richardson	R State Representative - District 29	Brian Baehl	R Fall Creek Township Board	Cecilia Coble	R Fishers City Council - At Large
P. Eric Turner	R State Representative - District 32	Dan Rieke	R Fall Creek Township Board	Todd Zimmerman	R Fishers City Council - At Large
Todd Huston	R State Representative - District 37	Christina (Chris) Miller	R Jackson Township Trustee	Harvey M. Kagan	R Precinct Committeeman - Rangeline
Jerry Torr	R State Representative - District 39	Glen Schwartz	R Jackson Township Board	Patricia Toschlog	D Precinct Committeeman - Lexington
Paul A. Felix	R Judge Circuit Court	Theresa Caldwell	R Noblesville Township Board	Mary E. Ray	D Precinct Committeeman - Delaware 6
Brian G. Poindexter	R Judge Superior Court 3	Tom Kenley	R Noblesville Township Trustee	Gregory A. Purvis	D Precinct Committeeman - Fall Creek 19
William Hughes	R Judge Superior Court 3	Joe Arrowood	R Noblesville Township Board	Christian K. Renner	D Precinct Committeeman - Nob 28
J. Richard Campbell	R Judge Superior Court 4	James L. Cox	R Noblesville Township Board	James E. (Jim) Gilliam	R Convention Delegate - Clay District 1
D. Lee Buckingham II	R Prosecuting Attorney	Peggy R. Pfister	R Noblesville Township Board	Jennifer Gilson	R Convention Delegate - Clay District 1
Tammy (Clark) Baitz	R County Clerk	Jim Williams	R Noblesville Township Board	Dwight Lile	R Convention Delegate - Clay District 1
Rhonda Gary	R County Clerk	Carl M. Steele	R Washington Township Board	Sue Lile	R Convention Delegate - Clay District 1
Jennifer Hayden	R County Recorder	Edmund Fouse	R White River Township Trustee	Michael R. Shaver	R Convention Delegate - Clay District 1
Mark J. Bowen	R County Sheriff	Jamie Renee Rulon	R White River Township Trustee	Fred T. Swift	R Convention Delegate - Clay District 1
John R. Chaffin	R County Coroner	Lisa Suzanne Flanders	R White River Township Board	R. Hane Collins	R Convention Delegate - Clay District 2
Roger C. Conn	R County Coroner	Donna Gentry	R Atlanta Town Council - At Large	Fred Glynn	R Convention Delegate - Clay District 2
Robin L. Ward	R County Assessor	Pamela Van Hook	R Cicero Town Council - At Large	Douglas Haney	R Convention Delegate - Clay District 2
Christine Altman	R County Commissioner - District 1	Chad Amos	R Cicero Town Council - At Large	Mike Colby	R Convention Delegate - Delaware Twp
Andrew J. Dollard	R County Council - District 1	Brad Baker	R Cicero Town Council - At Large	Robert W. Locke	R Convention Delegate - Delaware Twp
Fred Glynn	R County Council - District 1	Brett S. Foster	R Sheridan Town Council - At Large	Ed Offerman	R Convention Delegate - Fall Creek Twp
Amy Elizabeth Massillamany	R County Council - District 2	Glen B. Bougher	R Sheridan Town Council - At Large	Dan Rieke	R Convention Delegate - Fall Creek Twp
Steve Schwartz	R County Council - District 3	Steve Fisher	R Sheridan Town Council - At Large	Ronald L. Mangus	R Convention Delegate - Noblesville Twp
Paul W. Ayers	R County Council - District 4	Sheryl (Sherry) Peters	R Sheridan Town Council - At Large	Larry Hopkins	R Convention Delegate - Washington Twp
John Patrick	R Adams Township Trustee	Jeremy Somerville	R Fishers Mayor	Ralph F. (Rick) McKinney	R Convention Delegate - Washington Twp
Floyd H. Barker	R Adams Township Board	Walt Kelly	R Fishers Mayor	Barbara Purvis	R Convention Delegate - N. Hamilton
Gail E. Godby	R Adams Township Board	Marvin Scott	R Fishers Mayor	Patricia Toschlog	D Convention Delegate - District 1
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Paul K. Bolin	R Clay Township Board	Pete Peterson	R Fishers City Council - SE	Gregory A. Purvis	D Convention Delegate - District 3
Meredith Carter	R Clay Township Board	Mike Colby	R Fishers City Council - NW	Lonnie M. Whitehead	D Convention Delegate - District 3
Mary Eckard	R Clay Township Board	Eric Moeller	R Fishers City Council - NC	Christian K. Renner	D Convention Delegate - At Large

Westfield drops second in a row...

Trojans hold off Lady ‘Rocks

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor

After starting its season with 11 straight wins, the Westfield girls basketball team lost for the second straight time on Wednesday, falling to New Castle 53-48.

But the Class 4A No. 7 Shamrocks aren't hitting the panic button just yet. Both the losses were to good teams: Fishers, who beat Westfield on Saturday is 13-4. The Trojans improved to 13-2 after their win.

"We got to come back in the gym and get better tomorrow," said WHS coach Shane Sumpter. "That's our only option. New Castle's a very good team, but we knew that. That wasn't a surprise."

Westfield fell behind 6-0 to start the game, but worked its way back to only trail by 16-14 after the first quarter. The Shamrocks kept pace with the Trojans for the first part of the second period, with baskets by Kayla Brown and Haleigh Reinoehl tying the score.

But two quick jump shots by Shelby Gibson gave New Castle the lead for good. The Trojans' defense got a steal in the last seconds of the half, and that turned into a Shelby Alderson basket to put New Castle ahead 30-24 at the break.

"I thought defensively we got off to a really slow start," said Sumpter. "It was 6-0 to start the game. They spread us out and we had difficulty guarding them and it just kind of went from there."

The Trojans kept ahead of Westfield by a handful of points for the second half, although Maddy Grennes' 3-pointer did cut NC's lead to 34-32 towards the mid-point of the third quarter. New Castle responded with five quick points, and never permitted the 'Rocks to make runs of their own. The closest Westfield came was a five-point surge in the fourth quarter, when Brown's 3-pointer was followed by a layin from Reinoehl.

Brown finished with 22 points. Reinoehl reached a double-double, pulling down 11 rebounds to go with her 10 points. Grennes also had 10 points, while Taylor Davis handed out five assists.

Westfield travels to Brownsburg Saturday night for a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

New Castle 53, Westfield 48					
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Kayla Brown	8-17	5-6	22	3	
Haleigh Reinoehl	5-10	0-0	10	2	
Maddy Grennes	4-7	0-0	10	1	
Taylor Davis	1-3	0-0	3	4	
Natalie Slagle	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Allison VanDyke	1-6	0-0	3	2	
CC Cotter	0-0	0-0	0	1	
Totals	19-43	5-6	48	13	
Score by Quarters					
New Castle	16	14	12	11	- 53
Westfield	14	10	13	11	- 48
Westfield 3-point shooting (5-19)					
Grennes 2-4, Brown 1-6, VanDyke 1-5, Davis 1-3,Reinoehl 0-1.					
Westfield rebounds (28) Reinoehl 11, Grennes 7, Brown 3, VanDyke 3, Davis 1, team 3.					
Westfield turnovers: 16.					



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RIGHT: Westfield's Haleigh Reinoehl earned a double-double of 11 rebounds and 10 points during the Shamrocks' game with New Castle Wednesday at The Rock.

BELOW RIGHT: Kayla Brown scored 22 points for Westfield on Wednesday.

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Both teams are on win streaks...

Fishers, Zionsville: 2 hot teams

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

If you’re looking for a preview of what many call the best 4A sectional in the state, Zionsville might be the spot to be Friday when two of the hottest teams in the Noblesville Sectional area will try to cool off the other.

Fishers, 5-7 overall and 3-2 in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference, will take on the host Eagles, who are 9-2 overall and also 3-2 in the HCC.

Coach Joe Leonard’s Tigers have won four straight. Zionsville has won eight straight since back-to-back losses to Brownsburg, 42-39, and Hamilton Southeastern, 64-51, early in the season.

“Zionsville is a really good team with 9-2 record, so we will have to play good ball to beat them,” said Leonard,

whose Fishers team is coming off consecutive wins over East Chicago Central, Avon, Westfield and Lafayette Jeff.

“With (Derrick) Smits anchoring their 2-3 zone, they are hard to penetrate on, which will force us to hit some outside shots,” the coach added.

Smits is a 6-10 junior who is averaging 9.9 points a game.

Two Eagles are scoring in double figures. The leader at 10.5 is senior Michael Solman. Jake Mann, a junior, is scoring at a 10.3 clip. After Smits comes Braden Hall with an 8.5 scoring mark.

Leonard has some firepower of his own. Devin Chaudion is averaging 17.6 points a game; Kortland Townsend 16.1 and Cam Wolter 9.6.

Chaudion also leads the Tigers in rebounding at 5.9 per game, followed by Wolter at 5.2.

“Chaudion is playing very well right now,” said Leonard, “and we are getting points off the bench. In our last game Keegan Kollmeyer and Luke Wehner each scored 10 points.”

Zionsville is Fishers’ only game of the weekend.

Fishers Starting Lineup				
Player	Class	Ht.	Stats.	
Lance Dollison	So.	6-4	4.7 pts.,	2.5 reb.
Andre Small	So.	6-1	3.4 pts.,	1.1 reb.
Cam Woler	So.	6-7	9.6 pts.,	5.2 reb.
Kortland Townsend	Sr.	5-11	16.1 pts.,	2.8 reb.
Devin Chaudion	Sr.	6-3	17.6 pts.,	5.9 reb.

Too little, too late for Sheridan

Trailing by 16 points after the first quarter and by as many as 20 points in the first half, Sheridan made a run at Elwood Wednesday evening, but it was a matter of too little, too late for the Blackhawks as they fell to the host Panthers 62-55.

“We did not show up to play in the first half, not at all,” said Sheridan coach Cory Dunn. “We were bad on both ends of the floor.

“We came back from down 20 to lead by one late in the fourth quarter, but give Elwood credit for making the tough plays down the stretch to pull out the win.”

The loss was Sheridan’s fourth straight, dropping the Blackhawks to 3-7 on the year. They play twice at home this weekend, hosting Lighthouse on Friday and long-time rival Hamilton Heights on Saturday.

At Elwood, Sheridan was 19-of-52 from the field and just 5-of-19 from 3-point range. The Blackhawks stuck in 12-of-15 free throws.

Elwood’s defense held high-scoring Cort Christy to just nine points. In double figures

for the Blackhawks were Brock Kitchel with 11 points and Chris Roberts with 10.

Christy pulled eight rebounds and Roberts and Kitchel each collected seven. Jake Chesney led Sheridan in assists with four.

Sheridan held Elwood to six points in the third quarter and outscored the winners 36-26 in the second half.

Elwood 62, Sheridan 55					
Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Nathan Pflugh	4-5	0-0	8	3	
Cort Christy	4-7	1-2	9	3	
Jake Chesney	1-13	2-2	4	0	
Chris Roberts	2-6	5-5	10	2	
Michael Bunnell	2-6	2-3	6	0	
Brock Kitchel	3-10	2-3	11	3	
Taylor Ly	1-1	0-0	3	2	
Michael Boyer	2-4	0-0	4	1	
Totals	19-52	12-15	55	14	
Score by Quarters:					
Sheridan	5	14	11	25	— 55
Elwood	21	15	6	20	— 62
Sheridan 3-Pointers (5-19): Chesney 0-5, Roberts 1-2, Kitchel 3-10, Ly 1-1, Boyer 0-1.					
Sheridan Rebounds (30): Pflugh 2, Christy 8, Chesney 1, Roberts 7, Kitchel 7, Ly 4, team 1.					
Sheridan Turnovers: 15.					

TWO BIG GAMES FOR CARMEL

The Greyhounds face talented teams from Pike and Bowman Academy this weekend. Read a Greyhounds’ preview on Page 7.

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Greyhounds to battle for MIC lead...

Carmel faces double bolt of talent

**By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor**

If you're a Carmel High School basketball fan there is no better place to be this weekend than center court at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

Actually, even if you're just a basketball lover, the Carmel gym is the place to be this Friday and Saturday.

On Friday, Carmel, No. 2 this week in Class 4A basketball, will host Pike in a key MIC Conference game. Saturday, Bowman Academy, ranked No. 2 in Class 3A, will come to town.

Carmel, beaten only by Cathedral, will carry a 9-1 record into the Friday conference tilt. Pike is 7-4. The Red Devils lead the Metropolitan Conference with a 4-0 record. Carmel is second at 3-0 and Warren Central is 2-0.

Bowman Academy, a basketball-strong private school from the Gary area, is 12-2. The Eagles have lost only to Chicago Simeon, 54-51 in overtime, and to Ben Davis, 81-71. Ben Davis plays in the MIC Conference. Bowman Academy opened its season with a 68-64 victory over Indianapolis Tech, currently the state's top-ranked Class 4A team, followed by Carmel and Hamilton Southeastern.

Carmel coach Scott Heady says his Greyhounds are "looking forward to the challenge."

"This will be a tough weekend playing two very athletic and talented team," Heady said.

"Pike has height and length, starting three players who stand 6-7," Heady continued. "But, Pike also has quickness at the guard position and depth on the bench. They have balanced scoring and they really attack the offensive boards."

"We must limit turnovers and second-chance points to be successful against Pike," Heady concluded.

Pike is led in scoring by 6-7 senior Jalen Morgan (11.2), 6-7 senior Kendrick Rollins (10.5) and 6-7 junior Tahjal Teague (8.5). Rollins and Teague each is averaging 7.6 boards a game.

Bowman Academy is averaging 77.3 points a game. Since last losing to Ben Davis on Jan. 3, the Eagles scored 96 points against Proviso East, Illinois and Lake Station; 87 points against Feet Academy from South Carolina and 73 points against Class 4A Fort Wayne Northrop.

"Bowman plays a very physical game on both ends," Heady said. "They pressure defensively and drive the ball and attack the lane offensively."

Bowman, like Pike, has size and balance. They are led in scoring by 6-7 senior Justin King (15.4), 6-5 junior Davon Dillard (14.4), 6-3 senior Arthur Haggard (12.8) and 6-2 senior Anthony Cole (10.3).

Carmel has firepower of its own, headed by Ryan Cline, a 6-4 junior guard averaging 16.1 points a game. Zach McRoberts is scoring at a 13.2 clip and Michael Bruns is averaging 10.4 points a game.

Carmel doesn't have the size of a Pike or a Bowman. The tallest Greyhound is 6-6 senior McRoberts, who is the leading rebounder at 6.9 grabs a game.

Carmel Starting Lineup			
Player	Class	Ht.	Stats.
Keegan Culp	Jr.	6-5	8.0 pts., 4.0 reb.
Parker Bernhold	Sr.	6-2	4.6 pts., 3.7 reb.
Zach McRoberts	Sr.	6-6	13.2 pts., 6.9 reb.
Ryan Cline	Jr.	6-4	16.1 pts., 2.8 reb.
Michael Bruns	Sr.	6-3	10.4 pts., 2.9 reb.

Royals 40-up; need 4 more

**By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor**

The numbers are sweet, if you're a Hamilton Southeastern boys basketball fan.

40 and 4.

The Royals have won 40 consecutive games in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference. They need four more this season to capture another conference championship.

Currently, Southeastern leads the HCC pack with a 5-0 record. They are 11-2 overall. Tied for second place in the conference are Noblesville and Brownsburg, each at 2-1.

Even sweeter, only one of HSE's four remaining conference foes has a winning record. McCutcheon is 8-2 and 2-1 in the conference. Westfield and Lafayette Jeff, Southeastern's final opponents of the regular season, each has a 2-9 record.

Avon will be in town Friday evening, The Orioles are struggling to stay above water. They are 6-6 overall and 1-3 in the conference, following a 49-44 loss to Noblesville last week, a Noblesville team the Royals handled 67-51 early in the season.

"Avon is a team with some versatility," said Southeastern coach Brian Satterfield, who always is cautious of any opponent.

Southeastern is coming off a win over Brownsburg. It was billed as the battle for the conference championship. The Royals danced through it, 62-40, at Brownsburg.

Avon has some firepower with three Orioles averaging in double figures. Conner Funkhouser, a 6-4 senior, is the leader at 15.7 points a game. Brandon Peters, a 6-5 sophomore, is at 12.7 and 5-9 sophomore John McCue is averaging 10 points a game.

"Peters is smooth as he can drain threes if left alone, while being able to attack the basket," said Satterfield. "Funkhouser is very active and likes to attack off the dribble, but can hit the outside shot."

"We have to be ready for their defensive scheme because they will throw a variety of defenses at you. If we can take care of the basketball like we did in the second half of the Brownsburg game, we will have an opportunity to stay undefeated in the HCC," the coach added.

Southeastern has three Royals scoring in double figures, led by hot-shooting senior guard Eric Davidson at 18.5. Zach Gunn, a 6-7 junior, is scoring 13.8 points a game and

Tyler Jenkins is at 12.8. Just a notch behind is Brendan Burns at 9.1.

"The team had a great conference win against Brownsburg last week at their place," Satterfield continued. "We came out strong to get a double digit lead early. They made a run in the third quarter to get within six, but our players stuck together to hold them to four points in the fourth quarter."

"Our efficiency at both ends in the fourth quarter was tremendous."

"This allows us to be in the driver's seat for the conference title. However, we can't take anything for granted. If we are not ready on Friday for Avon, they will be ready to give us our first HCC loss."

Southeastern Lineup			
Player	Class	Ht.	Stats.
Zach Gunn	Jr.	6-7	13.8 pts., 5.9 reb.
Brendan Burns	Sr.	6-6	9.1 pts., 5.5 reb.
Mason Hankins	Sr.	5-11	4.2 pts., 2.3 reb.
Tyler Jenkins	Sr.	6-2	12.8 pts., 2.2 reb.
Eric Davidson	Sr.	6-1	18.5 pts., 1.8 reb.

Brebeuf up next...

Golden Eagles fall to 3A champs

The Guerin Catholic girls basketball team continued through its tough schedule on Wednesday, falling to Mount Vernon 53-33 in an away game.

The Marauders are the defending Class 3A state champions, but moved up to 4A this year. Whatever class it is, Mount Vernon is still good with a 12-3 record. The Golden Eagles dropped to 9-9.

Guerin fell behind 15-4 after the first quarter, and trailed 27-16 at halftime. Carly Osinski led in scoring with 11 points. Sarah Yount had six rebounds.

The Golden Eagles host Brebeuf Jesuit on Friday, the first game of a girl-boy doubleheader.



Osinski

Mount Vernon 53, Guerin Catholic 33				
Guerin	FG	FT	TP	PF
Carly Osinski	5-11	0-0	11	3
Sarah Yount	1-4	0-0	3	0
Kristy Thiem	1-4	1-1	3	2
Julie Nelson	0-2	0-0	0	0
Abbigail Wampler	0-0	0-2	0	1
Annemarie Augustinovicz	0-0	1-2	1	0
Kristen Schneider	2-5	5-8	9	3
Kate Fox	3-7	0-0	6	1
Totals	12-37	13	33	10
Score by Quarters				
Guerin	4	12	7	10 - 33
Mt. Vernon	15	12	15	11 - 53
Guerin 3-point shooting (2-10) Osinski 1-4, Yount 1-4, Thiem 0-1, Schneider 0-1.				
Guerin rebounds (27) Yount 6, Thiem 4, Schneider 4, Osinski 3, Fox 2, Nelson 1, Wampler 1, Augustonvicz 1, team 5.				
Guerin turnovers: 29.				

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Mudsock meet tonight...

Royal wrestling wins big at Pendleton

The Hamilton Southeastern wrestling team traveled to Pendleton Heights on Wednesday night and returned with a 48-20 dual meet victory.

The winners of the evening against the Arabians included Austin Holmes, Jack Chastain, Jimmy Wallace, Corbin Gregg, Alex Akers, Jeff Dixon, and Chet Maxey. The Royals will be back in action tonight at home, where the seniors will be recognized before the team competes for the Mudsock Trophy against Fishers.

- 106: Kyle Johnson was pinned.
- 113: Austin Holmes won 3-1.
- 120: Zach Katopodis lost 3-16.
- 126: Jack Chastain pinned in 1:22.
- 132: Sam Weber lost 4-7.
- 138: Jimmy Wallace pinned in 2:12.
- 145: Spencer Irick accepted a forfeit.
- 152: Corbin Gregg pinned in 3:47.
- 160: Alex Akers won 5-3.
- 170: Joe Mazero lost 13-3.
- 182: Dakota Burge lost 3-4.
- 195: Jeff Dixon pinned in 3:04.
- 220: George Brantley accepted a forfeit.
- 285: Chet Maxey pinned in 2:10.

Oxley wins two for Huskies

The Hamilton Heights girls swim team lost to Maconaquah 127-52 in a Wednesday dual meet.

Mariah Oxley was the Huskies' swimmer of the meet, placing first in the individual medley (2:37.24) and breaststroke (1:24.83); the latter was a season-best time. She was also part of the runner-up medley and 200 freestyle relay teams.

Morgan Hasler earned season-best times in the 200 and 500 freestyles, while Jade Crouch cut almost 10 seconds off her 100 backstroke time.

The Huskies will host the Mid-Indiana Conference meet on Saturday.

Miller 8th grade teams get victories

The Noblesville East 8th grade boys basketball team defeated Westfield on Tuesday by the score of 39-34.

Kade Gorman led all scorers with 24 points and 13 rebounds. Trevor Conwell had 6 points, 4 rebounds and 3 assists. The entire team made plays down the stretch to seal the win.

The Noblesville West 8th grade boys basketball team beat Kokomo 55-30 on Tuesday.

McDuffey led the scoring with 14 points, while Thompson scored 13. Also getting points were Randolph 7, Walls 6, Kistler 6, Cates 5 and Haffner 4.

Pacers scorched by Suns, still hold advantage over Heat

It wasn't the "Heat" that burned the Indiana Pacers on Wednesday night, it was the Suns.

The Pacers were blistered by Phoenix at US Airways Center, losing 124-100. That was the most points Indiana had given up all season; the Pacers' defense is averaging 88 points per contest.

Phoenix took control in the second quarter, outscoring Indiana 32-20. The Suns scored 30 points or more in the first three periods, and even the fourth quarter saw Phoenix put 28 points on the board. The Suns outscored the Pacers in all four quarters.

Paul George had his usual solid game, scoring 26 points on 10-of-19 shooting. He also grabbed seven rebounds. George Hill added 16 and David West scored 13. Lance Stephenson handed out four assists; he was the leader in that category. Roy Hibbert and Ian Mahinmi both blocked a pair of Suns shots.

Despite the loss, the Pacers still hold a league-leading 33-8 record. Oklahoma City also has 33 wins, but has 10 defeats. Indiana is comfortably atop the Eastern Conference, with a three-and-a-half game advantage over two-time defending NBA champion Miami.

The Pacers' West Coast swing continues Friday night with a game at Sacramento. Tip-off is 10 p.m. Eastern time.

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