Wednesday, Feb. 18, 2015

Sheridan, Noblesville, Cicero, Arcadia, Atlanta, Carmel, Fishers, Westfield

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Small chance of snow showers, and very cold.

TODAY'S WEATHER

HIGH: 10 LOW: -5



Hamillton County Reporter

County pumping natural gas

By DON JELLISON Reporter Editor

The natural gas filling station is currently in full operation at the County Hamilton

> Correctional Facility That was the message loud and clear Tuesday at the Hamilton County Commissioners meeting.

Hamilton County first began utilizing this station December of 2014.

Heirbrandt

The county is currently applying for a 2015 Community Conservation Challenge 55 cents per gallon. Grant to up fit its fleet of vehicles.

meeting,

Monday's

Commissioners approved Johnson-Melloh Solutions to apply for this \$100,000 grant. Currently, Hamilton CountY has

purchased 15 vehicles equipped with natural gas fuel capacity. "We are still waiting for some of the

vehicles to arrive, and we plan to purchase an additional 15 vehicles by the end of the year," Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt told The Reporter.

the natural gas for our county owned buildings at a reduced cost because we buy this building. commodity on the open market," the Commissioner added.

is extended as well as providing an environmental benefit which produces less elevators to meet current ADA requirements. harmful emissions

Also at the meeting, the Commissioners approved a construction management agreement with the firm Envoy to begin

The cost the county currently spends is preservation improvements to the Old Historical Courthouse. The agreement We also benefit by purchasing our involves exterior painting/weatherization improvements to the upper sections of the

Other projects will involve improvements to the front entry of the Along with the cost savings for gas, this Government Judicial Center; roof fuel burns cleaners, so the life of the vehicle improvements at the 4H Building and at the jail complex, along with upgrades to

See Natural Gas...Page 3

Local advertising is important to The Reporter

By DON JELLISON **Reporter Editor**

Hamilton County Reporter Publisher Jellison seldom tells me when we're about to have a new advertiser come on board. I've learned live with that Jeff has seldom told me much of anything since the day he became a teenager.

know what I mean.

So, like you, I was having my Diet Coke and reading The Hamilton County Reporter Sunday morning when a couple of new advertisers jumped out at

One was Peggy Deakyne and the F.C. Tucker Company. Who, if you've lived in Hamilton County a couple of days, doesn't know the Deakyne family. I remember covering Pete Deakyne when he was a good golfer.

Another new advertiser is attorney Will Webster. I've known the Webster family, well I guess I can say, forever. I love a line in Will's ad, "Hamilton County's Hometown Attorney."

We don't have contests to name favorite advertisers, but if I was voting on the best slogan by an advertiser it will be Will's and Community Bank's slogan, "Your Hometown Bank."

That's what The Reporter is all about, being local. Not just with local news and sports, but with local advertisers.

In fact, there would not be a Reporter without hometown advertising.

I go back to the days when Dave Cox of Hare Chevrolet stepped up and said, "I'll join you. You can count on me." That was huge. Double huge.

Chuck Crow at Community Bank was next in helping us get started. Another double huge. Then came Gary Reynolds in Fishers, Dave Shepherd in Carmel and Bryan Mills with Community Health.

Gary Reynolds attended old Fishers High School with my wife, Mattijane. Dave Shepherd, along with brother Billy and Dad Bill, provided lots of great sports stories for me to write. I coached Bryan Mills in Babe Ruth Baseball. Bryan couldn't shoot a basketball like son Jake, but he threw a pretty nasty fast ball as a baseball pitcher.

See Jellison...Page 3

Deputy Crask awarded Prosecutor Office's...

Road Officer of the Year



Photo provided

Hamilton County Prosecutor Lee Buckingham presented Deputy Kevin Crask with the Prosecutor's "Road Officer of the Year" award on February 17. Deputy Crask was selected from among the hundreds of road officers in all law enforcement agencies in the county and nominated by members of the Prosecutor's Office for his outstanding work in 2014.

In recognizing Deputy Crask's achievement, Prosecutor Buckingham noted the more than 100 arrests for drunken and impaired driving Crask made in 2014. In addition, members of the Prosecutor's Office commented on the quality of Crask's reports, his preparation for court proceedings, his willingness to work with the staff of the Prosecutor's office, and his skill in preparing warrants and other paperwork needed in the execution of his duties.

Nominations being accepted for **Noblesville Volunteer Awards**

The City of Noblesville Volunteer Awards is celebrating its third year to recognize any Noblesville resident or Noblesville-based organization that has voluntarily contributed their time and talent to the betterment of others. Nominations are currently being sought for this year's program. The City will be accepting applications until Friday, March 27, 2015.

Individual volunteers may be nominated in the following categories: Lifetime Achievement, All-Around, Faith-Based, Youth, National Service Member, and the Dr. Earl Brooks Outstanding Environmentalist. Organizations and groups can be nominated for Corporate Volunteer Program, Best Green Project, or Exemplary Service-Learning Project.

The Live Noblesville Committee, consisting of Noblesville residents as well as representatives from local businesses, nonprofits, and the City of Noblesville will evaluate all nominations. Finalists will be honored at the May 20 Noblesville Chamber of Commerce breakfast. All winning applications will also be nominated for the annual Governor's Awards for Volunteer Service.

Do you know an exemplary volunteer or are you one yourself? Do you volunteer for an outstanding organization that helps many in the community? If so, please visit the City of Noblesville website, http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/ to learn more about the nomi-

nation criteria and to download an application form. For more information, contact Amy Shankland at (317) 770-2005.

NHS food drive set for Feb. 24

Noblesville High School is conducting a nonperishable food drive for a local Noblesville Food Pantry, starting at 7 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24.

Everyone is asked to bring in nonperishable items, which can be dropped off in the NHS commons.

The drive is sponsored by the students in the following classes: Mrs. Cathy Sculthorp, Mrs. Ellen Hammond, Mr. Kurt Gassensmith, Mr. Matt Pogue, Mrs. Dawn Mulder, HBM transition & vocation team, and Innovations students led by Don Wettrick.

The students will gather items in the commons, then sort, box and deliver them to door 40 where a truck will be waiting to be loaded. Some students will board the bus and go to the food pantry to assist in the unloading and stocking of

Obituaries

Debra Kay Butler

May 7, 1959 - February 14, 2015

Debra Kay Butler, 55, of Indianapolis, passed away on Saturday, February 14, 2015 at St. Vincent Hospice in Indianapolis. She was born on May

7, 1959 in Marion, Indiana.

Debra was a 1977 graduate of Carmel High School, and worked as a medical billing specialist for Ciproms.

She is survived by her husband, David Butler; son, Josh Lethig; granddaughter, Jasmine; sisters, Kathy Jacobi, Diana McDonald, and Cynthia Kolb; brothers, David Butche and Chuck Butche; step-father, Chett Babb; step-daughter, Stacy Butler; and step-grandson, Brayden.

Debra was preceded in death by her father, Charles Robert Butche Sr.; and mother, Betty Jean (Noggle) Babb.

Services will be held at 1:00 pm on Thursday, February 19, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, in Fishers, with visitation from 11:00 am

to the time of service. Pastor Gary Bingham will officiate. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis. Memorial contributions may be made to ALS Association of Indiana, 6525 E 82nd

Street, Suite 115, Indianapolis, IN 46250.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Fonza Dean Vickery

September 13, 1933 - February 17, 2015

Fonza Dean Vickery, 81, Pendleton, passed away Tuesday, February 17, 2015, at Rawlins House in Pendleton following an extended illness.

She was born on September 13, 1933, in Birdstown, Tennessee to Church and Pearl (Neal) Pemberton.

> Fonza retired from the former Firestone Industrial Products plant in Noblesville after 36 years of employment.

She was a member of the Ashbury Pointe family and was well known for her green beans and deviled eggs. Most at the Pointe knew her as "Happy Feet."

She is survived by her son, Rondal Vickery of Lapel; two sisters, Joyce Moles of Birdstown, TN and Ruth Edgreen of Lapel; special friends and caregivers, Jim and Jackie Lewis and Ginger Green all of Pendleton; and several nieces and

nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Dorman and Dorvel "Pete" Pemberton; and special friend, Dane House.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm Thursday, February 19, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home in Lapel with Rev. Richard Cole officiating. Burial will follow in Brookside Cemetery, Lapel.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Thursday, February 19, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, 1010 North Main Street, Lapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Breast Cancer Awareness.

Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com

Lalainya Kristine Harvey July 21, 1971 - February 12, 2015

Lalainya Kristine Harvey, age 43, of Westfield, Indiana, passed away Thursday morning, February 12, 2015. Lalainya was born in Indianapolis, Indiana on July 21, 1971 and is a graduate of Westfield High School. Lalainya loved animals.

She is survived by her mother and father, James C. Harvey and Bonnie D. einzmann) Harvey; maternal grandmother, Louise Dixson of Westfield: her brother Steve (Heather) Harvey of Hemlock; and her niece and nephew, Cassidy J. Morgan of Kokomo and Lcpl. Michael Christian who is stationed in Okinawa, Japan, both of whom she adored more than anything in this world.

Lalainya was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Max and Edith Harvey; time of service. Badri N. Shastri will officiate. and her maternal grandfather, Joseph Heinzmann.

Private family services are being planned for a later date.

Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan, Indiana has been entrusted with the arrangements.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

- Psalm 133:1

50 Years Ago

February 18, 1965

News: There were \$35,000 in damages from a fire at the Island Restaurant in Carmel Sports: Noblesville defeated Broad Ripple 71-67, led by 18 points from Kent Duckwall

Deal of the Day: Firestone was holding a two-for-one tire sale.

Freda Mae Males

April 30, 1927 - February 16, 2015

Freda Mae Males, 87, Fishersburg, passed away Monday, February 16, 2015, at

Rawlins House in Pendleton following an extended illness. She was born on April 30, 1927, in Sulfur Springs, Indiana to Ward and Irene (Harless) Renner.

She graduated from Lapel High School in 1944.

Freda retired from Sam's Club in Indianapolis where she worked as a demo lady for many years.

She attended the Lone Oak Wesleyan Church and had been in a bowling league at the former Lapel Lanes for many years. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of, George Males; two sons, Michael (wife, Debbie) Males of Greenfield and Mark (wife, Diana) Males of Anderson; four grandchildren; David (wife, Sheri) Males, Allison (husband, Matthew) Boxer, Amanda Ridgeway (Tim Hood), and Mollie (husband, Kev-

in) Stephenson; seven great-grandchildren, Stella Mae Males, Sasha Carolyn Boxer, Levi Maxwell Boxer, Caden and Avery Hood, and Katie and Jack Stephenson; one sister, Velma (husband, Alva Edsel) Rich; and one niece, Jan Turberville.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am Friday, February 20, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home in Lapel with Rev. Ed Purciful officiating. Burial will follow in Brookside Cemetery, Lapel on what would have been their 67th wedding anniversary.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm Thursday, February 19, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, 1010 North Main Street, Lapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Lone Oak Wesleyan Church, 486 North 500 West, Anderson, Indiana 46011 or the American Cancer Society. Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.coms

Prof. Dr. Anjir M. Pradhan December 9, 1945 - February 16, 2015

Prof. Dr. Anjir M. Pradhan, 69, of Kathmandu, Nepal, passed away on Monday,



February 16, 2015 in Fishers, Indiana. He was born on December 9, 1945 to Ganga and Shubhadra (Shrestha) Pradhan in Kathmandu, Nepal. His parents preceded him in death.

Anjir was a Professor of Business Management at Tribhuvan University of Kathmandu, Nepal. He was also a scholar and a poet who used his poems to express human emotions like no other. Anjir was a loving husband, a loving father, and most of all, a very kind human being.

He is survived by his wife, Badan Pradhan; son, Pareej (Neelu) Pradhan; nephew, Rojal (Aarti) Pradhan; grandchildren, Liza Pradhan and Rhiti & Prasay Shrestha; sister-inlaw, Laxmi Pradhan; and niece, Rojala (Pawan) Shrestha.

Services will be held at 2:30 pm on Thursday, February 19, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville, with visitation 1:00 pm to the

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An additional obituary appears on Page 3



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Tommy B. Whitworth March 15, 1938 - February 15, 2015

Tommy B. Whitworth, 76, of Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, February 15, 2015 at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. He was born on March

15, 1938 to Samuel and Bessie (Russell) Whitworth in Saint Charles, Virginia.

'Uncle Tom' as he was affectionately called, was very much loved by his family and friends. He was an independent contractor, having done work for various body shops in the Hamilton County area; and was a member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Noblesville, where he sang in

He is survived by his aunt Rosie Tuttle; a brother, Robert Whitworth; three nieces, Merry Ricketts, Ann Johnson and Nancy Whitworth; nephew, David Whitworth; and sister-inlaw, Charlene Whitworth.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Raymond Whitworth and Carl Whitworth.

Services will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, February 18, 2015, at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 16000 Cumberland Road, in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 10:00 am immediately prior to the service. Pastor Steve Walker will officiate. Burial will be at Stony Creek Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 16000 Cumberland Road in Noblesville.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

NATURAL GAS

From Page 1

An update was provided concerning the Judicial Center expansion project. By law, Hamilton County can spend \$12,000, but the Commissioners want to spend more.

A request to amend Indiana Code 6-1.1-20-35 has passed favorably through Committee with a 13-0 vote and then through the Senate favorably with a 44-0 vote. This will now go to the Ways & Means for approval as the next step in the process. If it passes favorable through Ways & Means, this will then go to the House for three separate readings. If successfully, the Governor then could sign the new bill into law.

Senator Luke Kenley has been instrumental throughout this process.

Also at Tuesday's meeting, an update was provided by Building & Grounds Supervisor Steve Woods regarding the energy-efficiency exterior lighting improvements at the Health Department, at the Jail Complex; at the Judicial Center and at the County Highway

The improvements will provide an increase in area light levels and provide longer life LED technology to reduce energy and operations costs for Hamilton County.

JELLISON

Roberts joined us, daily. Tommy Randall and Mark Roberts; great kids who now have followed in the footsteps of their fathers in the business world.

Riverview Health advertising in The advertisers are important to us. Reporter is also very big for us. I support Riverview. With my body, they get a lot of business from me.

Don't you just love seeing Annie Cook at the top of page 1, daily it makes me feel good. If Annie's husband, Steve, wasn't such a respected attorney I would share with you some of experiences Steve and I, shall I say, enjoyed growing up together. Son Matt was one of the best catchers who ever played on my Charles Howard team.

Flowers, realtor Steve McKee and Hamilton County Television are daily advertisers. Those businesses simply spell "Hamilton County" from one end of the county to the

Sometimes our advertising hits close to home. Like Mike Hutson of Westfield Lighting. I never do a good job of figuring out family ties, but Mike is married to my wife's sister. So, I guess I can claim him as

You probably have noticed lots of small with Price Heating and Air Conditioning. Great family. Great business.

Eye Center and realtor Wanda Lyons all

I was really happy when Randall and The Reporter and Jeff has remained loyal to them. That's why two and a half years later

> they still advertise with the Reporter. By now, you've probably gotten the point I'm trying to make. Hamilton County

I hope they are important to you, too. When you support a Hamilton County business you'll get great products and unmatched service. Your money will remain in Hamilton County.

When you support The Reporter, your money will remain in Hamilton County. Our ownership, our employees live in Hamilton County. We pay our taxes to Hamilton County.

We, at The Reporter, do not sell out of Renner & Nixon Body Works, Adriene's county advertising. I would have a hard time selling advertising to, for example, a furniture company in Elwood and then looking long-time friend, and advertiser, Jim Godby in the eye. Same goes with the Cox sisters at Hare Chevrolet. We're not trying to sell cars in Tipton.

> We consider ourselves as being a part of family with you readers and you advertisers. That's what we're all about.

In my one last pitch of the day, we're looking for folks to join our family as advertising sales people. Jeff tries to handle businesses advertising in The Reporter. Lots a lot, including selling advertising. There are from the Sheridan area, where Jeff got businesses out there, we know, who would started with this newspaper. Like Charlie's like to advertise in The Reporter and we simply do not have the staff to go out and sell our product. It's hard finding sales Other Sheridan merchants like Bragg people. There is a great opportunity for Insurance, realtors Tina Snodgrass, Sheridan anyone who can sell and wants to get into the business. If you're that person, give Jeff helped Jeff get started have been loyal to a call at 408-5548 or me a call at 773-2769.

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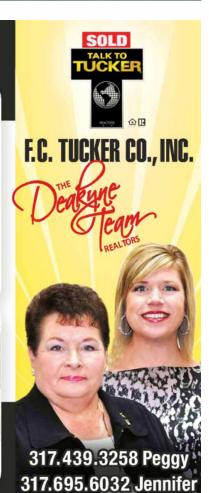
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1139 Division Street • \$125,900

Charming! Grt loc - walk to town/park. Currently a duplex - easily converted to a one family home 5BR/ 2BA - 2973 sq ft. BLC#21294181 & 21294189



News 4



Photo submitted

Steve and Lori Schwartz, pictured with Playa Mazatlan operations manager Lance T. Vient, said that guests from Noblesville like the Schwartzes and the Dillingers have become like family to him. Vient is holding a copy of The Reporter.

Letter to the Editor

Schwartzes, Dillingers are like family at Playa Mazatlan

My name is Lance T. Vient. I am the operations manager for the Playa Mazatlan Beach Hotel, as well as, the fourth generation of family members to the owners that is operating the hotel.

Over the last several years the hotel has had the opportunity to host wonderful guests; four years ago when I came on board for this position I had the opportunity and honor to meet some of these guests, and in most cases have been able to make friends. Very few though have made me feel as honored as the Schwartz family (Steve, Lori and Eddie). After meeting them a few years back I feel like they are family to me, as well as, the Dillingers (Steve, Rene, Shelly and Tom).

After many experiences together we have built a genuine relationship and even have fun on a daily basis with banter amongst us. As I am sure you know, Steve Dillinger is quite the personality, not only for the State of Indiana, but as well for the hotel and hotel guests, he and Steve Schwartz, have provided me with unforgettable memories and experiences that I can only share with them while in Mazatlan, and particularly at the hotel.

Steve and Lori Schwartz mentioned that they would like to submit a picture while in Mazatlan as to "peeve" Dillinger, and I was the first to jump on the band wagon to accomplish this goal. There is not much I like more than keeping Steve Dillinger on his toes, as well, the group he recently brought down to us.

I feel honored that we can host such a repertoire of political personalities from your city and state, and feel blessed to be able to count on them as friends as they work with us, to spread the world about our little known paradise.

Best wishes and safe travels,

LT VIENT

Hotel Playa Mazatlan Beach

Registration open for Noblesville Park's summer camps

Summer is just around the corner, and 3:30PM. Traditional Camps are held at For-Noblesville Parks and Recreation has great est Park. Sports and Games Camps are held camps lined-up for kids all summer long. Summer camp will start June 15 and end August 7th, right before the school year begins. Like previous years, camp will be held at Forest Park and Dr. James Dillon Park.

This year Noblesville Parks invites children ages 2 ½ to 12 years old to participate in a variety of themed camps that are fun and encourages learning. In addition to Traditional Camp and Sports & Games Camp being offered this year, Specialty Camps and Pre-Camp are being added. Pre-Camp is for $2\frac{1}{2}$ -4 year old and require an adult. Themes for Specialty Camps include:

Art Camp - Fun projects, tie-dying, and new creations lie ahead for those in Art Camp

Model Aeronautics Camp -uncover the physical science behind flight with simulators, gliders, and model airplanes

Tennis Camp - introductory course where kids will learn the basics such as serving, aces, and strokes

FootGolf Camp- Soccer + golf = Foot Golf! Players kick a soccer ball into a 21inch diameter cup in as few kicks as possible on Fox Prairie's AFGL accredited 18hole Foot Golf course

All camps run in one-week sessions from June 15th to August 7th and are half day programs. Specialty Camps are threeday camps. Traditional Camp hours are from 9AM-12PM or 12:45PM-3:45PM. The Sports and Games Camp hours are from 8:45AM-11:45AM or 12:30PM-

at Dillon Park East Events Lawn.

A full day camp option has been added for parents looking for child supervision all day. Soccer Camp and Sports Sampler will be combined for an all day camp at Dillon from July 6th-10th. Amazing Race Camp and Cheer/Flag Football Camp will also be combined from July 13th-17th. Campers will pack their lunch and join camp counselors all day. Campers have the option of going the whole camp day from 8:45AM- 3:45PM or extended hours from 7:15AM- 5:15PM. For a detailed schedule of camps offered by Noblesville Parks and Recreation visit www.noblesvilleparks.org 317.770.5750

Strengthening key regional cities, suburbs would boost economic growth

Press Release

Indiana would boost economic growth by crafting policies to strengthen key regional cities and nearby suburban communities, attracting new businesses and households, says a new white paper from Ball State University.

"Regional Cities, Small Towns and Rural Places: Policy Issues for Indiana," a study by the university's Center for Business and Economic Research (CBER), explains how small towns can better connect to cities, how regional efforts play a role in growing the state's population and which policies may best help Indiana move for-

that have considerably brightened Indiana's prospects, prosperity is concentrated in only a few places, said CBER director Michael Hicks, who co-authored the study with David Terrell and Richard Heupel, members of the university's Building Better Communities division.

'Over the past decade, only a dozen of Indiana's counties have enjoyed population growth that is greater than the nation as a whole," Hicks said. "Fifty Indiana counties are in relative decline, seeing population nation, while 30 Hoosier counties are losing people, wealth and earnings.

The rapidly growing places in Indiana are concentrated in and around metropolitan areas. Less than an hour's drive from some of Indiana's most steeply declining communities are some of the fastest and most dynamically growing places in the world. For example, Hamilton County, which still boasts numerous farms and small towns, is enjoying population and

company of the most affluent counties in the Washington, D.C., area and New York."

To boost regional development, the study recommends:

Agencies making regionally specific investments to promote population and commercial growth should consider linkages across municipal and county boundaries. State government should prioritize integra-

and retention efforts are consolidated or have fully integrated services. State agencies should merit funding and operational efforts to entities that have con-

nected regionally.

tion with regions where business attraction

Hicks said that by thinking regionally, Despite a decade of state policy reforms Indiana could boost economic development by connecting larger communities with strong labor markets in surrounding rural and suburban areas, where the vast majority of population growth is occurring.

> Hicks points out that Indiana consistently ranks high with respect to business climate measures and has climbed into the highest levels of performance over the past decade, but improvement has not translated into higher incomes and population growth for the state.

"The reason for this is that Indiana and income grow more slowly than the clearly has too few places that attract sufficient households to benefit from urban job growth and amenities, known as agglomeration," Hicks said. "These improvements will materially benefit the non-urban core, surrounding small towns, suburbs and rural places, which can offer amenities and residential options to households who work in larger urban centers. State policy must promote the development of government and private sector linkages within these regions, and all state efforts to improve quality of personal income growth that places it in the place and human capital should focus on regions that place significant resources towards these efforts."

I-69 meeting scheduled for Feb. 23

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) will host a public meeting regarding I-69 Section 6 (Martinsville to Indianapolis) on Monday, February 23, 2015 at Center Grove High School, 2717 S. Morgantown Rd. in Greenwood. Doors will open for both meetings at 5:30 p.m. with an open house session, followed by a formal presentation and public comment session in the high-school auditorium at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting will provide information about the scope of the second phase (Tier 2) of a two-part environmental-impact study that began in 1999 to determine a selected route for I-69 Section 6. The second phase, required by federal law, will study the route aligned with State Road 37, which was selected in 2004 during the first phase (Tier 1) of the environmental study. Due to the potential for significant impacts or changed conditions since 2004, this second phase may study a range of different routes.

The public may submit comments in advance of the meeting. Those comments submitted using comment www.in.gov/indot/projects/i69/2463.htm, or by contacting I-69 Section 6 directly at 317-881-6408 or section6pm@indot.in.gov.

Special accommodations will be made for individuals needing auxiliary aids or services of interpreters, signers, readers, or large print. Anyone with such needs should contact Rickie Clark, INDOT's office of public involvement, at 317-232-6601, or rclark@indot.in.gov.



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Antiques Arms Show this weekend at 4-H Fairgrounds

By JEFF ROBERTS

this weekend - antique arms.

annual Antique Arms Show and Living History Trade Fair will at the 4-H Fairgrounds Exhibi-

Admission is \$7 on Saturday day pass available for \$10. Children under 12 and parking are free, with concessions available.

The Conner Longrifles 32nd annual Antique Arms Show and Living History Trade Fair is the largest indoor show of its kind in Indiana. An average of 170 vendors sell goods ranging from handmade blankets and period clothing to cutlery and firearms and the show includes historic artisan trades all from the period prior to 1899. This show can be enjoyed by young and old alike and is a great American history educational opportunity.

The Conner Longrifles started in 1960 and was connected to Conner Prairie. The initial purpose of the club was to provide militia drills, exercises, and reenactments in the personas of central-Indiana hog farmers of

the period, including shooting There will be a call to arms competitions and demonstrations. During the time of their The Conner Longrifles 32nd connection with Conner Prairie, an idea was brought forth that the club should have a Living take place Saturday and Sunday History Antique Arms Show. This family-orientated club tion Center. The show will be strives to educate future generaopen from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat- tions about the Longrifle and the urday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on importance role it plays in American history.

The club hosted a monthly and \$5 on Sunday, with a two-shooting competition on the Conner Prairie grounds, but as urban sprawl began to close in on the Conner Prairie there were new safety concerns about firing live ammunition at that location. In 2000 the club separated from Conner Prairie and shot at other central Indiana muzzle loading clubs until 2010 when the Conner Longrifles found a shooting range outside of Noblesville to hold their monthly black powder shoots. They shoot the first Sunday of each month and start with a knife and tomahawk throw and a club meeting

> Members of the Conner Longrifles compete in the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association's national shoot in Friendship, Ind., which occurs in the spring and fall each year with a variety of competitions.



Photo submitted

The 32nd annual Antique Arms Show and Living History Trade Fair will take place at the 4-H Fairgrounds this weekend.

Dillinger on the board...

Indianapolis International Airport named best in North America

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on the Indianapolis Airport Authority, which runs the airport, in Steve Dillinger. Dillinger's appointment is because Indianapolis Metro Airport, a reliever for Indianapolis International, is located in Hamilton

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6 Sports

Noblesville keeps battling, but...

Millers fall in OT to Bears

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

After falling behind after the first quarter at Lawrence Central on Tuesday, Noblesville kept battling.

And the Millers kept getting closer - closer by two points in the second period, one point in the third, all the way back in the fourth. But the Bears wouldn't let Noblesville get the win, as LC outscored the Millers 16-7 in overtime and sent them to a 73-64 defeat.

"You got to be pleased with our guys' fight," said Noblesville coach Brian McCauley. "We didn't fold. We got it to overtime, and then they had a crucial period there where they scored and got a defensive stop and then scored, and we couldn't recover from that."

Just to get to the extra period, the Millers had to rally from a 10-point deficit with three minutes left in the game. McGwire Plumer was the catalyst, as he hit a free throw, then later scored a 3-point basket. In between, Joey Herron came in and scored on a layin. That made it a 6-0 run, getting the Millers back into it at 45-41.

Lawrence Central built its lead back up to seven a couple times, including 53-46 with 54.6 seconds remaining. The Millers outscored the Bears 11-4 after that. Plumer hit another '3,' then John Kiser's basket got Noblesville to within two, 56-54.

Lawrence Central's free throw made it 57-54 with 7.7 seconds left, just enough time for a game-tying 3-pointer. That assignment went to Jake Mills, and he delivered, draining a '3' with less than a couple seconds to spare.

It seemed that momentum was on the Millers' side, but LC put a stop to that quickly. The Bears outscored Noblesville 10-3 through the 1:18 mark of the extra period to take control.

Both teams combined for 51 points in the fourth quarter, which was close to what they had scored in the first three periods. Lawrence Central led 16-12 in the first quarter, coming back after the Millers scored the first five points. Mills hit his first of three 3-pointers, then John Kiser made a layin.

Star of the Game: McGwire Plumer came off the bench to score 10 points.

Noblesville's Record: Won 11, Lost 10.

Next Up: The Millers travel to Avon on Friday for a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

Noblesville led 20-18 late in the second quarter, with Kiser scoring six points in that period. The Bears scored the last four points of the half to lead 22-20 at halftime.

LC then led by as much as 28-22 in the third quarter, but a 3-pointer by Herron and a pair of layins by Joey Brewer got the Millers to within 30-29. The Bears answered with a layin, but Sean Wilson made a basket at the buzzer to cut Lawrence Central's lead to 32-31 after three quarters.

"I've always been pleased with how our guys are resilient, they're tough, they find ways to put themselves in a position to be right in the game," said McCauley.

"It was a frustrating game in the end, I think, because had we been a little bit sharper, controlled some of the things we can control, I think we could've found a way to get it done on the road."

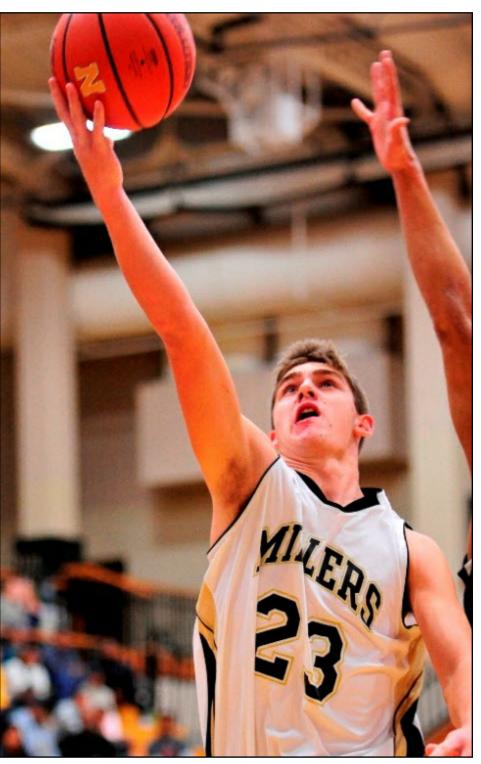
Kiser scored 22 points, with Mills adding 14. Plumer scored 10. Kiser's nine boards led the rebounding, with Joey Herron grabbing five. Kiser, Wilson and David Cory each handed out four assists.

Lawrence Central 73, Noblesville 64

Noblesville 64					
Noblesville (64)	FG	FT	TP	PF	
John Kiser	11-19	0-3	22	2	
Jake Mills	4-13	3-5	14	4	
Sean Wilson	2-6	0-0	5	5	
Joey Brewer	2-5	0-0	4	2	
David Cory	1-4	0-0	2	5	
McGwire Plumer	3-6	2-4	10	4	
Josh Gentry	1-2	0-0	2	3	
Brady Resch	0-1	0-0	0	0	
Joey Herron	2-4	0-0	5	0	
Totals	26-60	5-12	64	25	
Score by Quarters					
Noblesville 12 8	11 26	7 - 64			
LCHS 16 6	10 25	16 - 73			
Three-point shootin	g: Noble	esville (7	-22) Mill	s	
3-10, Plumer 2-4, H	lerron 1-	3, Wilso	n 1-2, K	iser	
0-1 Brewer 0-1 Co	rv 0-1 · I	awrence	e Centra	l (1-	

Rebounds: Noblesville (30) Kiser 9, Herron 5, Mills 4, Wilson 3, Plumer 2, Cory 1, Gentry 1, team 5: Lawrence Central 30

team 5; Lawrence Central 30. Turnovers: Noblesville 7, Lawrence Central 8.



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McGwire Plumer, shown here in an earlier game, came off the bench to score 10 points for Noblesville in its Tuesday game at Lawrence Central.





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Sheridan falls, 74-to-67

Star of the Game: Brock Kitchel hit three shots from 3-points range; scored 19 points and collected six rebounds for the Blackhawks.

Sheridan's Record: Won 5, Lost 14. Next Up: Sheridan will play at Western Boone on Thursday.

By DON JELLISON **Reporter Editor**

Sheridan trailed a good (12-8) Covenant Christian team by 18 points early in the second quarter; sliced the margin to 10 points by halftime and got as close as three points in the fourth quarter before dropping a 74-67 shootout Tuesday evening at Larry Hobbs Memorial Gym.

"We were down by three and had the basketball and had a chance to win," said Sheridan coach Chris Schrank. "That's all we want, a chance to win."

Schrank said the comeback was a "sign of growth by his Blackhawks. We couldn't have done this earlier in the season.

"We played better tonight than we've played all season," the coach added.

Both teams shot the eyes out of the bucket. Sheridan was 27-of-46 overall for a 58 percent shooting night. That included a 6-of-12 performance from 3-point range.

Sheridan trailed 22-15 after one quarter and ten 44-34 at halftime.

A huge third quarter moved the Blackhawks to within four points, 54-50, before the period ended.

A pair of three-pointers and eight total points from Brock Kitchel and two field goals by Elliott Barker in the fourth quarter kept Sheridan in the game until the very end.

"We had just 15 turnovers tonight," Schrank told his team. "We've cut our average turnovers per game down to 14. That's a reason why we are playing better."

Sheridan's offense clicked behind the 1-2 punch of Kitchel and Jake Chesney. Kitchel finished with 19 points and a trio of 3-pointers. Chesney scored 17 points.

In a very strong balanced attack, Garrett Chesney notched a dozen points and Chris Roberts finished with nine.

Kitchel with six and Roberts with five led Sheridan on the boards.

Jake Chesney had a great floor game, adding five assists and picking up three steals.

Schrank told his team that it would have to turn around this game quickly. A game at Western Boone, scheduled for Saturday, has been moved up to Thursday because of Sheridan's girls playing Saturday in the Lapel Regional.

Covenant Christian 74. Sheridan 67

Sheridan	FG	FT	ΤP	PF
Jake Chesney	8-11	1-1	17	3
Brock Kitchel	8-13	0-0	19	2



Brian Reddick/File photo

Sheridan's Jake Chesney scored 17 points for the Blackhawks in their Tuesday game against Covenant Christian.

Taylor Ly		0-0	0-0	0	1
Garrett Chesney		3-6	4-5	12	4
Robert Sizemore		1-1	0-0	2	1
Patrick Weitzel		0-1	2-3	2	1
Chris Roberts		4-8	0-2	9	2
Elliott Barker		3-5	0-0	6	1
Totals		27-46	7-11	67	15
Score by Quarters:					
Charidan	15	10 10	1/1/	27	

22 22 14 16 - 74 Sheridan 3-Pointers (6-12): Kitchel 3-6, G. Chesney 2-4, Roberts 1-2.

Sheridan Rebounds (19): J. Chesney 1, Kitchel 6, G. Chesney 1, Weitzel 2, Roberts 5, Barker 4. Sheridan Turnovers: 15.

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Brock Kitchel scored 19 points to lead Sheridan.

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Paull, S. Weatherford return ...

Heights tied for 1st in MIC

The Mid-Indiana Conference basketball race will be decided the last two weeks of the season and could finish in a tie.

Hamilton Heights, on the road, Tuesday evening defeated Northwestern, 55-40, moving the Huskies into a tie (5-1) with Eastern for first place in the conference.

Eastern will end its conference season on Feb. 20 at home against Northwestern. Hamilton Heights will end Mid-Indiana and then pulled away again by outscoring competition on Feb. 27 at Peru.

Last evening, Coach Chad Ballenger's Huskies jumped on Northwestern early and and all nine scored. never let up. Heights led 13-3 after one

Star of the Game: Jadon White led Hamilton Heights in scoring with 17

Hamilton Heights Record: Won 15, Lost

Next Up: The Huskies will play Saturday at Twin Lakes.

The Huskies were up 24-16 at halftime the host Tigers 17-10 in the third quarter.

Ballenger used nine players in the game

Jadon White was the only Husky in double figures. He finished with 17 points.

Both Garrett Paull and Sterling Weatherford returned from injuries. Paull scored six points and grabbed three rebounds. Weatherford finished with four

Heights shot 52 percent from the field, going 21-of-40.

Grant Weatherford dished out five assists and collected five rebounds.

Heights 55, Northwestern 40

Heights

Caymn Lutz **Hunter Crist** Sterling Weatherford Noah Whyde Jadon White Kurry Miller **Grant Weatherford** Ian Nicholson 0-0 12-16 55 15 Totals Score by Quarters:

13 11 17 14 – 55 Heights 3 13 10 14 – 40 Northwestern Heights 3-Pointers (1-6): Paull 1-1, Crist 0-1, Whyde 0-1, White 0-3. Heights Rebounds (25): Paull 3, Lutz 3, Crist 3, S. Weatherford 2, Whyde 1, White 2, G.

Weatherford 5. Heights Turnovers: 12.

Double-Double for Gunn, but...

Pike edges Southeastern

Host Hamilton Southeastern and Pike battled to a 48-48 deadlock through three quarters before the visiting Red Devils went on a 15-9 run in the fourth quarter to pull out a 63-57 victory Tuesday evening.

Sophomore Zach Gunn poured in 22 points to lead Coach Brian Satterfield's HSE team.

Southeastern had a balanced scoring punch with Greg Miller and Chris Ford each following with nine points.

The Royals hit 22-of-54 shots including a 6-for-17 night from 3-point range. Miller hit 3-of-3 boomers and Gunn was 2-of-6.

Gunn had another double-double. collecting 11 rebounds. He also blocked four

The loss was the second straight for the Royals, dropping the team to 7-14 on the year with a tough Hoosier Crossroads Conference game coming up Friday at Brownsburg.

Pike 63. Southeastern 57

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Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	P
Austin Holzum	0-1	0-0	0	0
Greg Miller	3-8	0-0	9	3
JD Bembry	0-1	0-0	0	0
Chris Ford	3-7	3-3	9	4
Carter Poiry	0-2	0-0	0	0
Brennan Schofield	2-5	0-0	4	2
Zach Gunn	10-19	0-0	22	1
Tyler Janney	2-7	2-3	7	1
Ty Scholl	2-4	2-2	6	3

sophomore Zach Gunn had a doubledouble with 22 points and 11 rebounds. Southeastern's Record: Won 7, Lost 14 Next Up: HSE will play Friday at Brownsburg 22-54 7-8 14 Totals

Star of the Game: Southeastern

Score by Quarters: 11 16 21 15 - 63 Southeastern 13 15 20 9 - 57 Southeastern 3-Pointers (6-17): Miller 3-3, Bembry 0-1, Ford 0-2, Schofield 0-1, Gunn 2-6, Janney Southeastern Rebounds (27): Miller 1, Bembry 2, Ford 2, Poiry 2, Schofield 2, Gunn 11, Janney 3,

Southeastern Turnovers: 15.

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University falls to Heritage Christian

The University Trailblazers dropped their third consecutive game Tuesday night, losing 63-59 at Heritage Christian.

University fought back from an ten point first quarter deficit to take a pair of two point leads early in the fourth quarter, however the Eagles ran off 11 consecutive points and made enough free throws down back attempt.

Connor Holly led the Trailblazers with 26 points and five rebounds. The 6-2 junior made 12 of 14 free throws on the night. Senior Mikhail Liston had 14 points and senior Tyler Diehl added 10 points. Diehl had a team high 7 rebounds.

Star of the Game: Connor Holly scored 26 points. University's Record: Won 12, Lost 9.

Next Up: The Trailblazers host Indiana School for the Deaf on Thursday.

After falling behind 15-5 in the first the stretch to hold off University's come-quarter, University scored the last six points of the quarter to pull within 15-11 at the end of the period. The Eagles ran out to a 19-12 lead before the Trailblazers tied the game for the first time at 22 with 1:28 left on a Christian Grubaums offensive rebound basket. After an Eagles three pointer, Tyler Diehl hit a long distance three to knot the

Christian lay in with one second left gave with 6:22 left. the Eagles a 27-25 halftime lead.

Heritage Christian scored the first six points of third quarter before three pointers from Liston and Holly knotted the game at 34. A pair of Holly free throws knotted the score at 36 with two minutes left in the third

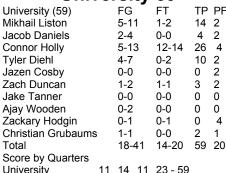
University took their first lead of the night at 38-36 early in the fourth quarter when Diehl found Jacob Daniels on the block for a layup. The Trailblazers had their last advantage in the game at 41-39 when Diehl grabbed a defensive rebound

game at 25 with 35 seconds left. A Heritage and went the length of the floor for a layup The Trailblazers went scoreless for the three and a half minutes as Heritage Christian ran off 11 straight points for a 50-41 lead with less than three minutes remaining.

Holly scored the last 10 points of the game for University, including a trio of quarter and neither team scored again in the three pointers in the last 90 seconds of the game. The last of the three pointers pulled University with 62-59 with 18 seconds left. An Eagles free throw with 13 seconds left made the final 63-59

> University is 12-9 on the season as they end a four game road trip. The Trailblazers return home Thursday night to play the Indiana School for The Deaf.

Heritage Christian 63, **University 59**



University 11 14 11 23 - 59 Heritage Christian 15 20 11 27 - 63 University 3-point shooting (9-16): Liston 3-6, Holly 4-8, Diehl 2-2.

University rebounds (26): Diehl 7, Holly 5, Daniels 5, Grubaums 4, Hodgin 3, Wooden 1, Liston

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10 Sports

Boys swimming sectionals take place this week

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

The boys swimming post-season begins this week with sectionals, and it looks to be a wide-open state tournament.

The action begins with the sectional preliminaries on Saturday. The top 16 swimmers in the prelims advance to the Saturday finals, with the top eight swimmers going to the championship heat and swimmers 9-16 advancing to the consolation finals.

Hamilton County teams will compete among two sectionals. Carmel will host Hamilton Heights, Noblesville and Westfield, along with Eastern, Kokomo, Maconaquah, Northwestern, Tipton and Western.

Fishers will be the site of a nine-team sectional that will welcome its rival Hamilton Southeastern, along with Anderson, Elwood Community, Fishers, Liberty Christian, Marion, Oak Hill, Pendleton Heights and Yorktown.

The Fishers sectional will be competitive, as the Royals are ranked fifth and the Tigers are 12th. Pendleton is also in the rankings at 33rd. Meanwhile, the host Greyhounds are tied for second with Zionsville, while Noblesville is 28th and Westfield is 32nd.

Avon is the top-ranked team with 198 points. Carmel and the Eagles both have 161 points. Fourth-ranked Penn has 148, while Southeastern has 144. Defending state champion Chesterton is ranked ninth.

In the individual events, HSE's medley relay is ranked first, with Carmel fourth, Westfield 11th, Fishers 12th and Noblesville 14th. The Royals are the only county team with a top-ranked individual or relay.

Southeastern senior Joe Young is ranked second in the backstroke, and third in the 200 individual medley, which makes him the highest-rated individual in the

Fishers has a highly-ranked swimmer in Glen Brown, a transfer from Western. Brown is rated third in the 500 freestyle and fifth in the 200 free. Brown also seventh in the 100 free and 12th in the 50 free.

Carmel has three ranked swimmers in the IM: Sophomore Charles Vaughan is fifth, senior Nathan Bledsoe sixth and junior Troy Li eighth. Vaughan is fourth in (10th) in the butterfly; Southeastern senior champs automatically advance to state, with



Bret Richardson/File photo

Noblesville's Luke Conner is ranked eighth in the state in the breaststroke. The Millers will compete in the Carmel sectional this week, with the preliminaries on Thursday and the finals on Saturday. Also pictured is Hamilton Southeastern's Jackson Russell

the breaststroke and Li is also eighth in the Nick Pfanstiel (sixth) in the 500 free; and anyone meeting or swimming faster than

Noblesville senior Luke Conner is rated eighth in the breaststroke.

Other top 16 ranked swimmers: Carmel senior Reilly Garman (seventh) and Fishers rated fourth, Carmel ninth, Fishers 10th, senior Brad Jacobs (14th) in the 200 free; Fishers junior Luke Ingram (14th) in the IM, Southeastern senior Quinn Teague (ninth) and Carmel's Gabriel Whitaker is 19th and Westfield 21st. (10th) in the 50 free; Fishers senior Austin Smith (10th) and Noblesville senior Ian Medley (15th) in diving, Carmel's Bledsoe

Southeastern senior Wilson Clark (10th) the state cut also heading to the IUPUI Naand Carmel senior Derek Stauder (14th) in tatorium. the breaststroke.

In the 200 free relay, Southeastern is Noblesville 14th and Westfield 16th. The Royals are 11th in the 400 free relay, with Fishers 12th and Carmel 16th. Noblesville

Hamilton Heights' Marc Mitchell is 27th in the 50 free.

In Saturday's sectional finals, sectional

The state cut times are as follows: Medley relay - 1:38.15 200 free - 1:43.80 Individual medley - 1:55.88 50 free - 21.61 100 butterfly - 52.08 100 free - 47.37 500 free - 4:42.85 200 free relay - 1:28.46 100 backstroke - 52.99

100 breaststroke - 58.25

Hammer Strength Clinics return to NHS Saturday

One of the nation's most highly regarded Strength and Conditioning Clinics is coming back to Noblesville High

Athletic Directors a day of learning and collaborating with Virginia to be a strength assistant. He spent two years at gain accredited certification to meet an NCAA requirement. some of the top Collegiate and Professional strength coaches in the country.

The Hammer Strength Clinic offers personal experiences for all attendees (one on one discussions, physical demonstrations, among other things) . This year, the clinics have already locked in the following top notch speakers from The Ohio State University, Indianapolis Colts, University of Nebraska, and Wisconsin.

Mickey Marotti

Assistant AD for Football Sports Performance, Ohio State

Mickey Marotti is in his third season as the assistant athletic director for football sports performance at Ohio State and his 28th season as a coach. He is the person Ohio performance, and he is an individual Meyer has worked with or hired four times.

"There are times in the year when the strength staff has more contact with the team than the coaching staff," Meyer said, "and I have complete trust in Mickey Marotti's abilities to prepare our student-athletes to be the strongest, fastest and mentally toughest football players they can be."

Marotti, called a "master" of motivation and mental preparation by Meyer, first worked with Meyer when the two were graduate assistants at Ohio State, in 1987. Marotti WVII and graduated with a master's of science degree in sports medicine.

Boyd Epley

University of Nebraska

Initially hired by former Athletic Director Bob Devaney to start a strength and conditioning program at Nebraska in 1969, Epley served 35 years as NU's head strength coach helping the Huskers win 356 games in 35 years and five national championships. He then moved into an associate athletic director position to oversee the Athletic Complex and Hawks Championship Center. He retired from NU in 2006.

Nebraska became the first university to have a paid strength and conditioning training and overseeing sports 1978, Epley founded the National Strength and Conditioning Association, serving as president and chairman of the board of directors for five years. The group honored Epley with its first National Strength Coach-of-the-Year Award in 1980, and in 1993 he was presented the NSCA's firstever Lifetime Achievement Award. In 2009 the NSCA Board of Directors changed the name of the award to the Boyd Epley Award for Lifetime Achievement.

For eight years Epley served as director of coaching performance for the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA) in Colorado Springs, the organiza-Hammer Strength Clinics 2015 will be hosted by NHS earned a master's of arts degree in strength and conditioning tion he founded in 1978. There he also secured sponsorthis Saturday, Feb. 21. The clinics provide coaches and from Ohio State before moving on to the University of West ships for the NSCA and helped Division I strength coaches

> Epley is the most decorated strength coach in history and for his national contribution in strength and conditioning, Epley was named a 2014 Lifetime Achievement Award winner by the President's Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition.

Roger Marandino

Indianapolis Colts

Roger Marandino enters his third season as the strength and conditioning coach of the Indianapolis Colts.

In 2012, Marandino installed a new strength and condidesign and construction of the Tom and Nancy Osborne tioning program, which helped assist the team to back-toback 11-5 records and playoff berths, including the AFC South Division Title in 2013. Marandino, who holds 22 years of experience in the field, came to Indianapolis from State head coach Urban Meyer trusts in the critical area of strength coach when Epley was given the title in 1969. In the Philadelphia Eagles, where he served as the team's assistant strength and conditioning coach for the 2011

> From 1995-2011, Marandino served as the director of strength and conditioning for Brown University, which holds the third- largest athletic program in the country. He was responsible for developing and implementing all components of the school's classic Olympic-style program with an emphasis on proper training and technique.





Murphy, Shannon among nominated girls...

Guerin Catholic's Holba earns Player of the Week honors

boys who fashioned outstanding performances to collect 3-of-5 free throws in helping the Falcons improve to 13-6 accolades this week in the in the IBCA/Subway Player of for the season. the Week program.

joined Holba in producing 30-plus points en route to garnering boys' accolades for the week of Feb. 9-14.

Over the same span, Emma Wolfe of Fort Wayne Bishop Luers, Sydney Shelton of Mt. Vernon (Fortville) and Jackie Young of Princeton delivered multiple big games to grab the girls' laurels in the awards program overseen by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association. All are juniors.

Line is the winner for boys' District 1, while Holba claims accolades for boys' District 2 and Ervin is the 61-42 win over New Haven. She followed with 29 points, recipient for boys' District 3. Wolfe receives laurels for girls' District 1, while Shelton is recognized in girls' District 2 and Young is the winner for girls' District 3.

Holba, a 6-6 forward, helped Guerin Catholic move to 14-7 in its only game of the week. The Lehigh University signee scored 38 points with 12 rebounds and two blocked shots as the Golden Eagles posted a 63-46 win over Heritage Christian. Holba's outburst, two points off the Guerin school record of 40 set by Jordan Rapp in 2010, included 15-of-21 field goals, 4-of-5 3-pointers and 4-of-6 free throws.

The 6-1 Line totaled 38 points with 13 rebounds and eight assists to spark Fairfield to a 71-54 victory over Player of the Week on Dec. 15-20. Fremont in its only game of the week. He converted 16-of-

Guerin Catholic's Matt Holba was among three senior 29 shots from the field, including three 3-pointers, and

The 5-9 Ervin delivered 30 points with four rebounds, Joe Line of Fairfield, and Myles Ervin of Floyd Central four assists and two steals in leading Floyd Central past Evansville Harrison 65-51 in its only game of the week. The shifty guard repeatedly found a path to the basket, drawing multiple fouls and converting 17-of-19 free throws as the Highlanders moved their season record to

> Wolfe, a 5-9 guard, averaged 26.7 points and 4.7 rebounds in helping Bishop Luers (11-14) to a runner-up finish of Class 3A Sectional 22 at New Haven. Wolfe opened with 13 points, four rebounds and three assists in a seven rebounds and three assists in an 82-73 decision over Angola. Wolfe then poured in 38 points with three rebounds and five steals, but it was not enough as the Knights fell 66-56 to Fort Wayne Concordia.

> The 5-8 Shelton averaged 31.0 points over two games for Mt. Vernon (21-3). The University of Kentucky recruit scored 26 points in a hard-fought 45-43 victory over rival Greenfield-Central. She followed with 36 points, including five 3-pointers and 19 points in the fourth quarter, in a valiant comeback effort that fell short as the Marauders dropped a 69-63 decision to Richmond in Class 4A Sectional 9 at Mt. Vernon. Shelton previously was an IBCA

Young, a 6-0 wing, is a POW recipient for the fifth time this season after she averaged 32.3 points and 12.3 rebounds over three victories for Princeton (26-1) in Class 3A Sectional 32 at Mt. Vernon (Posey). The Notre Dame commit opened with 21 points, 11 rebounds, four assists and two steals in a 71-22 rout of Evansville Bosse. She followed with 38 points, 12 rebounds, three assists and four steals in a 57-42 win over Gibson Southern. Young capped her week a second 38-point outburst, this time adding 14 rebounds, two assists and two steals in a 57-41 triumph over Evansville Memorial. Young previously has been a POW recipient for the weeks of Nov. 10-15, Dec. 1-6, Dec. 8-13 and Dec. 29-Jan. 3.

District 2 boys -- Riggs Baxter, Western Boone; Vijay Blackmon, Marion: Harris Brown, Indianapolis Howe: Max Clifford, Roncalli: Antoine Divine, Decatur Central; Antonio Eraso, International; Eron Gordon, Cathedral; Aaron Jones, Speedway; Jordan Matthews, Kokomo; Jon Mauk, Oak Hill; Jake Mlagan, Bethesda Christian; Kale Morris, Clinton Prairie; Cooper Neese, Cloverdale; Paul Scruggs, Southport; Chandler Spring, Covington; Marcus Teeter, South Adams; C.J. Walker, Indianapolis Tech; Kris Wilkes, North Central.

District 2 girls -- Maycee Davis, Indianapolis Shortridge; Maggie Deboy, Rossville; Cindy In't Groen, South Adams; DeAnn Kauffman, Union (Modoc); Kerstyn Lowery, McCutcheon; Maya Meredith, Cathedral; Audrey Minix, North White; Faith Morris, Blackford; Maleha Motter, Danville; Adrianna Murphy, Fishers; Laurhen Pickett, Twin Lakes; Alexis Shannon, Noblesville; Kristen Spolyar, Lebanon; Mackenzie Taylor, Richmond; Sydney Tucker, Frankton; Macee Williams, Fountain Central; Shayla Wright, Southport.



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Education Sessions: "Protecting Pollinators from Agricultural Hazards" Phil Gibson, Certified Crop Advisor, Bayer Crop Science

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CCH 1-credit (cat. 1 & RT)

CCA 1-credit (Integrated Pest Management)

Phil will be discussing the importance of protecting pollinators from agricultural hazards, and will cover the following: A. Why Important (Feeding a Hungry World, Population Growth in Emerging Economies) B. Benefit of Pollinators (Fruit & Vegetables, Worldwide Food Production) C. Pollinator Threats (Parasites, Nutrition, Diseases, Pesticides) D. Pollinator Protection and Health (Communication, Be Aware of Surroundings, Ensure Seed is Planted to Minimize Dust) E. Projects to Improve Pollinator Health + Safety (Communication, Cover Crops, Flowers & Trees, Current Stewardship - Seed Finishers & Fluency Agent).

"Common Tree Pests"

Aren Flint, Urban Forester and Project Manager, Davey Resource Group Early detection is the best prevention and to do so you need to know your trees and what to look for. Participants will learn basic pest terminology, pest management best practices, common Indiana pests, and some tree identification. Participants will learn to recognize signs and symptoms and understand the importance of monitoring tree health throughout the year.

"Keeping Pesticides Out of the Water Supply/Capping Abandoned Wells"

Curt Emanuel, Extension Educator (ANR & CED), Purdue Extension

PARP Credit

CCH 1-credit (cat. 1 & RT)

CCA 1-credit (Soil & Water Management)

Curt will be discussing the importance of keeping pesticides out of the water supply when mixing chemicals, and steps that can be taken to avoid well contamination. This session will also include a discussion on proper procedures to plug an abandoned well.

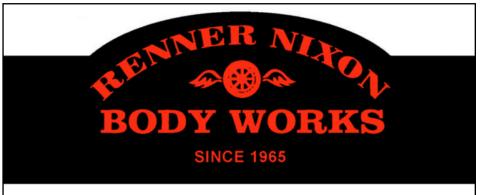
"Starting and Managing a Home Orchard"

Roy Ballard, Purdue Extension agent & orchard owner In this session, Roy Ballard, Purdue Extension Educator and practitioner will discuss how to start and manage a small home orchard. He will discuss what trees do well in Central Indiana, spacing and size. Roy will also discuss how to manage your fruit trees for pests, production and pruning.

IBCA boys basketball one class poll

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Rai	nk School	Total Points	Record	1st Place Votes
1	Evansville F. J. Reitz	437	21-0	20
2	Homestead	417	20-1	2
3	Carmel	378	17-2	
4	Southport	369	18-2	
5	North Central (Indianapolis)	343	15-3	
6	New Albany	315	18-2	
7	Carroll (Fort Wayne)	308	18-2	
8	Bloomington South	254	16-2	
9	Lawrence North	244	15-4	
10	Richmond	236	18-2	
11	Penn	187	19-2	
12	Park Tudor	180	15-2	
13	Mishawaka Marian	152	15-0	
14	East Chicago Central	136	15-3	
15	Ben Davis	106	15-6	
16	Leo	102	19-0	
17	Brownsburg	90	16-5	
18	Indianapolis Howe	56	17-2	
19	Pike	41	12-8	
20	Pendleton Heights	28	16-4	
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Others receiving votes: Barr-Reeve, Brownstown Central, Chesterton, Columbia City, Columbus North, Covington, Evansville Central, Fort Wayne North Side, Fort Wayne Snider, Frankton, Greensburg, Indianapolis Attucks, Indianapolis Scecina, Liberty Christian, McCutcheon, Merrillville, Michigan City, Mooresville, Orleans, Plymouth, Silver Creek, Terre Haute South Vigo, Valparaiso Warsaw Community, Zionsville



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