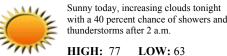
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The County Line

Gun control talk causes belief that bans are the goal

By FRED SWIFT

President Obama is at it again, talking of gun control following the mass killing in Charleston, SC. He hinted about this a couple

> of years ago, and the only thing that happened was a run on the gun stores. In fairness. Obama is apparently talking at this time mainly about keeping guns out of the hands of mengood idea, but much harder to accom-

> > fact that many Americans suspect the

plish than it sounds.

control, many folks head to the gun store and the nearest tional right to gun ownership and that laws governing police agency to get a permit to carry their weapon.

This stampede was seen two years ago when the gun control issue arose after a mass shooting. Here in Hamilton County requests for gun permits doubled. With guns in so many homes and motor vehicles it is easier for criminals to get hold of a weapon.

If the president has a realistic plan for getting guns tally ill people. That is obviously a away from the crazies and a method for follow-up enforcement of this plan it would be worth listening to. But, to just The main problem he faces is the not accomplish anything. In fact, it sounds political.

Whether this is accurate or not, when Obama mentions gun want controls know very well that citizens have a Constituownership are not being or ever likely to be obeyed by criminals.

> There are already laws on the books regarding access to guns for convicted felons and the mentally ill. But, they're hard if not impossible to enforce. People with extreme political views. for example, are not necessarily mentally ill. Many times a person has no documented history of a problem, then suddenly snaps and goes berserk.

For starters the better plan might be to convince movitoss out the idea after a tragedy like we saw last week does emakers and video game producers to tone down violence in their product. It is not hard to see that most of the mass Now, Hillary Clinton has joined in the chorus suggest- killers are young males who have watched violent enterpresident really wants to ban all guns in private possession. ing some type of gun control must be enacted. Those who tainment and likely get their ideas from this source.

Kudos, praise and ovations

By JANET HART LEONARD



Ok, I've figured out why men love watching cheerleaders. Well, oththan obvious cuteness and apparel skimpiness. They cheer. Yes, it's that simple.

> A few days ago I was listening to a interview on the radio. The

speaker said that boys grow up hearing cheers and applause from cheerleaders to validate their accomplishments. Then they grow up and get married.

Yes, after the "I do's" there are seldom any kudos to acknowledge any type of accomplishment or appreciation of acts of service. Believe me when I say that Chuck does not get an ovation for taking out the trash or folding the

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nuStart begins in downtown Noblesville



Photo courtesy the City of Noblesville

Early morning crash kills two

Two people have died as the result of an early Saturday morning crash in Noblesville

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a single vehicle personal injury crash on Promise Road north of 181st Street shortly before 12:30 a.m. The driver of the vehicle, Armando K. Lara, Sr., age 39 of Noblesville, later died due to injuries sustained in the crash.

According to an initial investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Crash Investigation Team, Lara was driving a red Pontiac Grand Prix northbound on Promise Road when an area of high water was encountered. The vehicle went off the roadway striking a mailbox and utility pole. Lara was taken to Riverview Hospital for

Mayor John Ditslear and city officials welcome Noblesville's newest downtown business, nuStart Health. Dr. Jamie Lindsay, her husband and co-owner Bryce, along with their staff, invite you to begin your journey to better health at 23 S. Eighth St., Suite 3700. For more information on the business, visit www.nuStarthealth.com, e-mail info@nuStartHealth.com or call 1-260-563-0700.

Pictured: Dr. Jamie Lindsay, Mayor John Ditslear, Bryce Lindsay, Chamber of Commerce Director Bob DuBois and Noblesville Main Street Director Chris Owens officially welcome nuStart Health to downtown.

Covering the news is changing....

Thanks, in part, to Robert

By DON JELLISON

Reporter Editor

When it comes to reporting the news in Hamilton County, times have changed.

Believe me, I know. I've been there, done that.

Before the Hamilton County Reporter came along about two years ago, government officials always were complaining because the local newspaper didn't cover See Crash...Page 2 meetings such as the Hamilton County

sioners; the city and town councils.

I worked there. The excuse I always gave was that we didn't have the manpower live in Hamilton County without reading to cover two-hour government meetings. We didn't.

way back to The Ledger and the Neal days. Government meetings were important then. They should be today. Important and inter-

Council; the Hamilton County Commis- esting enough that you folks will want to read the story.

I've always warned folks that you can't the local daily newspaper.

There are two such newspapers today. But, my days as a newspaper reporter go We're one of them, although the other guy says he's the only "daily newspaper" in Hamilton County. I guess that all has to do

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with what one considers to be a at the end of the day is used for lining a bird cage, for example. Or is it a product such as The Reporter which remains in your computer as long as you choose?

Isn't the bottom line being producing news stories? We think we do that very well. Many of you do, too, considering how our list of subscribers and our columns of advertising grow every day.

to cover a government meeting or a school ask. And, of course, if I don't know what to board meeting.

"newspaper." It is a piece of news print that 270-450-890 which passed first reading in the meeting a month ago. It concerns land on a road I've never heard of. Oh, yes, to help you, Council members, we've given you a package of information. About that time someone bangs a door at the back of the meeting room and I miss what was said

All government officials are good at answering questions at the end of meetings. I've attended at which Robert has handled It is not easy, for a guy like me, I admit, Problem is, I don't know what questions to me the "what happened" even before I can

Okay, we're considering ordinance 319- ask, minutes of the meeting will be on the web site ... in two or three weeks.

All of this is why I cheer the hiring by the City of Noblesville of Robert Herrington as it PR guy.

Robert and I for many years worked together on the same newspaper, until Herrington got smart and went to another newspaper. Recently, he was hired by the City.

Since then, there have been meetings answers, following the meeting or the next morning with a phone call to his office.

Having been a newspaper guy, Robert Herrington knows what we reporters need to know and he also knows how, in layman's terms, to distribute the information our readers want to know.

Herrington is God's gift to dummies like me.

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Even before Noblesville City hired Herrington, I sat in on a Hamilton County Commissioners meeting during which Commissioner Christine Altman talked about the need of hiring a PR person. I wanted, at that time, to caution Commissioner Altman about hiring just any PR person. Many I've worked with don't have a clue what a local, small town newspaper like The Reporter really needs to get information to the readers.

Since we started covering government climb my way out of my seat. He always is meetings, the other newspapers have folavailable for down-to-earth questions and lowed. You might find two or three of us in your next city council meeting. All, of course, needing all the help we can get.

> Perhaps when the County is ready to make a hire, they might want to approach Robert Herrington about doing the interviews. Surely, Noblesville City wouldn't mind allowing Robert to help.

This guy is good. Thank you, Nobles-

JANET

laundry or emptying the dishwasher but he does get a thank you...most of the time. once in a while an ovation. Sometimes he Mowing the lawn, diagonally, the way I like it, will get him a high five.

Perhaps it's my being single for fourteen years that makes me appreciate his help of help he asks why I don't wait or ask for help. I simply smile and say "fourteen years".

I've shoveled the snow off of the driveway at midnight. I've moved furniture inch by inch across the living room. I've carried 45 bags of mulch off a truck to my flower beds. I sat down and cried when my strength and determination had given out. Then came Chuck.

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And so I voice my appreciation and smiles. Sometimes he laughs. I have clapped when he folded the towels "my way". It's simple appreciation.

Appreciation goes both ways for us and any kind. When I do not wait for Chuck's it goes a long way. When does expectation erase appreciation?

> What a difference appreciation makes! It makes you feel validated, acknowledged and loved.

On occasion when I have had a success-

ful day at work I've been met at the door with fist pumps and hands clapping. When I've had a really tough day at work I've been met at the door with a hug. If we don't cheer for the people we

love...who will? If we are so quick to criticize yet slow to praise, what does that say to the other person?

Will I ever get used to the help, the thank you's, the ovations?

Ask me in fourteen years.

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CRASH

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air transport to Methodist Hospital but succumbed to his injuries and died at Riverview.

Three juvenile passengers were riding in the car and sustained injuries. According to the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Crash Investigation Team, a 16 year old female who was a rear seat passenger died Saturday from injuries sustained in the crash. The other juvenile passengers were reported with minor injuries.

Toxicology tests for alcohol and drugs were conducted on the driver as required during a fatal crash. Test results will not be available for some time and crash investigators will wait for results before determining if alcohol or drugs may have played a part in the crash. According to the initial crash report, it is unknown if the vehicle's occupants were wearing seatbelts at the time of the crash.

Noblesville Police and Fire Departments assisted during the crash.

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Who's art is that, anyway?

Nickel Plate Arts hosts several diverse events in July

patronage and experimentation at Nickel Plate Arts in hipstoric downtown Noblesville. Unplug and create with us.

In Plain Sight, July 3-25: Gallery show and public conversation around public

What is "public art"? Why is it important? What plans are there for public art in the Nickel Plate Arts communities of Fishers, Noblesville, Cicero, Atlanta, Arcadia and Tipton? The In Plain Sight gallery ALSO ON CAMPUS show addresses these questions in the context of our past, present and future, and asks visitors for answers, input and ideas. Exhibit open during regular business hours.

On July 3, 6-9 p.m., the public is invited First Friday on the Nickel Plate Arts campus for the opening of In Plain Sight to jumpstart the discussion. Guests will enjoy 400 local, gourmet popsicles (\$2 each), and participate in our interactive exhibit and arts activity. Performances by local musician Izzy Wignall and by the Belfry Theatre's Apprentice Players (children's production of "Emperor's New Clothes") round out the night. Admission is free; cash bar with local beer and wine available for

Gelli Printing Project Party, July 9 or 11

Local artist Tori Weyers hosts "Gelli Printing: Past, Present, Future." Whether you love the popular art technique of Gelli printing or have never tried it before, join us! July 9, 6-9 p.m.; or July 11, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Cost is \$30 per person for each workshop. Includes all Gelli supplies, snacks and refreshments. Registration required; reserve your spot at <u>nickelplatearts.org</u>. Nickel Plate Arts' monthly Project Parties offer visitors opportunities to build their art-making skills in a social environment.

Art Fair on the Square, Aug. 1, 9 a.m.-5

The juried Art Fair on the Square, the 11th fine arts exhibition on the Noblesville Courthouse Square, will feature a range of artists and art styles for the public to browse

July events encourage bold opinions, art and buy. Three nonprofit organizations are collaborating for this year's big fine arts event, including the Noblesville Cultural Arts Commission, Nickel Plate Arts and the Hamilton County Artists' Association. The event will include one-of-a-kind entertainment, kids' activities and more. New this year, VIP attendees can participate in a wine garden hosted by Matteo's Italian restaurant, featuring appetizers and samples of several sparkling wines.

Photography by Michael Jack, July 1-31: The July Featured Artist Exhibit fills the Stephenson House with Michael Jack's luminous photographs. Public reception happens on July 17, 6-9 p.m.

Monday Night Drawing Class, July 6-**Sept. 7:** Adult artists of all skill levels can sign up now for the next session of this popular drawing class series taught by Nickel Plate Arts studio artists Bruce Neckar and John Reynolds.

All events held at Nickel Plate Arts are sponsored by the City of Noblesville and Church, Church, Hittle & Antrim. First Friday events at Nickel Plate Arts are sponsored by Brannon Sowers & Cracraft. Nickel Plate Arts' Judge Stone House Gallery is open to the public every Wednesday-Friday, noon-5 p.m., and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For many more events supportby Nickel Plate Arts, nickelplatearts.org.

Nickel Plate Arts is an umbrella nonprofit organization that creates and coordinates arts and cultural experiences across communities to improve the quality of life for residents, strengthen local economies and enrich experiences for visitors. Nickel Plate Arts is a project of Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. The Nickel Plate Arts Trail extends 30 miles through Fishers, Noblesville, Cicero, Arcadia, Atlanta and Tipton. Visit us at 107 S. 8th Street in Noblesville, online at <u>nickelplatearts.org</u> or call <u>317-</u> <u>452-3</u>690.

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Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of him.

- 1 John 5:1

50 Years Ago

June 25th, 1965

News: The Hamilton County Jail re-modeling project got underway this week. A concrete wall was erected to separate the new cellblock from an older cellblock used to house juveniles. The new facilities in the jail will be pre-fabricated at the Indiana State Prison at Michigan City, and assembled in the county jail by prison labor at minimum cost to the county.

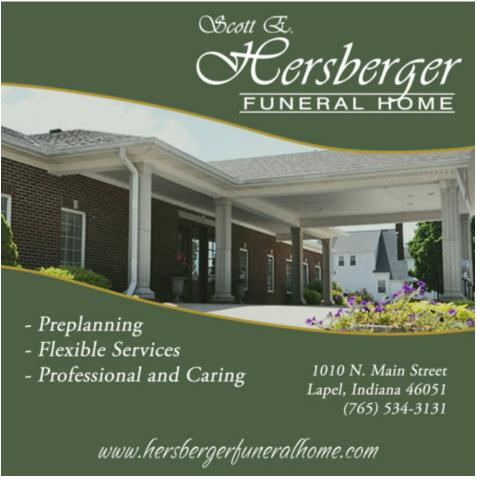
Sports: Qualifications for the 37th annual Noblesville Men's Golf Club city tournament will be open on the Forest Park course Sunday, and this time the field can breathe a little easier with the two-time defending champion Pete Deakyne sidelined.

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Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet



"Through Your precepts I get under-



standing; Therefore I Your word is a lamp "Therefore all Your be right; I hate every false way" Psalms 119:128 (NKJV).

From the world is a barrage of should and should nots, dos and donts in regards to how we of the brethren should think, do, and act and if we do not conform we are, in the unenlightened eyes of the unwashed masses, haters and racists, narrow minded. bigoted, unsophisticated, unintelligent ect ect. From the state government to the federand even from little Johnny's school teacher and Martha down the road we are hearing opinions on what is the right path for us to take that will lead us into the light of progressivism. But this light is a light that comes from darkness, it comes from those wise in their own eyes, it comes from those who have no understanding of God the Father, Jesus the Son, nor the Holy Ghost let alone any tolerance for Christians who marching orders from any of aforementioned sources. Your path is not illuminated by the opinions and worldview of the world nor the worldly. Our path, our way, our source for should and should not comes from a higher power, a power to which one day every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess (Romans 14:11). A power to which there is none equal as there is none equal to the eternal God - "To whom then will you liken God? Or what likeness will you compare to Him?.....Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? *It is* He who sits above the circle of the earth, And its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, Who stretches out the heav-

to nothing; He makes the judges of the earth

useless" Isaiah 40:18-23 (NKJV)! Friend "there is a way which seemeth hate every false way. right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death" Prov 14:12 (KJV). There is to my feet and a light a false way and there is a true way; a highto my path" Psalms way of Holiness and the unclean shall not 119:104-105 (NKJV). pass over it (Isaiah 35:8). This "way" is found in His Word. Brother, time is short precepts concerning and it is up to you to get His Word into your all things I consider to heart. On the day of judgement "each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it" 1 Cor 3:13 (NKJV). We cannot rely on the spoon feeding of hand selected, goal oriented, selected to avoid offence and confrontation scripture messages that are being spoken in churches where God and religion have been reduced to hobby status, where praise and worship is entertainment, and where the pastoralship is a career choice and not an anointed calling to carry us up the high road and through the gates. al dictatorship through the liberal media Pragmatic compromise does not bring about the righteousness of God! Sister, if we do not have a sound understanding of His Word buried in our hearts and minds, lighting the path we walk we will flounder in the darkness, that is if we even recognize what the darkness is anymore. Do you know how grey grey has to be before it is called black? Can you stand on a promise you do not know? Unless you're Piolet talking directly to Jesus, "What is truth" is sincerely follow the doctrines of Christian not a rhetorical question. Truth is truth and faith. But we, beloved, do not get our it is found in the Word. Truth is not relative as a truth that is relative by definition cannot be truth as there is no one standard by which to measure the truism. With no defining truth there is no right and there is no wrong by which the path is guided, any direction is as good as another. By this standard there is no crime worth any punishment as how can you assign a measure of punishment to an action whose rightness or wrongness is relative to self-understanding and self-justification? Conversely there would be no praise worthy action based on the same theory. No, "indeed, let God be true but every man a liar. As it is written: "That You may be justified in Your words, And may overcome when You are judged" Romans 3:4 (NKJV). His Word is the lamp lighting where your foot should trod. It will ens like a curtain, And spreads them out illuminate stumbling stones thrown onto the path by those who would see you fall and from the miry pit it will pull you, setting your feet back upon the solid rock (Psalms 40:2). He will reveal to you the path of life (Psalms 16:11), search to see that it is so! And when you come to see the path "traverse the way of righteousness" (Prov 8:20). We followers submit just as our Savior Jesus submitted to the Father crying "Not My will, but Yours, be done" (Luke 22:42), this was a proclamation intended to be imitated! And yes, "all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them" 2 Tim 3:12-

14 (NKJV). I have heard it said "Persecution is the seed that grows the church" and I thank the good Lord daily we in this country are not being, for our faith, beheaded, chased from our homes, tortured or having our women and children raped and/or buried alive – oh yes this is all occurring. It has come against our ranks in areas where the Church is said to be growing the fastest, persecution rages across the Middle East. China and Africa (for more information the Voice of the Martyrs web site is a good place to start). But persecution is at our doorstep and the birth pains will increase. There has been an allout attack on free speech rights and the freedom to exercise our religion in our military, in our privately owned and run businesses, and in public spaces. We have come to an age where, in the Country founded on Christian doctrine, the Christian viewpoint will no longer be tolerated and it is beginning to cost us in measurable ways, and this is just the beginning. The true intolerant of the world would see us silenced and the evil among them really do not care by what manner of action it takes to silence us but remember proselytizing is not a bad word, it is the great commission to share your faith in love – "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age" Matt 28:19-20 (NKJV). To not say anything is the true hatred. To stand by and watch one reach into the fire not knowing the destruction to come and to not sound the warning, this one's blood may be at your hand (Ezek 3:17-19). "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15)





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- the sacrifice has been made for salvation, ress toward the return of the Lord Jesus it the price has been paid for redemption! But, "Do not give what is holy to the dogs; nor cast your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you in pieces" Matt 7:6 (NKJV). We need to "be wise as serpents and harmless as doves" for we are sheep among the wolves (Matt 10:16) and the wolves will deliver us up to silence the message by whatever means is at their disposal. But do not fret because of evildoers (Psalms 37:1 – I recommend you go back and read this wonderful Psalm as sadly I do not have the space to delve into it), our Lord and savior mates, greater than 2.18 billion in number. has said "fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell" (Matt 10:28), the righteous will be delivered.

We Christians know we are not without sin, "if we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us" (1 John 1:8), but with the help of the Holy Spirit we do our best knowing it is never good enough as our righteousness is as filthy rags (Isaiah 64:6) and there is none out of every religion of the world and from good but God himself (Mark 10:18); we do our best to: keep ourselves unspotted from every nation we pray to God in the name of the world (James 1:27), to not take part in Jesus in every language and in the language another's sins (1 Tim 5:22), and to come of angels. We fall, we backslide and we out and be separate (2 Cor 6:17) while still being salt and light (Matt 5:13-14). Walking this highway is not easy, it was not meant to be and we will be hated for His cross for you. You do not have to walk on names sake (Luke 21:17). As things prog- water when you know the One who can!

will get worse however the words and actions of those on the wide path to destruction do not change your calling to be salt and light, to speak the truth in love, to submit in obedience to His ways. Just as Paul did, fight the good fight, finish the race and keep the faith (2 Tim 4:7), your prize is an imperishable crown (1 Cor 9:25)!

It should be no mystery that Christianity is truly diverse and all inclusive as God "desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" 1 Tim 2:4 (NKJV). Our ranks number, by some esti-We are brethren in Christ across the globe from Russia to the tip Africa, from China and across the Americas, throughout the Middle East and India and everywhere in between. We are children and we are the elderly. Some have been breed on the pew, others just born again yesterday. Our sins are vast and varied but we have been washed in the blood of the Lamb by the Spirit of our God (1 Cor 6:11). We have become partakers of the Holy Spirit coming no religion at all. From every tribe and repent, we comfort, reprove and we edify each other. And with numbers large and growing, there is still room at the foot of the

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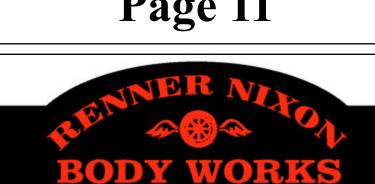
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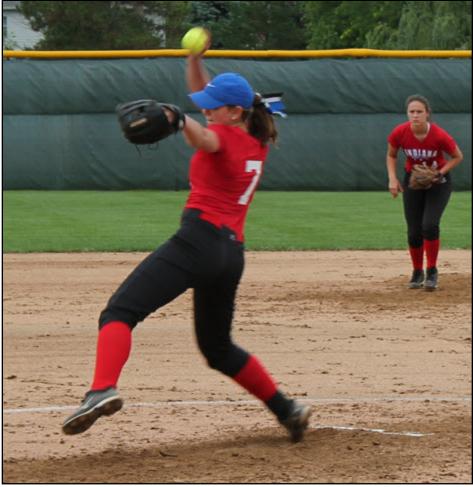
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8 News





Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Noblesville's Aly Compton (left) and Hamilton Southeastern's Maggie Armstrong (above) both had good days at Saturday's North-South All-Star Softball Classic. Compton had a hit and scored a run during the first game, while Armstrong threw three strikeouts.

Two from Noblesville, two from HSE...

County players make impact at All-Star Classic

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

The high school softball season finished up Saturday with the North-South All-Star Classic, which took place at Carmel's Cherry Tree Softball Complex.

And there was definitely much relief that the Classic got to be played. Heavy Friday rains left water and question marks about whether Cherry Tree would be able to host the doubleheader, but conditions were fine for the games, save for some sprinkles during the first contest and wind throughout

Four Hamilton County players - all of whom will be playing Division I college softball - were part of the South team, which went undefeated for the day. South beat the North team 5-3 in the first game,

eight innings in the second contest.

the sun during the games. Noblesville's Zoe Schafer helped put a run on the board, as she hit an RBI double. Schafer is headed for nice," said Compton. "It was just nice, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville knowing everyone on the team."

"It was awesome," said Schafer. "It was cool to be able to play with some of my teammates from travel team, and also just other high school seniors."

And get a double, just for old time's sake.

" It was cool to go out like that," said Schafer. "Didn't do what I wanted to do in the last game, but it's cool to finish my career and be able to play with all these girls for the last time."

The Millers' Aly Compton - another big Noblesville hitter and The Reporter's Player

and the two sides played to a 0-0 tie after of the Year - also gave the South team an All four county players had a moment in at Western Illinois University - scored a run and hit a single.

"I knew everyone, mostly, so it was school career," she said.

during the first game, and also made a nice catch while playing right field in the second

said. "I was kind of scared, I'm not going to

Hamilton Southeastern's two players also made themselves known. Maggie Armstrong, a future IUPUI Jaguar, pitched a couple innings in the first game, striking out three.

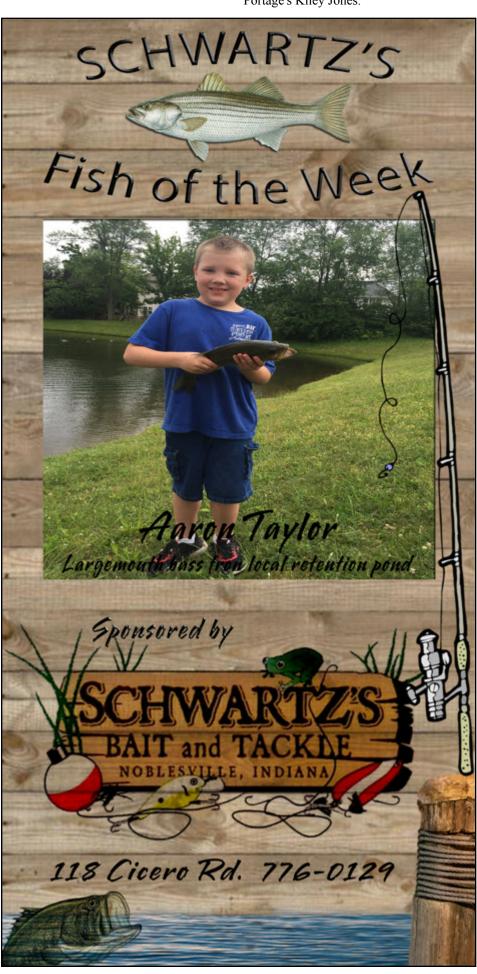
Armstrong said she "just had a fun time offensive lift. Compton, soon to be playing playing against each other, because everyone knows each other." As for the strikeouts? "It was a nice way to end my high

The Royals' Madi Maloof, who will be playing for the University of Dayton, also Compton played catcher for a little bit stepped up in the second game, making an unassisted double play.

"Probably the highlight of the All Star game for me was when I had the double "It was difficult with the wind," she play at first," said Maloof. "Overall I had a really good time playing with girls I've played with for several years and it's a memory that I'll remember forever."

Compton was also in the running for Miss Softball. As it turned out, there was a tie for that honor between Mallory Baker of Class 4A state champion Center Grove, and Portage's Kiley Jones.





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Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Hamilton Southeastern's Madi Maloof (left) made an unassisted double play in the second game of the North-South All-Star Softball Classic, while Noblesville's Zoe Schafer (above) hit an RBI double in the first game.



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Pugh gets three top finishes at IYTA **Championships**

Markaela Pugh, a resident of Cicero and



Pugh

at Hamilton Heights, had three more top finishes at the IYTA Championships, which took place Saturday at Westfield High School. Pugh finished second in the 13-14 division of the 100 meter

dash (13.7) and third in

the 200 meter dash

(27.9). Pugh was also part of the winning 4x100 meter relay.





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10 Sports

Summer basketball: Sumpter has no problem...

Moving from girls to boys coach

By DON JELLISON **Reporter Editor**

Shane Sumpter says the coaching ad-



Sumpter

justment from girls basketball to boys basketball has been easier than it was seven seasons ago when Sumpter took over the coaching duties of Westfield's Lady Shamrocks.

"That was more difficult," said Sumpter. "My background had been boys basketball.

"But," Westfield's new boys basketball coach added, "basketball is basketball whether it be boys or girls."

Perhaps, although it hasn't been that way at Westfield.

Sumpter posted a 122-36 record in his seven years leading the Lady Shamrocks. In boys basketball, Westfield has won just 14 games and lost 51 the last three seasons and is coming off a pair of back-to-back 19-loss seasons.

Westfield's boys haven't won a postseason game since 2009-10 when the Shamrocks knocked off Carmel in the sectional before losing to Noblesville. Sumpter's post-season record with the girls was 12-7 and he won two sectional championships.

basketball," said Sumpter, who this week, for the most part, wrapped up the summer

season at Westfield. Most of his Shamrocks will complete the summer playing AAU basketball.

One of those players, Charlie Warner, likely will get lots of look on the AAU

"He has had a couple of looks from small Division I schools in the east, Bucknell and Penn," said Sumpter. "Charlie is a very good player. He'll see some special defenses next season, double-teams and box-and-ones."

That's because among all the Shamrocks returning, the 6-5 senior Warner will have the biggest numbers. He averaged 18.7 points and 4.6 rebounds a game

Sumpter said Warner has had a good summer. So has Robbie Lynch, a 6-2 senior who last year averaged five points a game.

The class of returning seniors with experience is small Warner, Lynch and Kyle Nicole.

Three juniors with experience are Ian Kristensen, Connor Osswald and Sawyer Olson. Kristensen had a strong sophomore season, averaging 9.6 points a game. Olsen averaged 6.8 points and Osswald

"We've had a good summer," said Sumpter, "and we've gotten better. We played well last weekend in the Charlie Hughes Tourney.

"The thing is, I want this team to es-"I'm excited about my return to boys tablish its own identity," Sumpter continbasketball, we will be successful."



Brian Reddick/File photo

ued. "If we do this and play hard and play Westfield's Charlie Warner is one of three seniors on the Shamrocks boys basketball great on defense and not turnover the team who has varsity experience. New boys basketball coach Shane Sumpter said Warner is getting looks from small Division I schools.

Noblesville Senior Swim Trip...

The Wolfpack turned heads at Mountain View

By MAURA MCBRIDE

Georgia and the Noblesbeen pumped days

we've swam. our new blue meet shirts on in a single file line, and as you can imagine, everyone noticed. We all looked unified and ready to race. When we got to our spot on the bleachers, we hung our Noblesville Swim Club banner and got set for warm-ups. Many of us could tell people had already started talking about us, but they hadn't seen the best of us yet.

Our first morning of prelims went well but coach could tell the 6 hour van ride the day before kind of got to us. When the events were done, we all got lunch and relaxed/napped until it was time for finals. Quite a few of us made ones that did. The Wolfpack had an awesome time cheering our loudest and swimming our fastest while many of the people from the

other teams watched us in awe. It's now competition time here We could tell they weren't used to in Marietta, seeing a team so hyped up at a club swim meet!

> After everyone swimming Wolf- gave it their all, we headed back to has the hotel for a great dinner and a short meeting about the day, then and ready to it was off to bed so we could rego the past charge for another early start to another day of racing.

Day two in the racing pool, We started Friday by leaving at Saturday, was even better than the 6:45 in the morning to Mountain first. The whole team walked in View Aquatic Center, which is a again in a single file line, this time nice, older, indoor 50 meter pool. with our UNITY shirts on. We had We all walked into prelims with faster prelims swims, more qualifications for finals, louder cheering, and our first day of relays. Finals started out with one of our classic favorite cheers, which we yelled loud and proud. It really set the bar for the cheering during the races; everyone was either on the sides of the pool or at either end. Speaking from experience, there is no better feeling than diving in for a race, then taking your first breath and seeing your teammates and even chaperones screaming and jumping up and down for you because they want you to do well so bad. After a great night of racing and best times, we headed back again to the hotel where we had a filling dinner and another small it back to finals but all of us came meeting about the day. During the back to the pool to support the meeting though, a lot of our chaperones and even some of the swimmers shared with the team all the compliments and positive comments they had received and



Photo by Bret Richardson

Noblesville swim Club Senior Group swimmers cheer on teammate Justin Ogle in the 100 breaststroke at their championship meet in Marietta, Georgia.

pool in a single file line each day, were all up and cheering for every

heard about our team. People were on other teams. A guy was talking atmosphere we create; really made in awe at how we walked into the in the locker room to one of our me personally even more proud senior boys he had raced about than I already was to be a member how much he wished his team was of the Noblesville Wolfpack. race we had a swimmer in, were like ours. He loved how loud we polite to everyone, and cheered so were, how we all cheered for each ing ahead of us and despite our loud and unified. These comments other, and seemed so united. It was growing tiredness; I believe we came from parents, timers, offi- really cool to hear that someone are going to go out with a loud cials, coaches, and even swimmers really envied our team and the bang!

We have one more day of rac-



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15. Confusion

16. Emotion at a funeral

17. *Beach Boys: "____ Only Knows"

18. Like worthless promise

19. *Billy Joel: "... just the way ___

21. *Sonny & Cher: "I Babe"

23. Type of evidence

24. "The Blair Witch Project" emotion

25. School of thought suffix

28. Obsolete phone feature

30. The 1 1/2 calorie breath mint

35. Throat-clearing sound

37. Lovers' quarrel blow

39. *Deniece Williams: "I just wanna ____, let's hear it for the boy"

40. *Depeche ____: "Just Can't Get Enough"

41. Impede or bar

43. Guesstimate phrase

44. Scoops water out of a boat

46. Symphony member

47. Nile dweller

48. Condition 50. Someone

52. Tarzan's adoptive mom

53. Found on a rosary

55. *" for Two"

57. *Bette Midler: "Some say love is like a

60. *Simple Minds: "Don't you ____ about

63. Bear Down Under

64. Pitcher's stat

66. Tiny amounts

68. In an unfriendly manner

69. And not

70. Related on mother's side

71. In 1492, it sailed the ocean blue

72. "Much _ About Nothing" 73. Button on many mechanical units **DOWN**

1. Lysergic acid diethylamide

2. Call to a mate

3. Ralph Lauren's inspiration

4. Like honors student's parent ___ of hair

6. Like Solomon

7. Bigheadedness

8. Type of salad

9. Containing limestone

Former Montreal player

11. "Swan Lake" outfit

12. "I ____" guessing game

15. System used in most of world, except

20. Employer's good news

22. Quaker Man's cereal

24. Roofless, sideless truck

25. Metrical units in poetry

26. Sheep + goat

27. The press

29. Additionally

particular sweet

31. Colloquial British abbreviation for

32. "Earth" to Virgil

33. Famous fabulist

34. *If he "could save time in a bottle"

36. *Modern English sang about doing this with you

38. It can be indoors or outdoors

42. Basil-based sauce

45. Rapid transit

49. *"I'm Beginning to the Light"

51. Scarier

54. Rome's Colosseum

56. In the past

57. Many focuses

58. Been in bed

59. Paella pot

60. Wild West card game

61. Estimated arrivals

62. London art museum

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___ Stewart: "Have I told you

67. Part of tennis match

MLB standings

American League

Saturday's scores Texas 4, Toronto 0 Minnesota 5, Milwaukee 2 Pittsburgh 8, Atlanta 4 San Francisco 7, Colorado 5 Kansas City 3, Oakland 2 Tampa Bay 4, Boston 1 Miami 3, L.A. Dodgers 2

N.Y. Yankees 9, Houston 6 St. Louis 8, Chi. Cubs 1 L.A. Angels 4, Seattle 2 San Diego 7, Arizona 2 Cincinnati 1, N.Y. Mets 1, suspended Washington at Philadelphia, postponed Chi. White Sox at Detroit, postponed Cleveland at Baltimore, postponed

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N.Y. Yankees	41	34	.547	0.5
Baltimore	39	34	.534	1.5
Toronto	40	36	.526	2.0
Boston	33	43	.434	9.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Kansas City	43	28	.606	-
Minnesota	40	34	.541	4.5
Detroit	38	36	514	6.5

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National League

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St. Louis	50	24	.676	-
Pittsburgh	42	32	.568	8.0
Chi. Cubs	39	34	.534	10.5
Cincinnati	34	38	.472	15.0
Milwaukee	28	48	.368	23.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	42	34	.553	-
San Francisco	41	35	.539	1.0
San Diego	37	40	.481	5.5
Arizona	35	39	.473	6.0
Colorado	33	41	.4467	8.0