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Hamilton County Reporter

The County Line

Can you guess these famous Hamilton County people?

By FRED SWIFT

Let's see if you're familiar with some of Hamilton County's most famous personalities past and present. The following brief descriptions of 15 individuals who became widely known for their professional accomplishments or in some cases their illegal antics.



Their names have all appeared in the Reporter as well as many other publications. When you are satisfied you know who they are, you may find their names on Page 2, but don't cheat and look before you've tried to identify them.

This 20th century expert in the field of mental health treatment was born at Westfield. He had a mental hospital in Indianapolis named for him.

The winningest football coach in Hamilton County (and probably all of Indiana) prep sports and still at it.

Probably the best known country music singer Noblesville ever produced, he hit it big about 15 years ago.

The Indian princess who married well, but chose to leave her Hamilton County home with her children to go with her tribe to the West.

An accomplished Carmel artist, art dealer and local politician who became embroiled in international art intrigue and scandal involving ancient Greek mosaics.

A Hamilton Circuit Court judge who became nationally known for his contempt of court citations issued against other public officials and a newspaper editor.

In the 1930s and 40s he was known all over North America as a premier stunt driver and member of the Hell Drivers. He died attempting one of his daring stunts in 1942 at the Indiana State Fair.

A native of Cicero and later a Noblesville resident this woman, famous in gangster-era Chicago, ran a house of ill repute called the Sunflower Inn. Later she was a "tell all" author. A beer with her name is sold today in local stores.

This member of a prominent Noblesville family made it big in New York as a fashion designer. Some give him credit for creating the woman's pantsuit. His relatives ran Levinson family stores, at one time found throughout central Indiana.

Growing up in Carmel, he was a typical all-American boy. But, after college, marriage and military service in Vietnam he became radicalized and joined the Symbionese Liberation Army, group that kidnapped heiress Patty Hearst. Serving two prison sentences, he resides in California.

An earlier Carmel native, this accomplished illustrator's work appeared in publications ranging from James Whitcomb Riley's books to national magazines and even government printed materials.

A Noblesville native, World War II veteran and five-term U.S. Congressman, this gentleman became head of Veterans Affairs and has a veterans hospital named for him.

A political consultant and confidant to President Jimmy Carter, this Noblesville native who now resides in New Mexico, headed Carter's unsuccessful bid for reelection in 1980.

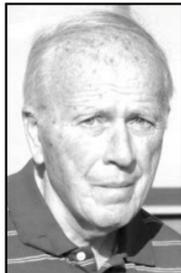
A New England native, this political agitator of the 1930s came to Noblesville in 1940 as head of the 40,000-member national Silver Shirts, generally regarded as pro-Nazi. Arrested in 1942, he went to prison for the remainder of the war, then returned to Noblesville to start a religious publishing business.

Apparently born with writers blood, this son of a Noblesville Ledger editor became a famous mystery story author of the mid-20th century. His series of Nero Wolfe mysteries briefly became a TV series in the 1960s.

**As Reagan said:
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incorrect claim...
Something like that**

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

It has been suggested to me, more than once and by more than a few people, that I should remain patient.



If you know me, you realize that as a young man being patient wasn't easy. It's hell now that I'm an old man.

But, I have. Until now.

Each morning when I pick up the Indianapolis Star, on the same paper rack I see a local newspaper with in its masthead reads, "Hamilton County's Only Daily Newspaper."

To me, that's kind of a slap in the face of your Hamilton County Reporter. We publish six days a week. They publish five.

What they're suggest, I believed, is that the Reporter, because of the digital way to publish (we do publish a print edition on Tuesdays), we're not a newspaper. I guess they separate the word news-paper. We do, without question, give our readers more local news, daily, than any other newspaper in Hamilton County. We don't use paper to get the job done. You know, the kind of paper you use on the floor of her birdcage.

Whatever.

Friday, the, you know, "Hamilton County's Only Daily Newspaper", went

See Jellison...Page 2

The sky's the limit...

Koteewi Aerial Adventure Park opens

Edge Adventure Parks and Hamilton County Parks & Recreation are proud to announce the much anticipated opening of Koteewi Aerial Adventure Park & Treetop Trails. The park, located at 11800 Koteewi Drive in Noblesville, offers five unique courses that include 65 different stations ranging with moderate to advanced challenge levels. The self-guided aerial trail system provides obstacle course and zip line experiences at heights ranging from 16 feet to treetop levels of 60 feet. Guests aged 7 and up are invited to enjoy this one-of-a-kind outdoor attraction. The adventure is perfect for individual climbs, family outings, birthdays, and corporate events.

Koteewi Aerial Adventure Park and Treetop Trails is committed to its guests' enjoyment and safety. All trail-users are issued a full body harness, helmet, gloves and a state-of-the-art 100 percent on belay system (secured via safety line from start to finish - no unclipping). Additionally, participants attend a full user training session and trained aerial guides offer assistance throughout the course.

Fees for the memory-making experience are \$44 for youths, 13 and under, and \$49 for adults. Discounts can be found on Facebook and other online locations.

Reserve your adventure today at www.edgeadventureparks.com or call (317) 770-8845 to select your preferred day and time.

Strawtown Koteewi Park is Hamilton County's largest park and features eight miles of maintained multi-use trails appealing to hiking, running, biking and equestrian enthusiasts. Three miles of the park's border is bounded by the White River. Known for its archaeological significance, the park is home to the Taylor Center of Natural History. Koteewi Range Sport and Target Archery Center opened in 2015 and adds to the wide variety of exciting recreational options offered at the 800+ acre park.



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Popular Carmel butcher shop expanding...

Joe's going "Next Door"

By RICHIE HALL

Since it opened in January 2006, Joe's Butcher Shop in Carmel has quickly become a popular and beloved mainstay of the Arts and Design District.

And, like many 10-year-olds, Joe's will be growing up. The shop is in the middle of construction that will see it expand by 900 square feet and add more services that its customers have been wanting for many years. That includes, said owner Joe Lazzara, "a line of sandwiches and more prepared foods and more to-go foods."

Joe's, which is located at 111 E. Main St., is taking over the space directly east of it, the former TeaBuds Brewing. With construction already under way, Lazzara said the expansion, which will be called "Joe's

Next Door," plans to open to the public during the first week of August.

"We should be taking the wall down between the two spaces maybe the third week of July, and then opening to the public the first week of August," said Lazzara. "We've already started construction."

The new space will feature five ovens and a charbroiler, a Salamander 1500 degree broiler.

"Pretty extensive amount of electro-mechanical work to do because the building wasn't really built to put a full-service kitchen in, and so we've had to add venting and new electric service from Duke and new gas service from Vectren," said Lazzara. "So it's been quite a task."

The wall coming down between the Butcher Shop and Joe's Next Door might be the only change that long-time customers will see. Lazzara said the existing business, known for its selection of meats, poultry, fish, various cooking supplies and wines, won't be changing.

The expansion will allow for Joe's "to offer a variety of produce, which is nice because many of our customers said that they were making two trips, and now they'll only have to make one," said Lazzara. In addition, Lazzara said that Joe's will be baking its own bread for sandwiches, "so that will allow us to have fresh bread in the store as well."

In keeping with the theme of local ownership, Lazzara said that more local prod-

ucts will be offered. He will be getting help from Silvercorn Farms and its owners, Nate and Emily Parks, which supplies the produce for Café Patachou and other restaurants in Central Indiana. Lazzara has also hired the former head chef from The Flying Cupcake, and she will help with the desserts that go with Joe's new box lunches.

The lunches will be made from scratch, including 19 condiments made in house, as well as roasting of ham, turkey and roast beef in house.

"It's a great opportunity for our employees to do something new and different, and I think our customers, they've been clamoring for it for many years," said Lazzara.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Joe Lazzara opened Joe's Butcher Shop in January 2006, and will be expanding to "Joe's Next Door" in the coming weeks. The popular Carmel store is adding 900 square feet of space and will offer a line of sandwiches and prepared foods.

Answers to Fred's quiz

Here are the names of those famous Hamilton Countians described on Page 1.

- Larue Carter
- Bud Wright
- Steve Wariner
- Mekinges
- Peg Goldberg
- Ed New
- Earl 'Lucky' Teter

- Dirty Helen
- Norman Norell
- Bill Harris
- Franklin Booth
- Richard Roudebush
- Tim Kraft
- William Dudley Pelley
- Rex Stout

JELLISON

From Page 1

digital, too. Following our footsteps, it took them 12 years to make that move. It took us two years.

So, now that they don't publish at all on Tuesdays and Sundays and don't do a print edition on Friday, does that make them "Hamilton County's Only 4-Days A Week Daily Newspaper?" Shouldn't their claim in their masthead be changed?

Just like I was told, what goes around comes around!

You don't think they're trying to pull any wool over our faces, do you? Certainly a newspaper which claims to reach more than 95,000 people (annually, monthly, daily?) wouldn't do that. Not with its 6 or 8 page editions?

I also question their claim that they are "serving" Arcadia, Atlanta, Carmel, Cicero, Fishers, Noblesville, Sheridan, Westfield and all of Hamilton County. "Serving" is an interesting word. I once counted, for a month, the number of stories we ran on Fishers and Carmel compared to them. For every story they ran, we ran 10. I admit, my survey was for just one month. But, who's counting?

This past week, Jeff Jellison covered two of the biggest stories to be happening in Sheridan and Hamilton Heights area. I didn't see any "serving" by the other guy.

That's it, for now. Since my name keeps popping up in their newspaper, I think I'll write about why I left that newspaper and joined Jeff in the venture in which they said would never last.

Should be a fun week.

Carmel-based enVista named to Top Green Providers list, plans more jobs, relocation

It's been a big week for enVista, a Carmel-based global supply chain consulting and IT services firm.

The company, located at 11711 N. Meridian St., was first in the news after announcing that it had been named to Food Logistics' Top Green Providers list for the fifth year in a row. In a press release on its website, enVista said that the honor was given "for its services that enable and promote sustainability for clients in the food and beverage industry."

"We are proud to help our clients drive out waste and to help them achieve more environmentally-friendly and sustainable supply chains," said enVista President and CEO Jim Barnes in the press release. "Our Lean Six Sigma certified consultants maintain a focus on eliminating waste in the forms of excess inventory, transport, motion, waiting, over-processing, overproduction and defects. This directly impacts energy and materials requirements and reduces our clients' carbon footprints. We are honored to receive this recognition from Food Logistics for the fifth year in a row."

In more enVista news, the company plans to create 25 more jobs and move into a new office in Carmel, according to reports from Inside Indiana Business and the Indianapolis Business Journal.



Graphic provided

Fishers unveils new logo

The City of Fishers unveiled a new city logo on Thursday.

"The City has worked diligently on a new design that visually captures our vision for a smart, vibrant and entrepreneurial Fishers," said Autumn Gasior, Director of Public Relations of Fishers. Gasior also said that "there is a story behind" the logo, with "several elements and each element tells a portion of the story."

The icon's lines represent the intersection of 116th Street and Interstate 69, while the colors represent the different parts of Fishers - green for fields, blue for waterways and white for infrastructure.

The horizon line, meanwhile, represents the future of the city, while the type for the city is all in straight lines, with the letter "R" not touching - meant to symbolize the city's openness.

Complete information about the logo is available [here](#).

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.

- Matthew 7:17

50 Years Ago

News: Anna Belle Lowe of Carmel and Lyman Eaton of Fishers were winners Thursday night in the second annual county 4H Club Speech contest to be hosted by the Noblesville Toastmasters Club.

Sports: Sheridan's Blackhawks won the first Mid-Capital Conference track and field meet last spring and now Coach Phil Shirk's youngsters are threatening to capture the loop's first baseball crown. The Hawks still are a long way from winning the title, but if they continue to play the type of baseball executed Friday evening against Avon, then the crown could come to Sheridan.

Ad: Chew's Market: Nestea, 79 cents for a 3. Oz jar!

Scheduled for July 23...

A Grand Run 5K presented by Wellbrooke of Westfield

The 3rd annual Grand Run 5K Run/Walk presented by Wellbrooke of Westfield is scheduled for Saturday, July 23 at 7:30 a.m. The chip-timed run is being held during the three-day Opening Celebration for the Grand Park Events Center, the indoor field sports and events facility currently under construction at Grand Park.

Participants will run on the park's extensive trail system to tour the state-of-the-art sports destination with 31 multi-purpose fields and 26 baseball diamonds. In addition to the 5K course, there is a 500-yard kids' fun run. Post-race activities will include music, refreshments and access to the Grand Opening festivities.

Pre-registration is \$25 for the 5K and \$15 for the kids fun run. Race day registration is \$30 for the 5K and \$20 for the kids fun run. Pre-registrants will receive a race t-shirt and commemorative finisher's medal.

Register by Friday, July 15 to be guaranteed a t-shirt (after July 15, t-shirts will be available while supplies last). Prizes will be awarded for the top three male and top three female finishers. Event proceeds will benefit the [Hamilton County Youth Assistance Program](#).

Online registration is available at www.runsignup.com/grandrun.

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If you missed Sunday's HC Reporter, YOU missed it!

By MARY SUE ROWLAND

The Sunday Hamilton County Reporter was interesting for the following reasons. Great dog article by Sharon McMahon and a nice recap of the County's plans by Fred Swift are all in the Sunday paper. In another recent issue of the Reporter, Don Jellison, spoke about his attendance at county and city public meetings and walking away wondering what he had just heard. It is important to note that Don is not alone and most people who attend the public meetings (including some elected officials) walk away and wonder what they just heard and sometimes how they just voted. Back to Fred Swift's article on the county's vision and that the "public should be grateful for the forward thinking executives". Looking over the list of proposed projects are by name only with very little information coming from the "executives" in terms of details and costs. It would be assumed that the decision makers have more information in order to commit tax payer's dollars than a line item and a name. It appears the county has plans to work with the city on a bridge over White River in connection to the proposed Noblesville Pleasant Street by-pass project. A group of citizens with special interest in the by-pass project has spent months trying to discover the scope of the project, how the county and city plan to move forward and how it impacts their neighborhood. The county recently added that more information needs to get out to the public and they plan to hire a



"communications" person (part time). If you ask the folks with concerns about the by-pass, the "communications" person cannot come too soon. The city is having trouble with the details of the by-pass too and getting information out to the public. At a recent meeting with citizens from the Southwest Quad in Noblesville (the impacted neighborhood), the city was not aware that the bridge placement by the county is still under consideration based on the city plans. What improvements are planned to the South and North Keystone in Carmel? Hope someone knows because it is on the county list.

With plans on every government shelf and limited discussion at public meetings, it is time to get the details out. Not just a single article but displays of plans in public places so citizens can take time to look and read about their tax dollars and the impact, good and bad, on their lives. Maybe nothing is more unfair than to take money from the citizens in the form of taxes for "improvements" that turnaround and create hardship for those same people. Some say that is "progress" and nothing can be done to fight progress. Everyone knows every action has a reaction. Progress should be good for everyone and should project good planning for the future not just an expensive quick fix. Hamilton County remains the fastest growing country in the state with a high quality of life for most. All leaders in the country need to stay true to the people who turned over government to the elected officials of today and to the citizens that call Hamilton County home. Those early leaders gave the county a good base, now let's not mess it up.

At Fishers High School...

Fail Fest returns on July 28

Fail Fest is coming back to Fishers. The latest installment of the conference that helps people understand that "without failure there would be no success," according to its website (failfest.us) will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, July 28 at Fishers High School, 13000 Promise Road. Fail Fest will feature numerous guest speakers, including Steven Loser, the assistant principal at FHS, and Eric Halvorson, former anchor at WISH-TV who is now a documentary producer at WFYI-TV. Fail Fest was created in November 2014 by Launch Fishers, a launch pad for high-potential enterprises located in the city. "Anyone who has ever tried anything meaningful knows that setbacks are a part of the game," said Launch Fishers Founder John Wechsler about the founding of Fail Fest. "We are aiming to change the failure culture in the area by talking about the role of failure in moving careers, companies and communities forward."



Indiana State Police reminds drivers to celebrate responsibly this July Fourth

The Indiana State Police, in partnership with the Governor's Council on Impaired & Dangerous Driving and the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI), would like to remind all Indiana motorists to celebrate July Fourth responsibly by driving sober and safe.

"Lower gas prices this long 4th of July weekend likely means even more people will be traveling by car over the holiday weekend," said Indiana State Police Superintendent Doug Carter. "For this reason the state police will have additional patrols looking for impaired and aggressive drivers, as well as people that are not using their seatbelts. So, if you choose to drink and drive, expect to spend most of your weekend behind bars."

During the 2015 July Fourth holiday period (6:00 p.m., July 3 through 5:59 a.m., July 6), there were 964 traffic collisions in Indiana. Of those, 64 were alcohol-related, with 73 percent involving a driver with a blood alcohol content (BAC) of 0.08 or greater. In total, there were 43 injuries and 2 deaths as a result of alcohol-related crashes.

"Crashes due to impaired driving are an unnecessary reality we can all pre-

vent," said Council Chair Todd Meyer. "By looking out for ourselves and one another, we can work together to keep each and every motorist safe this July Fourth."

The Indiana State Police, the Governor's Council, and ICJI would like to remind motorists that crashes and deaths resulting from impaired driving can be prevented with the following precautions:

- Before the celebration begins, **plan a safe way home**
- **Do not drive or ride impaired**
- If you do drink, **use a taxi, public transportation, ride-sharing service or designate a sober friend or family member and give them your keys**
- **If you see a drunk driver on the road, call 911**
- If you know someone who is about to drive or ride impaired, **take their keys and help make arrangements to get them home safely**

For more information on Indiana's efforts on impaired driving prevention and enforcement, please visit: <http://www.in.gov/cji/2354.htm>.

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I-69 lane closures for 106th Street bridge construction

Walsh Construction Company plans to close lanes of northbound Interstate 69 next week between 82nd Street (Exit 201) and 116th Street (Exit 205) for construction of the new 106th Street interchange.

Crews are building two new bridges over I-69, one for each direction of traffic on 106th Street, and will be forming and pouring concrete piers in the interstate median. Multiple left lane closures should be expected over the next two weeks. The following schedule is subject to change and will be updated as work progresses:

- Tuesday, July 5 - northbound I-69 will have three left lanes closed from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Wednesday, July 6 - northbound I-69 will have three left lanes closed from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Friday, July 8 - northbound I-69 will have one left lane closed from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.

The speed limit near the construction zone at mile marker 204 is reduced to 55 mph and may be reduced further to 45 mph when workers are present. Motorists are advised to pay attention to work zone warning signs, follow posted speed limits and keep a safe following distance from other motorists. For more information about safe driving in highway construction zones, go to <http://www.in.gov/indot/2356.htm>.

About the project

INDOT awarded a \$21.7 million contract to Walsh Construction Company to build a two-lane, oval-shaped roundabout on 106th Street over I-69 and ramps to and from both directions of the interstate. Two separate two-lane bridges will each carry one direction of traffic. The bridge to carry westbound traffic on the north side of 106th Street is also designed to accommodate pedestrians.



The project is intended to reduce congestion at existing I-69 interchanges at 96th and 116th streets, increase traffic safety in the area and provide direct interstate access at 106th Street. Direct access will serve existing residential and commercial destinations and accommodate development and population growth in the area.

Access on 106th Street over I-69 will remain closed through construction of the new interchange. The new I-69 Exit 204 to 106th Street is scheduled to open before the end of this year. For more information about the 106th Street interchange project, go to <http://www.in.gov/indot/3399.htm>.

Plan extra travel time, stay informed for holiday weekend traffic

With lower gas prices and Independence Day falling on a Monday, the Indiana Department of Transportation is preparing for a busy holiday weekend on the state's highways. Whether you're vacationing, visiting family and friends, or just passing through, INDOT urges drivers to plan extra travel time, to stay informed on road conditions and to drive safely.

Road work suspended

Independence Day weekend is traditionally a transition point for summer construction projects. Most highway maintenance activities and construction projects will halt work during the holiday weekend to increase mobility and safety. INDOT directs its contractors to pull back barriers and barricades to the safest extent possible to accommodate the anticipated increase in holiday travel. Some restrictions will remain in place due to ongoing road construction, including:

Northern Indiana

- Sections of I-94 in LaPorte County are reduced to two lanes in each direction for rehabilitation from U.S. 421 (Exit 40) near Michigan City to the Michigan State line. Some U.S. 20/35 ramps are closed with posted detours.
- U.S. 31 is reduced to one lane in each direction for road construction between U.S. 30 and 4A Road near Plymouth.

- I-69 lanes are shifted between Union Chapel Road (Exit 317) near Fort Wayne and State Road 8 (Exit 329) near Auburn for two bridge replacement projects.
- I-469 near Fort Wayne is reduced to one lane in each direction between State Road 1 (Exit 6) and U.S. 27/33 (Exit 11) for road construction.
- State Road 49 lane closures are in effect for resurfacing between U.S. 12 and the Indiana Toll Road.
- The U.S. 24 ramp entering I-65 northbound at Exit 201 is closed for reconstruction.

Central Indiana

- Sections of State Road 37 from Bloomington to just south of Martinsville are reduced to one lane in each direction for Interstate 69 construction.
- U.S. 31/Meridian Street lanes are shifted for road construction at the I-465 interchange near the Carmel-Indianapolis city line.

Southern Indiana

- I-65 is reduced to two lanes in each direction between Eastern Boulevard (Exit 1) and the Kentucky state line for Ohio River Bridge construction.
- U.S. 31 is closed for multiple construction projects from State Road 7 near Columbus to U.S. 50 in Seymour.
- Sections of I-64 in Perry and Spencer counties are reduced to one lane in each

direction for bridge construction between State Road 161 (Exit 54) and State Road 37 (Exit 79).

- Sections of U.S. 41 near Vincennes are reduced to one lane in each direction for bridge construction, including at the U.S. 50 interchange.
- U.S. 41 from Virginia Ave to I-69 in Evansville is reduced to one lane for pavement rehabilitation.
- State Road 237 has a temporary signal controlling two-way traffic at the Ohio River bridge in Cannelton during bridge rehabilitation.
- State Road 154 has a temporary signal controlling two-way traffic at the Wabash River bridge in Hutsonville and is closed between State Road 63 and U.S. 41 for bridge construction.

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Fireworks safety includes watching from a safe location

The Indiana State Police wishes everyone a safe Independence Day and reminds Hoosiers of the Indiana fireworks law.

- Only individuals over the age of 18 may purchase fireworks.
- A person 18 years of age or older must be present when anyone younger than 18 is using or possessing fireworks.
- Fireworks may be used only on the user's property, the property of someone who granted permission for fireworks to be discharged, or a place designated by the Indiana State Fire Marshal for the discharge of consumer fireworks.
- Fireworks may be discharged only between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. any day except on Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, and New Years Eve when the times are 9:00 a.m. to midnight. It is important to check with local officials, as local ordinances may restrict the use of fireworks.

A person who violates this law can be charged with a class "C" infraction. If a person recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally uses fireworks and the violation causes property damage, they can be charged with a class A misdemeanor. If there is bodily injury it is enhanced to a class "D" felony, and if there is death a class "C" felony.

All fireworks have the potential to be dangerous when used improperly. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission has produced a video to remind everyone to put safety first. The video can be found at this website: <http://www.cpsc.gov/safety-education/safety-education-centers/fireworks/>.

In addition, Lt. Jeff Payne, commander of the Indiana State Police Indianapolis District, reminds motorists that extra troopers will be assigned to the downtown interstate systems on July 4th. Troopers will be patrolling interstate I-65 and I-70 to ensure that motorists do not stop on the emergency lanes to watch the downtown Indianapolis fireworks show.

Stopping on the interstate, for anything other than an emergency, is against the law and the violator could be issued a Class "C" infraction citation.

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Stopping or parking a vehicle upon a highway; restrictions; exceptions

Sec. 1. (a) This section does not apply to a person who drives a vehicle that is disabled while on the paved, improved, or main traveled part of a highway in a manner and to the extent that it is impossible to avoid stopping and temporarily leaving the disabled vehicle on the highway.

(b) A person may not stop, park, or leave standing an attended or unattended vehicle upon the paved or main traveled part of a highway outside of a business or residence district, if it is practicable to stop, park, or leave the vehicle off the highway.

"We want to make the public aware that stopping on the interstate is very hazardous, even when you are experiencing a legitimate mechanical problem, stated Lt. Payne. Stopping to watch fireworks is not a legitimate reason and troopers will be moving violators."

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Summer basketball

Smith leaves teaching

By DON JELLISON
 Reporter Editor

When school starts this coming year, Pete Smith will not be in a classroom.

Don't worry, Guerin Catholic Basketball Nation, the two-time state championship coach with the Golden Eagles isn't giving up coaching. After 33 years in the world of education, Pete has retired from teaching at Carmel.

"I have accepted a position as vice president of the Athletic & Sports Medicine Division for CK ARP Health," Smith told the Hamilton County Reporter.

The company deals in medical device distribution, specifically a product called ARP Wave.

"I have used the ARP Wave and I really am passionate about the product and experienced the great results of the device for the facets of neuro recovery and neuro therapy," Smith said.

Smith also has accepted an educational consultant position for Performance Service, an integrated design and delivery engineering company that builds schools and performs services for school corporations. Of the five consultants who work with the company in Indiana, Smith is the only one that is not a retired school superintendent.

"The big thing is that these new professional ventures should actually give me more control of my day to day schedule during basketball season," Smith added.

Currently, Smith and his Eagles are winding down on their summer season.

"I believe overall we've had a good month of June," said the coach. "We beat Mt. Vernon 64-61 and lost to Keith Wilkes and North Central 74-63 last week in summer league games. We also had a solid win over Warren Central the week before."

Guerin's sophomores, junior and seniors-to-be have been playing in the Tom Abernethy IBA league at Carmel on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Fishers Best Choice Fieldhouse.

"Our guard play has been OK, but has to get better in order to compete for the Carmel Sectional championship this coming season," Smith said. "Matthew Godfrey has been solid, but we're inexperienced after that that, particularly at point guard."

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Matthew Godfrey has been solid for the Guerin Catholic boys basketball team over the summer in the guard position. The Golden Eagles are winding down their summer season, with wins over Mount Vernon and Warren Central.

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Another chance at Rio...

Bilquist reaches finals in 200 backstroke

Amy Bilquist will get another chance to earn a ticket to Rio de Janeiro.

The Carmel graduate and University of California swimmer qualified for the finals of the 200 backstroke during Friday's action at the U.S. Olympic Trials in Omaha, Neb. Bilquist made it by swimming the event twice in one day.

First in the morning preliminaries, Bilquist placed 11th in a time of 2:11.77. But she was just warming up for the semi-

finals. Bilquist dropped over two seconds off of her prelim time by swimming the semi in 2:09.68. Bilquist placed second in Heat 2, behind only Olympic champion Missy Franklin, the world record holder in this event.

Bilquist qualified for the finals third overall, and swims in the final tonight. The top two swimmers in the final will qualify head to Rio as a member of the U.S. Olympic team.

Three other swimmers with Hamilton County ties competed in the 200 backstroke. Carmel's Sammie Burchill tied for 45th by finishing in 2:15.30, while her teammate Claire Adams - swimming with a broken hand - placed 108th in 2:19.43. Fishers' Lauryn Parrish was 117th with a time of 2:20.10.

Jeanette Pohlen returns to Indiana Fever

The Indiana Fever have announced the return of reserve guard Jeanette Pohlen, a shooting specialist and veteran of the Fever system including WNBA Finals appearances in 2012 and 2015.

Pohlen's return to the Fever is effective July 6 per available salary cap space, when the Fever begin a three-game West Coast trip at Los Angeles. A roster spot was made available when rookie guard Brene Moseley was waived June 20.

Waived at the end of training camp in May, Pohlen returns to the franchise for whom she has played since 2011. Pohlen is a four-year WNBA veteran and a member of Indiana's championship team of 2012. Drafted by the Fever No. 9 overall in 2011, she became the first rookie in league history to lead the WNBA in 3-point shooting percentage.

In fact, she owns a career shooting percentage of 42.8 percent and her 42.5 percent clip from 3-point range ranks second in Fever history. Pohlen has averaged 3.7 points and 1.4 rebounds through 107 regular season games with Indiana. She has made appearances in 20 playoff games with the Fever.

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Backcourt play hurt us in losses to Brownsburg and Fishers. A pair of sophomores, Kian Sills and Luke Godfrey, are both seeing quality minutes against strong competition this month at guard. They have to grow up fast, but their desire to do that has shown.

"Jack Hansen has had some strong play this summer, and now has to develop consistency. He had a nice sophomore season for us last year. Also in the front court Cameron Dixon and Zach Munson have been effective at times in our summer action, but the bulk of their minutes last season were on Coach Warren's JV team. They have to be great rebounders for us to be successful.

"Our team speed and defense is a big concern for us at this point in the summer," Smith added.

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 N.Y. Mets 10, Chi. Cubs 2
 Detroit 10, Tampa Bay 2
 Boston 5, L.A. Angels 4
 Miami 7, Atlanta 5, 12 innings

Houston 5, Chi. White Sox 0
 Texas 3, Minnesota 2, 10 innings
 St. Louis 7, Milwaukee 1
 San Francisco 6, Arizona 4
 Pittsburgh 7, Oakland 3
 Seattle 5, Baltimore 2
 L.A. Dodgers 5, Colorado 0
 San Diego 7, N.Y. Yankees 6

American League

| East | W | L | PCT. | GB |
|----------------|----|----|------|------|
| Baltimore | 47 | 32 | .595 | - |
| Boston | 43 | 36 | .544 | 4.0 |
| Toronto | 43 | 39 | .524 | 5.5 |
| N.Y. Yankees | 39 | 40 | .494 | 8.0 |
| Tampa Bay | 33 | 46 | .418 | 14.0 |
| Central | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| Cleveland | 49 | 30 | .620 | - |
| Kansas City | 42 | 37 | .532 | 7.0 |
| Detroit | 42 | 38 | .525 | 7.5 |
| Chi. White Sox | 40 | 40 | .500 | 9.5 |
| Minnesota | 25 | 54 | .316 | 24.0 |
| West | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| Texas | 52 | 29 | .642 | - |
| Houston | 43 | 37 | .538 | 8.5 |
| Seattle | 41 | 39 | .513 | 10.5 |
| Oakland | 35 | 45 | .438 | 16.5 |
| L.A. Angels | 32 | 48 | .400 | 19.5 |

National League

| East | W | L | PCT. | GB |
|---------------|----|----|------|------|
| Washington | 49 | 32 | .605 | - |
| N.Y. Mets | 42 | 37 | .532 | 6.0 |
| Miami | 42 | 38 | .525 | 6.5 |
| Philadelphia | 36 | 45 | .444 | 13.0 |
| Atlanta | 27 | 53 | .338 | 21.5 |
| Central | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| Chi. Cubs | 51 | 28 | .646 | - |
| St. Louis | 41 | 38 | .519 | 10.0 |
| Pittsburgh | 39 | 41 | .488 | 12.5 |
| Milwaukee | 35 | 44 | .443 | 16.0 |
| Cincinnati | 29 | 52 | .358 | 23.0 |
| West | W | L | PCT. | GB |
| San Francisco | 51 | 31 | .622 | - |
| L.A. Dodgers | 45 | 37 | .549 | 6.0 |
| Colorado | 37 | 42 | .468 | 12.5 |
| Arizona | 36 | 46 | .439 | 15.0 |
| San Diego | 34 | 46 | .425 | 16.0 |

North/South All-Star Football Game...

Six county players on the South team

As usual, Hamilton County will be well-represented at this year's Community Chrysler North/South All-Star Football Game.

The 50th edition of the game is scheduled for 7 p.m. July 15 at North Central High School. This year, six county football players will suit up, all of them on the South team.

Five of the players will be on offense, starting with Hamilton Southeastern's star

running back Aaron Matio. Westfield's representative will be tight end Bryce Sears, a part of the Shamrocks' sectional championship team last season.

There will be three local linemen to support for county football fans. Playing on the offensive line are Noblesville's Eric Ferguson, Carmel's Chase Krauter and Fishers' Titus Martin. On the defensive side, Guerin Catholic's Brennan Theinmann will play free safety.



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Hamilton Southeastern running back Aaron Matio is one of six county football players that will participate in the Community Chrysler North/South All-Star Football Game on July 15 at North Central.



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