In our community, data shows that over the past three years males in Fishers comprise 46 percent of the total number of mental health incidents,” stated Mayor Najjar. “For that reason, 51 percent of all suicide attempts and completions were made by men. Movember is a great opportunity for the Mental Health Initiative to rally behind the fathers, brothers, husbands, and male friends who may be living in quiet despair.”

During the month of November, Fishers residents are encouraged to join the “Mov-grama’s” efforts of the Fishers Police Department, which is a community campaign to raise awareness and funds for suicide prevention.

We are the faces of the holiday season, which means the Fishers Police Department encourages everyone to support the annual “Cops & Kids” fundraising campaign. Police will be available to serve children in the local area.

The Fishers Police Foundation was able to provide holiday assistance for 32 children, helping many families during the holiday season. We would like to do more, and we need funds to continue to support the Fishers Police Department. When you and your family are purchasing clothing and cash assistance, the foundation was able to expand the Cops & Kids program, which needs help from the entire Fishers community. If you would like to donate, you can mail or drop off your check at the Fishers Police Department, 4 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN 46038. Checks should be made out to the Fishers Police Foundation, please write “Cops & Kids” in the memo line of a check to ensure it is handled properly.

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The voice on the other end of the conversation was not one that I was familiar with. “Janet, it’s Don Jelliott.” I might not have recognized his voice but I sure knew the name.

It was in the early 90s when I heard the name. “I’ve known newspaper guy I know. I had bought sports pages since I was a young girl in junior high when I discovered boys and sports.”

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Don never put a player down or put them in a bad light. He always found ways to highlight their achievements. He knew their names and the names of their parents and over the years, the names of their grandparents.

I would say that many of us never got the attention of colleges because of a writing mistake or a different color in his column. Don wasn’t a guy who would make a player feel bad for what he did, but he knew it happened. Don knew that and played the players over the years. He could tell you when they were doing well and what they were doing wrong. He was just that kind of guy.

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Gas prices continue to rise

By PATRICK DeHAAN

GasBuddy.com

Nowhere in the country have motorists seen gaso-

line prices rising as fast as they have in the Great Lakes in recent days. Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Illinois have been partic-

ularly hard hit this week due to several issues. The issues at work that are driving prices up so quickly: refinery mainte-
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Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) has named two Indiana “2017 Legislators of the Year” for their tireless work to help eliminate the 100 percent preventable crime of drunk driving.

Senator Eric Koch and Representative John Young sponsored SB 479, which enhances the penalty for OWI causing death if the driver is a habitual traffic violator and allows for separate counts to be charged for each victim in the car on leaving the scene of the accident.

“Heartfelt congratulations” to Senator Koch and Representative Young for championing legislation that reflects the serious and devastating impact of the violent crime of drunk driving. Together, MADD and committed legislators like Senator Koch and Representative Young will put an end to these horrible tragedies.

In all, MADD recognized 42 lawmakers for their commitment to saving lives. For the full list, visit madd.org.

Many of the 2017 Legislators of the Year have played a major role in MADD’s Campaign to Eliminate Drunk Driving, which was launched in 2006. A key component of the Campaign calls for the passage of all-offender interlock laws, which require the use of an ignition interlock for any convicted drunk driver who seeks driving privileges during a license suspension period. Prior to the Campaign, only one state – New Mexico – had an all-offender interlock law. Today, 30 states and Washington D.C. have enacted all-offender interlock laws.

DNR emergency rule for 2017 deer hunting season

An emergency rule signed today by the DNR, filed with the Natural Resources Commission and the Legislative Services Agency, states the following:

“Rifle cartridges that were allowed in previous years on public land for deer hunting are allowed on public land again this year during the deer fire-arms season, the reduction zone season (in zones where local ordinances allow the use of a firearm), special hunts on other public lands such as State Parks and National Wildlife Refuges, and special antlerless season. This means that the rifle cartridge must fire a bullet of .357-inch diameter or larger, have a minimum case length of 1.16 inches, and have a maximum case length of 1.8 inches if used on public land. Full metal jacketed bullets are illegal.”

For more information on rifle requirements for deer hunting on private land, visit wildlife.IN.gov/7389.htm and click on “Equipment.”

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Drug threat is ‘unprecedented’

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The American Society for Clinical Laboratory Directors (ASCLD) is issuing an urgent public alert regarding the dangers posed by drugs currently circulating America's streets and neighborhoods as a result of the current opioid crisis. This alert is intended to help the public recognize and avoid suspicious materials when they see or touch them.

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The REPORTER

• 2017 has seen a 54 percent increase in fentanyl cases submitted to crime labs.
• Between 2012 and 2016, laboratories have witnessed a 6,000 percent increase in fentanyl cases submitted to crime labs.
• In the first six months of 2017, there was a 19 percent increase in fentanyl submissions to crime labs as compared to all of 2016. In 2016, there were more fentanyl cases submitted to crime labs than any other drug.
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INDOT offers scholarships, jobs

The REPORTER

This week in Hoosier History: for the week of Nov. 5:

1918 – World War I ended with the signing of an armistice at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month. More than 130,000 men and women from Indiana served in the war, which had started for the United States in April of 1917.

1973 – One of the largest fires in the history of Indianapolis started with a blaze at the old W. T. Grant Store on East Washington Street. It spread to 14 other buildings and destroyed 15 businesses.

1993 – Benjamin F. Bosse, mayor-elect of Evansville, was in Indiana for meetings with Governor Samuel Ralston. The Indianapolis Star reported that Bosse told the governor that the city’s budget is going to be one of few in Indiana where there will be no law enforcement during the senate session.

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Millers defend state cheerleading title

By RICHIE HALL

The Noblesville cheerleading squad (pictured) defended its state championship Saturday at the 2017 state cheer competition, which took place at New Castle. The Millers edged out Fishers by a half-point to win its second consecutive title in the large school division. There were five Hamilton County teams that competed. Carmel won first place in the Co-ed competition. Hamilton Southeastern took fourth place and Westfield came up just shy of placing.

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For more images of the NHS Cheer squad competing and celebrating go to:
https://capturephotographybydkirk.smgugmug.com/Noblesville-Cheer-State/

Noblesville picks up first victory of the season

By RICHIE HALL

Reported Sports Editor

Back home in The Mill, the Noblesville girls basketball team soared to its first win of the season Saturday night.

The Millers beat Fort Wayne Snider 70-50. After a slow start, Noblesville took control of the game midway through the first quarter and were able to cruise through the remainder of the contest relatively unbothered by their old rival the Panthers. (The two teams met back in 1988 for the state championship.)

It was a nice win for a Millers team that is gaining experience, but still has some young components.

“We’re a little bit young in certain areas,” said Noblesville coach Donna Buckley. “We have great experience in other areas, but just trying to figure it all out, put it together and I thought it clicked for them a little bit more tonight.”

Snider only led twice during the game. The second time was a 12-10 advantage midway through the first. At that point, Noblesville went on a 15-0 run that lasted into the opening seconds of the second quarter. Emily Kiser scored six points, with Mallory Johnson scoring 15 points for the Noblesville girls basketball team in its win Saturday over Fort Wayne Snider.

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Mallory Johnson added four. Maddie Knight had three points and made a steal that ended up in Kiser’s hands; she made the easy basket that capped the run. The Panthers scored six unanswered points midway through the second, but Johnson quickly made up for that with back-to-back 3-pointers. Snider cut the lead to 41-33 to open the third quarter, but it would get no closer. Noblesville steadily increased its advantage throughout the second half.

Knight helped out with six points in the third. She totaled 15 for the game, and came close to a triple-double: Knight also handed out seven assists and made seven steals; she also got five rebounds. Kiser was dominant, especially in the second quarter, where she picked up seven of her 17 rebounds. Emily wound up with 26 points on the night and also handed out four assists. Johnson scored 15.

“We had a lot of scoring,” said Buckley. “We had a lot of scoring.”

The team has really great chemistry and I feel like from being injured last year to coming into my role this year, I’m just trying to figure out what that is right now and make the plays when they need to be played and play my role.”

Noblesville is now 1-1 for the season. The Millers are back in The Mill Tuesday night, hosting Arsenal Tech.

Noblesville 70, Fort Wayne Snider 50

Noblesville   FG  FT  TP PF
Mallory Johnson 5-15  3-4  15 1
Maddie Knight  4-10  7-9  15 1
Madison Whetro 4-5  0-0  8 4
Abby Haley  0-5  0-0  0 3
Emily Kiser  11-22 4-6  26 0
Olivia Morales  0-3  0-0  0 2
Anna Kiser  1-2  2-2  4 0
Kailyn Ely   1-3  0-0  2 2
Sarah Etchison 0-0  0-0  0 0
Devon Ray  0-1  0-0  0 0
Mallory Miller  0-0  0-0  0 0
Madi Randolph  0-0  0-0  0 1
Emily Wood  0-1  0-0  0 0
Totals   26-67 16-21 70 14

Score by Quarters
Snider  12 19   8 11 - 50
Noblesville 21 20 15 14 - 70
Noblesville 3-point shooting (2-13) Johnson 2-5, Knight 0-4, E. Kiser 0-2, Whetro 0-1, Haley 0-1
Noblesville rebounds (46) E. Kiser 17, Morales 6, Haley 6, Knight 5, Johnson 2, Etchison 2, Ray 2, A. Kiser 2, Randolph 1, total 3.

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**Sports**

**Golden Eagles drop opener**

Guerin Catholic opened its season with a 65-42 loss at Bloomington South. The Golden Eagles fell behind 16-9 after the first quarter, but put forth a strong effort in the second half, outscoring the Patriots 44-31. The game was played before a crowd of 600 fans.

**Tigers, Royals have perfect day at Fishers Classic**

At the Fishers Classic, the Tigers defeated the Royals 62-43. After the first quarter, the Tigers led 13-7, but the Royals battled back to trail 30-24 at halftime. The Tigers came out against the Royals in the third quarter, scoring 21 points to take a 45-38 lead. The Royals pulled 13 rebounds, but the Class 4A No. 10 Danville defeated the Royals 60-57.

**Rooks comeback falls short**

Westfield nearly came all the way back before Saturday night's match-up in the Heights. Before the Appalachia Classic, the Rooks defeated the Heights with a 42-21 win. The Heights took control in the second half, outscoring the Rooks 18-6 to win the championship.

**Hounds beat defending state champs**

Carmel got an important victory on Saturday night, defeating defending Class 4A State champions Heritage Christian for their home opener. Carmel's rebounding with five. Blake Smith drove out three assists. The Heights are 1-0 and host the first home opener.

**Baseball**

**Tigers, Royals have perfect day at Fishers Classic**

In their second game of the day, the Tigers took on Ben Davis 54-41. Tigers led 17-12 after the first quarter, then away with the second quarter, leading 37-17 at halftime. It was Guerin's turn to score 20 points in the game, which did, including a 4-of- 12 effort from the free throw line. Tamia Perryman added 10 points. Vail led the Tigers out and really reb odomated the ball, which led to us not getting in transition. Ben Davis put a lot of pressure on us in the second half. We had to hold on and see what was, so we did what we could. Southeastern played Ben Davis first, and used a big third quarter to get a 60-57 victory in the first game of the season. The Gamecocks led 27-24 at halftime, but the Class 4A No. 10 Danville defeated the Royals 60-57.

**Fishers 66, Southport 39**

**Ben Davis 57, Carmel 66, 41**

Ben Davis opened its season with a 57-41 win over Carmel. After the first quarter, the Ben Davis led 8-7, but the Class 4A No. 5 Homestead clawed back. Ben Davis scored 33 points and had their first home opener.

**Southeastern 65, Summit 30**

Southeastern opened up its season with a 65-30 win over Summit. After the first quarter, the Tigers led 13-7, but the Royals battled back to trail 30-24 at halftime. The Tigers came out against the Royals in the third quarter, scoring 21 points to take a 45-38 lead. The Royals pulled 13 rebounds, but the Class 4A No. 10 Danville defeated the Royals 60-57.

**Westfield turns up defensive pressure, defeats Heights**

Westfield turned up their defensive pressure and defeated the Heights 25 points in the second quarter. After the first quarter, the Westfield led 16-15, but the Heights battled back to trail 41-42 at halftime. The Heights turned up the defensive pressure and defeated Westfield 60-57.

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**Carmel, Homestead 55**

Carmel opened its season with a 55-30 win over Homestead. After the first quarter, the Carmel led 11-7, but the Homestead battled back to trail 22-25 at halftime. The Carmel turned up their defensive pressure and defeated Homestead 55-30.

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