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Heights' Cody Kantor named Indiana Academic Regional All-Star

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights' Cody Kantor was among 90 students who have been named Indiana Academic Regional All-Stars through a program of the Indiana Association of School Principals (IASP). Kantor, a senior, was recognized for his academic achievements and extracurricular activities. Hamilton Heights Technology/Pre-Engineering Teacher, Derrick Dean, received an Academic All-Star Certificate of Merit in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the education of Indiana's young people.

A statewide committee met in March and 90 high school seniors across the state were recognized as Indiana Regional Academic All-Stars. Schools were directed to select nominees based on several items, including the following criteria: A mathematical formula

that combines a student's SAT/ACT composite score and grade point average for seven semesters, extracurricular activities related to academics, non-academic extracurricular activities, and leadership, community service and involvement.

Kantor, through an essay submitted as part of the application process, credited Dean as being his most influential educator because of his unique and engaging teaching style, as well as being a part of his educational experience since the eighth grade.

"It was Mr. Dean who introduced me to an entire field of study that I had never encountered and instilled a thirst for knowledge that let me to take a plethora of Project Lead The Way classes with Mr. Dean throughout high school,"

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Photo provided

Hamilton Heights High School senior Cody Kantor (left) with Derrick Dean, Hamilton Heights High School Technology/Pre-Engineering teacher, at the 32nd annual Indiana Academic All Stars Recognition Ceremony last week. Kantor was among 90 out of 275 nominated to receive the honor. Dean, was recognized with an Academic All-Star Certificate of Merit for his outstanding contributions to the education of Indiana's young people.

Noblesville Prayer Breakfast brings community together

Photo provided

Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear recently hosted the annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast at White River Christian Church. The event provided the community a time for Christian fellowship and was held Thursday in conjunction with the "National Day of Prayer." (Above) Rev. Teri Ditslear (left) of Roots of Life Community Lutheran Church and Rev. Mallory Tarrance of Bethel AME Church each delivered messages to those in attendance. Rev. Ditslear spoke on Psalms 133:1 and Tarrance spoke on Ephesians 4:3.

Firefighters battle blaze at Carmel home

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The Carmel Fire Department responded Wednesday to a house fire in the 3500 block of Hintocks Circle. Firefighters say winds pushed flames through the home causing a portion of the roof to collapse. Carmel Fire Department was assisted by the Indianapolis Fire Department and Zionsville Fire Department. Fire officials have not yet released the cause of the fire or amount of damage.

Primary of special importance . . . Election campaign comes to climax Tuesday

By **FRED SWIFT**
ReadTheReporter.com

The sometimes heated Republican primary election campaign comes to an end Tuesday when Hamilton County voters go to the polls. Voter turnout is not expected to be large, but results of the primary may have substantial consequences for the next four years, especially in county government.

Great interest, both here and statewide, is focused on the GOP ballot where an often nasty, hard-fought race for the nomination for U.S. Senate will be decided. Mike Braun, Luke Messer and Todd Rokita are seeking the right to face incumbent Democrat Joe Donnelly in this fall's general election. The race is considered a toss-up.

Fifth District Congresswoman Susan Brooks gets a free ride in the primary where she is unopposed for nomination to a third term.

County Races

At the county level, the primary is of extreme importance because Republican candidates nearly always sweep fall elections. The greatest interest appears to be in three county council races which could determine control of the county's fiscal body.

Currently, there is a factional divide, sometimes more personal than philosophical, with very conservative fiscal members Rick McKinney, Fred Glynn, Brad Beaver and Paul Ayres (who

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Remember to . . . Click It or Ticket

The REPORTER

Later this month, the Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership, a consortium of law enforcement agencies in the county, will join law-enforcement agencies across Indiana and the nation to increase enforcement of seat belt laws for Click It or Ticket. Multiple weeks of high-visibility patrols will be watching for unrestrained occupants in cars and trucks, both children and adults, the front seat and back, both day and night.

Click It or Ticket continues through the start of the summer travel season, including

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Good Samaritan Health Fair taking place today

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Good Samaritan Network has announced a free public event, the annual Hamilton County Resource & Health Fair will be conducted from noon to 5 p.m. today, May 4, at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds. The event will host

over 100 booth spaces and participants. Additionally, numerous food, clothing and baby pantries will be represented within Hamilton County.

Exhibitors and sponsors will provide educational information and resources as well as free items for those visiting different booths.

Limited refreshments will be available to those attending. Door prizes will be drawn by those who complete an on-site event survey. Winners need not be present to win.

The free event is available to the public in an effort to promote a stronger Hamilton County.

KANTOR

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said Kantor, who was proud to be among the elite group of students selected for the honor. "Thanks to Mr. Dean, I have had the opportunity to pursue my interests in engineering, mechanics, computer-aided design, programming, robotics, electricity, manufacturing and so much more. I am forever grateful to Mr. Dean for permanently influencing my scholastic adventure."

nal student who strives for knowledge," said Derrick Dean. "School tends to be easy for Cody and is a very hard student to challenge, as he is the top of his class. It was great at times to see Cody 'outside' his comfort zone during projects as he learned."

IASP program director Kyle Harrop, Indiana Association of School Principals, said the program is a great way for schools to showcase talented stu-

dents. There are numerous great students in Indiana schools and this is a great way to 'shine a spotlight' on them."

Kantor was among 275 students from across the state who were nominated with 90 being selected to be Indiana Academic Regional All-Stars through the IASP. The students were honored at the 32nd annual Recognition Ceremony on April 27 at the Indiana Roof Ballroom in Indianapolis.

Correction

In the May 2 edition of The Hamilton County Reporter a letter from Judy Hagen in support of Sue Maki was entitled, "Clay Township Trustee recommends Sue Maki." Hagan is a former Clay Township Trustee, having served in that position from 1999-2006. The headline should have read "Former Clay Township Trustee recommends Sue Maki."

The Reporter regrets the error.

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Families can learn to fish for free in Carmel

The REPORTER

Do you want to take your family fishing, but don't know how or where to start? On May 19, free family fishing workshops will be held at eight different locations:

- Washington Township Park in Avon;
- Monon Community Center in Carmel;
- Forsythe Park in Hammond;
- Krannert Park in Indianapolis;
- Armstrong Park in Lafayette;
- Spring Mill State Park in Mitchell;
- Dobbs Park in Terre Haute; and
- Glen Miller Park in Richmond.

ELECTION

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is retiring) on one side. (McKinney and Beaver's seats are not up for election this year.) On the other side, current members Steve Schwartz, Jeff Hem and Amy Massalmany are somewhat more progressive on fiscal matters.

In District 1 (parts of Clay and Delaware Townships) incumbent Glynn faces a determined effort by Sue Maki. In District 3 (Noblesville, Jackson and White River Townships) a contentious contest features incumbent Steve Schwartz challenged by Mark Hall, and in District 4 (Adams, Washington and parts of Clay Townships) a four-way race features Ken Alexander, Sheldon Barnes, Christine Pauley and Rick Sharp.

These three Council races are expected to be close, as is the race for County Sheriff where four career lawmen seek the GOP nomination. Bill Clifford, Eddie Moore, Dennis Quakenbush and Mitch Russell are waging aggressive campaigns, but have kept it a generally 'clean' race with each touting his own considerable credentials. The outcome is considered anyone's guess.

A three-way race shapes up for judge of Superior Court 1 with the winner to likely take retiring Judge Steve Nation's bench. Mike Casati, Will Riley and Jeff Heinzmann are vying for the nomination. The contest is low-key compared to some of the other races.

Incumbent County Commissioner Christine Altman is being challenged by an outspoken Matt Milam. The winner will run in November seeking to join Steve Dillinger and

Mark Heirbrandt on the three-member board.

Unopposed in Tuesday's voting are Prosecutor Lee Buckingham, Superior Court 6 Judge Gail Bardach, Kathy Richardson for County Clerk; Robin Ward, incumbent Assessor; Jennifer Hayden, incumbent Recorder and John Chalfin, incumbent Coroner.

Legislative Races

In Noblesville, Wayne and portions of White River Township, four candidates are competing to capture a seat in the state House of Representatives, vacant with Rep. Kathy Richardson's decision to not run again.

Brad Beaver, Garen Bragg, Charles Goodrich and Greg O'Connor are running to represent the district. Another race for a House nomination is set in Clay Township where incumbent Jerry Torr is challenged by Tom Linkmeyer. And, for State Senate, incumbent Mike Delph is opposed by Corrie Meyer in a district that includes most of Clay Township and portions of Marion County.

Township Ballot

At the township level, there is only one contest for trustee, it pits Robyn Cook of Atlanta against incumbent Chris Miller for Jackson Township trustee. There are also a scattering of township board races in Noblesville, Clay, Delaware, Washington and Fall Creek Townships.

Democrats

Voters in the Democratic primary will have precious few choices to make. They will help choose a candidate for Congress along with voters in the

entire Fifth District. Five candidates are seeking the nomination: Dion Douglas, Sean Dugdale, Eshel Faraggi, Kyle Moore and Dee Thornton. The winner will challenge Republican incumbent Rep. Susan Brooks in November.

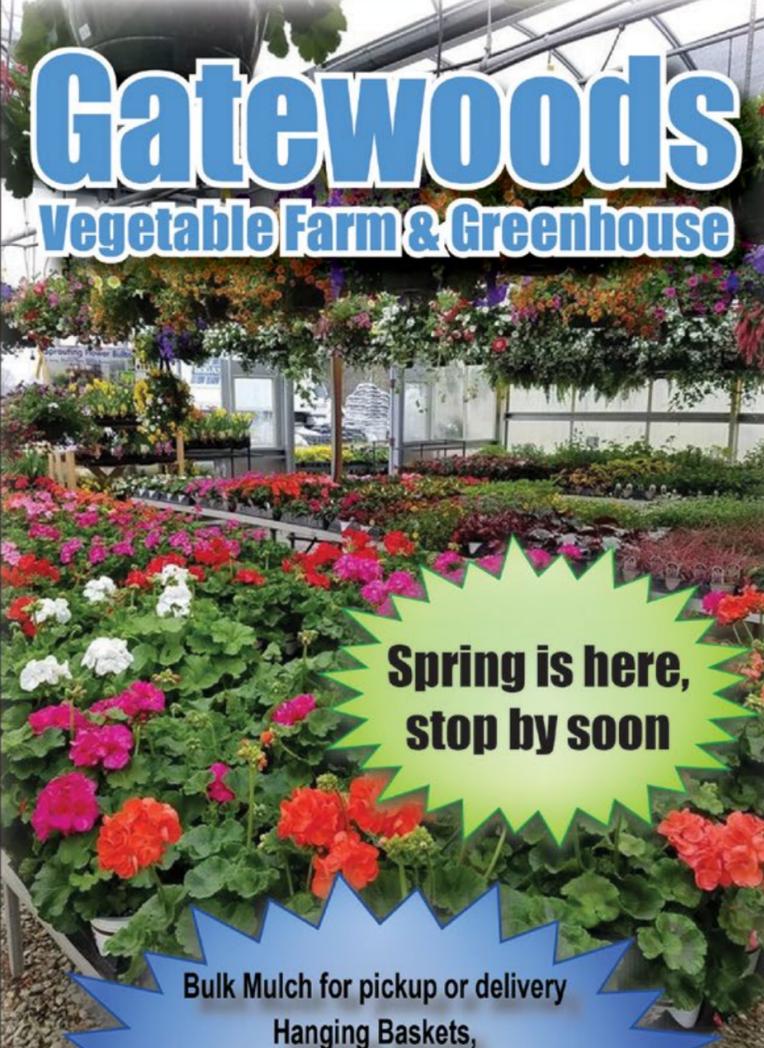
For county office the only contest is between Jeremy Hawk and Gregg Werling in County Council District 3. In one township (Delaware) there is competition with four candidates running for three spots on the ballot, and in a county-wide race there is competition for 27 delegate positions to the Democrats' state convention, but, these are party positions and not public offices.

At this time Democrats have no candidates for most county offices, leaving Republicans unopposed for two Superior Court judgeships, sheriff, prosecutor, county clerk, Assessor, Recorder, Commissioner and Council in District 2. The party has no candidates for township trustee in eight of the nine townships.

The party central committee does have the right to fill vacancies on their ticket, but as yet have not announced names of any candidates-to-be.

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<p style="font-size: small;">Fishers City Hall 1 Municipal Drive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 5 	<p style="font-size: small;">Westfield City Hall 130 E. Penn St.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, May 4 and Saturday, May 5 	

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the Memorial Day holiday. Overtime police patrols are paid with National Highway Traffic Safety Administration funds administered by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI).

2018 marks 30 years since Indiana's seat belt law began. Since that time, Indiana – along with 34 other states – has enacted a primary seat belt law, meaning that police can pull you over for being unbuckled.

Indiana has participated in Click It or Ticket for more than 20 years. Last year, more than 240 law-enforcement agencies performed 8,728 hours of traffic patrols and issued more than 30,000 citations or warnings, of which about 13,700 were seat belt and child restraint citations.

“Click It or Ticket means zero-tolerance for unrestrained drivers and passengers,” said Hamilton County Sheriff Mark Bowen. “So why are we warning everyone in advance? Because the bottom line is not issuing seat belt citations but saving lives. Anyone who responds to a serious crash just wants motorists to buckle up in the first place.”

Don't be a statistic

There are TV shows

and podcasts about violent crime investigations, but first responders actually see more traffic crashes. You are more likely to have property damage, be injured or killed in a traffic crash than be a victim of burglary, violent crime or murder, respectively.

From 2000 to 2017, the Purdue University Center for Road Safety says that seat belt usage increased from 62 to 93 percent, beating the most recent national average of 90.1 percent. Indiana has made great progress through stronger laws and highly-visible enforcement, but the small percentage who still don't buckle up make up nearly half of those killed on our roadways.

In 2016, there were 10,428 unbuckled motorists killed in crashes in the United States. Seat belts were estimated to save an additional 14,668 lives.

Pickup trucks and SUVs feel safer because they are larger and sit higher to the road. But don't let that lure you into a false sense of security. Motorists in pickup trucks are over-represented in unrestrained injuries and deaths.

ICJI partners with the Indiana University Public Policy Institute to analyze

seat-belt statistics. [Click here](#) to see the latest information. [Click here](#) to see national statistics.

Seat belt tips

What is the best way to reduce your chances of injury or death? Buckle up. Below are tips for proper seat-belt use:

- Secure the lap belt across your hips and pelvis, below your stomach.
- Place the shoulder belt across the middle of your chest and rib cage, away from your neck.
- Never put the shoulder belt behind your back or under an arm.
- If your seat belt doesn't fit you, or you have an older car with lap belts only, ask your dealer or vehicle manufacturer about seat-belt adjusters, extenders or retrofits.

Buckle who you love

Have a friend or family member who doesn't buckle up? Speak up. One life lost is too many, so don't leave any of your loved ones behind.

Have friends or family who are men under age 45? They are majority of those killed, because they don't take three seconds to buckle up.

Don't just buckle up for yourself, do it for the

kids. During a crash, unrestrained passengers can become projectiles that injure or kill others in the car.

In Indiana, unrestrained children under 16 are the driver's responsibility. Adults set the example, and parents who don't buckle up are more likely

to have unbuckled kids. That means one ticket for you and one for each unrestrained child.

Traffic crashes are the leading killer of children ages 1 to 13. Indiana requires all children age 8 and under to be in an approved car seat or booster seat, but as children get

older, they are less likely to remain buckled.

Choose the safest car seat for your child's height and weight at safercar.gov/therightseat. [Click here](#) to find a certified car seat safety technician to assist with installation or through the SaferCar app on iTunes or Google Play.



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As our next State Representative, Chuck will focus on developing and training our workforce so Indiana continues to attract high demand and high wage jobs.

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Sheridan royalty crowned last week



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Collin Ells and Josie DeVaney were selected king and queen of this year's Sheridan High School Prom. The event was held in Sheridan at the Palomino Ball Room on Friday, April 27.

AG Curtis Hill vows to defend the state

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill issued the following statement Thursday pertaining to comments made by three of Indiana's 91 elected prosecuting attorneys in regard to Indiana Senate Enrolled Act 340:

"The Marion County, Monroe County and Lake County prosecutors have issued a statement apparently stating they will not defend the state in a lawsuit in which they have been named as defendants - namely, the recent filing of a constitutional challenge of the Indiana law requiring practitioners to report complications resulting from abortions.

"To their credit, my friends and former colleagues are right. They will not defend the state. I will.

While prosecutors Curry, Gaul and Carter share the opinion that this case should not be defended, they also share no authority to make that call. Mr. Curry's 'directive' to me to concede the constitutionality of an Indiana statute has zero force or effect.

I am well aware of the proper role of the prosecuting attorney as well as my responsibilities as Attorney General, and part of my responsibility is the defense of the constitutionality of legislative acts of the Indiana General Assembly that

have been signed into law by the Governor.

The protestations of Mr. Curry and the other prosecutors regarding their being drawn into this type of litigation might find a more sympathetic ear with the plaintiff, the ACLU, which chose these three 'defendants' who, if they had the authority, would concede the case. How convenient and disingenuous.

If these three prosecutors want out of this case, then they can ask their friends at the ACLU to dismiss them out. As for the defense of the State of Indiana and the decisions on how to proceed in this case, I will make that call."

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Greg's past service on the Noblesville City Council perfectly prepares

him for this role. He has approved municipal budgets, sat in contentious hearings, forged agreements affecting multiple interests and parties, attended public events frequently as part of his duties and most importantly, spent time listening to citizens regarding their concerns. Greg's City Council service was very good - he made a difference for Noblesville.

Greg O'Connor can do the same at the statehouse, and will do so without missing a beat in terms of how he fulfills his service to the citizenry. Please support Greg for this important position affecting our future.

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Westfield reader speaks about Clifford's character

Dear Editor:
I've known the Clifford family for nearly 20 years, and they are not just friends but I consider them my family. I could tell you thousands of reasons why Bill should be the next Sheriff but instead I'm going to share a story that I believe shows Bill's commitment to keeping Hamilton County safe.

Quite a few years ago, when the Clifford kids were young and in need of a babysitter, I had offered to babysit while Bill and Sheryl went to our church's penance service. It was right before Christmas and they asked if they could finish up some Christmas shopping after the service. "No problem," I told them. Off they went.

Time had come for them to be home and they were not there. No big deal. Pretty soon I get a call, "We are involved in a pursuit and will be home later than expected. We'll explain everything later," Sheryl told me. Sheryl arrives home later without Bill and explained what happened ...

Bill and Sheryl went shopping at Best Buy. As they were leaving, Bill noticed suspicious activity of individuals loading bags into a van quickly and without trying to be noticed. They noticed Bill watching and jumped in the van to leave. Bill starts to follow them south bound on 31. The van tries to lose Bill by switching lanes and increasing speed. Both Bill and Sheryl have called and notified appropriate police dispatches of the situation and continue to follow the van while dispatch sends officers. The van leads Bill down 31 to 465, on 465 to 421, off 421 to a car dealership

off the exit. The individuals in the van abandon it and take off on foot.

Any guesses who went pursuing after them on foot?

Yep, Bill Clifford.
Police officers captured the individuals who had a van full of stolen goods from stores all over.

Bill Clifford did not have to notice their suspicious activity. He was off duty. But he did, because that is who he is ... Bill is a protector of our COMMUNITY 24/7.

Bill Clifford could have just called the activity in to dispatch and enjoyed the rest of his off duty time with his wife. But he did not, because that is who he is ... Bill made a COMMITMENT to serve the people of Hamilton County with his gifts and talents whether he is on or off the clock.

Bill Clifford did not have to follow the van and could have let them get away. But he did follow them, because that is who he is ... Bill is a man of INTEGRITY and doesn't turn his eyes the other way when it is not convenient for him.

Bill Clifford did not have to chase after the criminals on foot and help apprehend them. But he did, because that is who he is ... Bill is COMMITTED to completing what he starts and following through.

COMMUNITY.
INTEGRITY.
COMMITMENT.

It is all there. Vote Bill Clifford for Sheriff on May 8.

Leslie Mimms
Westfield

Russell family asks you to vote for Dad in May 8 primary election

Dear Readers,
As we embark on the last week of this election we wanted to share some things about our dad, Mitch Russell, with all of you.

Our dad is hands down the best Dad and Pappy anyone could ask for. Our whole lives our parents have always been there for us no matter what the situation. They have loved us unconditionally, kept us on the right path, and they inspire us to just be good people. As much as our dad has done for us, he has never been just our dad. He has always been the community's dad. Our parents took in anyone that needed a place to call home, even if it was just a few hours, and loved them just as they loved us. Our parents cooked them meals, coached them, gave them life advice and more importantly just let them know they were loved and what kind of person they could become.

From our friends growing up, to our cousins, to people who worked for Dad, we always had people showing up at the house just so someone could point them in the right direction. We have always shared him with the community because we were always taught to share what you have an abundance of. We have an abundance of love.

When Dad came to us in July of last year and told us he was running for Sheriff, we knew how big of an undertaking this was for our whole family. We have been involved in politics before, and we were well aware of the good side of being a public servant and the tough side. We weren't against his idea, after all he is hands down one fantastic police officer, but we also weren't jumping for joy either.

We asked Dad why he wanted to run, and he had two reasons. One, he wanted to have one final chance to truly make a difference for the men and women who go above and beyond day in and day out in our county, he wanted to make a difference for the citizens of our county and he wanted to give back to a place that helped him grow and become the man he is today.

The second reason is what changed our perspective. Dad said that he had a dream that his brother, Dick Russell, came to him and told him to run for Sheriff. He even told Dad in his dream where his signs were located in the attic of our garage. The next day, Dad climbed up the ladder in our garage to the spot that Dick told him in his dream, and there sitting in the attic were the Mitch Russell for Sheriff signs just as Dick had told him. This was on July 2.

On July 4, we strapped the signs to the truck and entered our first parade and announced our candidacy for Sheriff. Dad and Dick spent their whole lives devoted to making Hamilton County a safe place for our families and a positive workplace

for the employees of the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department. Dad has struggled this election with Dick not being by his side for the first time in his law enforcement career. Dick pushed him to be a better father, husband and police officer. He looked up to Dick, respected him and went to him for advice. He wasn't sure how he was going to continue on without his brother.

We have asked ourselves many times why God called our family to be a part of this election. We know that Dad can make the Sheriff's department great. He has a way with employee morale, he listens, he makes changes when needed, he is a great detective, an awesome manager, an even better leader and he has a way of bringing out the absolute best in people. He can identify people's strengths and use those strengths to put together an awesome team.

The amount of people that have come to us through this process to remind us just how our dad is hands down an awesome human being is astonishing, but the part that has left us in awe is the relationship that has been built in our family through this with Dad's middle brother Paul.

Dick and Dad were well known in the community through the Sheriff's department. Most people didn't realize that they have a third brother Paul.

Paul didn't pursue a career in law enforcement, but instead become an awesome salesman. He spent a lot of time traveling and didn't get to spend as much time with his brothers. Through this election, Dad and Paul for the first time have gotten to spend time together and fight for a common good. Their relationship has been strengthened, and we often find them both together.

It is crazy how when you take time to slow down in the midst of everything that is going on you can see what God is really up to. Although we would hands down be thrilled if we got to call Dad Sheriff Russell on Wednesday morning, we know that through the tough times of running an election God's plan was pretty good.

If you see our dad out and about, look closely, because you will probably see his brother Paul by his side and the drive and spirit of their older brother Dick carrying them through.

Enjoy the small moments in life. They are what make the big moments so worth it.

We would appreciate your vote for Mitch Russell on May 8.

Sincerely,
Abby Russell
Amanda Engle
Mollee Russell
Matthew Russell
Arcadia

Reader recommends Russell for those on the fence May 8

Dear Editor:
The purpose of this letter is to ask those Hamilton County voters who don't have a favorite in the race for Hamilton County Sheriff in the upcoming primary to consider Mitch Russell.

Mitch's accolades speak to why he is qualified on a professional level. My purpose is to give some context as to why he is qualified, and why you should consider him, on a human level. This isn't to say others are not qualified or not good people as well. This is to give everyone a brief look at Mitch as a person without the normal political context.

I have known Mitch for nearly 15 years with 10 of those years living as his next door neighbor. The actions and quality of person Mitch is were shown immediately as we moved into his neighborhood in Arcadia. He never has failed to be there for anyone in my family. As a husband and father raising three young boys, Mitch is someone I can look to as an example to lead my family. He is as genuine of a person as you can meet. At times, the guidance

from Mitch wasn't what I wanted to hear, it is what I needed to hear. This is a quality I look for in a leader.

I will leave you with the best example I can to explain who Mitch Russell is as a person and what he will represent as Sheriff of Hamilton County.

My scariest moment as a father was when my middle son had an accident and received a severe concussion. He was in obvious need of medical care. My wife and I rushed him to Peyton Manning Children's Hospital in Indianapolis with our infant third child along for the trip. On a beautiful Sunday morning, Mitch and his wife Melanie drove to Indianapolis to pick up our infant child so we could focus our attention on our injured son. He didn't do that so someday I could share this story in a Letter to the Editor when he runs for Sheriff. He did it because that is the quality person that is Mitch Russell.

Mitch and his family represent what I and looking for in a leader. He truly loves this county and the people in it.

Cale Sizelove
Noblesville

Meeting Notices

The Westfield-Washington Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 7, 2018, in the Assembly Room of Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St., Westfield, IN 46074.

The Westfield-Washington Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9, 2018, in the Assembly Room of Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St., Westfield, IN 46074.

Public Notices

MEETING NOTICE
Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners and Hamilton County Council will hold a meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 in Conference Room 1A in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of the Government Center Expansion bids.
/s/ Robin M. Mills
Hamilton County Auditor
RL1433 5/4/2018

NOTICE OF HEARING
CITY OF WESTFIELD, INDIANA
You are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held regarding the possible adoption of a Resolution by the City of Westfield Indiana petitioning the Hamilton County Council to adopt a Local Income Tax for public safety purposes pursuant to I.C. 6-3-6 on the 14th day of May, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. at the Westfield Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana.
Dated this 4 Day of May 2018.
Brian Zaiger, Westfield City Attorney
Westfield City Council
RL1434 5/4/2018

Thanks for reading

Endorsements welcome Letter guidelines this election season

The Hamilton County Reporter, your hometown newspaper, is always willing to publish Letters to the Editor in our pages. But with the approach of the May 8 Primary Election, we are establishing some guidelines to keep things fair and balanced.

Letters to the Editor addressing new topics about the upcoming election or the policies of individual candidates will no longer be accepted.

Letters in response to new topics will no longer be accepted. However, letters of endorsement are accepted and encouraged.

These deadlines will give candidates and their supporters the opportunity to reply to letters sent the last week of April.



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Gov. Eric Holcomb signs two proposals authored by State Rep. Donna Schaibley's (R-Carmel) helping Hoosiers receive better medical care into law on Thursday, May 3, 2018, at the Statehouse in Indianapolis.

Schaibley's proposals supporting Hoosiers in need of health care services signed by governor

The REPORTER

Gov. Eric Holcomb Thursday at the Statehouse ceremonially signed into law two policies authored by State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel) helping Hoosiers receive better medical care.

Schaibley worked to ensure equitable and stable funding for community mental health centers. These centers provide

inpatient and outpatient services to those living with mental illness and struggling with substance abuse. She said the new law also improves transparency by clarifying county government funding obligations.

"This law will ensure funding for these centers is efficient and transparent," Schaibley said. "It also provides counties with

important data about the mental health services the community mental health centers are providing their residents. It is my hope that this information will result in increased communication between mental health centers and counties to better meet the needs of patients."

Another new law establishes clear guidelines for health insurance plans that require prior authorization for procedures or treatments. Schaibley said prior authorization is an important part of the insurance billing process where health care providers must receive approval from the patient's health coverage plan indicating the treatment will be covered by insurance.

"To ensure patients

receive crucial medical care in a timely manner, insurance providers must respond to an authorization request within a specific timeframe," Schaibley said. "This law also clarifies prior authorization requirements and streamlines the process between providers and insurance companies."

According to Schaibley, the use of standardized forms and the electronic transmission of requests and responses will accelerate this process, help avoid errors and prevent fraud.

Both laws go into effect on July 1, 2018.

State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel) represents House District 24, which includes portions of Boone and Hamilton counties.

New at Hamilton East Public Library

The REPORTER

Here are the new library items lists for the week of April 30:

New Adult Fiction Books

1. I've got my eyes on you: a novel by Clark, Mary Higgins
2. The cutting edge by Deaver, Jeffery
3. Shattered mirror by Johansen, Iris
4. The road home by Lewis, Beverly
5. Twisted prey by Sandford, John
6. After Anna by Scottoline, Lisa
7. The wedding date by Guillory, Jasmine
8. Queen Anne's lace: a China Bayles mystery by Albert, Susan Wittig
9. Bad men and wicked women by Dickey, Eric Jerome
10. The knowledge: a Richard Jury mystery by Grimes, Martha

New Adult Nonfiction Books

1. 12 rules for life: an antidote to chaos by Peterson, Jordan B.
2. The boy crisis: why our boys are struggling and what we can do about it by Farrell, Warren
3. Home sweet maison: the French art of making a home by Postel-Vinay, Danielle
4. How to be yourself: quiet your inner critic and rise above social anxiety by Hendriksen, Ellen
5. How we work: live your purpose, reclaim your sanity, and embrace the daily grind by Weiss, Leah
6. Unconditional love: a guide to navigating the joys and challenges of being a grandparent today by Isay, Jane
7. You can have it!: more than 125 decadent diabetes-friendly recipes by Alexander, Devin
8. Girl, wash your face: stop believing the lies about who you are so you can become who you were meant to be by Hollis, Rachel
9. Taming the sun: innovations to harness solar energy and power the planet by Sivaram, Varun
10. Everything happens for a reason: and other lies I've loved by Bowler, Kate

New DVDs

1. Permanent
2. The Bernie Mac show. Season 1
3. 13 reasons why. Season 1
4. The Americans. The complete fifth season
5. Ballers. The complete third season
6. Chesapeake Shores. Season two
7. The child in time
8. Father figures
9. All the money in the world
10. Children of the corn. Runaway

New Music CDs

1. No cross no crown by Corrosion of Conformity
2. Estampes; Images I; Images II; Children's corner; La plus que lente; L'isle joyeuse by Debussy, Claude
3. Defy by Of Mice & Men
4. Ember by Breaking Benjamin
5. Encore by East, Anderson
6. Hallelujah nights by Lanco
7. Absolute Disney. Volume 2
8. Boarding house reach by White, Jack
9. Crooked shadows by Dashboard Confessional
10. Fifty shades freed: the final chapter by Steinfeld, Hailee

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The Cicero Town Council will hold an Executive Session at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at the Cicero Town Hall, 70 N. Byron St., Cicero, IN 46034, according to I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D) The purchase or lease of real property by the governing body up to the time a contract or option to purchase or lease is executed by the parties.

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Patricia Ann Mayer

April 4, 1933 – May 2, 2018



Patricia Ann Mayer, 85, Carmel, died on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at home. She was born on April 4, 1933 to Oscar and Leona (Roof) Doane in Frankfort, Ind.

Patricia graduated from Indiana University and worked as a medical technician for St. Vincent's. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother, and was a member of St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church in Fishers. She enjoyed snow skiing, music and birds and loved animals.

She is survived by her husband, William 'Bill' T. Mayer; daughter, Julie Mayer; son, Mike (Amy) Mayer; daughter, Jennie (Gonzalo) Silva; son, Mark (Jill) Mayer; daughter, Allison Mayer; grandchildren, Zach, Dakota, Erica, Simon, Will, Anna and Jake; niece and nephew, Janet (Karl) Mulvaney and Steve (Lori) Witham.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Donna Witham.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 12, 2018 at St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church, 11441 Hague Road, Fishers, with Rev. Patrick Click officiating. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, May 11, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church, Food Pantry, 11441 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements
 Calling: 4 to 8 p.m., May 11
 Location: Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary
 Service: 11 a.m., May 12
 Location: St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church
 Condolences: randallroberts.com

Janice R. Provence

October 21, 1946 – April 30, 2018

Janice R. Provence, 71, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, April 30, 2018 at Riverview Health. She was born on October 21, 1946 to the late Doris and Ruth (Horton) Roudebush in Noblesville.



Janice retired after 20 years from Western Electric/AT&T where she worked as an assembler and was currently employed by Meijer. She was a member of Refuge Christian Church and had a love for all of God's creation: Flowers, trees, birds and the outdoors.

Janice is survived by her sister, Jane Adkins of Noblesville; brothers, Joe Roudebush and Jack Roudebush of Leesburg, Fla.; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 2 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 6, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 7, 2018 at the funeral home, with Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiating. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Refuge Christian Church, 11772 E. 196th St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements
 Calling: 2 to 6 p.m., May 6
 Service: 11 a.m., May 7
 Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Home
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Latasha Michelle Robinson

January 8, 1973 – April 30, 2018

Latasha Michelle Robinson, 45, Westfield, passed away on Monday, April 30, 2018 at her home. She was born on January 8, 1973 in Indianapolis.

Latasha was a resident of Normal Life since 1986, and everyone there was her family. She liked music, socializing with others and being outside (as long as it was hot). Latasha also enjoyed Friends Unlimited at Cicero Christian Church.

She is survived by her guardian mom and dad, Leilani and Michael Reef; and brothers, Josh Reef, Andrew Reef, David Simmons, Zach Lemler and Ricky Robinson.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at Cicero Christian Church, 1715 Stringtown Pike, Cicero, with Ed Moore officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Elysian Foundation, 103 Boulder Drive, Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Arrangements
 Service: 6:30 p.m., May 8
 Location: Cicero Christian Church
 Condolences: randallroberts.com

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Then he which had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawed: And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine. His lord answered and said unto him, Thou wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed: Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and then at my coming I should have received mine own with usury. Take therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten talents.

Matthew 25:24-28 (KJV)

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How parents can help boost kids' financial literacy

StatePoint

It's never too early to actively engage kids on the topic of money.

"Even young children should learn about basic money concepts, like saving for a goal and spending only what you can afford," says Alison Summerville, business administration executive and head of Corporate Citizenship at Ally Financial. "Building an understanding of basic money skills and good savings habits at a young age can positively impact your children by giving them a solid foundation that they can use to manage their

finances at every phase of their lives."

This month and beyond, consider the following lessons:

Money Basics

Conceptualizing how money works can be challenging for kids, who may see you using credit or debit cards, buying things online, and even purchasing movies on televisions and mobile devices. Since many consumers rarely use cash, children may not realize when you are actually spending money.

Discuss the prices of various products and ser-

VICES. Explain how money can be spent only once, and that after buying something, a person needs to earn more money in order to buy something else. To teach this concept, play "grocery store" or other games that involve buying and selling items. Take turns being the cashier and the customer.

Start Saving

An allowance can be an opportunity to teach kids how to save. Having "give," "save" and "spend" piggy banks is a simple but effective way to illustrate the three main uses of mon-

ey and teach them about giving. Kids can practice math skills by tracking the amount saved for future spending on the things they want.

To maximize the benefits your child receives from saving money, you may want to consider a Uniform Transfers to Minors Act (UTMA) or custodial bank account. For example, those offered by Ally Bank, Member FDIC, require no minimum balance to open, and offer competitive interest rates and no monthly maintenance fees. When opening such an account, take time to discuss interest and other basic banking concepts.

Needs vs. Wants

Help your children learn the difference between needs and wants. Explain how you have to pay for needs like food, shelter and heat, before buying items that you want, such as toys and electronics. Help your children come up with a plan to save and spend their own money



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that takes into account their needs and wants.

Helpful Resources

Turn to free resources that your family can use to help teach kids financial concepts. For example, Ally, a digital financial services company, released "Planet Zee and the Money Tree," a book for parents and educators that uses a fun and futuristic storyline to teach kids ages 6-10 basic financial literacy.

Parents can visit allywalletwise.com to download the book and play "What's Zee Answer?" an interactive game where players answer questions based on the concepts covered in the book. Additional resources for all ages are also available at fdic.gov/moneysmart.

Take the time to plant the seeds of money mindfulness and boost your children's financial knowledge.

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Five ways parents can help kids create great dental habits

StatePoint

That first wiggly tooth indicates a new childhood milestone – loss of the first "baby" tooth. While this is often a time for cute photos and a visit from the tooth fairy, it should also be an opportunity to reinforce the importance of good oral care with children so that

their new permanent teeth stay healthy and last a lifetime.

Tooth decay is one of the most common chronic diseases among children in the U.S., but it is also preventable. This finding by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (cdc.gov/oralhealth/basics) highlights just how important it is to help kids take good care of their teeth.

"The sooner the better when it comes to helping children understand the importance of taking care of their permanent ('adult') teeth. As children grow, encourage them to take more responsibility for their oral hygiene, but continue to supervise them until you're comfortable with their routines," says Dr. Michael Hahn, national dental director for Cigna.

Dr. Hahn recommends the following tips for a healthy mouth.

- **Attack plaque:** Let your child know that "plaque" leads to tooth decay – it's like your tooth "getting sick." Plaque has bacteria and acids that can hurt a tooth's outer enamel and cause tiny holes that lead to cavities.

- **Brush for two minutes,** twice a day. Help your child understand what two minutes actually "feels" like by playing a favorite song for that length of time, or use a kitchen timer, smartphone alarm, hourglass of sand or stopwatch.

- **Floss:** Daily floss-

ing is important too. Since flossing may be tricky for small hands, help them until about age 10.

- **Snack smart:** Healthy teeth rely on smarter snacks. Fruits and vegetables can help reduce plaque buildup. On the other hand, sugary and sticky foods can remain on teeth for hours, providing time for bacteria and acids to begin their damage. If your children drink soda, encourage the use of a straw so less of the liquid coats their teeth.

- **Visit the dentist:** Regular dental checkups are essential. These visits can detect problems when they are still small and are less complex to treat. Getting used to seeing the dentist in childhood will help keep this important practice going as an adult.

- **Reward positive behavior:** Praise your child for doing a good job. You know your child best – offer that "something special" as incentive, particularly when the dentist gives a great report.

"It's easier to teach a younger child good habits, than to break an older child of poor ones. Encourage your kids to take good care of their teeth. You'll put them on track for strong, healthy teeth that will last a lifetime," says Dr. Hahn.

For additional dental tips, visit cigna.com/dental-resources.

For detailed questions or concerns about a child's oral health, it is important to consult a dentist.

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Baseball

Daftari's grand slam helps HSE win slugfest over Millers

It was a rumble on the Royals' field Thursday night, with Hamilton Southeastern hosting Noblesville as the two teams began a Hoosier Crossroads Conference baseball series at Ken Seitz Field.

Both teams held the lead at one point during the slugfest, but it was a grand slam from Jacob Daftari that propelled the Royals ahead for good. Southeastern then held off a late charge from the Millers to win 11-9.

Daftari's slam came in the sixth inning with the game tied at 7-7. Jacob Dewolf and Anthony Eggers both drew walks, then Cole DeWael loaded the bases with a base hit. (Zach Boyle came in to courtesy run for Dewolf after his walk.) The Royals absorbed a strikeout before Daftari came up, and he nailed the ball into center field.

A grand slam is amazing any time, but this one broke the tie and moved HSE ahead 11-7.

"I expected it to at least hit the fence, because it went solid off my bat," said Daftari. "I didn't really expect it to go over."

That hit was the third of three home runs for Southeastern on Thursday. The other two came in the third inning, again getting the Royals in front after Noblesville held an early lead.

The Millers scored two runs in the top of the second. Jacob Thieman got on base with a hit, was moved to third by Bryce Randolph's single, then scored on an error. Randolph was home seconds later, scored by a single from Reese Sharp.

The Royals began the third inning with a homer from Jake Stout, who hit a grand slam himself earlier in the season. That put HSE on the board, and they were ahead a couple minutes later. Boyle, again running for Dewolf (who singled), tied the game after scoring on an error.

DeWael then hit a sacrifice fly to get Eggers home and give the Royals a 3-2 lead. Then, it was a 4-2 lead after Greyson Droste cracked a homer into left field.

Noblesville didn't give up, of course. In the fifth inning, Tyler Owens sent a 1-1 ball over the center field fence, a three-run



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Hamilton Southeastern's Jacob Daftari had a big-hitting day for the Royals during their 11-9 win over Noblesville Thursday at Ken Seitz Field. Daftari hit a sixth-inning grand slam, which broke a 7-7 tie, and totaled five RBIs for the game.

homer that scored himself, Sharp and Jackson Ramey. Just like that, the Millers were up 5-4.

Later, Mark Goudy drew a walk, and was sent home right away by DJ Owens' triple. Thieman got Owens home quickly with a single.

The Millers were now up 7-4, but the Royals tied it up in the bottom of the fifth.

Droste batted Eggers in, then Daftari smacked a triple to score Droste. Daftari tied the game up after scoring on error, and would be back up in the sixth inning to give HSE the lead.

"The one thing that I know about Noblesville is that they're never going to quit," said Southeastern coach Scott Henson. "And that's what I tried telling my guys. We got up 4-2 and guys kind of relaxed a little bit and I said, 'Guys, there's no way that this game is ending 4-2.'"

The Royals had to get past one last rally by Noblesville in the seventh inning. Thieman doubled in Cooper Miles, then DJ Owens scored on an error. The Millers had two men on with one out, but Southeastern got the last two outs to end the game.

"The fact that we came back and stayed

in there and battled - it'd be really easy with the way our season's gone so far just to have gone 'Well, here we go again,'" said Henson. "I think the guys did a good job of having good approaches at the plate, battling in the field, even though we made a couple errors that could've cost us. Bottom line was, when we needed it, we did what we had to do to get the job done."

Droste, Daftari and Dewolf all had two hits, with Daftari totaling five RBIs. Matt Buckingham and Brayton Harrison both hit a double. Henson credited Sam Bachman with pitching well; Bachman threw five innings. Tyler Schweitzer finished the game and got the win.

Meanwhile, Thieman finished 4-for-4

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NHS girls lacrosse beats Culver

The Noblesville girls varsity lacrosse team beat Culver Academy 8-7 on Wednesday a rematch from last year's semifinal game for the state championship.

The Millers fell behind 7-1 by the 8:26 mark in the first half before they ended the half with two goals to bring the score back to 7-3. Noblesville was inspired during its halftime talks and came out to play outstanding defense during the second half, causing the Eagles to turn the ball over seven times with double team pressure and allowing no goals during the second half.

The Millers' offense began chipping away at the lead and were able to tie the game at 7-all at the 3:53 mark of the second half on a free position shot by junior Kaylin

Mertens. The score remained tied at the end of regulation after a missed shot by the Eagles with seven seconds left in the game.

The Eagles won the draw in overtime and took a shot, but Noblesville senior goalkeeper Meredith Hayes blocked the shot and was able to start the Millers' offensive possession with a great clear. As the ball moved down the field, Freshman Emma Potter found herself with an opening and made an impressive drive and shot to give the Millers the win during the sudden victory play of overtime.

The Millers were lead defensively by: Goalkeeper Hayes, with seven stops in the second half and overtime; Junior Olivia Long, who was tasked with shutting down the Eagles top scorer and forced six turnovers; and junior Grace Hammond, who assisted with four of the turnovers with Long on double teams. Offensively, the Millers had six different players score goals with Potter and Mertens each scoring two goals.

The Millers (10-5-7) host Bishop Chatard at 1 p.m. Saturday at Hare Chevrolet Field. The team will be raising money for the Leukemia Lymphoma Society during the games through a bake sale and donation stand.

Also on Wednesday, Noblesville's girls junior varsity team beat Cathedral 9-4, improving its record to 6-2 for the season.

Defensively, the Millers were led by junior goalkeeper Jaelyn Klinger who stopped five of nine shots on goal for the night, as well as grabbing two ground balls around the goal. Offensively, the Millers had eight different players either score or assist, and were led by freshman Emily Blackburn, with two goals and one assist, and freshman Reece Wheeler, with two goals.

The Millers host Bishop Chatard at 11 a.m. Saturday at Hare Chevrolet Field and will join the varsity team in raising money for the Leukemia Lymphoma.

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The Noblesville baseball team celebrates after Tyler Owens (11) hit a three-run home run in the fifth inning of the Millers' game at Hamilton Southeastern on Thursday.

Shamrocks fall to Avon HSE

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Westfield dropped the opening game of its Hoosier Crossroads Conference series with Avon 6-3 Thursday at the Orioles' field.

The Shamrocks scored the first run of the game in the top of the first inning; Zach Collins sent a double into center field to get Bryce Dorton home. Avon responded with two runs in the bottom of the first, then added three more in the second to take control of the game.

Sam Eaton hit a two-run home run in the sixth inning to drive in Westfield's remaining runs. Dorton also scored; he hit a double to get on base. Collins also hit a double in the sixth inning, his second of the game.

Both Dorton and Collins were 2-for-3 at the plate. Matthew Robinson pitched three innings and struck out four.

"We were pretty flat for the first 3-4 innings which was disappointing because there really isn't any excuse for that," said Westfield coach Ryan Bunnell. "I thought Matthew pitched well enough to win if we had played better behind him but we gave away way too much to win today. Tyler

Smitherman did a great job of coming in and keeping Avon in check for us to have a chance. We'll regroup and be better tomorrow."

Westfield is 8-6 in the conference and 8-8 overall. The 'Rocks host Avon at 6 p.m. tonight to continue the HCC series.

Avon 6, Westfield 3

	AB	R	H	RBI
Logan McClurg	3	0	0	0
Bryce Dorton	3	2	2	0
Sam Eaton	3	1	1	2
Zach Collins	3	0	2	1
Payton Tamm	3	0	1	0
Trey Anderson	3	0	0	0
Matthew Meyer	1	0	0	0
Eli Patchett	2	0	0	0
Kyle Pepiot	3	0	1	0
Brandon Yoder	2	0	0	0
Luke Hutson	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	3	7	3

Score by innings

Westfield	100	002	0 - 3	7 4
Avon	231	000	x - 6	7 0

HR: Eaton. 2B: Collins 2, Dorton.
 Westfield pitching IP R ER H
 Matthew Robinson 3 6 3 6
 Tyler Smitherman 3 0 0 1
 Strikeouts: Robinson 4, Smitherman 2. Walks: Robinson 2, Smitherman 1.

at the plate, driving in two runs. Tyler Owens' home run resulted in three RBIs.

Southeastern is 3-10 in the HCC and 6-12 overall, while the Millers are 3-7 in the conference and 11-10 overall. The series continues at 6 p.m. tonight at Noblesville's Don Dunker Field.

Southeastern 11, Noblesville 9

	AB	R	H	RBI
Noblesville				
Tyler Owens	4	1	1	3
Cooper Miles	2	1	0	0
Mark Goudy	2	1	0	0
DJ Owens	4	2	1	1
Jacob Thieman	4	1	4	2
Bryce Randolph	1	1	1	0
Reese Sharp	4	1	1	1
Ethan Imel	2	0	0	0
Alex Hewitt	1	0	0	0
Jackson Ramey	3	1	0	0
Zac Tuinei	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	9	8	7

HR: T. Owens. 3B: DJ Owens. 2B: Thieman. SB: Goudy 2, Randolph, Thieman.
 Noblesville pitching IP R ER H

Ryan Plummer	4.1	7	7	8
Kade Gorman	1.1	4	4	2
Camden Nagel	0.1	0	0	1

Strikeouts: Plummer 4, Gorman 2. Walks: Plummer 4, Gorman 2.

Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI
Anthony Eggers	0	3	0	0
Cole DeWael	3	1	1	1
Greyson Droste	4	2	2	2
Jacob Daftari	4	2	2	5
Drew Switzer	2	0	0	0
Matt Buckingham	1	0	1	0
Brayton Harrison	3	0	1	0
Cam Bolling	3	0	1	0
Jake Stout	3	1	1	1
Jack Dewolf	2	0	2	0
Zach Boyle	0	2	0	0
Totals	25	11	11	9

HR: Daftari, Droste, Stout. 3B: Daftari. 2B: Buckingham, Harrison. SB: Bolling, Boyle. SAC: DeWael.
 Southeastern pitching IP R ER H
 Sam Bachman 5 7 5 7
 Tyler Schweitzer (W) 2 2 0 1
 Strikeouts: Bachman 3, Schweitzer 3. Walks: Bachman 4, Schweitzer 3.
 Score by innings
 Noblesville 020 050 2 - 9 8 3
 Southeastern 004 034 x - 11 11 5

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Tigers win all-county softball game

In an all-county softball matchup, Fishers beat Guerin Catholic 12-0 in five innings on Thursday.

The Tigers scored five runs in the first inning and steadily built their lead from there. Fishers added three more runs in the second inning and another four in the third, including a three-run home run from Courtney James, who finished the game 3-for-3 with four RBIs.

James hit two doubles. The first was in the first inning, and she was immediately sent home on a Diane Abbott base hit. James' second double came in the second inning, and it scored Olivia Latimer, who had just hit her own double to get on base.

Fishers had a set of back-to-back doubles in the first inning as well, with Caroline Bernhardt hitting her two-base hit first, then going home on Jade Frye's two-RBI double. Hannah Mays also scored.

Alexis Hall pitched all five innings, striking out four and allowing just four hits. Tigers coach Bridget Langan-Puckett said her team played "really great" in the win.

"It's really nice, too, when your lineup's contributing," said Langan-Puckett. "Everybody was hitting, multiple people drove in runs, everybody was playing well. Alexis Hall hit her spots really nicely. So it's really nice to come out here and watch everyone do their job and just get a nice, solid win as a team."

Bernhardt and Frye both finished with two hits, with Frye driving in three runs.

Madelyn Buckner had two hits for Guerin Catholic, including a first-inning double.

Fishers is 11-6 and hosts Carmel on Monday. The Golden Eagles are 4-7 and welcome University today for a 5 p.m. game.



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

ABOVE: The Fishers softball team gets pumped up before taking to the field for the fifth inning of its game with Guerin Catholic on Thursday. The Tigers won 12-0.

BELOW: Guerin Catholic's Faith Goodin steps into her swing while at bat.

A. Flores	2	4	4	3
Strikeouts: A. Flores 3, Bills 1. Walks: A. Flores 4.				
Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
Courtney James	3	3	3	4
Diane Abbott	4	1	1	1
Brooke Benson	3	1	1	0
Hannah Mays	2	2	1	1
Caroline Bernhardt	2	1	2	1
Jade Frye	2	0	2	3
Kristi Gordon	1	0	0	1
Sarah Bumps	3	0	0	0
Sydney Milburn	1	1	0	0
Olivia Latimer	1	1	1	0
Maddie Wellington	2	1	1	0
Totals	24	12	12	11
(Note: One run is missing)				
HR: James. 2B: James 2, Bernhardt, Frye, Latimer. SB: Abbott. HBP: Milburn.				
Fishers pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Alexis Hall	5	0	0	4
Strikeouts: Hall 4. Walks: Hall 1.				
Score by innings				
Guerin Catholic	000	00	0	4 1
Fishers	534	0x	12	12 1



Fishers 12, Guerin Catholic 0 (5 innings)

Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI
Ana Macha	3	0	0	0
Madelyn Buckner	2	0	2	0
Alicia Flores	3	0	0	0
Victoria Flores	2	0	0	0
Hannah Bills	2	0	1	0
Natalie Mowid	1	0	1	0
Madeline Nickell	1	0	0	0
Lucy Schenk	1	0	0	0
Elizabeth DiBlasio	0	0	0	0
Jackie Sapienza	1	0	0	0
Brigid Clarey	1	0	0	0
Caitlin Collins	1	0	0	0
Faith Goodin	1	0	0	0
Totals	19	0	4	0
2B: Buckner. SAC: Buckner.				
Guerin Catholic pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Bills	2	7	5	9



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Cleveland 13, Toronto 4	Texas 11, Boston 5
Atlanta 11, N.Y. Mets 0	Chicago White Sox 6, Minnesota 5
N.Y. Yankees 6, Houston 5	L.A. Angels 12, Baltimore 3
	Seattle 4, Oakland 1

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	22	9	.710	-
N.Y. Yankees	21	10	.677	1.0
Toronto	18	14	.563	4.5
Tampa Bay	13	16	.448	8.0
Baltimore	8	23	.258	14.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	17	14	.548	-
Detroit	13	17	.433	3.5
Minnesota	10	17	.370	5.0
Chi. White Sox	9	20	.310	7.0
Kansas City	9	22	.290	8.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Angels	19	12	.613	-
Houston	20	13	.606	-
Seattle	18	12	.600	0.5
Oakland	15	16	.484	4.0
Texas	13	20	.394	7.0

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	19	11	.633	-
N.Y. Mets	17	12	.586	1.5
Philadelphia	17	13	.567	2.0
Washington	16	16	.500	4.0
Miami	11	19	.367	8.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	19	13	.594	-
St. Louis	17	12	.586	0.5
Chi. Cubs	16	12	.571	1.0
Pittsburgh	17	15	.531	2.0
Cincinnati	7	24	.226	11.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Arizona	21	10	.677	-
Colorado	17	15	.531	4.5
San Francisco	16	15	.516	5.0
L.A. Dodgers	14	17	.452	7.0
San Diego	11	21	.344	10.5

Millers fall to Kokomo

Noblesville fell behind early and couldn't catch up to Kokomo, dropping a 7-3 game Thursday at the Millers' field.



Lowry

The Wildcats took control early, scoring five runs in the top of the first inning. Noblesville scored one run in three different innings, starting in the bottom of the first. Grace Smith hit a left field double to send Chloe Tragesser home.

Smith would bat in another Miller run in the third inning, as her sacrifice fly scored Abby Brown. In the fifth inning, Kyleigh Lowry hit a solo home run.

Emily Minett was 3-for-3 at the plate, while Tragesser hit a third-inning double.

Noblesville is 9-8 and hosts Hamilton Heights at 5 p.m. today.

Kokomo 7, Noblesville 3

Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Abby Brown	4	1	1	0
Chloe Tragesser	3	1	1	0
Grace Smith	3	0	1	2
Julia Furiak	1	0	0	0
Kyleigh Lowry	2	1	1	1
Ella White	3	0	0	0
Emily Minett	3	0	3	0
Madison Taylor	2	0	1	0
Maggie Hampton	1	0	0	0
Rylie Moore	1	0	0	0
Olivia Stinson	2	0	0	0
Cheney Gertz	1	0	0	0
Totals	26	3	8	3

Kokomo	501	010	0 - 7	6 0
Noblesville	101	010	0 - 3	8 3

HR: Lowry. 2B: Smith, Tragesser. SAC: Moore, Smith.
Noblesville pitching IP R ER H
Taylor Sjolholm 0 3 3 0
Baily Ryan 7 4 3 6
Strikeouts: Ryan 1. Walks: Ryan 5, Sjolholm 3.

Swartout hits two home runs...

'Rocks lose up-and-down game to Eagles

Westfield dropped an up-and-down Hoosier Crossroads Conference game to Zionsville 10-8 on Friday at the Shamrocks' field.

The Eagles scored two runs each in the first two innings, but Westfield tied the game up with four runs in the bottom of the second. Savannah Arvin's base hit to right field sent Corinne Molter home, then Emily Revercomb and Georgia Haffley scored after Caroline Maymon reached on error. Madeline Hunter, who came in to run for Arvin, would also score on error.

Zionsville hit a home run in the top of the third to get up 5-4, but the 'Rocks answered that right away: Ashley Swartout cracked a two-run homer to center field. Regan Nickel also scored, and Westfield now led 6-5.

The Eagles smacked back-to-back home runs to start the fifth inning, putting them up 7-6. Zionsville added three more runs in the sixth to keep the lead for good, but Westfield went down swinging: Swartout struck again with another two-run home run, this one also sent Regan Oland home.

Swartout totaled four RBIs with her

two home runs. Oland, Molter and Arvin each collected two hits. Avery Wagner struck out four in four innings.

Westfield is 1-4 in the conference and 6-10 overall. The Shamrocks travel to Mount Vernon today for a 5:30 p.m. game.

Zionsville 10, Westfield 8

Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Regan Oland	4	1	2	0
Regan Nickel	3	1	1	0
Ashley Swartout	4	2	2	4
Corrine Molter	4	1	2	0
Emily Revercomb	2	1	1	0
Georgia Haffley	0	1	0	0
Sara Harmeyer	2	0	0	0
Savannah Arvin	2	0	2	1
Caroline Maymon	4	0	0	2
Brooklyn Carey	4	0	0	0
Madeline Hunter	0	1	0	0
Alexis McClure	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	8	10	7

Zionsville	221	023	0 - 10	13 4
Westfield	042	002	0 - 8	10 5

HR: Swartout 2. 2B: Revercomb. SB: Oland. SAC: Haffley, Nickel, Revercomb. HBP: Arvin, Revercomb.
Westfield pitching IP R ER H
Avery Wagner 4 7 3 7
McClure 3 3 3 6
Strikeouts: Wagner 4, McClure 1. Walks: none.

'Blazers cruise past Tindley

University beat Tindley 14-0 in five innings on Thursday.

The first inning was a quiet one for both teams. The Trailblazers played solid defense in the second inning and were able to get their bats hot and scored five runs. The third inning was another strong one for the Trailblazers and they were able to add 9 more runs to their total.

Freshman Kendra Stevens pitched a strong game with 13 strikeouts on the mound, while sophomore Abby Martin was solid behind the plate. Junior Lydia Copeland had two hits, one run, and one RBI

and classmate Haley Tomlinson had two hits, two runs, and two RBIs. Stevens had three hits, one run, and two RBIs, while junior Lillian Klemsz had one hit and one run, sophomore Annie Klemsz had one hit and three runs.

Sophomore Elise Nachlis hit an inside-the-park home run for one of her two hits, two runs, and three RBIs. Sophomore Robin Karwath had one run, one hit, and one RBI, junior Tatiana Dunipace had one hit, one run and one RBI, and freshman Grace Brenner had two runs and one RBI.

Tennis

Royals win all-county meet, 'Rocks edge Lebanon

Hamilton Southeastern beat Guerin Catholic 4-1 Thursday in an all-county tennis dual meet.

All of the matches were decided in straight sets. The No. 9-ranked Royals got wins in both doubles positions and at Nos. 1 and 2 singles; Ashley Spirrisson took No. 2 singles.

"She played an inspired match," said HSE coach Kirk Webber. "After winning a very close first set that had some epic points of 30-plus shot rallies, Ashley then cruised in the second set, winning the match 7-5, 6-1."

Madelyn Filer took the No. 3 singles match for the Golden Eagles' win.

Southeastern 4, Guerin Catholic 1

No. 1 singles: Audrey De Witt (HSE) def. Maggie McGuire (GC) 6-1, 6-0

No. 2 singles: Ashley Spirrisson (HSE) def. Jenna Patton (GC) 7-5, 6-1

No. 3 singles: Madelyn Filer (GC) def. Madison McFerran (HSE) 6-2, 6-0

No. 1 doubles: Jeorgia Templin and Taylor Cleary (HSE) def. Ellen Gardner and Bailey Beuhnerkemper (GC) 6-0, 6-1

No. 2 doubles: Nikki Hite and Jillian Pence (HSE) def. Shanna Shuler and Audrey Smith (GC) 6-0, 6-2

Westfield won a hard-fought match with Lebanon 3-2 on Thursday.

Maya Raymond and Claire Thurlow clinched the win for the Shamrocks with a three-set victory at No. 2 doubles, 6-7 (5), 6-1, 6-2. No. 3 singles Maddie Heilmann won 6-0, 6-0 and No. 1 doubles Emma Clary and Kay Zaloudek won 6-4, 6-1.



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Westfield's Maddie Heilmann won the No. 3 singles match 6-0, 6-0 during the Shamrocks' meet with Lebanon on Thursday.

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