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TODAY'S WEATHER



Today: Partly sunny. Isolated afternoon shower or storm.

Tonight: Showers and storms.

HIGH: 90 LOW: 69



Noblesville police chief will retire on January 31

Jowitt has served as head of department since 2009

The REPORTER

Kevin Jowitt announced Monday that he will retire as Chief of Police for the City of Noblesville on Jan. 31, 2020. Jowitt has served as Noblesville's police chief for 10 years, the second longest tenure in the city's history, and has had a law enforcement career that spans 43 years.

"After careful consideration the time has come for me to take another path," Jowitt said. "It has been an honor to work alongside my law enforcement colleagues, and a privilege to serve the Noblesville community as chief. My law enforcement career has been challenging, rewarding and personally fulfilling."

Jowitt was appointed police chief by Mayor John Ditslear in May 2009. Under his leadership, the Noblesville Police Department is one of only nine Indiana agencies that have national and state accreditation; the crime rates in Noblesville have dropped more than

any city Noblesville's size during the past three years; and Noblesville is the only department in the region to have police officers in every school building. He also implemented several programs during his tenure such as the Problem Oriented Policing, Traffic and Crime Analysis units.

"Our equipment, vehicles and training are absolutely first-rate; and most importantly, we continue to attract outstanding people who want to be Noblesville police officers," Jowitt said.

Part of Jowitt's legacy is building community partnerships through a number of outreach programs. He has been steadfast in his efforts to ensure that the citizens of Noblesville and the police department are working hand-in-hand to solve community issues. Jowitt implemented programs like the Citizens Police Academy, National Night Out, Coffee with a Cop, and Volunteers in Police Services.

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Reporter file photo by Jeff Jellison

Kevin Jowitt's legacy centers on creating community partnerships and outreach programs between the Police Department and Noblesville residents, such as the Citizens Police Academy, National Night Out, Coffee with a Cop and Volunteers in Police Services.

Nickel Plate rail removal began Friday in Fishers

By LARRY LANNAN
[LarryInFishers.com](#)



The rails along the Nickel Plate line in Fishers are now being removed.

Mayor Scott Fadenness tells *LarryInFishers* the removal process began Friday and will continue into the fall. The city has said construction of the Nickel Plate Trail would begin this fall.

In late July, the Hoosier Heritage Port Authority approved a bid to remove the rails by A&K Railroad Materials. Now that the cities of Noblesville and Fishers, along with Hamilton County, have also approved the bid, the rail removal process has begun.

The rail removal process is beginning at 146th Street and moving south. The A&K bid does not include removing the rails at road crossings, and Fadenness says that removal will happen as the trail is under construction.

Noblesville Schools safety dog pilot kicks off

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools announced recently that it has launched a new safety dog pilot in school buildings and at school facilities and events. Trained Labrador Retrievers will monitor for firearms in the joint initiative between the district and the Noblesville Police Department.

The friendly dogs, who have undergone extensive training and certification, are ideal for use around children and the public as they are able to detect the scent of firearms and related products in the air around them, and are not used for

direct physical inspection of individuals.

The safety dog pilot is another element of prevention and detection in the district's overall comprehensive safety plan, and is just one of many safety enhancements made recently thanks to the additional funding from the passage of last year's referendum.

"We introduced the dogs to our families at this year's Back to School BASH and have been using them since school started," said Noblesville Schools Director of Safety and Security Heather

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"Millionaire shoplifter" arrested by Fishers police

The REPORTER

An extensive investigation has led to the arrest of a man suspected of shoplifting from several large retail businesses across Indiana, including Fishers.

This retail shoplifting investigation began in March after it was determined an individual was shoplifting at several area "big box" stores in Fishers. With the assistance of area retailers, state, local and federal law enforcement partners and Fishers police officers were able to develop a suspect. After several days of surveillance, officers were able to gather information and evidence leading to the arrest of Ryan Walker, 35, Indianapolis.

Further investigation revealed that since 2010, this individual had been selling stolen merchandise through



his online eBay business account, and he had customers from all over the world. Officers obtained a subpoena for eBay records and confirmed this individual had received payments

in excess of \$1.1 million since 2010.

Walker has been charged with eight counts of False Sales Document (UPC) Forgery, a Level 6 Felony; Possession of False Document (more than 15 UPCs), a Level 6 Felony; and Corrupt Business Influence, a Level 5 Felony. He is being held at the Hamilton County Jail.

First responder training this Sunday in Noblesville

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) is a resource committed to enhancing hazardous materials preparedness in case of a local incident or emergency. The group is responsible for an annual exercise to provide training for area first responders.

This year's event is scheduled for 7:30 a.m. to noon on Sunday, Aug. 25 at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

Anyone traveling through downtown Noblesville during the morning hours of Aug. 25 may notice an increased fire and law enforcement presence around the Courthouse. This is a pre-planned training event by the LEPC to simulate a hazardous materials incident that might affect county government services. The LEPC exercise provides hands-on experience for first responders so they can plan for an evacuation of the government facility and for a continuation of government

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Record-setting Cicero Saturday



Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

The fourth annual Dine on the Causeway was a record-setting event in Cicero on Saturday. With great evening weather, good food, smiling faces and Jon McLaughlin performing on a floating stage, it was a perfect Cicero sunset event. (Above) Dan Strong, Jack Russell and wife, Emily pose for a once-in-a-lifetime photo. See more photos on Page 4 and at [ReadTheReporter.com](#).

Carmel honors Les Olds with stone marker



Photo provided by City of Carmel

The City of Carmel unveiled an engraved stone marker dedicated to Les Olds on Wednesday at the Palladium. Olds, an architect and former executive director of the Carmel Redevelopment Commission, passed away in May. He was a key player in the redevelopment of Carmel's central corridor and was particularly instrumental in working with Mayor Jim Brainard on the vision of City Center, including the Palladium and Center for the Performing Arts. He also helped transform the Old Town area into the beautiful Arts & Design District. He is being honored for his expertise and work in as an architect and in structuring public-private partnerships that enhanced both Carmel and Indianapolis. Pictured is Mayor Jim Brainard (third from left) with members of the Olds family.



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Volunteers in Police Services and the department’s increased and interactive presence on social media.

“Noblesville and Hamilton County residents owe Chief Jowitt a debt of gratitude for his selfless dedication to making our community a safer place,” said Ditslear. “Throughout his tenure, Kevin has served with honor and distinction. Most recently, Chief helped lead the entire community during and following the tragic accident at Noblesville West Middle School. I cannot thank Kevin enough for the work, leadership and vision he has provided the police department, and I want to wish him and Deb the best as they look forward to the next chapter of their lives.”

In addition to serving the Noblesville community, Jowitt also is accomplished in the law enforcement community. He has served on a number of boards and panels, including being president of the Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police in 2017. Jowitt was recognized in 2018 when he was awarded the Distinguished Hoosier Award, which is one of the highest honors that the Governor of Indiana bestows.

“I will be working as hard as ever until the end of January as there is still much to do,” said Jowitt. “I am also committed to helping in every way possible to assure a smooth transition and assist the new mayor when he takes office at the first of the year.”

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services should the Courthouse be closed for an extended period.

During the exercise, Logan Street will be completely closed between 8th Street and State Road 19. Emergency vehicles will be entering the training zone along State Road 32 and 8th Street but should have minimal impact on traffic flow. Areas around the Government and Judicial Center may not be accessible to the public during this time in order to maintain safety during the event.

The exercise will continue on Tuesday, Aug. 27 when designated employees at the Government and Judicial Center will train for a continuation of government services at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, should an incident occur that closes the building. Normal government services will still be provided at the Courthouse and anyone with government business or court dates should still report to the Courthouse.

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Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

An off-duty safety dog and handler greet visitors to the Noblesville Schools Back to School BASH at Federal Hill Commons on July 26.

Hendrich. “The public can expect to see them at our buildings, athletic facilities and events throughout the year and should remember that firearms and weapons of any kind are prohibited on school property.”

Labradors’ sense of smell is significantly more sophisticated than that of humans. They are also known as one of the most intelligent and gentle breeds of dog. Safety dogs of this kind are used by the Department of Homeland Security, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), the National Football League (NFL), Notre Dame University, Disney, casinos, concert venues and more.

[Click here](#) to see a comprehensive list of safety enhancements.



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I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault – it wasn’t something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.) Prevail is strictly confidential, and since their core values include integrity and respect, they provide their services at no charge. Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don’t often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we’re breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County. – Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

- Art supplies (for children to journal and express their emotions)
- Bottled water (8 oz. bottles, preferably)
- Individually packaged snacks
- Gas cards (many women have no access to funds after fleeing their abuser)

You can drop off items at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, located at 14701 Tom Wood Way. You can also donate directly to Prevail of Central Indiana by visiting Prevailinc.org.

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The Cat needs two dogs

The REPORTER

The world premiere of the repertory production of both musicals in the *Annie* saga (*Annie* and *Annie Warbucks*) will open on Nov. 14 and run for three weekends until Dec. 1 at The Cat, 254 Veterans Way, Carmel.

Every other night, these shows will tell the complete stage story of everyone's fa-

vorite little red-haired orphan.

The shows have been cast ... But both shows need their Sandy, Annie's loyal mutt.

Is your dog fun loving? Is your dog good around kids? Does your dog want to be on the stage?

Then, your dog should audition to be in the musicals, *Annie* & *Annie Warbucks*. Your dog could be

Annie's pal, Sandy, on stage at The Cat.

Auditions will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 5 at The Cat. To RSVP, email willwood@thecattheatre.com.

Annie show dates

- Nov. 14
- Nov. 16
- Nov. 21

- Nov. 23
- Nov. 29
- Nov. 30

Annie Warbucks show dates

- Nov. 15
- Nov. 17
- Nov. 22
- Nov. 24
- Nov. 30
- Dec. 1

THANKS FOR READING

Community News

Join Wayne-Fall Lions for fish fry

The Wayne-Fall Lions Club will hold a Fish Fry from 4 to 7 p.m. on Aug. 31, at 11940 E. 191st St., Noblesville. The group will serve cod, French fries, Cole slaw, baked beans, Coney dogs, applesauce, desserts and coffee, tea or lemonade. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 10.

Meeting Notice

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) the Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs will meet at noon on Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2019, in the Jury Assembly on the third floor of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Building, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss agency business.

Ruoff sells out Friday



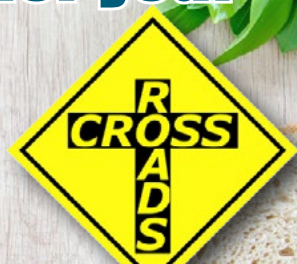
Reporter photo by Kirk Green

It was a sold-out show Friday when Barenaked Ladies and Hootie and the Blowfish brought their Group Therapy Tour to Ruoff Home Mortgage Music Center in Noblesville. BNL was entertaining with both their music and integrated comedy. Hootie and the Blowfish were as sharp and fantastic as ever. They even worked in some of Darius Rucker's songs, including a crowd favorite, "Wagon Wheel." The group will be releasing a new album in the near future. Upcoming shows at Ruoff include Jason Aldean on Aug. 23, Iron Maiden on Aug. 24, Meek Mill on Aug. 30 and Kiss on Aug. 31. Tickets can be purchased at livenation.com.

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County's FFA members can learn more about agribusiness next month

The REPORTER

The annual Hamilton County Farm Bureau/FFA event will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 3 at Beck's Hybrids, 6767 E. 276th St., Atlanta.

The event includes a tour of Beck's research greenhouse/seed lab, presentation about Farm Bureau and the keynote message from Mrs. Beth Archer, Executive Director of AgriInstitute. The

purpose is to show members of the three Hamilton County FFA chapters (Hamilton Heights, Hamilton Southeastern and Sheridan) the connection between agribusiness and Farm Bureau, as well as opportunities in agriculture regardless if the students pursue farming as a career.

Attendees are to meet in the conference center. Moreland Catering from Tipton will provide the meal.

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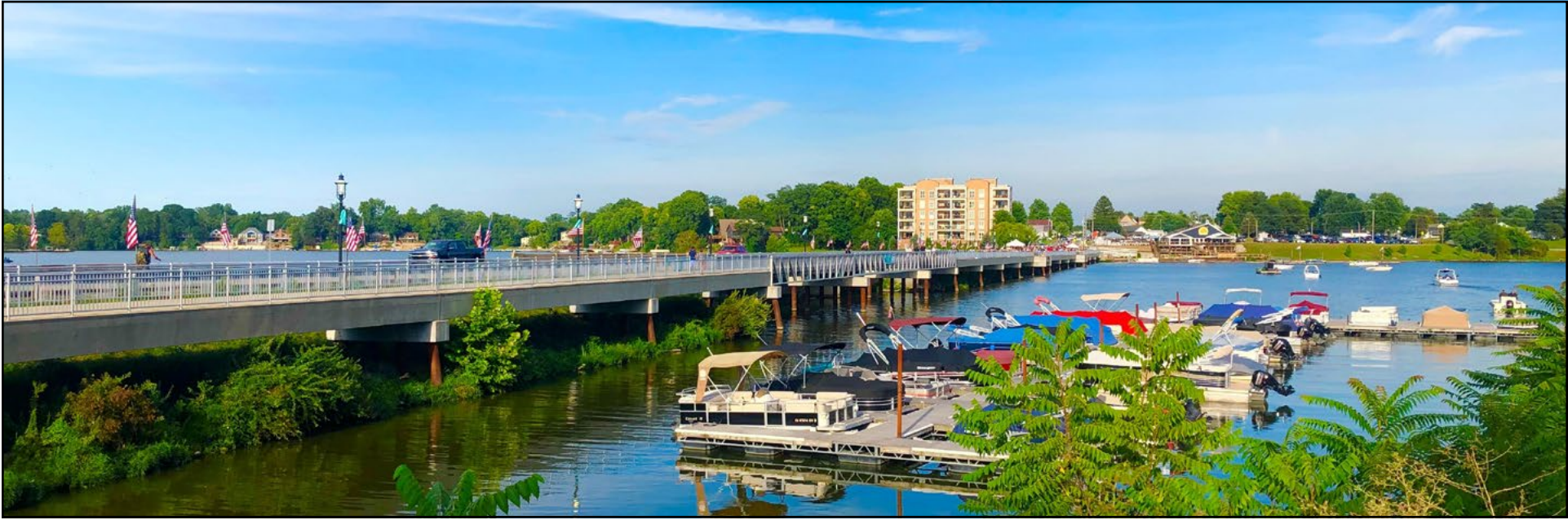
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Perfect evening to Dine on the Causeway



Just like Paul Poteet said they would, Saturday’s rains cleared up in time for the Our Town Cicero crew to set up the largest Dine on the Causeway event yet. Reporter photo by Denise Moe



(Above left) With approximately 335 people in attendance, this event keeps growing year after year. **(Above right)** Much to this photographer’s chagrin, balloon rides were not available Saturday night; however, a low altitude flyover was greeted by the kinds of “oohs” and “ahs” usually reserved for Our Town Cicero’s Lights Over Morse Lake 4th of July firework show. Reporter photos by Stu Clampitt



(Above left, and below) Lin Gilbey and her daughter, Reporter photographer Denise Moe, both had a wonderful time at their first Dine on the Causeway event. It was so much fun that Denise didn’t even mind being so far from her Carmel comfort zone. **(Above center)** Terri Strong from Our Town Cicero (OTC) and Cicero Town Councilman Dan Strong took a moment to pose for the Reporter’s camera. **(Above right)** OTC President Brett Morrow and OTC Board Member Dagny Zupin were both exceptionally pleased with Saturday’s turnout. Both told the Reporter they had been quite nervous all morning while hoping the weather would clear in time to set up for an outdoor event. While last year’s Dine on the Causeway was conducted in tents in the rain, Mother Nature made up for that with a perfect evening this time. Reporter photos by Denise Moe



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New culinary adventure for phenomenal foodie kids

The REPORTER

Have you noticed the foodie culture is trickling down to kids? Youngsters can't get enough of cuisine-themed shows created just for them on Food Network, Netflix, YouTube, Twitch and Hulu. From kid-hosted online cooking tutorials to TV network competitions, challenge shows and baking championships, foodie kid shows are inspiring young chefs across the globe to explore culinary adventures and add their own spin on food.

Do you have a serious kid cook on your hands? Nurture their culinary passion with an exciting new opportunity at Carmel's **Sprouts Cooking School**, Indiana's only dedicated kid's cooking school. Just launched this summer, Sprouts is offering an exclusive new skilled-based culinary program called MemberChef.

What is MemberChef?

Modeled after culinary school and intended for students ages 6 to 13 who want

to elevate their skills in the kitchen, the skill-based curriculum focuses on a specific culinary skill each month. Students attend four monthly (1.5 hours each) classes and work to master a culinary skill outlined for the month. At the end of the four weeks, classes commence with a family dinner where students show their parents what they learned. The class finale also features the presentation of a custom-designed pin to display on their exclusive black Sprouts Cooking School MemberChef coat.

"I love nurturing adventurous palates through our camps, kid's night out single sessions and Saturday family classes, but I'm thrilled beyond measure to launch our new skill-based program, MemberChef," says Sprouts Cooking School founder and owner Stephanie Drewry. "Building a strong foundation for a lifelong love of cooking is so important. MemberChef is a perfect way for kid chefs and bakers to learn the fundamentals of

cooking, grow their culinary skills and be empowered in the kitchen, as well as, as the next generation of foodies!"

MemberChef Fall Class Sessions

MemberChef classes kick-off in September, but you can snag your child's spot now via the Sprouts website. Class sizes are kept small by design, so space is limited. Junior students (age 6 to 8) have a choice of Tuesday or Wednesday class sessions and tween students (age 9 to 13) can pick from Monday or Thursday class sessions. All sessions meet from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on the specific class nights. The cost of the new children's culinary program is \$149 per month, with a one-time \$65 starter kit that includes the student's black chef coat, recipe binder, cut glove and all earned pins.

[Click here](#) to learn more about MemberChef.

[Click here](#) to see Sprouts Cooking School's Fall Single Session Classes.

Application deadline nears for State Park deer management hunts

The REPORTER

The Division of State Parks is seeking volunteer hunters to participate in deer management hunts at 17 locations later this year. Applications must be received by Aug. 26.

Properties where hunting is allowed with firearms only (any firearm legal to take deer on public land in Indiana) are Chain O'Lakes, Charlestown, Harmonie, Indiana Dunes, McCormick's Creek, Ouabache, Pokagon, Prophetstown, Shakamak, Spring Mill, Summit Lake, Tippecanoe River, and Whitewater Memorial state parks, as well as Cave River Valley Natural Area.

Properties where hunting is allowed by archery only (i.e., any archery equipment legal to take deer in Indiana) are Clifty Falls and Fort Harrison state parks, and Trine State Recreation Area.

The dates for the hunts are Nov. 18 and 19 and Dec. 2 and 3.

Volunteers can apply online at wildlife.IN.gov/5834.htm, where additional guidelines can be found under the State Park Deer Management Draw Hunts heading.

Management hunts are carried out exclusively to achieve an ecological objective – to ensure balanced and healthy natural commu-

nities for all plants and wildlife within park boundaries.

Successful applicants are allowed to take up to three deer. Only one can be antlered. Deer harvested at a state park management hunt are not counted toward regular statewide bag limits. Trophy hunting, or passing on does or smaller bucks to wait for a larger buck, is counter to the ecological objective of state park management hunts and is strongly discouraged.

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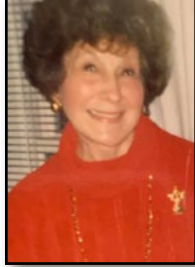
And the Father himself, which hath sent me, hath borne witness of me. Ye have neither heard his voice at any time, nor seen his shape. And ye have not his word abiding in you: for whom he hath sent, him ye believe not. Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me. And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life. I receive not honour from men. But I know you, that ye have not the love of God in you.

John 5:37-42 (KJV)

Betty Jane Kirby-Egler

December 20, 1931 – August 14, 2019

Betty Jane Kirby-Egler, 87, Sheridan, passed away on Wednesday evening, August 14, 2019 at Wellbrooke of Westfield surrounded by her loving family. Born in Hamilton County on December 20, 1931, she was the daughter of the late James Minten and Florence Edna (Roberts) Mossburg. Betty was a 1949 graduate of Sheridan High School and a lifelong fixture within the Sheridan community.



She cherished her many years as a farm wife. A workaholic, Betty was in her element when there was a constant stream of chores to be done. Running errands and tending to the chickens kept her busy, but the job that she was never in danger of losing was cooking for farm hands. If she had ever decided to hang up her apron a mutiny would have been planned behind the barn. Her meatloaf and baked beans were some of her best-loved dishes. There always seemed to be a lot more help around the farm on the days that people knew Betty would be cooking.

Betty worked for Aero Drapery for several years before making the move to hire on with United Feeds in Sheridan. Her knowledge of farming and strong work ethic combined with the fact that she knew (and more than likely fed) most of the farmers in the area made her a perfect fit for the growing company. For over 20 years Betty managed the farm contracts for United Feeds until her retirement. Working in the agriculture industry for most of her life helped foster her love of the outdoors. She had a lifelong love of flowers and gardening, so much so that during her years at Wellbrooke she took it upon herself to tend their garden beds. When the staff couldn't seem to find Betty, you guessed it, she was outside dead-heading the flowers. Working out in the garden and listening to birds always helped put her mind at ease.

Betty was blessed with a beautiful voice, graciously sharing her talent throughout the years by singing at weddings and funerals. Another passion that Betty put to good use was her sense of humor – more specifically, her love of pulling pranks. Her standby routine was removing the labels off cans, but she would never pass up the opportunity get in on a good old-fashioned TP'ing job. It didn't matter if she knew who lived there or not – if it was going to happen, she wanted in. In between pranks, Betty also enjoyed playing cards and games.

Betty was a member of the Kempton Rebekkah Lodge #387 where she served as Secretary, Past President and District Deputy. She was also a very active with the Sheridan Historical Society, serving as Treasurer for several years. She also attended the Christ Community Church of Lamong.

Betty is survived by her son, Gerald W. "Butch" Kirby (fiancée Tina Parr), Sheridan; son-in-law, Phil West, Kirklin; five grandchildren, Brooke Amber Kirby, Gwynne Nicole Kirby, Michelle Lynn Ramsey (Brett), Mindi Lee Cheek (Tavis) and Brant West (Paige); eight great-grandchildren, Zachary, Kyleigh, Hayley, Brayden, Trace, Raigan, Kynlee and Lauren; and her brother, James William Mossburg (Sue), Sheridan.

She passed in death by her parents; her son, Ronald Allen Kirby; her daughter, Juanita West; sister, Maxine Mossburg; brother, Ernie Mossburg; granddaughter, Morgan West; her husband, Lee Egler; and by her former husband, Donald Paul Kirby.

Services were held on Tuesday, August 20, 2019 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation prior to the time of service. Burial followed at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Pastor Jody Brown officiated.

Memorial contributions may be presented to the Sheridan Historical Society, or the American Heart Association. You may leave condolences at kerchevalfuneralhome.com.



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Volleyball

Millers begin season with comeback win

The Noblesville volleyball team began its season in exciting fashion, coming back to beat North Central Tuesday night in front of a loud crowd at The Mill.

The Millers dropped the first two sets, and were at times only a few points from defeat in the third and fourth sets. But Noblesville kept fighting and eventually won 24-26, 17-25, 25-22, 25-22, 15-10.

Millers coach Jill Almodovar admitted that her team was nervous after getting down two sets to none.

"We had lots of people in different positions, we had lots of people in new positions, and I think there were some nerves that played a part in that," said Almodovar. "And once we got going, we got into a little bit of a groove. We've been talking about one point at a time all year. They followed through with that."

Lexie Almodovar led the offense with 29 kills and 21 digs, while Rose Crist hit 16 kills. Riley Branch handed out 59 assists. Diana Cox, a freshman, collected 16 digs and served aces, with Bella Hines and Abby Johnson also hitting two aces.

The Millers travel to Mount Vernon tonight for a 7 p.m. match.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Noblesville's Lexie Almodovar hit 29 kills for the Millers in their comeback win against North Central Tuesday. Turn to Page 8 to see more volleyball photos from around the county.

Gabby Smith hit 11 kills and made one block, while Macarty McQueen put down seven kills to go with five digs, one block and one ace.

Southeastern travels to New Castle today for a 7:30 p.m. match with the defending 3A state champions. Carmel hosts Roncalli at 7 p.m. tonight at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

Hamilton Heights won a hard-fought three-set match with Guerin Catholic Tuesday, 25-21, 25-16, 25-19 at the Huskies' gym.

Kelsey Smith served well for Heights in all three sets. Katie Mottweiler led the Huskies' attacking and senior Charlie Ward played well on serve receive.

Smith and Mottweiler are sophomores, and played varsity as freshmen, as did four other sophomores on varsity this year. Heights coach Steve Ward said that with that experience, "they were able

to calm down, settle down, get right back into the flow of our offense and get us back in the lead again."

The Golden Eagles won the junior varsity match 25-9, 25-17.

Westfield fell to defending 4A state champion Yorktown on Monday, 25-15, 25-19, 25-10.

Peighton Isley led the Shamrocks with 12 digs, while Ellary Detamore collected 11 digs. Anna Johnsey hit seven kills.

On Monday, Sheridan dropped a four-set match to Crawfordsville, 19-25, 25-13, 25-7, 26-24. Emma Went served five aces, Abbi Clouser had four digs and Cheyenne Brooks made seven solo blocks. Becca Merritt and Allie Delph both hit four kills, with Delph also handing out four assists.

The Blackhawks' junior varsity fell to the Athenians 25-12, 25-1. Zoey Fisher and Kaiden Wilson each collected seven

digs, while Jacquelynne Bates served two aces.

On Tuesday, Sheridan lost to Clinton Central 25-20, 25-20, 19-25, 25-16. Merritt made eight solo blocks and hit three kills. Delph and Sierra Duke both had five digs, with Delph and Taylor Bates both handing out two assists. Went served two aces.

The Blackhawks junior varsity lost 25-15, 25-22. Kendra Blankenship had two aces, Autumn Hayden made two blocks, Payton Warren had five digs, while Bates dished out four assists. Lexi Lewin, Hayden, Warren, Wilson and Lilly Chesney all hit one kill each.

University opened its season on Monday with a straight set win over Traders Point Christian Academy, 25-17, 25-11, 25-13.

Gillian Monroe and Stella Behforouz led the way for the Trailblazers.

Westfield tennis wins dual with HSE

The Westfield boys tennis team beat Hamilton Southeastern 4-1 in a dual meet Monday that was the season opener for both teams.

The Shamrocks won all three of the singles matches in straight sets. The two teams split the doubles, both in three-set matches. Connor Housefield and Christian Emigh won for Westfield at No. 2 doubles, while Daniel Verde and Andrew Spirrisson took the No. 1 doubles match for the Royals.



Maris

Westfield 4, Hamilton Southeastern 1

No. 1 singles: Connor Maris (W) def. Andrew Orme (HSE) 6-3, 6-1
 No. 2 singles: Quentin Markle (W) def. Paul Schneider 6-2, 6-0
 No. 3 singles: Harrison Sindelar (W) def. Rohan Golla (HSE) 6-4, 6-4
 No. 1 doubles: Daniel Verde and Andrew Spirrisson (HSE) def. Nicholas Mabe and Brett Barnes (W) 3-6, 6-3, 6-3
 No. 2 doubles: Connor Housefield and Christian Emigh (W) def. Jackson Bill and Logan Hubbard (HSE) 6-2, 4-6, 6-2

Golf

Noblesville JV edges Zionsville

The Noblesville junior varsity girls golf team won a dual match with Zionsville Monday at the Golf Club of Indiana.

The Millers scored 197 to the Eagles' 200. Erin Burt was the medalist for Noblesville, carding a 41. Other Millers scores were Mia Price 51, Bergan Zebrauskas 52, Sophi Stutz 53, Sydney Peck 55 and Emma Leming 62.

Soccer

NHS girls beat Cathedral

The Noblesville girls soccer team wasted no time in its season opener Monday.

The Class 3A No. 3 Millers got on the board during the second minute of the game, and that carried them to a 2-0 win over Cathedral at the Lawrence Soccer Complex. The Irish are the top-ranked team in Class 2A.

Sydney Anderson got Noblesville's first goal, and that would be the only score for most of the game. With less than four minutes left in the second half, Elana Chatterton took the rebound of a shot by Jenna Chatterton and put it into the net. It was Elana Chatterton's first varsity goal.

The Millers will play their home opener Saturday against 2A No. 10 West Lafayette.

The Westfield girls team opened its season by beating Lawrence North 4-0 on Monday.

Amiah Sprunger scored two goals for

the Shamrocks, with Chloe Ipsen scoring one goal. The Wildcats had an own goal. Westfield had assists from Ipsen, Carissa Burdick and Madison Niehaus.

The 'Rocks will host 3A No. 13 Fishers at 5:30 p.m. today.

The University boys team, ranked No. 1 in Class 1A, tied with 1A No. 2 Heritage Christian 0-0 on Monday.

In 95-degree heat, the Trailblazers back line of Noah Arnett, Jacob Masoncup, Quentin Berry and Remy Lance neutralized a potent Heritage offense while Jacob Sager came up with a big save in the first half to keep Heritage goalless for the match.

The Carmel boys junior varsity team tied Zionsville 0-0 on Saturday.

Class 3A No. 7 Carmel's varsity game with the 3A No. 1 Eagles was canceled due to rainy weather.

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LEFT: Hamilton Southeastern's Carly Mills (2) was part of a strong backcourt for the Royals during their Monday match with Carmel.
RIGHT: Carmel's Anne Lesure had 16 assists, 14 kills and eight digs for the Greyhounds.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Westfield's Sarah Weglarz makes a set during the Shamrocks' Monday match with Yorktown.



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Noblesville's Rose Crist put down 16 kills for the Millers in their comeback win over North Central.



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Major League Baseball standings

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	83	44	.654	-
Tampa Bay	73	54	.575	10.0
Boston	67	60	.528	16.0
Toronto	52	76	.406	31.5
Baltimore	40	86	.317	42.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	77	49	.611	-
Cleveland	74	52	.587	3.0
Chi. White Sox	56	69	.448	20.5
Kansas City	45	81	.357	32.0
Detroit	37	86	.301	38.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	81	46	.638	-
Oakland	72	53	.576	8.0
L.A. Angels	63	66	.488	19.0
Texas	62	65	.488	19.0
Seattle	54	73	.425	27.0

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	75	52	.591	-
Washington	68	57	.544	6.0
N.Y. Mets	65	60	.520	9.0
Philadelphia	65	60	.520	9.0
Miami	45	79	.363	28.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
St. Louis	67	57	.540	-
Chi. Cubs	67	58	.536	0.5
Milwaukee	64	62	.508	4.0
Cincinnati	59	66	.472	8.5
Pittsburgh	52	73	.416	15.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	83	44	.654	-
Arizona	64	63	.504	19.0
San Francisco	63	63	.500	19.5
San Diego	59	66	.472	23.0
Colorado	57	69	.452	25.5

WNBA standings

Eastern Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Washington	20	7	0.741	-
x-Connecticut	19	8	0.704	1.0
Chicago	16	11	0.593	4.0
Indiana	9	18	0.333	11.0
New York	9	18	0.333	11.0
Atlanta	5	22	0.185	15.0

x - Clinched playoff berth

Western Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Las Vegas	19	9	0.679	-
Los Angeles	16	10	0.615	2.0
Seattle	15	13	0.536	4.0
Phoenix	13	14	0.481	5.5
Minnesota	13	15	0.464	6.0
Dallas	9	18	0.333	9.5

Tuesday games	Las Vegas 84, Phoenix 79
Chicago 87, Atlanta 83	Los Angeles 81, Minnesota 71
New York 82, Indiana 76	

Week 2 girls golf poll Pre-season soccer polls

1. Evansville North	140	13. Franklin Community	60
2. Homestead	131	14. Center Grove	56
3. Westfield	127	15. Hamilton Southeastern	43
4. Carmel	118	16. Noblesville	38
5. Zionsville	113	17. Guerin Catholic	25
6. Columbus North	102	18. Floyd Central	18
7. NorthWood	101	19. Lapel	17
8. Crown Point	86	20. Lake Central	11
9. Penn	72	Honorable mention: Valparaiso,	
10. Evansville Memorial	65	Kokomo, Gibson Southern, Fort Wayne	
T11. Brownsburg	63	Carroll, Northridge, Bedford North	
T11. Culver Academies	63	Lawrence.	

BOYS	Class 1A	Class 2A
Class 3A	1. University	1. Cathedral
1. Zionsville	2. Heritage Christian	2. Batesville
2. Chesterton	3. Seton Catholic	3. Brebeuf Jesuit
3. North Central	4. Oldenburg Academy	4. Bishop Chatard
4. Castle	5. Providence	5. Bellmont
5. Hamilton Southeastern	6. Marquette Catholic	6. Mishawaka Marian
6. Center Grove	7. Vincennes Rivet	7. Bishop Dwenger
7. Carmel	8. Greenwood Christian	8. Lawrenceburg
8. Fort Wayne Carroll	9. Bethany Christian	9. Heritage Hills
9. Lake Central	10. Scecina	10. West Lafayette
10. Warsaw	11. Argos	11. Evansville Mater Dei
11. Goshen	12. Park Tudor	12. Concordia Lutheran
12. Noblesville	13. Shoals	13. Culver Academies
13. Fishers	14. Covington	14. Plymouth
14. Northridge	15. Northeast Dubois	15. Western
15. Penn	16. Boone Grove	16. South Dearborn
16. Crown Point	17. Faith Christian	17. Leo
17. Hammond Morton	18. Blackhawk Christian	18. Roncalli
18. Homestead	19. Rising Sun	19. NorthWood
19. Bloomington South	20. Central Christian Academy	20. Northview
20. Columbus East		
Class 2A	GIRLS	Class 1A
1. Washington	Class 3A	1. Lafayette Central Catholic
2. Evansville Memorial	1. Carmel	2. Park Tudor
3. South Bend St. Joseph	2. Hamilton Southeastern	3. Eastbrook
4. Cardinal Ritter	3. Noblesville	4. Vincennes Rivet
5. Fort Wayne Canterbury	4. Homestead	5. Heritage Christian
6. Guerin Catholic	5. Evansville Memorial	6. Covenant Christian (Indianapolis)
7. Mishawaka Marian	6. Penn	7. Argos
8. Brebeuf Jesuit	7. Valparaiso	8. University
9. West Lafayette	8. Castle	9. Providence
10. Heritage Hills	9. Center Grove	10. Oldenburg Academy
11. Danville	10. South Bend St. Joseph	11. Cardinal Ritter
12. Concordia Lutheran	11. Chesterton	12. Forest Park
13. Gibson Southern	12. Brownsburg	13. LaVille
14. West Noble	13. Fishers	14. Evansville Day
15. Covenant Christian	14. Warsaw	15. Blackhawk Christian
16. Speedway	15. Northridge	16. Hebron
17. NorthWood	16. Columbus North	17. Covenant Christian (DeMotte)
18. Bishop Chatard	17. Fort Wayne Carroll	18. Fort Wayne Canterbury
19. Eastbrook	18. Guerin Catholic	19. Tipton
20. Evansville Mater Dei	19. Avon	20. Western Boone
	20. Columbus East	

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