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TODAY'S WEATHER



Today: Cloudy.
Tonight: Rainy.

HIGH: 51 LOW: 46



Sheridan CrossRoads thankful for holiday help



Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

An anonymous donor recently gave Sheridan CrossRoads, 305 S. Main St., \$1,000 to help them stay open through the holidays. This organization serves local youth with four free meals each week and a variety of activities to help at-risk kids have positive ways to spend their time. If you would like to help make sure they continue the good work, go to SheridanCrossroads.com and click the "Donate" button. CrossRoads is a 501(c)(3) non-profit and all donations are tax-deductible. (From left) Koen Westermeier, Elijah Sutton, Dawson Holman, Olivia Strandberg and Robert Bowen took a moment while filming their segment for "Hello, Hamilton County" to pose for a photo and express their gratitude to the mysterious donor who, like Santa, gave them a gift and asked to be kept anonymous.

Oh Christmas tree, oh perfect tree

"Honey, I'm home."

Chuck walked in the back door on Saturday night after keeping the scoreboard for another three games of state championship football.

Candles were lit. Snowmen were standing, sitting, smiling, and wearing their finest winter apparel.

Christmas trees and redbirds were tucked on the kitchen windowsill and countertops, the top of the antique secretary, on the piano, and nooks and crannies throughout the house.

The Nativity scene was displayed amongst candles and greenery and blocks with the names of Christmas hymns.

There was Joy, Peace, Noel and a Merry Christmas greeting anyone who would arrive to our home over the next few weeks before Christmas.



COLUMNIST
JANET HART LEONARD
From the Heart

The first one that they greeted was my husband. After his "Honey, I'm home," he gazed around at the sights with awe and wonder and exclaimed, "We have a Christmas explosion."

Of course, I, who need words of affirmation, asked, "Do you like it?"

Knowing what I needed to hear, he assured me that it looked beautiful.

A few years ago, we decided we needed a new Christmas tree. When Chuck moved in after our wedding, he brought with him a baby grand piano. We tucked it into the corner of our living room where I always put the tree. We knew the new tree needed to be skinny to fit anywhere in our living room.

We ventured to Hobby Lobby where I found

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Heights Choral Department to host annual Madrigal Feaste

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights Choral Department proudly presents its ninth annual Madrigal Feaste at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 14 at Hamilton Heights Middle School, 420 W. North St., Arcadia. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

The community is invited to this special holiday event featuring dinner and the Esprit Singers, which includes a concert of holiday favorites and a one-act play. Tickets are \$20 for dinner and the show and are sold on a first come, first served basis. Dinner seating is limited and must be reserved by Friday, Dec. 13. Dinner is a holiday ham and fixings. Tickets for the show only are \$10 and available by reservation and may also be available at the door. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at mkt.com/hhchoirboosters. Heights' award-winning



Photo by Alaina Stohler

Members of the Esprit Singers, Hamilton Heights' Advanced Mixed Choir, will be featured at the Madrigal Feaste on Saturday, Dec. 14 at Hamilton Heights Middle School in Arcadia.

choir will also perform a selection of holiday favorites at the Northern Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce meeting to be held on Thursday, Dec. 12 at United Animal Health, 4310 W. State Road 38, Sheridan.

Governor Holcomb and a free press

I have never met or spoken with Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb. He has appeared in Fishers on a few occasions and I have covered those events, but that's the closest I have been to our state's chief executive.

A Morning Consult poll released in July shows Holcomb with a 50 percent approval rating among registered voters and a 22 percent disapproval rate. The most interesting result from that poll shows about 28 percent of Hoosiers either don't know much about the governor or have no opinion about him at all.

I believe more people in Indiana will be getting to know Holcomb for a reason the governor will not like. He has done something I cannot recall any Indiana



COLUMNIST
LARRY LANNAN
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governor doing in my lifetime – seek a cease and desist order against a news organization.

If you haven't been following the story, a news organization named Reveal, which is part of

the Center for Investigative Reporting, published a story about the state's handling of worker safety issues at an Amazon location in Indiana. *The Indianapolis Star* published that story by Reveal.

If the governor has issues with the story, he has ways of getting that point across. To say the journalists must cease and desist reporting this story is wrong in just about every way.

Reveal and the Center for Investigative Reporting

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Death by Chocolate fundraiser brings in \$35K for Cherish CAC

The REPORTER

Over 250 people attended the third annual Death by Chocolate fundraising event on Thursday, Nov. 21 in support of Cherish – Child Advocacy Center, which provides child forensic interviews, abuse prevention education and trauma therapy to hundreds of children and teens in Hamilton and Tipton counties.

The delectable chocolate-filled gala and basket raffle, which took place at The Meeting House at West Clay, grossed over \$35,000 through ticket sales, sponsorships, raffle baskets and the wine pull.

A total of 13 chocolatiers and vendors contributed to the event. Once again, the winner of the Favorite Chocolatier was

Cretia Cakes. Eight baskets, valued between \$400 and \$600 each, were also raffled off. Each basket contained premium gift cards for fun experiences, as well as unique items and specialty wines. There was also a wine pull, T-shirt sale, masseuse and a special VIP room. All proceeds go to the cause of helping to keep kids safe, as well as seeking justice, hope and healing for those who have been abused.

"We are so pleased to have had another successful fundraiser this year! People seemed to truly have a wonderful time," said Cherish Executive Director Wendy Gamble. "It's fun visiting and tasting the yummy chocolate treats, knowing it is all for

a great cause. We are so thankful for our attendees and their generosity."

Cherish's Generous Sponsors

Cherish, like all non-profits, could not survive without the generosity of others. In addition to generous vendors, the event benefitted from many amazing, selfless volunteers from Shepard Insurance. This year's biggest sponsors were George Kristo, Hageman Group, Warsaw Chemical and the Gamble Family Foundation. Countless others donated and sponsored, making this event possible. To see all the contributors, visit cherishcac.org.

About Cherish

For the past nine years,

Cherish has served as the Child Advocacy Center for Hamilton and Tipton counties, as well as providing courtesy interviews for numerous other agencies in Indiana. Cherish provides a safe reporting place for child and teen victims of intimate crimes. Cherish works to support children and their families by promoting justice and preventing violence. Cherish also supports healing through specialized trauma therapy. Death by Chocolate provides substantial support for operational costs, forensic interviews, educational programs and therapy. Over 400 kids and teens came to Cherish last year. For more information, visit cherishcac.org.

25 Days of Odle



Odle is excited for the 20th Anniversary City vs County Bowl-A-Thon Challenge coming up on Feb. 22, 2020! He is also VERY excited for the Pizza Fundraiser that Bowl 32 Fun will be hosting during the entire month of January 2020! Stop by or call ahead and order one of their mouth watering pizzas, while supporting Prevail and your fellow community members who will be bowling.



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the perfect seven-foot tree. I turned around and saw Chuck eyeing a four-foot tree. He said, "Look honey, it's perfect." We left without a tree.

A couple days later, I came home from work to find the most beautiful seven-foot pencil tree that I had ever seen. He had a change of mind and thought my version of the perfect tree was indeed perfect.

As I decorated the tree this year, I thought of all the Christmases I spent alone. There were 14 of them.

Okay, I'm not going there nor I will be wiping tears.

Back to my story of decorating the house.

Chuck said, "Well, you sure love Christmas." I smiled and told him it was my golf course. I knew he would understand the comparison to his love of golf.

He chuckled and said, "I thought the kitchen was your golf course." Smiling, I exclaimed, "Oh, Honey, the kitchen IS my championship golf course. Christmas is my par three."

And, again this year. Chuck leans a little to the left when he sits in his recliner as the perfect tree blocks his view of the right side of the TV screen. Maybe the tree isn't exactly perfect in Chuck's eyes but he does love me and believes the old saying ... Happy Wife, Happy Life.

I love my perfect tree ... and my almost perfect husband.

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are solidly standing behind the story as reported. The Center for Investigative Reporting has a stellar reputation for checking out stories and ensuring accuracy before anything is published.

The Indiana Professional Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists sent a letter to Governor Holcomb dated Dec. 3. The letter makes the case better than I ever could. So, please read this open letter to the governor, which I believe states the issues involved clearly and succinctly:

Dear Gov. Holcomb:

The Indiana Professional Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists takes exception to your call for the Indianapolis Star

and Reveal from the Center for Investigative Reporting to cease and desist reporting stories about your administration's handling of worker safety investigations at Amazon facilities in Indiana.

Our organization, which represents professional journalists throughout Indiana, feels this move is a threat to press freedom.

According to Article I, section 9 of the Indiana Constitution: "No law shall be passed restraining the free interchange of thought and opinion, or restricting the right to speak, write, or print, freely, on any subject whatever: but for the abuse of that right, every person shall be responsible."

In our view, your cease-

and-desist letters, issued on Nov. 29, are designed to intimidate reporters and journalists looking into your administration. The letters also add to the overall climate in the nation that looks to undermine the credibility of journalists and media outlets.

Although you might not agree with the contents or conclusions of the report in Reveal and the Indianapolis Star, an unusual call by your office for a cease-and-desist order against the media could chill efforts to report an ongoing story.

Indiana Pro SPJ stands behind the efforts of local and national journalism outlets to report issues of public importance and hold leaders accountable.



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.) 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:

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New leadership for Republican Women



Reporter photos by Stu Clampitt
Hamilton County Federated Republican Women (HCFRW) held its final meeting of the year Saturday at Stone Creek in the Hamilton Town Center in Noblesville. Over two dozen members and supporters gathered to share a meal, some holiday spirit, and to see the induction of new officers for the coming year. Outgoing HCFRW President Emily Pearson spoke about the growth of the organization and the Right Now campaign over the last two years. HCFRW is now the largest Republican Women's organization in Indiana. Pearson publicly credited some of the group's growth to the fine coverage given to them by The Reporter. The event included Pearson passing HCFRW's mascot, Elle the elephant, to incoming president Cecilia Coble.

Ring in Christmas with Janus at Noblesville First United Methodist

The REPORTER

The Christmas Festival of Music & Art combines the efforts of two organizations to bring Christmas cheer to the Noblesville community on Sunday, Dec. 15 at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St.

"The music brings together the church's chancel choir with an orchestra and members of the Janus community to create a festive celebration of the season," explained Dr. Jeff Wright, Director of Music at No-

blesville First United Methodist Church. "The evening also includes congregational singing of familiar carols and concludes with everyone singing together on a medley of carols accompanied by piano, organ and orchestra."

"I am so happy our Janus clients have another opportunity to join Noblesville First as we celebrate Christmas together with music and art," shared Debbie Laird, Senior Vice President of Development at Janus. "Our clients are practicing the car-

ols they will be singing and are looking forward to on 15th. We will also be bringing some of our signature pieces of artwork as well as some new creations that will be available to purchase."

The Janus art show begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by prelude music will begin at 6:30 p.m., and the concert at 7 p.m.

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Legacy Images opens storefront in downtown Sheridan

The REPORTER

If you are looking for customized home décor to help cherish life’s special moments, look no further than Legacy Images in Sheridan. Legacy Images is the newest business to open a storefront in the community’s quaint downtown business district. This family-owned and operated business specializes in customized engraved picture frames and gifts.

While Legacy Images officially opened its South Main Street location at the end of October, the business has been crafting and selling specialty wall and home décor for the better part of 15 years. It’s inspiration for what would become Legacy Images well before that.

Owner Paul Catlin, a gifted craftsman who taught Graphic Arts at Frankfort High School for 24 years and Industrial Technology at Frankfort Middle School for seven years, had the opportunity to be involved in a business that created custom products. Through a strange twist of events, Catlin fell into the laser engraving business that would ultimately be named Legacy Images and involve some of the family including son Todd and daughter Cara, who manages the business, as well as Catlin’s wife, Jane, and Cara’s two chil-



Photo provided

Working closely with customers to create personalized wall décor and gifts has earned Legacy Images a respected reputation and a steady stream of customers. Among the individuals you may see at Legacy Images on any given day include (from left) Erin Allen, Loranna Snyder, Cara Retz and Paul Catlin.

dren, Ian and Erich, on occasion. There are also three other part-time employees. The business operated out of Catlin’s barn in rural Westfield. With an eye for

design and proficiency with the computer, the business grew. Over the years, the family talked about a new location. After selling their property near Westfield, Catlin found the spacious building in downtown Sheridan and moved the business. The inside of the building was refurbished using some of the wood siding from the barn the company had operated from for so many years and space was created to make room for other artisans to sell their handcrafted and unique products from poured canvas, pottery and paracord jewelry to name a few.

“Transitioning from a homebased business to having a retail storefront has been exciting,” said Cara Retz, who initially wanted to become a teacher. “It’s been fun to meet people in the community as well as those who travel in from around the state to have us create a customized item.”

Legacy Images is located at 516 S. Main St. in the former R & T Auto building. Holiday hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays. Legacy Images is closed on Sunday. For more information and to see the vast collection of specialty products, visit legacymages-pc.com.

Wonnell retires from Noblesville Fire Dept. Fishers road construction updates, week of Dec. 9

The REPORTER

Noblesville Fire Department (NFD) Engineer Rob Wonnell has hung up his gear for the last time. He is retiring after 26 years of service to the citizens of Noblesville.

Wonnell began as a volunteer firefighter with the Zionsville Fire Department in 1988, serving for a total of 18 years with ZFD. He also served as an industrial firefighter and HazMat specialist for three years with the Marathon Oil Company. He received his Fire Science degree in 1999 from Ivy Tech. He has been an EMT for 30 years, was one of the first Hazardous Materials Technicians with NFD, and served on the HazMat team and Dive team.

Wonnell was recognized as the Employee of the Month by the City of Noblesville in April 2002 and was NFD’s Firefighter of the Year in 1994. He received letters of commendation in 2011 and 2017 for going above and beyond the



Photo provided

Rob Wonnell has served as an Engineer with Noblesville Fire since 1996. call of duty.

Wonnell has been an Engineer since 1996, spending most of his years at Station 71. Over his career, he has helped with the specification processes of 10 apparatus.

“Besides being one of

our best Engineers, Rob has been one of our “go to” people for special projects,” said NFD Fire Chief Greg Wyant. “As a member of our truck committee, he used his skills to help develop accurate and

detailed truck specifications. So much so that the truck builders admired and commented on his abilities. Rob has served this city well and we will miss him at NFD. Best of luck in retirement, Rob.”

The REPORTER

State Road 37

Lane restrictions continue on southbound State Road 37 daily between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Restrictions are expected to be lifted by Friday, Dec. 6. To learn more about the State Road 37 Improvement Project and sign up to receive text updates, visit 37Thrives.com.

Lantern Road

Lantern Road is closed to thru traffic, beginning south of 116th Street to Fishers Pointe Boulevard, as part of the Downtown Infrastructure Improvement Project to improve the sanitary sewer underneath Lantern Road. Access to Lantern Road remains open from the north (via 116th Street) for local residential, business and Fishers Elementary School traffic. The closure for this portion of the project is expected to last approximately 90 days.

Check out the project [Fact Sheet](#) to learn more.

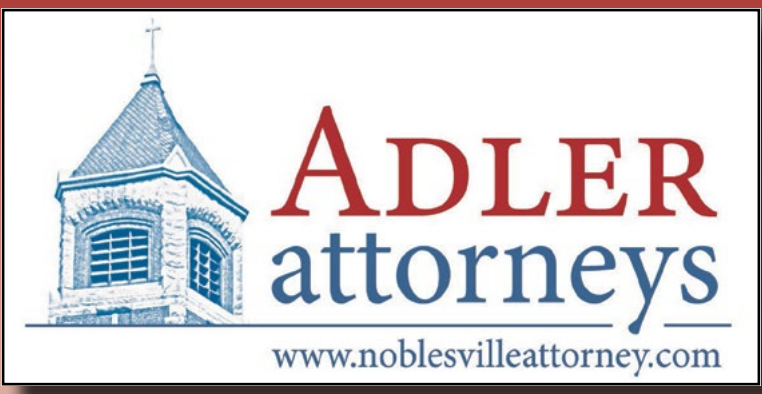
96th Street

Periodic lane restrictions are in effect as part of the road widening project. For more information, view the Fact Sheet.

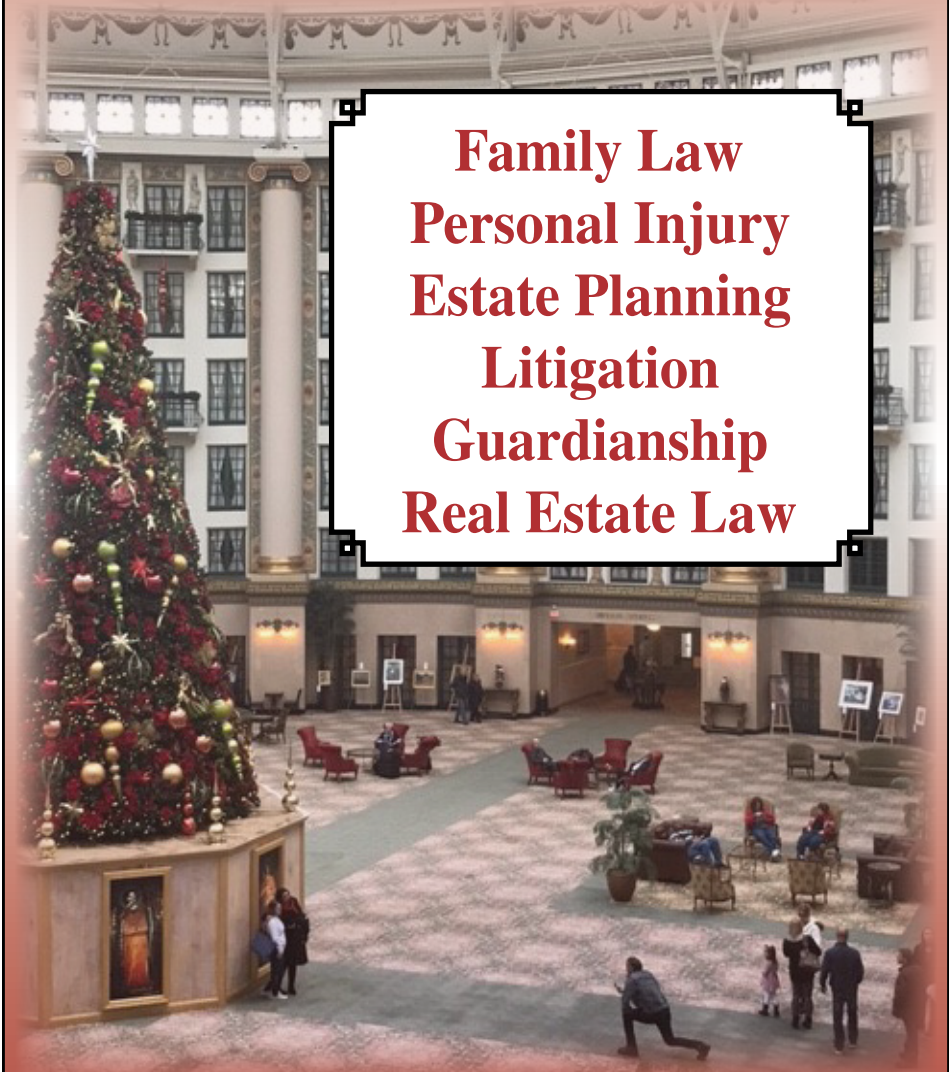
Keep Fishers DPW safe

Road construction continues around Fishers, so please remember to slow down and drive carefully around road workers. [Click here](#) to see the Fishers DPW crew talk about worker safety.

While this list encompasses numerous project updates, it does not list all DPW projects throughout the city. The most recent projects are detailed, however please keep in mind that all construction activities are weather permitting. The city appreciates motorists’ patience and caution while driving through construction sites.




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"It's A Wonderful Life" in Fishers

The REPORTER

A new spin on a holiday classic is now playing at the Switch Theatre inside Ji-Eun Lee Music Academy, 10029 E. 126th St., Fishers.

Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. you can attend "It's A Wonderful Life: Live Radio Play" directed by Lori Raffel. The cast is composed largely of Hamilton County actors, including Kevin Burke, who has previously been named Las Vegas Entertainer of the Year.

"This is only the second community theatre production at The Switch Theatre in Fishers," Raffel told The Reporter. "The first was in September when I directed 'The Diviners' there. Last March, after helping direct several productions of 'Annie' at Ji-Eun Lee Music Academy, I was invited to select a Fall and a Holiday

show for the theatre. We had open auditions for 'It's A Wonderful Life: Live Radio Play' in September and we have been rehearsing since early November."

In addition to directing, Raffel is also handling sound design for the performance, including both digital sound effects and authentic Foley sound effects.

"The 90-minute show has just over 300 sound cues," Raffel said. "It's performed as if it were Christmas Eve 1945 in Manhattan, and all parts (around 30 characters) are read by nine actors (seven adults, two kids) from music stands on the stage."

Raffel admitted she has never been a fan of the movie starring James Stewart, "but I saw this show done several years ago in Westfield and I have always wanted to direct it since then."

According to Raffel,

the cast is mostly from Westfield and Noblesville and most are acting for the first time at The Switch Theatre.

"It's a lovely stage with nice equipment and Doug Whiseman and Ji-Eun Lee keep it busy," Raffel said.

Tickets are \$15 and you can make reservations and find more information online at theswitchtheatre.com.

Cast members

Kevin Burke

Mr. Potter, Bert, Sam Wainwright
Kevin Burke (SAG) is a theatrical diarist who performs mostly in fringe shows across the USA. His one-person plays include *Born to Goof*, and *Juicebox Heroes*. This is the first time in 16 years Kevin has played a character NOT named "Kevin Burke."

Christina Canaday

Stage Manager, Ernie, Bank Examiner, Nick
Christina Canaday is excited for this unique opportunity in her 27th show. One of her favorite roles has been Cosette in *Les Miserables*. Enjoy!

Sara Castillo Dandurand

Harry Bailey, Joseph, Violet Bick, Bridge Toll-Taker
Sara Castillo Dandurand is delighted to join the cast of this heartwarming holiday classic and hopes everyone enjoys seeing it brought to life. She would like to extend her gratitude to her husband, family and friends, and wishes everyone a happy and merry holiday season.

Sarah Hoback

Pop Bailey, Rose Bailey, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. Thompson
Sarah is so excited to make her Switch Theater debut in *It's A Wonderful Life, The Radio Play*. She's performed on stages here locally as well as in Chicago and Los Angeles. Favorite roles include Sister James in *Doubt*, Sophie Scholl in *The White Rose*, and Marilyn in *A Behanding in Spokane*. She'd like to thank Dane Rogers for his love and encouragement. You're the best duet partner on stage and in life.

Gloria Merrell

Dr. Campbell, Mr. Welch, Martini, Sheriff
Gloria is exhilarated to perform in this production. She's never done a radio show before! Being 17, Gloria has done over 30 shows and plans to pursue theatre in college.

David Muller

Freddie Filmore
David Muller has acted in shows including *Work Which is Still Unknown* at Carmel's Palladium, *Barefoot in the Park*, and *President A. Lincoln*, which he created at IU. He's grateful to be uplifted by *Wonderful* director Lori Raffel, fellow cast and crew.

Dan Scharbrough

Clarence, Uncle Billy, Mr. Gower
Dan is very excited to join the talented company of *It's A Wonderful Life, The Radio Play*. It's one of his favorite stories. Dan thanks his wife, Jennifer, for all of her care, love and support. Merry Christmas!

Ethan Perkins

Young George Bailey, Peter, Sound Effects
Ethan is a sixth-grade boy who is most interested in singing, music and acting. This is his first time acting and he hopes to make his appearance fulfilling as he just wants to entertain people.

Dane Rogers

George Bailey
Dane is delighted to be performing alongside his beautiful love Sarah at the Switch! By day he's a Simulation Technician for IU. Health. Favorite roles: *Tick, tick... BOOM!* (Jon), *Pippin* (Leading Player), *Last 5 Years* (Jamie), *All My*

Sons (George Dever), *Picasso at the Lapin Agile* (Picasso), *Guys and Dolls* (Nathan Detroit) and *Oklahoma!* (Curly).

Pooja Thakkar

Eddy, Woman, Sound Effects
Pooja plays multiple roles, is extremely proud to be joining the cast of *It's A Wonderful Life, The Radio Play*. She is a loving wife and mother of two beautiful girls. Pooja has a fun-loving personality and strongly believes that "It's never too late to be who you might have been!" She pet, bottle-fed a six-week-old tiger cub and held an alligator on her hand where she got stung by bees in Miami. So don't mess with her!

Bharya Thakkar

Zu Zu Bailey, Sound Effects
Bharya, a former National American Miss Indiana Princess, grew up believing in herself, a proud elder sister and will remain her parents forever firstborn. She made her way to success in her very first attempt in pageantry world and proudly represented the State of Indiana in sunny California last Thanksgiving. Bharya has very strong leadership traits and though she is little she is fierce. She is a donut lover who believes everything is better with donuts!

Michelle Wafford Mannweiler
Mary Bailey, Binky

Who was Indiana's first governor?

The REPORTER

This week in Indiana's history ...

1816 – President James Madison signed a Congressional resolution admitting Indiana to the Union as the 19th state. The new state government would be centered in Corydon. Jonathan Jennings assumed the office of Governor, having won the election in August

1880 – The Madison County Courthouse in Anderson was destroyed by fire. Nearly all records were lost. A new building was opened in 1885. That building served into the 1970s, when it was replaced with the more modern structure.

1917 – Thirty Indiana delegates attended the National Women's Suffrage Association Meeting in Washington, D.C. Women from around the nation met for the three-day event at Poli's Theater. The Hoosier group was led by Mrs. R. E.



Edwards of Peru, president of the Indiana Franchise League.

1926 – An explosion in Coal Mine No. 2 in Francisco, Ind., killed 37 men. The exact cause of the blast was never determined. It was the second-worst coal mine disaster in state history. The worst had occurred the year before in Sullivan, when 51 were killed.

1941 – Hoosiers, still stunned by the bombing of Pearl Harbor, sought comic relief at local movie theaters. One of the most popular films was "Look Who's Laughing," showing at the Indiana Theater in Indianap-

olis. The cast was comprised of well-known radio stars Fibber McGee and Molly, Lucille Ball, the Great Gildersleeve, and Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy.

1958 – Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. spoke to a crowd of 4,000 at Cadle Tabernacle in Indianapolis. The 29-year-old Baptist preacher told his audience, "If democracy is to live, segregation must die." He was welcomed to the city by Incoming Mayor Charles Boswell, who said Rev. King made a place for himself alongside Crispus Attucks, Nathan Hale and Daniel Boone.

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Carmel opens front door for Christmas

The Carmel Historical Society held its 23rd annual Holiday Home Tour on Friday and Saturday. This year's tour featured six homes of a variety of styles from historic to mid-century modern to new construction. All of the homes were in and around the Carmel Arts and Design District. The VIP tour on Friday, Dec. 6 was followed by a reception with wine and appetizers at the Heath home on West Main Street. On Saturday, Dec. 7, attendees toured the homes in the early afternoon. Photos courtesy of Denise Moe.



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John 18:1-2 (KJV)

Jack R. Watkins

August 16, 1929 – December 6, 2019

Jack R. Watkins, 90, Carmel, passed away on Friday, December 6, 2019. He was born on August 16, 1929 in Anderson and resided most of his life in Lapel.

Jack graduated from Lapel High School in 1947 and then later completed his draftsman training from Purdue University. He was employed by the Guide Lamp Division of General Motors as a draftsman and then later by General Electric in Indianapolis as a product designer, retiring in 1986.

He is survived by his daughter, Teresa (Justin) Fisher, Carmel; daughter-in-law, Tawn Watkins, Scottsdale, Ariz.; grandchildren, Matthew (Kellie) Fisher, Midlothian, Va., Peter Fisher, Dallas, Texas, and Katie (Scott) Thomas, Fishers; and great-grandchildren, Gracie, Mason and Jake Fisher, and Brady Thomas.

Jack was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Marilee Watkins; son, Brent Watkins; and mother, Thelma Lee.

The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to the staff of Wellbrooke of Carmel for their kindness and care of Jack while he resided there, and also to St. Vincent Hospice Care for their compassionate support.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville, Indiana. A private graveside service will be conducted at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville, Indiana, with Rev. Justin Fisher officiating.

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The REPORTER

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Meet at Mississinewa's Miami State Recreation Area (SRA) boat launch at 6:30 a.m. to caravan to the largest documented bald eagle roost in Indiana. Participants should dress for the weather and bring binoculars, cameras and spotting scopes.

After the eagle watch, have breakfast with birds from Salamonic Raptor Center back at Miami SRA for a free-will donation at 9 a.m.

Registration is required by calling (260) 468-2127. Accessible parking is available at the roost; please make requests during registration.

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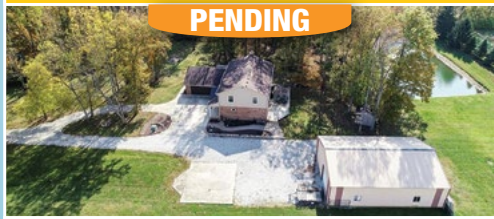
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Boys basketball

Huskies hold off Guerin Catholic

Another night, another hard-fought win for the Hamilton Heights boys basketball team.

The Huskies played at Guerin Catholic Saturday night in an all-county clash and won 68-62. The game was close all the way through, and it wasn't sealed until Gus Etchison converted a three-point play with less than 10 seconds left in the fourth quarter.



Knott

"It was a game of runs," said Huskies coach Chad Ballenger. "We were up one at half, got up maybe four or five. It just stayed that way, it was back and forth."

The Golden Eagles led 15-13 after the first quarter, with Bernie McGuinness scoring eight of those points. The Huskies managed to get in front 27-26 by halftime; Hudson Hochstedler helped out with seven points.

The third period was just as close as the other two, and Heights maintained a 45-43 at the end of the quarter. Etchison scored seven points in the period, with McGuinness adding nine. The Huskies were able to stay ahead in the fourth, and finally clinched it with Etchison's and-1 at the end.

"I thought we did a great job," said Ballenger. We dictated the tempo late when we got the lead. We spread them out. We shot the ball really well tonight.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Guerin Catholic's Cameron Weitzel had six rebounds and four assists for the Golden Eagles during their Saturday game with Hamilton Heights at the Eagles Nest.

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Six 3-pointers for Wilson...

Noblesville takes care of Beech Grove



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Noblesville's Alex Hunt scored 17 points, including eight in the first quarter, during the Millers' 52-45 win over Beech Grove Saturday at The Mill.

Noblesville got back on the winning track Saturday night, as the Millers won a tough game over Class 3A No. 8 Beech Grove 52-45 at The Mill.

Noblesville led 13-6 during the first quarter, with Alex Hunt scoring eight points. The Hornets finished the period on a 6-0 run, but the Millers were still up 13-12 at the end of the quarter.

Beech Grove moved ahead 27-26 by halftime, but Noblesville took control in the third period, leading 42-37 at the end of the quarter. Evan Wilson, who hit three 3-pointers in the first half, drained three more triples in the third quarter. The Millers then allowed the Hornets only eight points in the fourth quarter.

Wilson totaled six 3s on his way to 20 points, while Hunt finished with 17.

Noblesville is 2-2 and goes back on the road next Friday to play at Carmel.

NOBLESVILLE 52, BEECH GROVE 45				
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jordan Gadis	1	1-2	3	3
Brendon Fisher	0	0-2	0	1
Noah Harris	2	0-0	4	2
Evan Wilson	7	0-0	20	3
Alex Hunt	6	5-8	17	5
EJ Smith	2	0-0	5	0
Levi Calvert	0	3-4	3	0
Preston Roberts	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	18	9-16	52	14
Score by Quarters				
Beech Grove	12	15	10	8 - 45
Noblesville	13	13	16	10 - 52
Noblesville 3-pointers (7) Wilson 6, Smith 1.				

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'Blazers cruise past Speedway

Tigers beat Marauders, stay perfect at 4-0

Senior Sam Mervis had 16 assists and 12 points to lead the University boys to a 69-42 road win at Speedway Saturday night.



Sager

Jacob Sager had a game-high 15 points and five rebounds and Max Greenamoyer had 12 points as the Trailblazers improved to 2-0 on the season. The Trailblazers got off to a fast start scoring six points in the first 70 seconds. Mervis found Sager for a layin just 20 seconds in. Camden Brown had a rebound basket and Max Greenamoyer had a steal and bucket for a quick 6-0 lead. University ended the period with a pair of lay-ins off tremendous passes in the last 20 seconds. Larry Pierce scored off a pass from Korey Ash-Simpson before Ash-Simpson was rewarded on a great feed from Mervis with two seconds left in the period. Sager had seven first quarter points.

University had its first double-digit lead at 21-11 when Mervis again found Sager. The Trailblazers took a 33-18 halftime lead on a buzzer beating deep 3-pointer by Greenamoyer, who had 10 points in the second quarter.

A slow start plagued the Blazers in the third quarter as they went scoreless for nearly four minutes before Mervis had a driving lay-in for his first points of the game. Pierce had six points in the third quarter as University led 47-29 after three.

Mervis had eight more points in the

fourth quarter as University continued to expand its advantage.

University coach Brandon Lafferman lauded the play of his senior point guard. "Sam was a great floor leader tonight," said Lafferman. "He controlled the game. I'm proud that we brought defensive energy for four quarters tonight. We had a good team effort against a Speedway team that we knew would play hard for the entire game."

The Trailblazers are off until Friday night when they travel to Brownsburg to play Bethesda Christian. Tipoff is at 7 p.m. as there is no junior varsity game. It will be the first of back-to-back road games next weekend as University will travel to Anderson Saturday to play Liberty Christian in a triple-header with both boys and girls varsity games and a boys junior varsity contest.

UNIVERSITY 69, SPEEDWAY 42					
Team	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Aaron Stallings	1-6	1-2	3	3	
Sam Mervis	5-9	1-1	12	1	
Max Greenamoyer	5-11	1-2	12	1	
Camden Brown	4-7	0-0	9	3	
Jacob Sager	7-10	1-1	15	1	
Matt Jones	0-0	0-0	0	1	
Larry Pierce	3-4	2-5	8	5	
Korey Ash-Simpson	3-4	0-0	6	2	
Nate Jeffrey	0-0	0-0	0	0	
Faizan Eskar	2-2	0-1	4	1	
Totals	30-53	6-12	69	18	
Score by Quarters					
University	17	16	14	22	- 69
Speedway	8	10	11	13	- 42
University 3-point shooting (3-9) Greenamoyer 1-5, Mervis 1-1, Brown 1-1, Stallings 0-2.					
University rebounds (28) Brown 5, Sager 5, Ash-Simpson 5, Mervis 4, Pierce 3, Stallings 2, Greenamoyer 2, Jones 2.					

Wrestling

Carmel 2nd, Westfield 3rd at Shamrock Duals

The Westfield wrestling team hosted the Shamrock Duals on Saturday.

Four Hamilton County teams participated; Carmel, Fishers and Noblesville joined Westfield at the meet. The Greyhounds finished in second place as a team.

Carmel beat Lawrence Central 65-14, Whiteland 75-0, Noblesville 63-12 and Zionsville 61-15 in pool matches before falling to Crown Point 35-24 in the championship match. Brac Hooper was undefeated for the 'Hounds at 113 pounds, while Jonathan White had a 5-0 day at 285 pounds. Suhas Chundi (106), Joey Langeman (126), Brendan Mattingly (138/145) and Jake Shafer (145/152) all went 4-1.

The host Shamrocks took third place at the meet. Westfield beat Victory College Prep 82-0, Yorktown 81-0 and Mount Vernon 46-21 before falling to Crown Point 50-22. The 'Rocks defeated Zionsville 39-32 in the third-place match.

Westfield had five undefeated wrestlers: Carson Eldred (120), Seth Martin (182), Gabe Arvin (195), Dakota Arvin (220) and Mihalis Platonovs (285). Braxton Vest (106), Dylan Driver (113) and Alec McLaren (145/152) all went 4-1.

Fishers finished in seventh place. The Tigers beat Homestead 37-22, Northview 54-21 and Noblesville 46-28, while losing to Crown Point 52-15 and Mount Vernon 51-24. PJ Pritchett went undefeated at 120/126, while JD Farrell was 5-0 at 195 pounds. Griffin Ingalls finished the day 4-1 at 113, while Josh Thompson was 4-1 at 138 pounds.

Noblesville took eighth place at the meet. The Millers defeated Whiteland 40-36 and Lawrence Central 54-24, while losing to Carmel, Fort Wayne Carroll 52-12 and Fishers. Two Noblesville wrestlers were 4-1 for the tournament: DeWayne Simpson at 160 pounds and Jacob Long at 220 pounds.

Fishers made a comeback in the third quarter, and that helped the Tigers to a 60-58 victory over Mount Vernon Saturday night at the Tiger Den.

The win kept Fishes' undefeated record intact; Fishers is now 4-0. The Tigers led 11-10 after the first quarter, with Jeffrey Simmons scoring seven of those points.

The Marauders held the Tigers to eight points in the second period and went into half leading 25-19. Fishers answered back with a 20-point third quarter, including 11 points from Alex Szilagyi. The game was tied at 39-39 after three periods, and the Tigers used balanced scoring to get the win, as six different players scored in the fourth.

Szilagyi finished the game with 22 points, including five 3-pointers. Simmons scored 17 points and Charlie Smith

added 10.

Fishers next plays Friday when it hosts Shenandoah.

FISHERS 60, MOUNT VERNON 58				
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Dominic Castellani	1	0-0	2	3
Justin Long	1	1-2	3	1
Alex Szilagyi	7	3-3	22	2
Jeffrey Simmons	7	3-5	17	3
Isaac Farah	1	0-0	2	2
Bryce Williams	1	0-1	2	2
Charlie Smith	3	4-5	10	2
Drew Turner	0	2-5	2	4
Geoffrey Brown	0	0-0	0	0
Lucas Prewitt	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	21	13-21	60	19
Score by Quarters				
Mount Vernon	10	15	14	19 - 58
Fishers	11	8	20	21 - 60
Fishers 3-pointers (5) Szilagyi 5.				

Sheridan wins home opener

The Sheridan boys basketball team won its home opener 49-46 over Anderson Prep Academy Saturday at Hobbs Memorial Hall.

The Blackhawks led 9-3 after the first quarter, but the Jets came back to hold a 21-17 advantage at halftime before Sheridan made its own comeback to get the win.

Stats were not available at press time.

The 'Hawks are 1-1 and host Faith Christian on Tuesday.

HUSKIES

We're hard to guard when we've got multiple kids that score and tonight we had four in double figures. I thought we did a great job spreading the ball, passing it. We're undersized and I thought we did a great job defensively."

Etchison scored 17 points for the Huskies, with Hochstedler and Camron Knott each adding 14. Brent Pennington scored 12 points. Knott had four 3-pointers, while Etchison threw in three 3s.

Issiac Hickok collected four rebounds. Heights totaled 17 assists; Etchison had five, while Hochstedler and Lucas Letsinger both dished out four.

McGuinness led all scorers with 23, while Matthew Gillis added 12 points. Several Golden Eagles had good rebounding nights: McGuinness collected eight, Cameron Weitzel pulled six and Gillis had five, in addition to four assists each.

"This was a test early on in the season where we were faced with some pressure and a little bit of adversity," said GC coach Bobby Allen. "We didn't make great decisions at the end of the game. We fought hard. Our guys fought hard the entire way. They made some big-time plays down the stretch, made some big-time shots in the corners. We were not able to respond to that. It's a learning experience for us, a long season to go."

The Huskies are 3-0 for the season and began a five-game road trip with Saturday's game at the Eagles Nest.

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Next up is a Tuesday game at Mount Vernon. Guerin Catholic is 2-2 and plays another home game next Saturday against Muncie Central.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 68, GUERIN CATHOLIC 62				
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Gus Etchison	6-14	2-3	17	0
Issiac Hickok	1-4	0-0	3	1
Camron Knott	4-9	2-2	14	1
Brent Pennington	5-8	0-0	12	4
Hudson Hochstedler	5-6	2-2	14	1
Lucas Letsinger	1-4	0-0	3	1
Luke Carroll	2-2	1-1	5	1
Johnny Cambron	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	24-47	7-8	68	10
Heights 3-point shooting (13-29) Knott 4-7, Etchison 3-8, Pennington 2-5, Hochstedler 2-2, Hickok 1-4, Letsinger 1-3.				
Heights rebounds (14) Hickok 4, Carroll 3, Etchison 2, Knott 2, Pennington 2, Hochstedler 1.				
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Joseph Bobilya	3-8	0-0	7	2
Bernie McGuinness	10-16	2-2	23	2
Cameron Weitzel	2-4	0-0	5	3
Kameron Osswald	2-6	1-2	5	0
Matthew Gillis	6-10	0-1	12	1
Kaleb Edwards	3-4	1-2	7	4
Jack Parenteau	1-1	1-2	3	0
Dominic Ferrucci	0-0	0-0	0	0
Elijah Edwards	0-0	0-0	0	0
Will Grissom	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	27-49	5-9	62	12
Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (3-10) Bobilya 1-3, Weitzel 1-3, McGuinness 1-2, Osswald 0-2.				
Guerin Catholic rebounds (28) McGuinness 8, Weitzel 6, Gillis 5, K. Edwards 3, Bobilya 1, Parenteau 1, team 4.				
Score by Quarters				
Heights	13	14	18	23 - 68
Guerin Catholic	15	11	17	19 - 62

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Girls basketball

Huskies upset No. 4 Norwell

Hamilton Heights picked up its biggest win of the season on Saturday, upsetting Class 3A No. 4 Norwell 56-51 in a home game.

The Huskies never trailed in the game. Heights led 11-5 after the first quarter and 29-16 at halftime. The Knights' lead during the second half, but Heights was able to stay comfortably ahead.

Jillian Osswald scored 20 points, including a 10-of-10 performance from the free-throw line. Also reaching double figures were Bayleigh Runner with 18 points and MyKayla Moran with 13 points.

"MyKayla Moran was awesome," said Huskies coach Keegan Cherry. "She has been really good over the past several games. She does so many things that often go unnoticed, but if she isn't doing them (both ends) then we don't win like we have."

Cherry also said that Osswald was

"clutch" at the line down the stretch, and "Bayleigh was Bayleigh," that she ran the show.

Moran collected six rebounds, with Osswald pulling five. Runner dished out six assists.

Heights is 5-4 and plays a Hoosier Conference game Tuesday at 3A No. 1 Northwestern.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 56, NORWELL 51					
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Jillian Osswald	4-10	10-10	20	1	
Bayleigh Runner	5-10	6-10	18	2	
Payton Dissett	1-4	0-0	2	4	
Chloe Henderson	1-3	0-0	3	2	
Sydney Runyan	0-1	0-0	0	5	
Hailey Champion	0-0	0-0	0	2	
MyKayla Moran	5-7	3-5	13	4	
Totals	16-35	19-25	56	20	
Score by Quarters					
Norwell	5	11	17	18	- 51
Heights	11	18	12	15	- 56
Heights 3-point shooting (5-17) Osswald 2-5, Runner 2-5, Henderson 1-3, Dissett 0-3, Runyan 0-1.					
Heights rebounds (15) Moran 6, Osswald 5, Runner 2, Henderson 1, Runyan 1.					

No. 5 Tigers beat

Chatard, stay unbeaten

Fishers rolled to another victory on Saturday, winning at Bishop Chatard 59-47 to stay unbeaten for the season.

The Class 4A No. 5 Tigers led 15-9 after the first quarter and 31-23 at halftime. Fishers extended its lead further in the third period, going up 46-33.

"The game was a great team effort on both ends of the floor and the Tigers were extremely balanced in scoring," said Fishers coach Lauren Votaw.

Katie Burton scored 12 points for the Tigers, with Olivia Smith adding 10 points on 5-of-5 shooting from the field. Lydia Stullken added nine points, led the rebounds with seven, blocked six shots and made four steals.

Fishers is 11-0 and plays Friday at Noblesville.

FISHERS 59, BISHOP CHATARD 47				
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Lydia Stullken	4-7	1-2	9	3
Hailey Smith	3-5	1-3	7	1
Katie Burton	4-16	4-4	12	4
Audra Emmerson	3-6	1-2	7	2
Kaitlynn Feagan	2-6	0-1	6	3
Katie Howard	2-3	0-0	6	1
Olivia Smith	5-5	0-2	10	4
Kaiya Walker	0-1	2-2	2	1
Totals	23-49	9-16	59	19
Score by Quarters				
Fishers	15	16	15	13 - 59
Bishop Chatard	9	14	10	14 - 47
Fishers 3-point shooting (4-14) Feagan 2-4, Howard 2-3, Burton 0-5, Emmerson 0-2.				
Fishers rebounds (21) Stullken 7 H. Smith 4, Walker 4, Emmerson 2, Burton 2, Feagan 1, Howard 1.				

Shamrocks fall to Rushville

Westfield dropped a back-and-forth game to Rushville 43-41 Saturday afternoon at The Rock.

The Lions led 17-11 after the first quarter, but the Shamrocks came storming back in the second period, holding Rushville to only four points. Westfield led 25-21 at halftime. But after an even third quarter, the Lions outscored the 'Rocks 14-8 in the fourth.

Alyssa Crockett scored 19 points for Westfield, including three 3-pointers. Crockett also had eight rebounds, four steals and three blocked shots. Ava Henson scored nine points.

The Shamrocks are 4-5 and play Tues-

day at Carmel.

RUSHVILLE 43, WESTFIELD 41				
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ava Henson	4-9	0-0	9	2
Alyssa Crockett	8-16	0-0	19	1
Ashtin DeCraene	3-6	1-2	7	1
Jessica Castor	3-4	0-0	6	2
Olivia Robey	0-3	0-0	0	1
Emily Robinson	0-2	0-0	0	1
Chesney Tebbe	0-0	0-2	0	4
Ashley Black	0-3	0-0	0	2
Madi Kerrigan	0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals	18-44	1-4	41	14
Score by Quarters				
Rushville	17	4	8	14 - 43
Westfield	11	14	8	8 - 41
Westfield 3-point shooting (4-16) Crockett 3-8, Henson 1-3, Robinson 0-2, DeCraene 0-2, Black 0-1.				
Westfield rebounds (25) Crockett 8, Kerrigan 4, Castor 3, Henson 2, DeCraene 2, Robinson 1, team 5.				

Millers drop road game at Homestead

Noblesville fell to Class 4A No. 4 Homestead 55-37 on the road Saturday in a makeup game.

The Millers led 20-18 after the first quarter, but the Spartans were able to take a 25-22 lead by halftime after a defensive second period. Homestead then took over in the third quarter, leading 43-29 by the end of the period.

Abby Haley scored 12 points to lead Noblesville, with Mallory Miller adding 10. Ashlynn Shade had nine points and four rebounds, with Emily Wood also collecting four rebounds.

The Millers are 3-7 and host 4A No. 5

Fishers next Friday.

HOMESTEAD 55, NOBLESVILLE 37					
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF	
Brooklyn Ely	0-4	0-0	0	0	
Ashlynn Shade	4-13	0-1	9	3	
Abby Haley	3-6	4-4	12	1	
Makenna Mundy	0-1	0-0	0	0	
Mallory Miller	3-9	3-4	10	4	
Dani Mendez	0-4	4-4	4	4	
Kailyn Ely	0-1	0-0	0	0	
Emily Wood	1-5	0-1	2	3	
Totals	11-43	11-14	37	15	
Score by Quarters					
Noblesville	20	2	7	8	- 37
Homestead	18	7	18	12	- 55
Noblesville 3-point shooting (4-18) Haley 2-2, Shade 1-9, Miller 1-4, B. Ely 0-3.					
Noblesville rebounds (22) Shade 4, Wood 4, B. Ely 3, Haley 3, Mendez 3, K. Ely 1, team 4.					

Swimming

Millers sweep their own Invitational

The Noblesville swim teams swept their own Noblesville Invitational on Saturday.

The Millers girls team dominated their meet, scoring 522 points and winning 10 of the 11 events. Three Noblesville swimmers won two individual events: Sammy Huff took the individual medley and 100 freestyle, Abby Harvey was first in the 50 free and breaststroke (leading a 1-2-3 finish, with Delaney Howard second and Fiona Halvorsen third), and Caitlin Marshall paced the butterfly and 500 free.

Jordan Cooley finished first in the backstroke. The above four swimmers won the medley relay, then Caroline Santerre, Claire Yeakey, Emma Snyder and Harvey teamed to place first in the 200 free relay. Marshall, Yeakey, Reagan Hart and Huff were first in the 400 free relay.

Noblesville's boys team edged out Harrison 344.5-334 to win their division. Cameron Kramer picked up two individual events, the IM and 500 free. Kramer and Isaac Stephan finished 1-2 in the individual medley.

GIRLS MEET

Team scores: Noblesville 522, Whiteland 392, Harrison 256, Lafayette Jefferson 202, Anderson 181, Delta 147, Bishop Chatard 134, Marion 48.

200 medley relay: 1. Noblesville (Jordan Cooley, Sammy Huff, Caitlin Marshall, Abby Harvey) 1:54.10.

200 freestyle: 2. Claire Yeakey 2:03.88, 4. Katie Kramer 2:07.91, 5. Tina Berger 2:08.03.

200 individual medley: 1. Huff 2:12.94, 3. Caroline Santerre 2:22.74, 4. Fiona Halvorsen 2:29.03.

50 freestyle: 1. Harvey 25.20, 2. Reagan Hart 26.69, 5. Emma Snyder 27.82.

100 butterfly: 1. Marshall 1:00.43, 3. Cooley 1:03.37, 6. Sara Fife 1:08.34.

100 freestyle: 1. Huff 54.65, 3. Yeakey 57.59, 4. Kramer 58.29.

500 freestyle: 1. Marshall 5:21.72, 3. Berger 5:39.47, 6. Hart 5:48.01.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Noblesville (Santerre, Yeakey, Snyder, Harvey) 1:44.64.

100 backstroke: 1. Cooley 1:01.97, 2. Santerre 1:03.19, 4. Fife 1:07.07.

100 breaststroke: 1. Harvey 1:11.82, 2. Delaney Howard 1:14.24, 3. Halvorsen 1:16.54.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Noblesville (Marshall, Yeakey, Hart, Huff) 3:47.26.

BOYS MEET

Team scores: Noblesville 344.5, Harrison 334, Lafayette Jefferson 283, Delta 275.5, Whiteland 267, Anderson 242, Bishop Chatard 121, Marion 15.



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The Noblesville swim teams swept their own Invitational on Saturday. The Millers girls won with 522 points and took 10 of the 11 events, while the Noblesville boys edged out Harrison 344.5-334.

200 medley relay: T2. Noblesville (Cameron Kramer, Aidan Biddle, Andy Buna, Ty Cox) 1:46.44.

200 freestyle: 7. Cox 1:58.76, 10. Justin DuBois 2:02.96, 15. Jonah Setmeyer 2:11.00.

200 individual medley: 1. Kramer 2:04.27, 2. Isaac Stephan 2:08.70.

50 freestyle: 6. Liam Westlund 24.98, 12. Jeremiah Ledwith 26.15, T13. Jacob Lotridge 26.44.

100 butterfly: 3. Buna 58.47, 5. Cox 1:00.58, 15. Joseph Gassensmith 1:10.77.

100 freestyle: 5. Biddle 54.99, 6. Westlund 55.28, 16. Noah Thurber 1:02.63.

500 freestyle: 1. Kramer 5:02.40, 9. Setmeyer 5:43.03, 10. Gassensmith 5:44.98.

200 freestyle relay: 3. Noblesville (Westlund, DuBois, Biddle, Stephan) 1:37.96.

100 backstroke: 4. Buna 1:00.37, 6. Ledwith 1:02.36, 14. Thurber 1:10.33.

100 breaststroke: 2. Stephan 1:04.06, 4. Biddle 1:07.30, 6. DuBois 1:10.31.

400 freestyle relay: 5. Noblesville (Kramer, Buna, Cox, Stephan) 3:33.32.

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NBA standings

Saturday scores
Dallas 130, New Orleans 84
Indiana 104, New York 103
Philadelphia 141, Cleveland 94
Houston 115, Phoenix 109
Utah 126, Memphis 112

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	16	5	.762	-
Toronto	15	6	.714	1.0
Philadelphia	16	7	.696	1.0
Brooklyn	12	10	.545	4.5
New York	4	19	.174	13.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	20	3	.870	-
Indiana	15	8	.652	5.0
Detroit	9	14	.391	11.0
Chicago	8	15	.348	12.0
Cleveland	5	17	.227	14.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	16	6	.727	-
Orlando	11	11	.500	5.0
Charlotte	9	15	.375	8.0
Washington	7	14	.333	8.5
Atlanta	5	17	.227	11.0

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	14	6	.700	-
Utah	13	10	.565	2.5
Minnesota	10	11	.476	4.5
Oklahoma City	9	12	.429	5.5
Portland	9	14	.391	6.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Lakers	20	3	.870	-
L.A. Clippers	16	7	.696	4.0
Phoenix	10	12	.455	9.5
Sacramento	8	13	.381	11.0
Golden State	5	19	.208	15.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Dallas	16	6	.727	-
Houston	15	7	.682	1.0
San Antonio	9	14	.391	7.5
Memphis	6	16	.273	10.0
New Orleans	6	17	.261	10.5

Girls 200 free relay sets new pool record

Royals sweep Brownsburg in dual meet

The Hamilton Southeastern swim teams swept a dual meet at Brownsburg on Saturday.

The Royals girls won 140-46, taking 11 of the 12 events. One of the highlights for Southeastern was its 200 freestyle relay team of Bri Saple, Kennedy Fisher, Kayleigh Witt and Molly Pedersen setting a new Brownsburg pool record in that event. The Royals' time was 1:38.26.

In individual events, Pedersen won the 200 and 100 freestyles, Abby Harter took the individual medley and backstroke, Bri Saple was first in the 50 free, DaBin Jung paced the butterfly, Fisher was first in the breaststroke and Witt won the 500 free. Harter, Fisher, Jung and Grace Newton swam on the winning medley relay, with Witt, Harter, Saple and Pedersen teaming up for a 400 free relay victory.

In the boys meet, Southeastern won 125-61, taking 10 of the 12 events. DJ Rogers and Marcus Eden were double winners, with Rogers placing first in the 50 and 100 freestyles and Eden winning the IM and backstroke.

Keegan Streett was first in the 200 free, Evan Sellers won the 500 free and Zack Bostock took the breaststroke. Relay winners were Eden, Justin Voelker, Andrew Christopher and Bostick in the medley relay, Streett, Christopher, Bostock and Rogers in the 200 free relay and Sellers, Rogers, Eden and Streett in the 400 free relay.

GIRLS MEET

Team score: Hamilton Southeastern 140, Brownsburg 46.
200 medley relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Abby Harter, Kennedy Fisher, DaBin Jung, Grace Newton) 1:50.31, 2. Southeastern "B" (Rebecca Ang, Katelyn Kertin, Lauren Bergman, Brooke Ratliff) 1:53.51.
200 freestyle: 1. Molly Pedersen 1:56.72, 2. Kayleigh Witt 2:00.84, 4. Ellie Pedersen 2:04.82.
200 individual medley: 1. A. Harter



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The Hamilton Southeastern girls 200 freestyle relay set a new Brownsburg pool record during the Royals' dual meet with the Bulldogs on Saturday.

2:14.96, 2. Anna Stolle 2:19.50, 3. Olivia Harter 2:19.66.
50 freestyle: 1. Bri Saple 24.78, 2. Fisher 25.04, 3. Newton 25.26.
One-meter diving: 3. Bailey Ratliff 119.05.
100 butterfly: 1. Jung 1:01.37, 2. B. Saple 1:01.49, 3. Kaleigh Stivers 1:02.77.
100 freestyle: 1. M. Pedersen 53.80, 2. Newton 56.03, 3. Sarah Juffer 57.69.
500 freestyle: 1. Witt 5:32.37, 2. E. Pedersen 5:32.75, 3. Sloane Gardner 5:35.01.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (B. Saple, Fisher, Witt, M. Pedersen) 1:38.26, new pool record, 3. Southeastern "B" (Stolle, Ratliff, Ashley Saple, E. Pedersen) 1:44.50.
100 backstroke: 1. A. Harter 58.91, 2. O. Harter 1:01.60, 3. Goss 1:03.11.
100 breaststroke: 1. Fisher 1:07.28, 2. Kertin 1:10.80, 3. Stolle 1:13.14.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Witt, A. Harter, B. Saple, M. Pedersen) 3:40.73, 2. Southeastern "B" (E. Pedersen, Newton, Jung, Kertin) 3:49.79.

BOYS MEET

Team score: Hamilton Southeastern 125, Brownsburg 61.
200 medley relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Marcus Eden, Justin Voelker, Andrew Christopher, Zack Bostock) 1:39.02.
200 freestyle: 1. Keegan Streett 1:44.81, 2. Evan Sellers 1:49.35, 4. Logan Hess 1:57.18.
200 individual medley: 1. Eden 2:01.99, 2. Voelker 2:05.98, 5. Ryan Harrison 2:14.70.
50 freestyle: 1. DJ Rogers 21.62, 2. Christopher 21.90, 5. Charlie Rogers 24.49.
One-meter diving: 2. AJ Ricafort 207.65, 4. Gabe Ruiz 172.70, 5.

Jack Bisesi 163.20.
100 butterfly: 2. Streett 53.21, 3. Christopher 53.52, 4. Ethan Forbes 1:00.02.
100 freestyle: 1. DJ Rogers 48.41, 2. Bostock 50.08, 3. Hess 52.30.
500 freestyle: 1. Sellers 4:58.77, 3. Alex Kaminski 5:18.75, 4. Laith Qadan 5:27.09.
200 freestyle relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Streett, Christopher, Bostock, DJ Rogers) 1:27.62.
100 backstroke: 1. Eden 56.84, 2. Forbes 59.39, 3. Harrison 59.47.
100 breaststroke: 1. Bostock 1:03.01, 2. Voelker 1:03.18, 3. Michael Williams 1:06.48.
400 freestyle relay: 1. Southeastern (Sellers, DJ Rogers, Eden, Streett) 3:13.92, 3. Southeastern "B" (Hess, Harrison, Holden Kesler, Voelker) 3:33.88.

Pacers escape New York with 104-103 win

By BRENDAN ROURKE
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

After falling to the Detroit Pistons yesterday, the Pacers (15-8) buzzed over to Madison Square Garden to take on the New York Knicks (4-19) on the second night of a back-to-back. Despite boasting the NBA's worst record, the Knicks nearly pulled off the upset. The Blue & Gold escaped with a 104-103 victory after Julius Randle's second of two free throw attempts bounced off the back of the rim with 0.1 seconds left on the clock. The victory caused New York's losing streak to extend to nine games.

With the win, Indiana finishes its first five-game road trip of the season with a decent 3-2 record, and evens its record on the second night of a back-to-back to 2-2. The win also gives the Pacers a nice boost in confidence heading into their next two games, which feature two of the NBA's top teams, the L.A. Clippers and the Boston Celtics.

T.J. Warren tied New York's Marcus Morris for a game-high 25 points, including 11 in the third quarter. Domantas Sabonis notched his 18th double-double of the season with 19 points and 15 rebounds, while Myles Turner added a game-high five blocks, including three in the final 1:09 that helped Indiana cling on to a 104-102 lead as time ticked down.

In total, five Pacers players finished in double figures, including Doug McDermott, who finished as the night's top bench scorer with 16 points on 6-of-11 shooting, including 3-of-4 from long range.

Making his ninth start of the season in relief of Malcolm Brogdon, Aaron Hol-

day finished with 12 points, four boards, and five assists. Brogdon sat out for the entirety of the game after suffering a dislocated pinky finger against the Pistons yesterday night.

The Pacers struggled to keep New York out of the paint early in the first. Rookie RJ Barrett drove right and found space for an emphatic right-handed dunk that pushed the Knicks' lead to 14-7 and forced Pacers head coach Nate McMillan to call an early timeout with 7:40 remaining in the period.

During the next segment of play, Indiana managed to pull off an 8-3 run to close the gap to 17-15 on Warren's put-back jumper off his own miss.

The Pacers then regained the lead, 25-24, at the 2:12 mark of the quarter. T.J. McConnell, who has provided energy off the bench all season, drove the right baseline and found Turner streaking to the basket for the easy two-handed slam.

Justin Holiday drilled a 3-pointer for his first bucket of the game with 1:00 remaining to stretch Indiana's lead to 32-27. The score remained the same as time expired in the frame. After New York started the game 7-of-8 from the floor, Indiana limited the Knicks to just 11-of-24 (45.8 percent) shooting in the quarter.

But the Knicks didn't let Indiana run away with it. In less than a minute of action, New York began the second quarter on a 7-0 run and grabbed a 34-32 lead after Kevin Knox II drilled a wide-open 3-pointer from the left wing. However, McDermott then responded in a big way.

The sharpshooter responded to the run with a magnificent four-point play from the right baseline. Despite falling

to the floor after receiving contact from Knox, McDermott's three fell through the net. He connected on the subsequent free throw to grab a 40-36 lead with 9:27 left in the half.

The game remained close for the next several minutes. Jeremy Lamb's three in the face of Morris with 4:19 remaining in the half pushed the Pacers lead to 51-47. But, Morris and Mitchell Robinson quickly responded with back-to-back buckets to tie the score at 51-51.

With 28.5 seconds remaining, Turner's three gave Indiana its largest lead of the half, 66-58. But Morris responded with a layup with 7.9 seconds remaining to trim Indiana's lead to six as time expired.

Indiana's managed to stretch the lead to 74-66 early in the third quarter thanks to eight consecutive points from Warren in less than three minutes. But they still couldn't figure out how to stretch the lead to double digits from there.

The Knicks managed to close the gap to 74-71 on Julius Randle's driving layup with 6:43 left to play in the frame. After Lamb connected on a jumper, Morris responded with a three-point play on the other end to cut Indiana's lead down to two. Moments later, he continued his stellar night by nailing a 3-pointer to push the Knicks ahead 77-76 with 4:39 left to play in the third.

Luckily for the Pacers, Warren was feeling it too. With 3:07 left in the third, he finished a tough three-point play at the charity stripe for his 11th point of the quarter, and grabbed a 79-78 lead for the Blue & Gold. The tough play down low began a 13-3 Pacers run to close out the quarter and enter the final frame with an

89-81 lead.

The Pacers grabbed their first double-digit lead of the game at 92-81 after McDermott drilled his third 3-pointer of the game immediately out of the break. That was short lived, however, as New York rattled off a 14-4 run to close the gap to 96-95 on a Morris 3-pointer with 7:28 left to play in the game.

Less than two minutes later, Aaron Holiday broke a 98-98 tie with a deep 3-pointer from the right wing. On the next Pacers possession, Jeremy Lamb completed a three-point play that included an impressive one-handed running jumper to put Indiana ahead 104-98 with 5:17 left to play.

Despite going cold on the offensive end, the Blue & Gold then held New York to just two field goals over the final five minutes to keep a 104-102 lead with time ticking down. Turner's first huge block came on Morris' jump shot with 1:09 remaining.

Despite having several chances, Indiana just could not buy a bucket down the stretch to seal the game. Arguably the most heartbreaking attempt was Lamb's baseline shot that traveled halfway down the basket before popping out and into the hands of Robinson.

With 2.0 seconds remaining, Turner denied Robinson's layup attempt, but the ball fell into the hands of Randle. Randle rose up and drew the foul on Aaron Holiday with 0.1 seconds left. After sinking the first, he left his second free throw too long. The ball bounced harmlessly away from the rim, and the Pacers escaped with the victory.