THURSDAY, FEB. 20, 2020

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Today: Partly, then mostly sunny.

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Noblesville has offered eight acres of city-owned real estate for the construction of the new Panacea HQ.

India-based medical-tech company selects Noblesville as American headquarters

The REPORTER

Panacea, a medical-tech and life science company in India, announced plans Wednesday to build a North American headquarters in Noblesville to expand its operations in the United States for research and development, engineering and manufacturing modern radiotherapy machines to diagnose and treat cancer.

"We're so grateful Panacea has chosen to establish its first U.S. facility in Indi-

equipment to improve the vestment of \$5.7 million. lives of patients right here Panacea plans to employ 65 and all across the world," said Governor Eric J. Holcomb. "I had the pleasure of connecting with Panacea at an event during our economic development trip to India Panacea chose Noblesville in October and couldn't be as its headquarters to exhappier to welcome them pand into North America just four months later."

Panacea plans to build a new 20,000 square-foot facility along the Interstate 69 corridor at 141st Street and Olio Road in Noblesana and are excited Hoosiers ville, with a real property high wage jobs for engiwill be working with this investment of \$6 million neers and scientists. These

full-time employees in the new headquarters by 2023. The groundbreaking is set to begin in summer 2020.

"We are excited that and grow the life science and medical technology industry in our city," said Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen. "This state-of the-art facility creates high quality,

ingful jobs. The work that will be done in Noblesville is going to make people healthier across the globe."

The City of Noblesville has offered a donation of eight acres of city-owned real estate, and 10-year declining tax phase-ins for real and personal property taxes. The incentives will be presented to the Common Council at a future meeting for approval.

The Indiana Economic Development Corporation offered Panacea Medical

innovative, cancer-curing and a personal property in- are not just jobs, but mean- See Panacea... Page 2

Indiana bill will lessen government transparency

GUEST COLUMNIST

DANIEL BRAGG

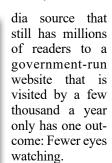
There is currently a bill in the Indiana Gen-Assembly (HB 1003) that if passed, would result in school systems only being obligated to post a summary of their annual

newspapers, rather than the full report. The full report would be published on a government website.

To some, this might not sound like that big of a deal, and might even seem as to be a way to move our state more into the digital age. I would caution Hoosiers who feel that way, however.

The importance of government transparency in America has always been a high priority. After all, a well-informed populace was one of the goals of our Founding Fathers. It was Thomas Jefferson who said that "whenever the people are well-informed, they can be trusted with their own government."

HB 1003 would ultimately result in less transparency from our government and school systems. Moving an Annual Performance Report from a me-



One argument performance reports in local that could be made by supporters of HB 1003 is the cost savings effort. School systems using money from their annual budgets to post a performance report might seem like unnecessary spending in 2020 when most people in America are walking around with full-blown computers in their pockets.

So, we are faced with a question. Is it still worth the monetary commitment to continue to post full reports in local newspapers? I say yes.

Depending on the school system prices may vary, but on average school systems in Hamilton County have paid \$602.56 to local newspapers to post their annual reports. The average annual budget for the same school systems is \$96,586,573.79.

Several lawmakers have iumped on board to sponsor or co-author the bill also.

See Bill . . . Page 2

Heirbrandt, Davis keep Cicero Kiwanis in infrastructure loop



Photo provided by Peggy Georgi

Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt and Hamilton County Highway Department Director Brad Davis shared with the Cicero Kiwanis Club updates on the latest infrastructure projects underway and scheduled in northern Hamilton County. Heirbrandt and Davis gave details related to projects between Sheridan and Cicero, the 236th Street roadway expansion, U.S. 31 interchange, road closings, detours, and Steve Nation Trail System, among others. Click here to stay up to date with these current and future infrastructure projects. Heirbrandt will share more infrastructure updates and their impact at the luncheon meeting of the Northern Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, March 12 at the Sheridan Library. (From left) Emily Pearson, Jennifer Templeton, Mark Heirbrandt, Brad Davis and Ray Adler.

Register now for annual County Prayer Breakfast

breakfast will take place from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at the Ritz Charles in Carmel.

The Hamilton County Prayer Breakfast presents opportu-

nity to gather together for great food, ing in his classroom, music, hear from the saving many students leaders of the community, and most importantly, pray for the community, state and nation.

Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen, Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness, Westfield Mayor Andy Cook and Carmel City Council President Laura Campbell are on the the program. program.

This year's keynote order details.

speaker is Jason Sea-Register now for the man, Noblesville sci-Hamilton County Lead- ence teacher and coach. ership Prayer Breakfast He will share his expeon Friday, May 17. The rience last May. Gover-



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presented Seaman with Indiana's highest civilian honor, The Sagamore of the Wabash Award, for risking his life to stop a school shoot-

nor Holcomb

from harm. Please consider purchasing a table of eight for \$280 and bring your business associates. Individual seats are \$35. If you purchase a full table, your name or company name will be displayed at the table and listed in

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Fishers Council gets first look at Iron Pointe | Public invited to SR 37

By LARRY LANNAN LarryInFishers.com



policy of reviewing development proj-

first reading before the Plan Commission holds a public hearing, the Fishers City Council reviewed the proposed plans for Iron Pointe.

According to the de-\$450,000.

veloper, Pulte Homes, the residential project to be comment period near the constructed south of 106th end of the council session, Street near Mollenkopf Dr. Denise Rehfuss, a physi-Road will be marketed to cian practicing in Anderson

empty nesters. cilwoman Sam DeLong the Iron Pointe proposal about the price of the units, the developer said it would erally said that many peobe in the middle of the ple she knows in Anderson market in cost. In a filing work in Fishers but cannot with the city, Pulte says the afford to live here. price range is expected to be between \$350,000 and cerns about the Iron Pointe return to the city council for

who recently made Fishers When asked by Coun- her home, was critical of because of its cost and gen-

"I have a lot of concommunity," Rehfuss told further action.

During the community council members. "The proposed pricing for these single-family units is hardly affordable. I actually participate in an organization where I am involved with a lot of seniors ... none of them in that group would be able to afford the pricing for these homes."

> The Iron Pointe development will have a public hearing before the Fishers Plan Commission, then will

construction meeting

By LARRY LANNAN LarryInFishers.com

It doesn't feel much like spring so far this year in Fishers, but construction will begin soon on the 126th Street interchange with State Road 37, resulting in major east-west about the State Road 37 rechallenges during the 2020 construction season.

Residents are invited to a public meeting to see

an update on construction plans, which is set for 6 p.m. this evening, Thursday, Feb. 20, at the Delaware Township Community Center, west of State Road 37 along 131st

If you have questions construction project, several people involved in the project will be on hand to answer those questions.

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once Hoosiers are hired.

About Panacea

Founded in 1999, Panaal tax credits from the Hoocea aims to improve global sier Business Investment access to cancer care by (HBI) tax credit program providing high quality and based on the company's affordable medical equipplanned capital investment ment to clinicians across in Indiana. These tax cred- the world. The company its are performance-based, currently has a line of six the world.

Technologies Inc. up to meaning the company is cancer cure products and solutions. Panacea's radiation therapy machines have helped hospitals treat more than 150,000 cancer patients. To ensure every cancer patient has access to high-quality radiotherapy treatment, the company has installed over 120 machines at hospitals around

from Page 1

BILL-

Among those lawmakers is HB 1003 is found in what cation system in K-12 is do-Representative Tony Cook the rest of the bill contains. of District 32. His involve- Changes to our education ment with this bill is partic- system that need to happen ularly troubling to me since are in this bill. However, there are still large parts of some of our legislators have the Purdue Center for Regional Development. Again, annual reports must not be ensuring that the Indiana limited, nor should it be. government is as transparent as possible should be a lish the reports in local top priority, but HB 1003 seems to indicate otherwise from our lawmakers.

The worst part about accountable. Indiana's edu-

the district that don't have decided to package the very access to quality internet, good aspects of the bill with according to statistics from this terrible provision. The public's access to school

By continuing to pubnewspapers, the public can continue to hold our legislators and school systems

ing incredible on a national scale, but that does not diminish the significance of

being transparent.

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The Indiana General Assembly has shown a commitment to improving our public school systems across the state. They should be commended for that. They also should be ridiculed when they make mistakes. HB 1003 would be a mistake.

Daniel Bragg is a Republican candidate for Indiana House District 32.

Victims of Crime and Abuse www.prevailinc.com

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:

- 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)

Drop off items at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, 14701 Tom Wood Way.

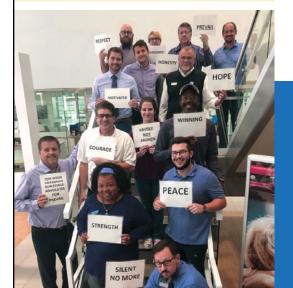












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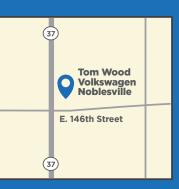


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Spartz welcomes local students to Statehouse

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State Sen. Victoria Spartz (R-Noblesville) welcomed the following students to the Statehouse who attends The Classical Acadserved as Senate pages in January:

- attends St. Richard's Episcopal School
- Hayden Ashworth, School Noblesville, attends No-

blesville High School

- Evan Coulter, Carmel,
- attends Clay Middle School • Peyton Gunn, Cicero,
- Hailey Akin, Carmel, tends Carmel High School
 - Jack Silveus, Carmel, attends Westfield High

termediate School

- William Strahm, Westfield, attends Westfield High School
- Zoe Westlund, Nobles-• Jack Moe, Carmel, at- ville, attends Noblesville High School

Pages spend a day at the Statehouse touring the historic building, observ-• Samuel Strahm, West- ing debates from the Senate

field, attends Westfield In- floor and interacting with their state senator.

Students in grades six through 12 participate in the page program on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays during the legislative session. Groups serve on Wednesdays.

To learn more about the Senate Page Program, visit IndianaSenatePage.com.

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Letter to the Editor

Shaffer questions taste, design of Hotel Carmichael

Hotel Carmichael is a luxury hotel, Carmel city hall elites claim.

Not being an expert, I contacted a good friend with decades of experience as a luxury hotel interior decorating consultant. Clients literally around the globe ask for insights when opulence is needed – from Dubai to Hong Kong and all points in between.

Here's what my friend's professional, practiced eye immediately found unusual: The exterior is a neo-classical and Second Empire hybrid that comes off both odd and banal. Inside, the lobby lounge appears clubby without the modern lifestyle features other upscale hotels offer routinely. Perhaps it is the renderings, but my friend found the lobby stiff. And that was the generous part of the observation.

Making things worse, the analysis came before the stone exterior changed to brick, the slate roof changed to shingles and the marble lobby flooring changed to

More fitting for a midwestern, middle class suburb, my friend suggests, would have been a pure Federalist or a pure Americana, even a Mid-Century Modern look.

In architecture, as in life, it seems simple is classy and hybrid is banal.

"Too late for a course correction?" my friend

Too late, indeed; \$58.5 million too late.

Bill Shaffer Carmel

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Noblesville Schools announces dates for Parent Power seminars

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools has announced its spring Parent Power education sessions. The four sessions will take place during March and April and cover the following topics:

- Latest trends in vaping • Tough talks with teens
- (including a teen panel) Building grit/growth mindset in your elementary
- child tracted driving

Teen Vaping

Learn from Hamilton County's Health Department Education Specialist on dangerous trends that ing in and the associated risks. Parents and students are welcome. The session will take place from 6 to 7

p.m. on March 4 at Nobles- rather than become frustratville West Middle School, ed and less confident? Come 19900 Hague Road.

Tough Talks with Teens

Learn how to engage in difficult conversations with your teen and navigate tough topics such as vaping, drug use, suicide and anxiety. You'll hear from pro- from 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. on fessionals as well as a panel March 13 at Forest Park Inn, of Noblesville High School 701 Cicero Road. A personal account of students. The session will the consequences of dis- take place from 7:45 to 8:30 a.m. on March 5 at Forest Park Inn, 701 Cicero Road, Noblesville.

Grit & Growth Mindset

many teenagers are engag- culty and even failing sometimes is linked to success in ing. This session will take life. How can you help your place at 6:30 p.m. on April 16 elementary child grow from at Noblesville High School, challenging

hear a practical introduction to the role you place in cultivating these strengths. The first session will take place from 6:45 to 8 p.m. on March 9 at the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road. The second session will take place

Distracted Driving Danger

Local couple Tina and Lorin Smith will share how a distracted driver took their legs, but not their spirits, as they emphasize the danger-Pushing through diffi- ous consequences that can come from distracted drivexperiences 18111 Cumberland Road.

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Fishers Junior High School We The People coach Mike Fassold (at the podium) uses his past and present students to explain to the city council what the program means to them.

We The People state champs speak with Fishers City Council

By LARRY LANNAN LarryInFishers.com

Why do Fishers Junior High School students join We The People? It's a class and a competition with other schools. It's all about civic knowledge.

team told the Fishers City law and constitutional his- through the experience. Council Monday night that tory. working with others on a

We The People Coach team – where you may have Mike Fassold asked his people with varying politi- current team members and cal views on that team – is some alumni of his program a valuable learning expe- to speak before the coun-

The current and past rience. The program also cil members Monday and needs to raise money in ormembers of the Junior High requires students to dig into explain what they gained

> Mr. Fassold's 2019-20 team has notched another \$52,000. The amount raised state championship and is headed to the national fione problem: The team to accept donations.

der to travel for the national merman suggested the city competition. To travel the entire team, it takes about so far is close to \$10,000.

The team has estabnals in May. There is just lished a GoFundMe page

Councilman Todd Zimset aside funds to help the We The People team with travel costs to the national finals. Mayor Scott Fadness was noncommittal, saying, "Let's sit down and try to figure that out."

Scholarships available for Washington Twp. high school seniors

The REPORTER

For the 27th year, the Westfield Chamber of Commerce will present

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Township. This senior may attend public or private school or be homeschooled.

scholarship will be given have a \$500 Scholarship. in memory of Hal Montgomery, a charter board able for download from member of the Chamber the Chamber's website, when it was incorporated the counseling centers at in 1981. Hal was a local Westfield High School businessman who was a and Guerin Catholic High great supporter of all things School, and will be dis-Westfield who was lost un- tributed among Hamilexpectedly in an automo- ton County's homeschool bile accident on Jan. 26,

field Chamber of Com- information.

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a \$2,000 scholarship to a merce Scholarship, Keller graduating senior who re- Williams Realty Indianapsides within Washington olis Metro North-Steve Rupp, The Zulu Group, P.C. will have a \$1,000 scholarship. Community The Chamber's 2020 First Bank - Westfield will

> Applications are availgroups.

The deadline is May 1, In addition to the West- 2020. Click here for more

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Nearly 1,000 people came out to see Curiosity this past weekend at En Pointe

Curiosity leaves attendees in awe at En Pointe Ballet

The REPORTER

based in Noblesville, left non, Ind. theatergoers in awe at two

by Robert Moore, co-artistic director of En Pointe Indiana Ballet, the wildly artistic performance set in the fantastical world of steampunk science fiction pointe and contemporary movement and featured lo-

Produced and directed charming, funny and comical ballet for all ages on May 1 and 2 at Noblesville High School Theater.

About En Pointe Indiana Ballet

En Pointe Indiana included jazz, swing, tap, Ballet is a premier ballet school based in Noblesville. En Point welcomes

cal aerial silk artists, as well dancers age 3 to adult, be-En Pointe Indiana Bal- as the talented Black Box ginner to pre-professional, let, a premier ballet school Bozos clowns from Leba- and offers the highest level of instruction including Up next for En Pointe ballet technique, pointe, weekend performances of Indiana Ballet is the full- variations, repertoire, pas an original piece, Curiosity. length ballet Coppelia, a de deux, jazz, modern, contemporary, tap and more. Artistic directors Pollyana Ribeiro and Robert Moore have danced professionally for over 20 years. Classically trained at the Harid Conservatory in Boca Raton, Fla., both have achieved ballet master status. Throughout their careers, Pollyana and Robert traveled around the world dancing and teaching with world renowned companies. Learn more at enpointeindiana.com.

Public Notice

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Noblesville/Wayne Townships
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Noblesville, IN 46060 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. White River Township Thursday, March 5, 2020 / April 16, 2020 / July 23, 2020

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Meeting Notices

The Westfield City Council meeting originally scheduled for Monday, Feb. 24, 2020, has been canceled.

The Noblesville Redevelopment Commission meeting originally scheduled for 9 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 27, 2020, has been

Needlework Water Volleyball Euchre Men's Club Meditation, **Dominoes** Enrichment Mahjong Center

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Thanks for reading The Reporter!



Jean Ann Morris December 16, 1945 - February 18, 2020

Jean Ann Morris, 74, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on December 16, 1945 to

James and Bette (Apt) Davis in Peru, Ind. Jean Ann was a 1963 Marion High School graduate and earned an education degree from Ball State University. She taught first grade at Franklin Elementary before becoming a full-time homemaker. Jean Ann was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Marion. She enjoyed bowling, playing Bridge and was a collector of Wizard of Oz memorabilia. Jean Ann was dedicated to her family

She is survived by her husband of 50 years, Richard Morris; son, Eric (Erika) Morris; daughter, Megan (Eric) McMillan; grandchildren, Sam and Faith Morris and Kylie and Connor McMillan; and brother, Brent (Diane) Davis.

Jean Ann's family has entrusted her care to Randall & Roberts Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to National Multiple Sclerosis, Indiana State 3500 DePauw Blvd., Suite 1040, Indianapolis, IN 46268 or at nationalmssociety.org/

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Philip Herbert Shelby January 31, 1937 - February 18, 2020

Philip Herbert Shelby, 83, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, February 18, 2020, surrounded by his family and friends. He was born January 31, 1937 in Muncie to the late Herbert and Mildred Shelby.

> Phil graduated from Royerton High School in 1955 and from Ball State University in 1959. On August 28, 1960, he married his college sweetheart, Chris Wolf, in Indianapolis. Phil taught physical education at Noblesville Junior High School from 1959 until his retirement in 1996. He started the wrestling program at Noblesville High School where he coached both football and wrestling. Phil was a member of the Indiana High School Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame (1987), the Noblesville High School Athletic Hall of Fame (2019), and the

Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity Hall of Fame. He was a member of the Noblesville Elks Lodge, a board member of Hamilton County Parks and Recreation, a member of the Indiana Retired Teachers Association, and Zion Evangelical United Church of Christ in Indianapolis. Phil was an avid gardener. He also loved golf, fishing and playing cards. Phil was a lifelong fan of the Chicago Bears and Cubs.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Chris Shelby; his brother, Gerry Shelby (Patty), Pendleton; his sister, Diane Jester (Bud), Walkerton, Ind.; his children, Kent Shelby (Kelly), Marietta, Ga., Jackie Hudnall (Dean), Noblesville, Laurie Barnes (Damian), Henrico, Va., and Denise Adair (Ty), Starkville, Miss.; 14 grandchildren, Lindsay, Walker, Shane, Laura, Ashton, Shelby, Marshall, Tyler, Jessica, Rachel, Jordan, Carly, Carter and Mason; and two great-grandchildren, Will and Mayzie.

Phil Shelby was a husband, a father, a grandfather, a teacher, a coach, a friend and mentor to many, many people and will be greatly missed.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 22, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation from 10 a.m. to the time of service. Rev. Jonathan Basile will officiate.

Burial will be at a later date at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Noblesville Elks Lodge #576 Scholarship Fund, 35 S. 9th St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

The God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, hath glorified his Son Jesus; whom ye delivered up, and denied him in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let him go. But ye denied the Holy One and the Just, and desired a murderer to be granted unto you; And killed the Prince of life, whom God hath raised from the dead; whereof we are witnesses. And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all. And now, brethren, I wot that through ignorance ye did it, as did also your rulers. But those things, which God before had shewed by the mouth of all his prophets, that Christ should suffer, he hath so fulfilled. Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord; And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you: Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.





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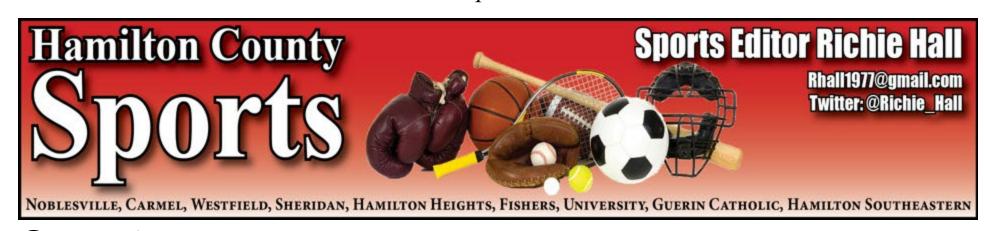
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Gymnastics

Millers win dual, prepare for sectional

By RICHIE HALL

NOBLESVILLE - If a sports team measures success by improvement throughout a season, then the Noblesville gymnastics team has definitely had a successful season.

The Millers finished up the regular season on Wednesday by hosting Crawfordsville in a dual meet at Noblesville East Middle School. The Millers won the meet 88.00-84.225, marking their second-highest score of the season. Noblesville had scored an 88.70 earlier in the year.

"Honestly, I was hoping we'd get into the 90s for today," said Millers coach Jody Ramey. "We're going to get there for sectionals."

And considering the fact that Noblesville scored a 79.05 in its first meet of the year, the team has come a long way.

"Looking at where we started this season and where we are ending, it's huge," said Ramey. "Especially with half of these girls being beginners, starting out."

Sophomore Hailey Knoll had the Millers' highest score of the night, with an 8.425 securing her a first-place finish in the vault. Ramey has been pleased with Knoll's consistency throughout the season.

"I know what's coming from her for every competition," said Ramey. "I'm very proud of her for all she's doing so far."

Freshman Kiera Harper was the top all-around athlete for Noblesville, taking second with a score of 31.375. Harper won the floor exercise with an 8.30 and the balance beam with a 7.90.

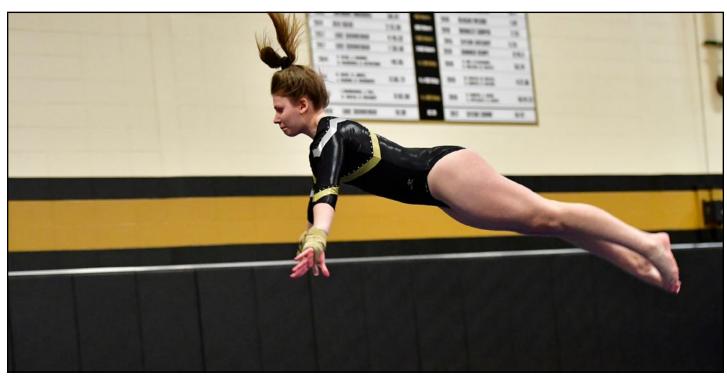
Harper just had her first competition last weekend, this after sitting out from competitive gymnastics for the past year. Ramey said Harper only had 11 practices before her first meet.

"That's tough, coming in after a whole year of being off," said Ramey. "She's kind of just at the beginning of the season, so to speak. She's got bigger things up her sleeve for sectionals, that we're going to save until sectionals."

Another high point was Grace Bastin, who returned from injury to deliver a strong performance in the floor exercise. She scored 7.15 for her Wednesday night routine.

"For her to come back and be able to perform this strong, I was very proud of her," said Ramey.

Noblesville is now focused on the



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Keira Harper won the floor exercise and balance beam events for the Millers at their gymnastics meet with Crawfordsville Wednesday at Noblesville East Middle School.

sectional, which it will host this year. The sectional is set for Friday, Feb. 28 and will take place at Noblesville East Middle School. The start time is 7 p.m.

"We are a team that always seems to peak at sectionals," said Ramey. "We're going to get this done. We're going to take the extra work that it needs to happen to make sure it's done for sectionals."

Team score: Noblesville 88.00, Crawfordsville 84.225.

All-around scores: 2. Keira Harper 31.375, 3. Hailey Knoll 28.725, Ella Deno 26.80, Lexi Reister 24.75.

Vault: 1. Knoll 8.425, 2. Harper 8.175, 5. Cailey Hurst 7.95, Reister 7.60, Deno 7.575. Junior varsity score: Angel Dismuke 7.00.

Uneven bars: 2. Harper 7.00, 3. Knoll 6.35, 6. Reister 4.975, Deno 4.875.

Balance beam: 1. Harper 7.90, 3. Deno 6.90, 4. Knoll 6.80, Reister 5.60, Grace Bastin 5.275. Junior varsity scores: 3. Dismuke 4.70, Alexa Cerdas 4.20.

Floor exercise: 1. Harper 8.30, 3. Hurst 7.775, 4. Deno 7.45, 6. Knoll 7.15, Reister 6.575. Junior varsity scores: 1. Bastin 7.15, Dismuke 5.825, Cerdas 5.50.

at Noblesville East Middle School.

Hailey Knoll won the vault for Noblesville with an 8.425.

Tigers fall to LC

Fishers dropped a back-and-forth game to Class 4A No. 3 Lawrence Central 69-61 Tuesday at the Bears' gym.

The Tigers led 18-14 after the first quarter, with Alex Szilagyi scoring five points during that period. Lawrence Central came back to tie the game at 31-31 by halftime, then jumped ahead in the third quarter, leading 53-42 by the end of the period, then held off Fishers in the fourth.

Szilagyi finished the game with 22 points, including six 3-pointers. Jeffrey Simmons added 15 points. Isaac Farah led the rebounds with five, while Dominic Castellani handed out five assists.

The Tigers are 16-6 and play their Hoosier Crossroads Conference finale Friday at Zionsville.

LAWRENCE CENTRAL 69, FISHERS 61

Fishers FG Dominic Castellani Alex Szilagyi 0-0 22 Charlie Smith Geoffrey Brown Jeffrey Simmons 6-10 2-3 15 0 4 2 Bryce Williams Isaac Farah **Drew Turner** 0-0 2 0 61 Totals Score by Quarters **Fishers** 18 11 19 - 61 13

Fishers 18 13 11 19 - 61 Lawrence Central 14 17 22 16 - 69 Fishers 3-point shooting (9-19) Szilagyi 6-12, Castellani 2-2, Simmons 1-1, Farah

0-3, Smith 0-1. Fishers rebounds (21) Farah 5, Brown 4, Simmons 4, Smith 3, Castellani 2, Szilagyi



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Sports

Hamilton Heights' Ethan Knoll signs to play football at Rose-Hulman

Ethan Knoll, Hamilton Heights senior, has signed a letter of intent to play football for Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, Indiana. Rose-Hulman is a member of the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference and a Division III athletic institution. He is the son of Adam and Nicole Knoll.

Knoll, a multi-sport athlete who currently holds five varsity letters in football and track, will be the second generation of Knolls to attend Rose-Hulman and play football. This (Indiana Football Coaches Association (IFCA) Academic All State, Offensive Lineman of the Year, All Conference Team member and Mental Attitude of the Year Award recipient, is proud to be following in his father's footsteps.

Knoll says he's been hooked on football since the first grade. He credits the opportunity to take his game to the collegiate level to hard work, camps and training, spending a lot of time in the weight room and the support and guidance of his dad. "My dad has been my mentor, coach and inspiration from the beginning," said Ethan Knoll, who plans to study either computer science or engineering science. He has also excelled in the classroom, is a member of the National Honor Society and actively involved with the White River Christian Church Youth Group.

"Ethan has been a two-year starter on the offensive and defensive line," said Jon Kirschner, Hamilton Heights Head Football Coach. "His year-round work ethic has allowed him to be ready for this next chapter in his school and playing career. Whether it was the weight room or the practice field, Ethan was someone you could depend on to execute with everything he had. Having taught Ethan in



Hamilton Heights' senior Ethan Knoll has signed a letter of intent to play football for the Rose-Hulman Fightin' Engineers in Terre Haute, Indiana. Knoll (seated) is pictured with (left to right), father Adam, sisters Ally and Grace, and mother, Nicole.

AP Economics, I know he will be very successful at Rose-Hulman on and off the field! The coaching staff and the rest of the team wish him nothing but success at the next level."

opportunity he has earned as a Hamilton Director. "This is proof that hard work in Heights student/athlete to continue his the classroom pays dividends. We wish football career at a top-notch academ- him well as he takes the next step with ic school such as Rose-Hulman," added his career."

"We are very proud of Ethan and the Kurt Ogden, Hamilton Heights Athletic







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NBA standings

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	40	15	.727	-
Boston	38	16	.704	1.5
Philadelphia	34	21	.618	6.5
Brooklyn	25	28	.472	14.0
New York	17	38	.309	23.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	46	8	.852	-
Indiana	32	23	.582	14.5
Chicago	19	36	.345	28.0
Detroit	19	38	.333	28.5
Cleveland	14	40	.259	32.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	35	19	.648	-
Orlando	24	31	.436	11.5
Washington	20	33	.377	14.5
Charlotte	18	36	.333	17.0
Atlanta	15	41	.268	21.0

The NBA has been on its All-Star break. Games will resume today.

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	38	17	.691	-
Utah	36	18	.667	1.5
Oklahoma City	33	22	.600	5.0
Portland	25	31	.446	13.5
Minnesota	16	37	.302	21.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Lakers	41	12	.774	-
L.A. Clippers	37	18	.673	5.0
Phoenix	22	33	.400	20.0
Sacramento	21	33	.389	20.5
Golden State	12	43	.218	30.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	34	20	.630	-
Dallas	33	22	.600	1.5
Memphis	28	26	.519	6.0
San Antonio	23	31	.426	11.0
New Orleans	23	32	.418	11.5

State wrestling finals start Friday

Eleven Hamilton County wrestlers will be competing in the IHSAA state wrestling finals, which take place this weekend at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

The finals begin at 6 p.m. Friday evening. Sixteen wrestlers will compete in each of the weight classes, and firstround winners advance to Saturday competition. The quarter-finals start at 9 a.m., with the semi-finals to follow. Consolation matches are set for 5 p.m., with the championship matches under the lights at 7:30 p.m.

Here is a complete list of weight classes involving county wrestlers, courtesy of trackwrestling.com

106 POUNDS

Bryce Lowery, Roncalli, freshman (36-0) vs. Keegan Malott, East Noble, sophomore (30-5)

Cash Turner, Edgewood, freshman (36-4) vs. Johnny Cortez, Lake Central, sophomore (32-10)

Isaac Ruble, Bellmont, sophomore (37-1) vs. Evan Dickey, Cathedral, sophomore (33-7)

Jeffrey Bailey, River Forest, sophomore (38-2) vs. Kyler West, Evansville Memorial, senior (39-6)

Logan Miller, Brownsburg, sophomore (39-2) vs. Trevor Triana, Hobart, freshman (18-9)

Garrett, freshman (35-5)

Sammy Goin, Crown Point, freshman (34-1) vs. Coy Hammack, Tell City, freshman (24-5)

Anthony Martin, Western, junior (39-3) vs. Suhas Chundi, Carmel, senior (36-3)

113 POUNDS

Alex Cottey, Perry Meridian, junior (38-1) vs. Braden Haines, Brownsburg, sophomore (26-16)

Colton Weimer, Garrett, junior (33-7) vs. Nam Doan, Lake Central, freshman (22-7)

Lane Gilbert, Sullivan, freshman (35-1) vs. Brac Hooper, Carmel, sophomore (26-5)

Stefan Vitello, Valparaiso, sophomore (35-10) vs. Aidan Sprague, East Noble, sophomore (33-2)

Trey Sturgill, Peru, senior (40-3) vs. Doug Water, Chesterton, senior (38-

Cheaney Schoeff, Avon, freshman (34-4) vs. Elijah Anthony, Frankfort, sophomore (38-3)

Logan Frazier, Crown Point, freshman (35-2) vs. Ethan Reiley, Jay

County, freshman (37-5) Dylan Driver, Westfield, junior (31-10) vs. Cole Ross, Evansville Mater Dei, junior (37-2)

120 POUNDS

Zeke Seltzer, Cathedral, sophomore (39-0) vs. Aydan Amento, Evansville Central, sophomore (33-10)

Cole Solomey, Kankakee Valley, freshman (37-4) vs. Jett Boots, Angola, senior (36-4)

Alec Freeman, Evansville Mater Dei, junior (38-2) vs. Anthony Hughes, Lawrence North, junior (33-8)

Johnathon Robinson, Delta, senior (30-3) vs. Riley Bettich, Crown Point, senior (24-4)

Giovanni Diaz, Wheeler, senior (39-1) vs. Ethan Higgins, Wabash, junior (32-3)

Christian White, New Palestine, junior (34-4) vs. Delaney Ruhlman, Bloomington South, freshman (36-3)

Dominic Heath, Churubusco, senior (34-1) vs. Malik Hall, Merrillville, ju-



Richie Hall/File photo

Joshua Johnson, Cardinal Ritter, Carmel's Brac Hooper (left) and Westfield's Dylan Driver (right) both qualified for the IHSAA state meet at 113 freshman (19-5) vs. Hayden Brady, pounds. The state meet begins Friday evening at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

> nior (25-5) (44-3) vs. Carson Eldred, Westfield, (34-4) senior (39-2)

138 POUNDS

Drake Campbell, Brownsburg, senior (37-1) vs. Lane Burns, Eastside, junior (28-8)

Tyson Nisley, La Porte, senior (43-5) vs. Logan Bailey, Cathedral, senior

Elijah Chacon, New Haven, junior (38-5) vs. Landon Boe, Plainfield, sophomore (32-7)

Brendan Mattingly, Carmel, senior (31-5) vs. Elijah Hickman, Rensselaer Central, senior (42-2)

Ethan Kaiser, Chesterton, junior (34-5) vs. Dylan Dorman, Greenfield-Central, senior (37-6)

Blake Boarman, Evansville Mater Dei, junior (35-3) vs. Hayden Shepherd, Western, sophomore (39-5) Logan Wagner, Zionsville, junior (30-2) vs. Nick Tattini, Crown Point, soph-

omore (28-10) Kyle Lawson, Bellmont, senior (36-3) vs. Jaymes Conway, Floyd Central, sophomore (41-2)

145 POUNDS

Jaden Reynolds, Avon, junior (36-4) vs. Jake Shafer, Carmel, junior (30-9)

Will Fiechter, Southern Wells, senior (41-2) vs. Orlando Cruz, Crown Point, freshman (31-6)

Alec Viduya, Roncalli, senior (41-0) vs. Ethan Nash, Franklin Community, senior (30-11)

Jacob Maldonado, Merrillville, senior (9-1) vs. Evan Ulrick, Fort Wayne Carroll, junior (31-11)

Brock Ellis, Chesterton, junior (31-8) vs. Alexander Dull, South Adams, sophomore (31-8)

Riley Rust, Center Grove, junior (27-7) vs. Reece Luhmann, Hamilton Southeastern, senior (38-6)

Alex Curris, Adams Central, sophomore (38-5) vs. Anthony Poindexter Jr., Harrison, senior (40-2)

junior (33-4) vs. Brody Baumann, Sam Scott, Heritage Hills, senior Evansville Mater Dei, sophomore

170 POUNDS

Graham Calhoun, Plymouth, senior (43-0) vs. Jalen Ward, Franklin Community, junior (35-7)

Gabe Davin, Carmel, senior (35-4) vs. Clayton Lundy, Elkhart Memorial. junior (39-6)

Robert Deters, Castle, senior (41-1) vs. Cody Timmerman, Mishawaka,

junior (29-10) Brodie Peter, Eastern, sophomore (41-2) vs. Bradley Harrington, North Central, senior (44-3)

Clayton Fielden, senior, Garrett (39-1) vs. Marcus Malson, Rushville, se-

nior (40-6) Tristan Ruhlman, Bloomington South,

junior (37-3) vs. Braden Welch, Culver Academies, sophomore (27-4)

Tyler Wagner, Cathedral, senior (36-5) vs. Jacob Duncan, Southern Wells, senior (41-3)

Gavin Layman, Chesterton, junior (37-6) vs. Gabe Sollars, Evansville Mater Dei, sophomore (34-5)

195 POUNDS

Kyler Funk, Mississinewa, senior (41-2) vs. Richard Clevenger, New Palestine, junior (34-7)

Isaiah Street, Brownsburg, sophomore (34-9) vs. Eli Pack, Culver Academies, junior (33-2)

Silas Allred, Shenandoah, senior (35-0) vs. Ibrahim Khaoucha, Northridge, junior (38-6)

Luke Bakeis, Harrison, senior (35-8) vs. McKinley Kemper, Evansville Central, senior (39-2)

(42-0) vs. Harris Eason, Franklin Community, junior (37-4)

Jacob Huffman, Cathedral, senior Wayne Carroll, junior (38-3) (29-11) vs. Caden Friedt, Bellmont, senior (36-4)

Phoenix Rodgers, Heritage Hills, senior (44-2) vs. Gage DeMarco, Chesterton, sophomore (38-9)

Matt Lepper, Fort Wayne Carroll, JaJuan Anderson, Warren Central, junior (38-3) vs. JD Farrell, Fishers, (27-5)

Nate Willman, North Posey, senior (43-1) vs. Grant Warmuth, Wabash, junior (29-7)

220 POUNDS

Jason Streck, Merrillville, junior (38-3) vs. Deshawn Young, Franklin Central, senior (33-2)

Cale Gray, Norwell, senior (33-0) vs. Reese Condon, Mooresville, senior

Blaine Pierce, Richmond, senior (36-

4) vs. William Crider, Harrison, senior (32-4)Evan Bates, Chesterton, junior (37-

1) vs. Haakon Van Beynen, Carmel, senior (26-10) Will Stewart, South Spencer, senior

(41-4) vs. Tristen Martz, New Haven, senior (34-4) Drew Webster, North Montgomery,

senior (41-0) vs. Jonathan Thomas, Mishawaka, senior (31-5) Fred Durben, Oak Hill, senior (42-1)

vs. Micah Dodson, Martinsville, senior (39-2)

285 POUNDS

Damari Dancy, Portage, senior (34-2) vs. Jose Rosales, Goshen, senior (39-8)

Dennis Hubbard, Warren Central, senior (27-9) vs. Robbie Gentry, Mooresville, senior (36-5)

Logan Swallow, Monroe Central, senior (44-0) vs. Andrew Himes, Plymouth, senior (20-7)

Ke'Tre Dickens, Avon, senior (13-6) vs. Holden Parsons, Cathedral, senior (34-4)

Dorian Keys, Brownsburg, senior (42-0) vs. Antone Alexander, Franklin Jacob LaPlace, Mishawaka, senior Central, junior (36-6)

Andres Larios, Hammond Clark, senior (27-6) vs. Reeve Muncie, Fort

Andrew Irick, Hamilton Southeastern, senior (34-1) vs. Jacob Johnson, Franklin Community, sophomore (32-9)

Braydon Erb, Western, junior (42-3) vs. Samuel Perez, Highland, senior