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Kinetic Advantage plans new Carmel headquarters

The REPORTER

Kinetic Advantage, a newly-created automotive floorplan financing company, announced plans on Monday to scale its operations in Central Indiana, expanding the company's new headquarters in Carmel. To support its growth, Kinetic, which has already added 65 new Indiana positions since July 2020, plans to continue growing its team by creating up to an additional 225 new jobs over the next few years.

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said Governor Eric J. Holcomb. "Kinetic's rapid growth, even during the pandemic, is impressive, and we're grateful for the quality career opportunities that the company is creating for Hoosiers."

The company, which currently operates out of 24,500 square feet of

office space at 10333 N. Meridian St. in Carmel, plans to invest more than \$4 million to expand its new headquarters, leasing and equipping an additional 34,200 square feet in the same building. The additional upgraded space will allow Kinetic to grow its client base and continue providing technology-driven solutions to independent automotive dealers across the U.S. The company plans have the expanded space fully operational by April 2021.

Kinetic has already launched in 26 markets to date and will continue expanding nationally by developing relationships across auction platforms.

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Noblesville Schools urges Holcomb to begin vaccinations of school district staff

The REPORTER

Editor's note: Noblesville Schools has called upon Gov. Eric Holcomb to prioritize vaccinations for school staff. The district sent a letter to Holcomb on Thursday, signed by Superintendent Beth Niedermeyer and all five school board members, asking Holcomb to authorize the vaccinations of employees at Noblesville Schools.

Governor Holcomb – Thank you for your commitment to thoughtfully managing this pandemic and for your support of Indiana schools.

We know you recognize the critical importance of ensuring that our children can safely continue their education, and their access to support services, during this difficult time.

We ask you to take additional action to support and protect the continuing operation of schools by prioritizing vaccinations for our staff.

We believe we are one of only a few school districts in the state that has been able to continually serve our students in-person since August 4, 2020 thanks to the dedication of our over 1,500 teachers and support staff.

They have pushed through fears for their own health and overcome signif-

icant challenges to be present and engaged in support of students. They have also worked hard to follow safety protocols aimed at keeping schools open.

Despite this, our staffing continues to be delicately balanced and absences among any employee group (teachers, bus drivers, food personnel, custodians, principals, etc.) could quickly turn into a situation that forces us to close our buildings.

Indiana students must not fall further behind.

We take care of our staff so they can take care of our children. We urge you to authorize the vaccination of school staff now, with the goal of keeping our facilities open and operating to best serve Hoosier families.

Respectfully,
Dr. Beth Niedermeyer
Superintendent, Noblesville Schools

Dr. Joe Forgey
Board President, Noblesville Schools

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County health officials share ideas for smooth vaccine sign up

By DEMIE JOHNSON
WISH-TV | wistv.com

Hamilton County health officials admitted Wednesday that getting a vaccine has not always been a quick or easy process. At a town hall, they addressed issues and helped neighbors navigate appointments.

To help with a smoother sign up, they shared a few ideas – trying at night or on weekends – and urged people to stay online or on the phone after they're placed on hold.

"We're seeing that happen a lot where an individual has five or six appointments because they were shopping for the best vaccine for them," said Jim Ginder, the county's health education specialist.

Overbooking takes appointments



Ginder



Walker

away from others and possibly could impact the already-low supply. However, long wait times could clear up some as more vaccine becomes available.

Indiana health officials announced an extra 13,000 doses a week for Hoosiers, which brings the weekly total to more than 90,000.

Christian Walker, the county's

emergency preparedness coordinator, said local leaders are already preparing for the larger shipments.

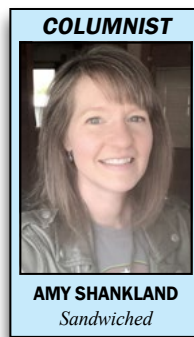
"We're moving from a quite small facility on the 4-H fairgrounds to a place – I don't even know how many times bigger it is, but it is going to be," Walker said. "The registration area alone is about six times bigger than what it is in the other facility. We're going from having five lanes to virtually having 30 available."

Gov. Eric Holcomb said the larger shipment puts the state just days away from beginning to vaccinate people ages 65 and older. Currently, only people 70 and older can be vaccinated.

The Hamilton County Health Department oversees vaccinations for all areas of the county but Fishers.

Technology can bring joy to the elderly right now

The words "technology" and "elderly" don't exactly go together, as many of us know. And, let's face it, there are a lot of things older people know that some of us don't anymore – driving a stick shift, making



COLUMNIST
AMY SHANKLAND
Sandwiched

most of our food from scratch, etc. Touché.

For the first category, however, companies are getting smart and making technology easier for, let's say, people of a certain age. After last week's readers reached

out to me about two marvelous creations that can bring some joy to elderly folks, especially now when so many of them are isolated due to COVID-19.

The first product is The Skylight Frame (skylight-frame.com). This has become so popular that it's on backorder – and I can

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HSE Schools operating tax referendum likely on May 2023 election ballot

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com

The operating referendum passed by voters in the HSE school district will be expiring, and a renewal of the referendum property tax rate is expected to be on the primary election ballot in May of 2023. That's what the district's Chief Financial Officer Cecilie Nunn told school board members Wednesday night.

The current referendum is generating \$22 million per year for the local school district. There is no indication at this time whether the school board will opt to renew the current referendum tax rate, or ask taxpayers for more or less in that referendum vote.

The loss of roughly 400 students in the current school year has resulted in the need to cut the 2021-2022 school year spending by \$5 million. The state of Indiana reim-

burses school districts based on their student population. Nunn says a budget-cutting committee is already meeting and is making progress. A report to the board is expected from that group soon.

Nunn points to recent years' school property tax rates, which have declined slightly. She credits increases in assessed valuation of property within the school district as the main reason for the lower tax rates.

MJ Insurance designated as Prevail's Hero of the Month



Photo provided

Prevail has named MJ Insurance as its most recent Hero of the Month. At the end of 2019, MJ Insurance chose Prevail as one of its Charities of Choice. The honor comes after MJ associates nominate, advocate for, and select their charity through a voting process. This allows MJ team members to take a more focused and active approach to support the charity itself. MJ has supported Prevail by assisting with Support Group Graduation Celebration. According to Prevail, MJ went above and beyond by providing decorations, gift bags, celebration meals, and even treats for Prevail's therapy dog, Odie. (From left) Morgan Duffy, Pam McDonald, Bonnie Uber, and Stephanie Jok.

Empowering Hoosiers to take on that raise or promotion

For many, learning they earned a raise or promotion at work is news that calls for celebration. But for some, it could mean choosing between taking on a new opportunity or jeopardizing their families' financial assistance.

I authored legislation to empower Hoosiers to take on these opportunities without worrying about losing certain benefits.

My proposal would increase income eligibility requirements for the Temporary

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CHUCK GOODRICH
State Representative

Assistance For Needy Families program to 50 percent of the federal poverty level by 2025. For a family of four, the total gross income would need to be roughly \$13,100 in order to qualify. To be eligible currently, a family's income needs to fall between 13 and 16 percent of the federal poverty level, which equates to a gross yearly income of \$8,547 for a family of four.

This change would help create a gradual phase-out in this assistance as an eligible

household's income increases to prevent Hoosiers from losing their benefits entirely if they experience a slight pay bump.

A problem many call the "cliff effect" – This is when any extra money earned through a raise, promotion or higher paying job makes recipients ineligible to receive TANF or other benefits.

For example, families who are on the higher end of the income qualifications could lose their benefits if they receive a small raise. For many, this increase in wages could make them ineligible for financial assistance. Even though they are

earning more at work, suddenly losing these resources could worsen a family's financial situation.

By implementing a gradual phase out, this could incentivize more Hoosiers to take a step forward by furthering their careers and accepting higher-paying positions without taking two steps back financially.

The bill I am working on this year is designed to build on a law I authored last session, which recently took effect. The 2020 law exempts dependents'

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The company will continue ramping up hiring this year, and open positions will be posted [online](#) as they become available.

“I’ve been involved in three startups in Indiana and have found that Indiana is a great place to build a business given the educated workforce, excellent work ethic and pro-business climate in Indiana,” said Kinetic CEO Marty McFarland. “I am thrilled to work with my Indiana teammates in building an employee and customer centric business.”

Founded in July 2020 by McFarland, who also co-founded Dealer Services Corporation, Kinetic utilizes market-leading technology solutions to enhance the floorplan experience for independent auto dealers, streamlining customer experience, increasing flexibility and offering increased cost transparency around fees. Kinetic has secured more than \$225 million of initial debt and equity funding to support its expansion.

“We are thrilled that

Kinetic Advantage has chosen Carmel for its corporate headquarters along the Meridian Corridor, which continues to attract high-paying jobs,” said Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard. “We work hard to create and sustain a high quality of life so that companies like Kinetic Advantage will have a large pool of highly educated residents to fill the new jobs they create. We look forward to watching them grow and succeed in Carmel.”

The Indiana Economic Development Corporation offered Kinetic Advantage up to \$5 million in conditional tax credits based on the company’s plans to create up to 273 jobs by the end of 2024. These tax credits are performance-based, meaning the company is eligible to claim incentives once Hoosiers are hired. The city of Carmel supports the project.

About Kinetic Advantage

Kinetic Advantage is a dynamic floorplan company led by trusted industry veterans. Kinetic’s core focus

is helping its independent dealer partners and team members succeed while providing them with an exceptional and engaging user experience. Kinetic is committed to forging strong partnerships through transparent communication and simple, innovative solutions. Kinetic provide its partners and team members with the support and tools they need to grow throughout their journey.

About IEDC

The Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) leads the state of Indiana’s economic development efforts, helping businesses launch, grow and locate in the state. Governed by a 15-member board chaired by Governor Eric J. Holcomb, the IEDC manages many initiatives, including performance-based tax credits, workforce training grants, innovation and entrepreneurship resources, public infrastructure assistance, and talent attraction and retention efforts. For more information about the IEDC, visit [iedc.in.gov](#).

Some Kroger stores to begin giving COVID-19 vaccines

WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](#)

Kroger Health on Wednesday announced it will offer COVID-19 vaccines at 45 Indiana pharmacies in 16 counties, including Hamilton County.

Participating locations for vaccinations at Kroger pharmacies can be found [online](#).

Indiana State Department of Health Commissioner Dr. Kristina Box said Kroger, along with **Walmart** and **Meijer**, had either begun to offer the vaccine or are preparing to offer it at select stores throughout the state.

Kroger spokesperson Eric Halvorson on Wednesday said the vaccination service doesn’t apply to all Kroger stores, only in counties suggested by the state health department. Those counties

include:

- Bartholomew
- Boone
- Delaware
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- Hamilton
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- Vigo

Box, during Gov. Eric Holcomb’s weekly coronavirus briefing Wednesday, said eligible Hoosiers can make vaccination appointments online at [ourshot.in.gov](#).

“As we add more and more vaccination sites, some of them will be using their own appointment

registration system,” Box said. “...What this means is the state’s 211 call center can only help you make appointments at sites using the state’s sign-up system.”

For example, Kroger and Meijer are using their own appointment system, so eligible Hoosiers attempting to sign up via the 211 call center will not be able to select those sites.

Box said the number of Hoosiers getting vaccinated continues to climb. More than 477,000 Hoosiers had received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine as of Wednesday afternoon.

Indiana State Department of Health on Wednesday reported 40 more COVID-19 deaths, bringing the total to 9,470. A total of 617,176 Hoosiers have tested positive for COVID-19.

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see why. From their website, Skylight is a beautiful touch-screen, Wi-Fi connected digital photo frame that lets you email photos from your phone or computer directly onto your loved one’s frame – from anywhere in the world.

I can just imagine my mom waking up each day looking forward to seeing new photos of her dog Rex (who now lives with us), her great-grandchildren, or anything fun that we all would like to send to her! My adopted grandmother, Betty Gerrard, whom many of you know, loves hers and recommended it to me.

Mom’s birthday isn’t

until May, but I’m thinking my siblings and I can go in on this together and get her this frame as an early gift.

Another wonderful invention is the Grand Pad ([grandpad.net](#)). This one might take some convincing on Mom’s part, but this tablet was created especially for ... well ... the elderly, as its name suggests. From their website, the essential apps and services on the GrandPad eliminate the clutter, distractions and complications of other devices, allowing seniors to instantly connect with loved ones.

I can’t tell you how many times I’ve just want-

ed to send my mother a little “hello” message via email or text, but of course, she’s never been a fan of computers or cell phones. The GrandPad would allow me to do this and so much more.

Betty has a similar device and she’s always thrilled to tell people “I have a TABLET.” The pride in her voice makes me chuckle.

While neither of these, or other technology, can take the place of a face-to-face visit (or a hug ... boy, am I ready to return to hugging) they can certainly help ease things for the older folks we love so much.

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Meeting Notice

The Noblesville Common Council will hold a retreat at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 13, 2021, at the Forest Park Inn, 701 Cicero Road, Noblesville. Public comment will not be allowed, but anyone wishing to listen to the meeting may call (469) 998-6201 and enter conference ID 148 403 012# when prompted.

from their families' eligibility for benefits. The goal of this law is to empower the next generation of Hoosier workers by removing barriers to opportunities to develop skills for the workforce.

My legislation this year could help our state take another step toward ending generational poverty by empowering more Hoosiers to accept promotions, seek out higher-paying jobs, further

their careers and lessen their dependence on government assistance.

If you have any questions about this legislation or have any input about how I can better serve our community, please contact my office at [H29@iga.in.gov](#) or (317) 232-9850.

State Rep. Chuck Go-drich (R-Noblesville) represents House District 29, which includes portions of Hamilton County.

Advocating for Victims of Crime and Abuse
[www.prevailindiana.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

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Video led to charges for Westfield man shown driving 213 mph on I-465

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A Crime Stoppers tip, a series of YouTube videos and a Westfield man's love of his Lamborghini led to him being charged with reckless driving after reaching speeds around 200 mph on Interstate 465.

Gabriel Sleiman, 33, was charged on Jan. 13 in Marion Superior Court 22 with driving "at an unreasonable high rate of speed" and endangering others, according to court documents.

Indiana State Police didn't pull Sleiman over on I-465; instead, they found out from a Crime Stoppers tip about a YouTube video

of him driving his Lamborghini on I-465 near the I-70 interchange on the southwest side.

Police said the video — it was uploaded on Nov. 18 but is no longer on the YouTube page of Bryce Thompson Media — captured the sports car's speedometer topping 213 mph. The same video was uploaded to Facebook on Nov. 18, according to an investigation by Indiana State Police Trooper Brandon S. Fletcher.

According to court documents, Sleiman stated in the Facebook post, "Well, that's all she has in her ..for now! Doing this naturally

aspirated took quite a bit of planning, especially since I needed a good stretch on clean road to pull it off. I can't imagine what those people I passed were thinking lol. Thanks to Bryce Thompson for putting this together. It was definitely a fun project!"

A state police reconstructionist, Detective Chris Hanson, later used the video to calculate that the black Huracán LP-610 in the video passed another vehicle on I-465 at a speed of 198 mph.

The video also showed Sleiman was driving while not wearing a seat belt.

He also was talking on the phone via the car's Bluetooth handsfree system during the drive, state police said.

The state police investigation found other YouTube videos featuring Sleiman talking about his initial involvement in street racing, his growth in his abilities as a mechanic, and what he described as an addiction to increasing the performance of vehicles and racing them, court documents said. Sleiman also talked about his Lamborghini in those videos, which described him as an Indianapolis garage owner.

The video dated Nov. 18 was removed from Bryce Thompson Media after Sleiman spoke with the state police trooper on Dec. 29. Sleiman admitted to the trooper that the Lamborghini in the video was his and said videos featuring his vehicles were "fake and deceptively edited."

Bryce Thompson, who operates Bryce Thompson Media, later told police that he had not ridden with Sleiman in the sports car, but had set up the camera to capture the drive and later edited the video as filmed, only adding some stock footage and transitions.

Asked if Sleiman drove 213 mph, Thompson told the state trooper, "As far as the footage says: Yes."

Sleiman's initial hearing is set for 8:30 a.m. on April 30. Sleiman's lawyer did not immediately reply to a News 8 request for comment on the case.

Several scholarships available now for local students, homemakers

The REPORTER

A total of six \$500 scholarships are available to Hamilton County graduating seniors or undergraduate students; and a total of eight \$500 scholarships are available to Indiana homemakers age 25 or older who are working to complete their education or upgrade their vocational skills.

Student scholarships

The Hamilton County Extension Homemakers Association is offering six \$500 scholarships to Hamilton County graduating seniors or undergraduate students.

Four are for students majoring in the Health and Human Science field including majors in departments of Foods and Nutrition; Family and Consumer Science Education; Interior Design; Textile and Clothing Design; Hospitality & Tourism; Child Development and Family Studies; Consumer Science & Retailing; Nursing; Fitness and Health; Speech, Language and Hearing; and Health Sciences.

Two additional \$500 scholarships will be awarded to students majoring in Elementary Education.

Past winners must reapply each year. Applications are due no later than March 1.

The Indiana Extension Homemakers Association is sponsoring an additional scholarship for vocational and technical accreditation called "Steps to Success" due May 1.

Scholarship applications may be obtained at the Purdue Extension Hamilton County office located on the Hamilton County 4-H Fair-

grounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville, or online at extension.purdue.edu/hamilton. For more information on these scholarships or the Hamilton County Extension Homemakers, contact Purdue Extension Hamilton County at (317) 776-0854.

Homemaker scholarships

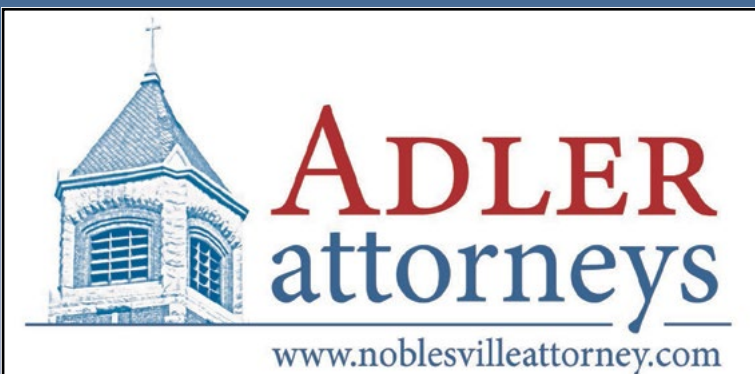
Indiana Extension Homemakers Association (IEHA) is an organization affiliated with the Purdue Extension Service and is interested in furthering education, leadership, and community volunteerism.

IEHA is offering eight \$500 scholarships to Indiana homemakers who are 25 years of age or older. These scholarships are to be used to complete education or upgrade vocational skills. One must be admitted, or cleared for admission, to an academic or vocational school which is state-licensed or accredited.

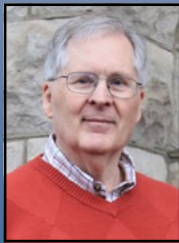
Preference will be given to a person studying at an undergraduate level. Scholarships will be awarded with regard for financial need. Former winners may apply again.

Scholarship applications may be obtained at the Purdue Extension Hamilton County office located on the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville, or online at ieha-families.org/programs.php. Applications are due to the State Committee by March 15.

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Rep. Torr's bill providing COVID-19 liability protections to businesses passes key committee

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The House Judiciary Committee on Wednesday voted to advance State Rep. Jerry Torr's (R-Carmel) bill providing businesses, schools and health care entities with civil liability protections related to COVID-19.

Torr, the author of House Bill 1002, said this legislation would provide temporary immunity to Hoosier companies from

lawsuits alleging someone was exposed to or contracted COVID-19 at the business or where a service was provided. According to a survey conducted by the National Federation of Independent businesses, 55 percent of Hoosier small businesses considered the possibil-



Torr

"This immunity is not a get-out-of-jail-free card for bad actors who disregard commonsense practices

that help slow the spread of this virus," said Torr, chair of the House Judiciary Committee. "In order to continue our economic recovery, our businesses must be able to reopen and continue serving our communities and creating jobs for Hoosiers while helping shield them from liability

for something outside of their control."

Torr said this bill does not cover non-COVID-19-related claims and it does not let facilities off the hook if they fail to meet the proper standard of care to patients. Defendants who are grossly negligent, commit willful miscon-

duct, willful and wanton misconduct or intentional misrepresentation would not be protected by this legislation.

HB 1002 now heads to the full House of Representatives for further consideration. For more information about this legislation, visit iga.in.gov.

Grant applications open for Community Hunting Access Program due March 31

The REPORTER

Communities interested in applying for funding through DNR's Community Hunting Access Program (CHAP) can apply through March 31.

CHAP is designed to increase hunting opportunities for white-tailed deer in communities and to help alleviate human/deer conflicts. The program provides participating organizations with financial and technical assistance to administer hunting programs in their communities. In a broader sense,

CHAP provides a practical and economical method for reducing deer numbers and balancing ecological and societal needs through regulated deer hunting.

Parks, homeowners associations, and other land-managing entities are eligible to apply for CHAP. Successful applicants will be awarded financial assistance to help them manage a deer hunt during the regulated 2021-2022 deer hunting season.

New this year, CHAP recipients will be required to provide a 25 percent acre-

age match for the total acres they offer for deer hunting opportunities, that is, CHAP will provide a dollar amount per acre for up to 75 percent of the acres identified on an application. Total financial assistance per participating partner is capped at a maximum of \$25,000.

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Sen. Mike Braun reintroduces U.S. constitutional amendment to impose Congressional term limits

The REPORTER

U.S. Senator Mike Braun (R-Ind.) has joined U.S. Senator Ted Cruz (R-Texas) with Sens. Pat Toomey (R-Pa.), Marco Rubio (R-Fla.), Todd Young (R-Ind.), and Rick Scott (R-Fla.), to reintroduce an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that would impose term limits on members of Congress.

U.S. Senators would be limited to two six-year terms and members of the House of Representatives to three two-year terms.

"If there is one change that would immediately make Washington work more for Americans and less for the swamp, it's term limits," Sen. Braun said. "I'm proud to have signed a term

limit pledge for myself and to support this constitutional amendment to break up the farm system of politics and take on the dysfunction in D.C."

"Every year, Congress spends billions of dollars on giveaways for the well-connected: Washington insiders get taxpayer money and members of Congress get re-elected, all while the system fails the American people," Sen. Cruz said. "It's no wonder that the vast majority of Americans from every political stripe – Republicans, Democrats, and Independents – overwhelmingly



Braun

support congressional term limits. The rise of political careerism in today's Congress is a sharp departure from what the Founders intended for our federal governing bodies. I have long called for this solution for the brokenness of Washington, D.C., and I will continue fighting to hold career politicians accountable. As I have done in the past, I urge my colleagues to submit this constitutional amendment to the states for speedy ratification."

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Romans 8:31-33 (NIV)

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Sen. Todd Young helps reintroduce bill banning abortions after 20 weeks

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U.S. Senator Todd Young (R-Ind.) on Wednesday joined Senator Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.) and 42 other Senators to reintroduce the *Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act*. The legislation would provide commonsense protections for unborn children at 20 weeks after fertilization, a point at which there is significant scientific evidence that abortion inflicts tremendous pain on the unborn. Young was a cosponsor of this legislation in the last Congress.

"It is unconscionable that the United States is one of only seven countries in the world that allows abortions past 20 weeks, the point at which science tells us that an unborn child can experience pain," Sen. Young said. "I have always been a champion for life and I will never stop working to defend the lives of innocent children."

Background

At the age of 20 weeks post-fertilization, scientific evidence suggests that an unborn child can feel pain. Anesthesia is administered directly to the unborn child in second-trimester fetal surgery. The unborn child shows physical, chemi-

cal, brain and stress responses demonstrating pain at this stage of development. The *Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act* is based in science, has overwhelming public support, and is necessary to protect unborn children from painful and untimely deaths.

This legislation protects unborn babies after 20 weeks or five months, more than halfway through pregnancy. The United States is one of only seven countries that allows on-demand abortions past 20 weeks. The other six are: North Korea, China, Vietnam, Singapore, Canada, and the Netherlands. Pain-Capable legislation has already passed at the state level in Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Wisconsin, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Idaho, Iowa, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, and Arizona.

Advances in modern medicine help babies born at 20, 21 and 22 weeks post-fertilization survive outside the womb. The pain these babies feel out-



Young

side the womb gives evidence to the pain their unborn counterparts feel while in utero. Ultrasounds show unborn babies at 20 weeks sucking their thumb, yawning, stretching and making faces.

Summary of provisions

1. The *Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act* would make it illegal for any person to perform, or attempt to perform, an abortion without first making a determination of the probable post-fertilization age of the unborn child.

2. If the post-fertilization age of the unborn child is determined to be 20 weeks or greater, an abortion shall not be performed, unless:

- It is necessary to save the life of the pregnant woman;

- The pregnancy is a result of rape and the woman has received medical treatment or counseling at least 48 hours prior to the abortion; or if she chooses to do so, has made a report to law enforcement; or

- The pregnancy is a result of rape or incest against a minor and the

abuse is reported to either social services or law enforcement.

3. In the case of the exceptions:

- the abortion may only proceed in a manner that provides the best opportunity for the unborn child to survive unless that would pose a greater risk of death or serious bodily injury to the pregnant woman; and

- the abortion provider must receive informed consent from the pregnant woman, certifying that she has been provided the child's gestational age, a description of the law, and her rights under the law.

4. A woman on whom an abortion was performed in violation of this Act may bring a civil action against the abortion provider in court to recover damages.

5. Abortion doctors are required to submit annual data to the National Center for Health and Statistics providing statistical information about abortions carried out after 20 weeks post-fertilization age.

6. The criminal punishment for a violation of this Act is imprisonment of up to five years, fines, or both.

7. The Act makes clear that a woman who receives an illegal abortion in violation of this act may not be prosecuted.

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Girls basketball

Burton takes over, Tigers come back to win Mudsock

By RICHIE HALL

FISHERS - The Fishers girls basketball team was trailing Hamilton Southeastern by 10 points in the middle of the fourth quarter of Thursday's Mudsock game at the Royals' gym.

Was there still a chance for the Tigers? Katie Burton said "Yes."

With her team down 38-28, the senior St. John's commit poured in 11 of Fishers' next 12 points to get the Class 4A No. 7 Tigers ahead 40-38 with 11.5 seconds left. Seconds after that, Katie Howard made two free throws, and Fishers had a 42-39 comeback victory over the Royals.

The Tigers won the Mudsock trophy last year, so this marks the first time Fishers has ever scored back-to-back wins in the regular-season rivalry game.

"I'm just really proud of their fight," said Tigers coach Lauren Votaw. "We've talked all year about finding a way. I thought tonight we were really struggling to find what that way was going to be. Sometimes it just takes the lid to come off. Katie hit a shot, and then we got a couple steals and we just started going."

Burton got things going by making back-to-back 3-pointers, and suddenly Fishers was within 38-34. Then with three minutes left, Burton was fouled while attempting another 3-point shot, and made two of the three free throws, cutting HSE's lead to 38-36.

The score remained the same until Olivia Smith's free throw got the Tigers within one point at the 1:42 mark. Burton scored seconds later on a layin, and the Tigers were in front 39-38, never to trail again. Burton made a free throw with 11.5 seconds left, then Howard hit her foul shots to give Fishers a 42-38 advantage with 10.3 seconds left.

The Tigers led 11-6 after the first quarter, with Burton scoring eight points in that period. Howard also hit a 3. But the Royals took over in the second, scoring 17 points for a 23-18 lead at halftime. Riley Makaluskus scored six points, Lydia Self had five, including a triple, and Lauren Stewart made her own 3-pointer in the final seconds of the half.

Southeastern continued to roll in the third quarter, cruising to a 34-23



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Fishers' Katie Burton (left) scored 27 points for the Tigers during their 42-39 Mudsock win over Hamilton Southeastern Thursday. Pictured for the Royals are Lauren Stewart (background), Makayla Hinshaw (14) and Jocelyn Davis (right).

lead. Ryan Viele added five points and Makaluskus scored four. Makaluskus added an additional four points in the first part of the fourth quarter as well.

"We had some opportunities, even down the stretch," said Royals coach Chris Huppenthal. "We got a few open shots, not many, but a few open shots and a few opportunities to get an open shot. Just didn't execute."

Burton finished the game with 27 points, including four 3-pointers.

"Give Katie a lot of credit," said Huppenthal. "She deserves it. She took the game over, like you would expect a senior to."

Howard added eight points, and hit two 3-pointers. Olivia Smith led the re-

bounds with four.

Makaluskus scored 18 points for the Royals, with Viele scoring 10. Self collected five rebounds, while Hinshaw pulled four. Olivia Brown dished out seven assists and Hinshaw handed out four assists.

Southeastern finished Hoosier Crossroads Conference play 3-4 and is 11-6 overall after completing its regular season. The Royals play Noblesville Tuesday in the first round of the Zionsville sectional.

Fishers is 4-2 in HCC play and 15-4 overall. The Tigers have one more regular-season game to go, hosting Franklin Central tonight to finish up conference play. It's been a hectic schedule for Fish-

ers the past week, but Votaw is finding the positives in the situation.

"I think it's really good as a coach," said Votaw. She mentioned the Tigers' tough loss to Brownsburg on Tuesday, where Fishers fell after holding the lead late in the game.

"You don't have time to worry about it," said Votaw. "We come back on Wednesday, I got to get ready for Southeastern on Thursday, which means that we can't pout about it, we can't think about what would've been. I asked them to text me and tell me what they learned. We learned something? Okay. We learned something, now we're moving on."

FISHERS 42, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 39

Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Audra Emmerson	0-1	0-0	0	1
Katie Howard	2-5	2-2	8	0
Hailey Smith	2-2	0-2	4	2
Olivia Smith	1-2	1-2	3	3
Katie Burton	9-16	5-8	27	4
Jordyn Smith	0-1	0-0	0	1
Jordan Imes	0-1	0-1	0	0
Kaiya Walker	0-0	0-0	0	1
Karina Scott	0-1	0-0	0	0
Haley Gausepohl	0-0	0-0	0	0
Emily Gausepohl	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	14-29	8-15	42	12

Fishers 3-point shooting (6-14) Burton 4-7, Howard 2-4, Scott 0-1, J. Smith 0-1, Emmerson 0-1.

Fishers rebounds (11) O. Smith 4, Emmerson 2, H. Smith 2, J. Smith 1, Imes 1, Burton 1.

Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Lydia Self	2-3	1-2	6	4
Makayla Hinshaw	1-5	0-0	2	2
Riley Makaluskus	9-11	0-0	18	3
Olivia Brown	0-0	0-0	0	4
Ryan Viele	4-9	1-3	10	1
Jocelyn Davis	0-0	0-0	0	3
Teegan Acres	0-0	0-2	0	0
Lauren Stewart	1-4	0-0	3	0
Totals	17-32	2-7	39	17

Southeastern 3-point shooting (3-13) Viele 1-5, Stewart 1-4, Self 1-1, Hinshaw 0-2, Makaluskus 0-1.

Southeastern rebounds (18) Self 5, Hinshaw 4, Acres 2, Makaluskus 2, Brown 2, Viele 2, Stewart 1.

Score by Quarters

Fishers	11	7	5	19	42
Southeastern	6	17	11	5	39

Three GC players in double figures . . .

Golden Eagles finish regular season with win

Guerin Catholic finished its regular season on a winning note Thursday, beating Covenant Christian 45-44 in a Circle City Conference game at the Eagles Nest.

The Golden Eagles led 11-8 after the first quarter and 24-17 at halftime. Katie Koger and Kathryn Loso both scored eight points in the first half, with Loso making two 3-pointers and Koger one. Guerin Catholic had a solid defensive effort in the third period, holding the Warriors to four points and leading 35-21 by the end of the quarter. Covenant scored 23 points in the fourth, but the Golden Eagles were able to hold on for the win.

Koger led GC with 15 points, followed by Loso with 13 and Aliyah Dorsey with 11.

Guerin Catholic finished conference play with a 2-3 record and its regular

season at 11-9. The Golden Eagles' next game is Friday, Feb. 5 at the Heritage Christian sectional, where they will play the winner of Tuesday's game between Heritage and Shortridge.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 45, COVENANT CHRISTIAN 44

Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Aliyah Dorsey	5	0-1	11	0
Katie Koger	5	4-6	15	0
Delaney Klee	0	2-3	2	1
Kathryn Loso	5	1-2	13	3
Olivia Labus	1	2-4	4	0
Mia Thompson	0	0-0	0	1
Halley Buehler	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	16	9-16	45	5

Score by Quarters

Covenant	8	9	4	23	44
Guerin Catholic	11	13	11	10	45

Guerin Catholic 3-pointers (4) Loso 2, Dorsey 1, Koger 1.

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Hamilton County Reporter Soccer Players of the Year

Jenna Chatterton and Palmer Ault, Noblesville



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The Hamilton County Reporter has named two Noblesville players, senior Jenna Chatterton and junior Palmer Ault, as its Soccer Players of the Year. Chatterton scored 11 goals for the Millers and helped them to a second straight Class 3A state championship. She was named Miss Soccer for 2020. Ault scored 20 goals for the Noblesville boys, who were ranked No. 1 in 3A for most of the season.

Hamilton County Reporter All-County Girls Soccer Team 2020

Name	School	Year			
Brooke Bailey	Carmel	Senior	Sara Kile	Noblesville	Senior
Erin Baker	Carmel	Senior	Katie Koger	Guerin Catholic	Junior
Evelyn Bestard	Guerin Catholic	Senior	Olivia Labus	Guerin Catholic	Senior
Claire Bonnici	Carmel	Senior	Jayla Logan	Hamilton Heights	Junior
Ava Bramblett	Noblesville	Senior	Makenna Maloy	Noblesville	Junior
Kaysey Castro	Fishers	Senior	Quincy McMahon	Guerin Catholic	Senior
Jenna Chatterton	Noblesville	Senior	Madison Niehaus	Westfield	Junior
Cassidy Felger	Hamilton Heights	Sophomore	Caroline Quinn	Guerin Catholic	Senior
Kyndall Ferguson	Hamilton Heights	Junior	Aubrey Robertson	Fishers	Junior
Molly Harris	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior	Lydia Self	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior
Jordan Imes	Fishers	Senior	Olivia Smith	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior
Meskerem James	Noblesville	Sophomore	Susie Soderstrom	Carmel	Senior
Abby Jenkins	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior	Amiah Sprunger	Westfield	Junior
			Kadance Vogie	Sheridan	Freshman

Hamilton County Reporter All-County Boys Soccer Team 2020

Name	School	Year			
Ethan Aspy	Hamilton Heights	Senior	Gabe Ingle	Noblesville	Junior
Palmer Ault	Noblesville	Junior	Quinn Manford	Fishers	Senior
Drew Barnes	Noblesville	Senior	Ethan Mason	Guerin Catholic	Senior
Gui Basso	Carmel	Senior	Medard Mikobi	Carmel	Senior
Ethan Cabotage	Guerin Catholic	Senior	Lukas Pinon	Guerin Catholic	Senior
AJ Caito	Carmel	Junior	Mitch Rambo	Fishers	Senior
Jackson Carl	Carmel	Senior	Nick Rambo	Fishers	Senior
Ellis Douthit	Westfield	Senior	Noah Reinhart	Fishers	Sophomore
Kyle Eden	Sheridan	Senior	Moneeb Sayed-Elawad	Fishers	Senior
Harsahil Gandham	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior	Isa Sayeed	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior
Parker Gopsill	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior	Donovan Trew	Hamilton Heights	Senior
David Green	Westfield	Senior	Ben Wallace	Westfield	Senior
Tommy Hartman	Guerin Catholic	Junior	Matt Weaver	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior
Spencer Holland	Noblesville	Junior	Neel Wetzel	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior
Brady Horn	Noblesville	Junior	Declan Wheeler	Westfield	Junior

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Atlantic				
Philadelphia	13	6	.684	-
Brooklyn	12	8	.600	1.5
Boston	10	7	.588	2.0
New York	8	11	.421	5.0
Toronto	7	11	.389	5.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	11	6	.647	-
Indiana	11	7	.611	0.5
Cleveland	9	9	.500	2.5
Chicago	7	10	.412	4.0
Detroit	5	14	.263	7.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	9	9	.500	-
Orlando	8	11	.421	1.5
Charlotte	7	11	.389	2.0
Miami	6	12	.333	3.0
Washington	3	11	.214	4.0

Western Conference

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Northwest				
Utah	14	4	.778	-
Denver	11	7	.611	3.0
Portland	9	8	.529	4.5
Oklahoma City	8	9	.471	5.5
Minnesota	4	13	.235	9.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Clippers	14	5	.737	-
L.A. Lakers	14	6	.700	0.5
Phoenix	9	8	.529	4.0
Golden State	10	9	.526	4.0
Sacramento	7	10	.412	6.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Antonio	10	8	.556	-
Memphis	7	6	.538	0.5
Houston	8	9	.471	1.5
Dallas	8	10	.444	2.0
New Orleans	6	10	.375	3.0

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Meet the Colts new offensive coordinator, Marcus Brady

By OLIVIA RAY
WISH-TV
The time is now for Marcus Brady. A quick rise through the coaching ranks landed the 41-year-old the gig of Colts offensive coordinator. “Surprised, no, I’ve been coaching now, going into my 13th year now. It’s a different league obviously, but it’s still coaching football. I’ve been playing and coaching football for many years now.

It’s really just about the opportunity,” Brady said. Brady began his coaching career in the Canadian Football League with Montreal in 2009 as the wide receivers’ coach. He then transitioned into the offensive coordinator role for one season before joining Toronto’s staff as OC for four seasons. “It’s a different game up there,” Brady said. “All the movements and the motions – there is a little bit more variety there in

that aspect, so you can get very creative offensively.” Since then, he’s been with the Colts serving as assistant quarterback coach in 2018 and then being promoted to quarterback coach for the last two seasons. “I’ve been around great people that have groomed me and brought me here; under Marc Trestman, under Scott Milanovich and now here under Frank and the coaching staff that is here. Like I said before, we have a great staff. I’ve learned from all of them.” However, the biggest challenge for Brady hasn’t been re-adjusting to the states. It has been planning an offense around four different quarterbacks in the four years he has been with the Colts. “We adapt well to the players,” Brady said. “Not just the quarterback position but everybody that we have. I had a great year with Philip, learned a lot from him, developed a good relationship with Philip and he’s at peace. I know he’s excited about his next step and I think we all are

ready to move on and start our next chapter here in Indy.” While Frank Reich will be calling plays for the Colts this season, Brady still has a new mix of responsibilities. Arguably the most important one is the role he will play in pushing the league’s leadership forward by becoming the third Black coordinator in the NFL. “I understand that I have to go out there and do a great job,” Brady said. “It is my responsibility given this opportunity to go out there and produce, so that others get the same opportunities that I have been blessed with here.” Now that the Colts have a new offensive coordinator, Indianapolis patiently awaits who the next quarterback will be. “You could go young, you could go with a veteran and we have to put our minds together and figure out who is out there, who can we get to put in this situation,” Brady said. “Until we know who we can get, you really can’t make that decision yet.”

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