

THURSDAY, FEB. 4, 2021

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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly cloudy.
Afternoon showers of snow and rain. Wind gusting to 30 mph.
Tonight: Rain and snow showers.
Wind gusting to 35 mph.
HIGH: 40 LOW: 20



Carmel gets the gold for great parks



Photo provided
Carmel Clay Parks and Recreation Director Michael Klitzing (left) and Leon Younger representing the American Academy for Parks and Recreation Administration (right) recently presented Mayor Jim Brainard (center) and the Carmel City Council with the Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Parks and Recreation Management to hang in council chambers at City Hall. The Parks Department received the award late last year.

Latest scammers impersonating family members in need of money

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office has recently received complaints about possible fraudulent telephone calls to county residents. The scammers are targeting the elderly population and claiming to be family members in need of money. If you have received a call like this, or you are unsure if the call is valid, please call the Sheriff's Department non-emergency number at (317) 773-1872. Remember to never give out any personal information over the phone if you are unsure of the source or feel that the call may not be valid.

Retired Sheriff's deputy killed in accident in Fishers

The REPORTER

On Tuesday, Fishers police investigated a fatal motor vehicle crash on Southeastern Parkway near Isle of Man Boulevard that resulted in the death of a retired Hamilton County Sheriff's deputy. Reports indicate the crash occurred shortly before 5 p.m. According to accident investigators, evidence at the scene, and witness statements, an ATV operated by James Feters, 76, Fishers, attempted to cross Southeastern Parkway and was struck by a Dodge Ram pickup truck. Feters was transported to an area hospital by paramedics from the Fishers Department of Fire and Emergency Services, but died due to his injuries. The pickup truck was operated by Terry Wright, 47, Greenfield. Wright was treated at the scene for minor injuries. Feters, a lifelong Fishers area resident, retired from the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department in 2007 after serving nearly 28 years.

State Health Dept. changes classroom quarantine, contact tracing protocols

WISH-TV | wistv.com

State health officials on Wednesday announced changes to classroom quarantine protocols that will go into effect on Monday. The announcement was made during Gov. Eric Holcomb's weekly virtual press conference. Indiana State Department of Health Commissioner Dr. Kristina Box said, effective Monday, ISDH will no longer require quarantine or contact tracing if students and teachers remain at least three feet apart and wear a mask at all times while in the classroom. These quarantine changes do not apply to exposures that happen during lunch, athletics, band, or other school settings. Box said some schools had only been able to separate students by three to four feet, but the data show the reduced spacing has not resulted in increased cases. Box also cited the ongoing burden a 14-day quarantine has had on schools, students



Box

Help solve historical mystery in Sheridan



Art provided
The Sheridan Historical Society is looking for the public's help in identifying an "M. E. Clark" listed on the back of this painting of Potter's Bridge.

The REPORTER

The Sheridan Historical Society has lots of items of historical significance, and most of them have interesting stories associated with them. Occasionally, however, a donation is received, and the Historical Society is not sure of the creator/author, its significance, or the story behind it. Here is one of those conundrums: A few months back, Society president Ron Stone was given a painting of Noblesville's Potter's Bridge, and on the backside of the framed painting was a poem about covered bridges. The poem says it is "Compliments of M. E. Clark" and in the lower right corner of the painting are the initials "MEC."

Because the poem and the painting

were together, MEC probably refers to M. E. Clark, but that is not certain. The big question is who was M. E. Clark? The Historical Society wonders if someone in the community or the surrounding area might have that information. If you know or have an idea, please stop by the museum any Tuesday or Friday afternoon between 1 and 4 p.m. or call (317) 758-5054 so this mystery can be solved. You can also [click here](#) to send a message. The Historical Society thanks you in advance for any help you can provide. Everyone is also invited to come to the new museum for a visit, which is located at 315 S. Main St., in the heart of downtown Sheridan. The Historical Society is

The poem that follows was found on the back of the painting seen of Potter's Bridge seen at left.

Old Bridges

How they stand like silent sentinels of an era that is past,
These old bridges still defying scorching sun and winter's blast.
Just a few are left to reverence times and tides while in its flight
Oh time and pause for just a moment
They are now our beacon light.

Now they speak with tongues immortal of their builders who are dead
Just a pioneer left with us while the rest have gone ahead.
There is still a sacred feeling as I view the Bridge once more
Bringing memories of the sturdy pioneers in days of yore.
Old Bridge, you were ever faithful.
You have bridged both tide and time
And these years have made you finer, like they do old friends and wine.

Those old slabs on which you're standing
Safely guard the builder's name,
But their epitaphs are dimmed some by the onslaught of the rain.
As I walk beneath the shadow of that sturdy old beech tree
There's a kind of revered feeling, a sort of charm comes over me.
Oft I've sat and fished in childhood while the quiet waters flow
Now in torrents are returning memories of the long ago.
Oft you've sheltered weary traveler, oft you've housed a robin's nest.
You have always been a landmark, many years you've stood the test.
Now your drooping face speaks wisdom
And your roof is sagging some.
Your splintered boards bid enter to the moonlight and the sun.
But within your walls you're guarding as it was a treasure chest
Names that once were old time sweethearts
Yours and mine among the rest.

Just below you stands a new one, cold unfriendly seems to be.
It doesn't house the robin's red breast
And it holds no charm for me.
So Old Bridge as you're leaving memories heritage for me
Now my sincere benediction; let me breathe once more on thee.
Compliments of M. E. Clark

always ready to hear your story about any connections you have to the Sheridan community. If you do decide to visit, please mask up and maintain social distancing.

Carmel church to celebrate teens with special needs in drive-thru prom event

By ANGELI KAKADE
WISH-TV | wistv.com

A Carmel church is hoping to keep the dancing alive as it prepares for its annual Night to Shine prom for teens with special needs during the pandemic. It's part of the national Night to Shine hosted by the Tim Tebow Foundation, and while the pandemic hasn't canceled it, prom will be virtual this year. Mandy Polster with Northview

Church in Carmel says registrations are down by almost 70 percent for the local event. "It's been hard getting families excited about a virtual event because it doesn't sound as fun," said Polster. But the church is hoping to change that through several additional events leading up to the big night on Feb. 12. On Wednesday, the church held a Goody Bag packing party for volunteers to pack gift bags with items like tiaras, bracelets, wa-

ter bottles and other fun items. Then, on Feb. 10, the church will hold a drive-thru event where pre-registered guests can pick up their bags in preparation for prom night. Polster says the drive-thru will have a red carpet, dancing in cars, and music. "We will still see the joy on their faces," said volunteer Heidi Stan. For anyone looking to attend or volunteer at any of the events, visit northviewchurch.us/nighttoshine.



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Carmel firefighters handing out free masks at Whole Foods

The REPORTER
The Carmel Fire Department has scheduled another COVID-19 information booth to hand out information on virus prevention and safety and answer questions from the public. Firefighters will offer free bottles of hand sanitizer and disposable face masks while supplies last. The type of masks being distributed are similar to what you would find in a doctor's office waiting room. CFD will be at Whole Foods, 14598 Clay Terrace Blvd., Carmel, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. today. The booth will be set up inside the front foyer of the north entrance. During the event, representatives from CFD will wear masks and keep to physical distancing guidelines to avoid possible spread of the virus. The event is open to the public and visitors should also wear masks and maintain proper distance from others as they approach the booth. The goal of this booth is to provide the community with COVID-19 information, including handouts showing the City of Carmel and Carmel Fire Department "Best Practices" for dealing with the virus.

The Reporter's policy on Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor should be 400 words or less. Letters over the word limit may be cut at the editor's discretion. All letters are subject to editing for style, mechanics and grammar. Letters containing language or content that is offensive, or that the editor feels is inappropriate, will not be published. A maximum of two (2) letters will be published by any individual in any calendar month. This includes responses to previously published letters. Readers are encouraged to post responses and comments regarding individual letters on our website, ReadTheReporter.com. There is no limit on the number or length for online responses.

Letter to the Editor

Westfield reader thanks Rep. Cook for his work on solar net metering

Dear Editor:
It may be a surprise to some, but Indiana is poised to lead the Midwest in the transition to clean energy as wind and solar become the most cost-effective, reliable resources. But that transition can't happen without homeowners, businesses, schools and local government as part of the solution. Since 2004, Indiana has had a mechanism called net metering that requires utility companies to credit Hoosiers a fair market rate value for any solar energy they generate and return to the grid. Thousands of Hoosiers have gone solar because they know they'll be fairly compensated. Right now, all of the surrounding states have policies in place that require utilities to pay solar customers that fair market rate. However, under current Indiana law net metering in Indiana is set to expire for new solar customers in 2022. Luckily my representative, Rep. Tony Cook, has introduced a bill that would help. HB 1394 would extend net metering for new solar owners until 2024. Critically, in a year when budgets are stretched thin by the pandemic, the bill also offers new flexibility to schools and local units of government seeking to reduce their costs with solar energy. This provision, commonly called "meter aggregation," will allow these tax-supported entities to apply their net metering credits to multiple electric meters, thus making it easier to make a fiscally responsible solar investment. Solar panels allow for more than just energy freedom. They also power more than 3,000 jobs across our state each year. If there are fewer installations here, those jobs will go elsewhere. Schools around the state are already seeing economic, education, and environmental benefits from investing in solar. Rep. Cook's bill just makes sure more schools will be able to follow their lead. We need to extend net metering this year to make sure homeowners and businesses have an economic reason to go solar – and to keep Indiana competitive in the Midwest. I urge all Hamilton County legislators to support HB 1394 and urge Speaker Todd Huston to give the bill a hearing.
Jodi Becker
Westfield

Letter to the Editor

Sheridan reader does not agree with push to increase cigarette tax

Dear Editor:
Several years ago, The Alliance for a Healthier Indiana was looking for revenue to support Indiana highway funds. Now this group is looking for "needed state funds lost due to the pandemic." They say raising the smoking tax will "discourage unhealthy behaviors and make Indiana a healthier place for families and businesses to prosper." The average tax on cigarettes is \$1.88 and the Alliance is asking for \$2. Research shows the younger smokers (18 to 24) did slow down in purchasing cigarettes, but it did not deter the lower income smokers. For the latter group, this may be their only source of relaxation. Raising taxes on cigarettes may deter young smokers or someone who is not addicted to smoking, but it will not stop a person who has smoked for years. People smoke for many reasons, one being to reduce stress. And today we have a lot of stress everywhere – just look at the damaged economy because of the "pandemic." It's enough to make you smoke or drink away your stress. I do not support a tax on cigarettes. Tax the unhealthy sugary drinks.
Mari Briggs
Sheridan

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and families as a reason for a change in the quarantine and distancing rules inside the classroom. State health officials also announced more than one million KN95 masks will be sent to schools throughout Indiana. The number will be enough to provide teachers, administrators and staff members with 10 masks each. Box said 600,000 additional masks will be sent to schoolchildren in kindergarten through sixth grade.



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I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.) 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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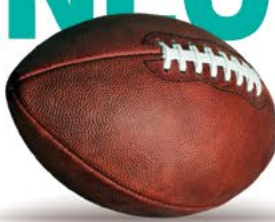
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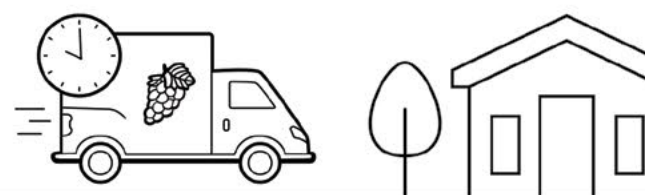
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Sen. Todd Young introduces bill meant to curb federal regulations

The REPORTER

U.S. Senator Todd Young (R-Ind.), along with Senators Rand Paul (R-Ky.) and 23 other co-sponsors, reintroduced the Regulations in Need of Scrutiny (REINS) Act to increase accountability and transparency in the federal regulatory process.

“We have made significant progress reining in costly, job-killing regulations since I first introduced the REINS Act in the House eight years ago,

but as we enter a new administration, it is more important than ever that we pass this legislation,” Sen. Young said. “Congress must play a role in approving major federal rules and regulations to ensure Americans’ best interests are being considered by elected officials who can be held accountable, not just unelected bureaucrats in Washington.”

The REINS Act would create a check on federal bureaucrats by requiring that Congress affirmative-

ly approve every new major rule proposed by the Executive Branch before it can be enforced, as opposed to the status quo, where regulations ultimately take effect unless Congress specifically disapproves.

Reiterating current federal law, the bill defines a “major” rule as one that the Office of Management and Budget determines may



Young

“significant adverse effects” on the economy.

By passing the REINS Act, the American people – through their elected officials – will have the final say on whether or not such

rules are the right course for the country’s future.

Under the REINS Act, once major rules are drafted, they must then be affirmatively approved by both chambers of Congress and then signed by the President, satisfying the bicameralism and presentment requirements of the Constitution. Currently, regulations ultimately take effect unless Congress specifically disapproves.


Cosponsors include Senators Grassley (R-Iowa), Portman (R-Ohio),


Rick Scott (R-Fla.), Rubio (R-Fla.), Inhofe (R-Okla.), Moran (R-Kan.), Rounds (R-S.D.), Cramer (R-N.D.), Blunt (R-Mo.), Ernst (R-Iowa), Sullivan (R-Ark.), Blackburn (R-Tenn.), Toomey (R-Pa.), Sasse (R-Neb.), Lee (R-Utah), Cassidy (R-La.), Marshall (R-Kan.), Braun (R-Ind.), Cruz (R-Texas), Johnson (R-Wis.), Risch (R-Idaho), Crapo (R-Idaho), and Hyde-Smith (R-Miss.).


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Protect your home from extreme winter weather

The REPORTER

Winter can bring extreme weather conditions in Indiana, including snow and ice. These conditions can create a higher risk of property damage, including damage to your roof, interior and plumbing. The Indiana Department of Insurance reminds you to review your insurance policies and provides you with tips to protect your home during the winter months.

What you need to know

Maintaining your property before snow, ice and freezing temperatures arrive is key to reducing your risk of damage from winter weather.

Snow and ice. There is the old saying, “Too much of anything is a bad thing.” Too much snow and ice are no exception. As snow and ice buildup on tree limbs during a storm, they can snap off and fall on the home or power lines. Heavy snow and ice can also cause unseen structural damage and even the collapse of your roof.

Additionally, ice dams can cause interior water damage after the storm has passed. Ice dams occur when heavy snow melts and then refreezes due to improper attic insulation. The ice from this refreezing works its way under the shingles of the home, which then melts due to warm attic air and causes interior water damage.

Below freezing temperatures. As Old Jack Frost makes his presence known during the winter months, pipes can freeze and break. Those include

interior and exterior pipes, such as irrigation lines and garden hoses still attached to the home. If you live in a warmer weather climate, your interior pipes may not be as well insulated and may not withstand sustained below freezing temperatures.

Ways to protect your home

Prune trees and clear gutters. Look at the trees around your property and cut back branches or stems that are dead, dying, diseased, or broken. Clearing the debris from your gutters will help prevent ice dams by allowing meltwater to drain freely. Use a safe and secure ladder when removing leaves and debris from gutters or contact a professional to assist you.

Insulate and ventilate. Evaluate the insulation and ventilation (roof or soffit vents) in your attic, keeping the warm air in your home and out of your attic. Keeping the attic air cold can help minimize the freeze/thaw cycle which causes ice dams. You’ll also save energy and reduce your heating and air conditioning bills. By adding roof and soffit vents it can provide proper ventilation and insulation and help to prevent ice dams.

Protect your pipes. To minimize the risk of frozen and cracked pipes, detach garden hoses from your home before freezing weather begins and properly winterize your home and irrigation systems. To protect interior pipes, leave your faucet running with a slight drip and open the

cabinet doors under your sinks. This allows water to keep moving through interior pipes, reducing the chances of freezing, and also allows warm air to circulate around your plumbing lines. If winter weather causes a loss of electrical power disabling your furnace for an extended period of time, you will want to prevent water pipes from bursting. Take time now to learn how to shut off the water service to your home. Once shutoff is complete, open a faucet at the lowest level inside the house to allow for water to drain from the pipes.

More information

Your homeowners or renter’s policy can protect you against common winter damage, so check your policy before winter storms arrive. Review your homeowners insurance coverage to be sure certain perils of winter weather damage are covered by your policy.

About the Indiana Department of Insurance

The Indiana Department of Insurance (IDOI) protects Indiana’s insurance consumers by monitoring and regulating the financial strengths and market conduct activities of insurance companies and agents. The IDOI monitors insurance companies and agents for compliance with state laws to protect consumers and to offer them the best array of insurance products available. The IDOI also assists Hoosiers with insurance questions and provides guidance in understanding how insurance policies work.

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Indiana American Water offering grants for water supply projects

The REPORTER

Indiana American Water is now accepting applications for its 2021 Environmental Grant Program.

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Indiana American Water's **Environmental Grant Program** offers funds for innovative, community-based environmental projects that improve, restore or protect the watersheds, surface water and/or groundwater supplies through partnerships. Last year, Indiana American Water funded five watershed projects across the state. In 2021, the company will be awarding several grants for a combined total of approximately \$10,000.

To qualify, proposed projects must:

- Address a source water or watershed protection need in the community;

- Be completed between May 1, 2021 and Nov. 30, 2021;

- Be a new or innovative program for the community, or serve as a significant expansion to an existing program;

- Be carried out by a formal or informal partnership between two or more organizations;

- Provide evidence of sustainability (continued existence after the grant monies are utilized); and

- Be located within one of Indiana American Water's service areas across the state.

Projects will be judged based on criteria that include clarity of project goals and projected impact, strength of collaboration with other community and/or municipal organizations, and evidence that the project will provide sustainable environmental results after Indiana American Water's funding ends.

Applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2021 and mailed to Indiana American Water, 153 N. Emerson Ave., Greenwood, IN 46143, ATTN: Joe Loughmiller. Award recipients will be notified by April 30, 2021.

Additional Information and application requirements can be obtained online at [this link](#).

William "Bill" Shelton Simpson October 20, 1936 – February 2, 2021

It is with a heavy heart we announce that William



"Bill" Shelton Simpson passed away on February 2, 2021 due to complications from dementia at the age of 84. Bill was born on October 20, 1936 in Nancy, Ky.

In 1955 he moved to Indianapolis, where he met and married the love of his life, Judith Ann Hunt. Bill and Judith were married for 64 years and had two daughters, Ann E. Clymer and Lisa M. Millikan; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

In 1974 Bill moved his family to Noblesville. He made a name for himself doing what he loved – building quality custom homes. One of his greatest joys was working in his workshop, creating new items, and repairing or redesigning old ones. He was truly brilliant. Bill was liked and loved by so many. He will be greatly missed by family, friends, and his special cat, Buddy-Noodle.

Bill will be resting at Crown Hill Cemetery. Due to COVID, there will be no visitation. The Simpson family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Bill's care.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant St., Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060 or Dementia Society of America, P.O. Box 600, Doylestown, PA 18901, [dementiasociety.org](#). Condolences: [randallroberts.com](#)

Meeting Notices

The Cicero Redevelopment Commission will meet at 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at the Red Bridge Community Building, 697 W. Jackson St., Cicero. The 2020 Town of Cicero Redevelopment Commission Annual Report will be presented at this meeting.

The Cicero Town Council will hold an executive session at 6:15 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 11, 2021, at the Red Bridge Community Building, 697 W. Jackson St., Cicero, according to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2) (B) Initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing.

The Noblesville Economic Development Council Committee will meet at 9:15 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 12, 2021, in room A213 at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville. Anyone wishing to listen to the meeting may call (469) 998-6201 and enter conference ID 100 022 817# when prompted.

PUBLIC NOTICE DEADLINE
5 p.m. Friday
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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Not only that, but Rebekah's children were conceived at the same time by our father Isaac. Yet, before the twins were born or had done anything good or bad—in order that God's purpose in election might stand: not by works but by him who calls—she was told, "The older will serve the younger." Just as it is written: "Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated." What then shall we say? Is God unjust? Not at all! For he says to Moses, "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion." It does not, therefore, depend on human desire or effort, but on God's mercy. For Scripture says to Pharaoh: "I raised you up for this very purpose, that I might display my power in you and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth." Therefore God has mercy on whom he wants to have mercy, and he hardens whom he wants to harden.

Romans 9:10-18 (NIV)

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The City of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana ("City"), hereby provides NOTICE that the City's Common Council ("Council"), at its January 19, 2021, meeting, approved Resolution No. R011921C - Declaratory Resolution Establishing Certain Real Property (8766 East 96th Street) As An Economic Revitalization Area and Authorizing Abatement ("ERA"). Pursuant to Ind. Code §§ 6-1.1-12.1-2.5 and 5-3-1 et. seq., the City hereby provides notice that on February 15, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., during its duly noticed and regularly scheduled meeting, the Council will hold a hearing on the ERA designation and will receive and hear all remonstrances and objections from interested persons. Following the hearing, the Council will consider whether to adopt a confirmatory resolution to establish the ERA and grant a tax abatement to ScanDigital, Inc., and ScanCafe Indiana Holdings, LLC, (jointly, "Memory Ventures"). A depiction of the affected area is available and can be inspected in the Office of the Hamilton County Assessor. Please note the following:

SEATING AT CITY HALL IS LIMITED TO COMPLY WITH LOCAL AND STATE GUIDELINES REGARDING COVID-19. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE ENCOURAGED TO VIEW THE MEETING VIA LIVE STREAM AND SUBMIT COMMENTS TO THE BOARD VIA FORM SUBMITTAL.

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Girls basketball sectionals

Huskies sail past Winchester



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

ABOVE: Hamilton Heights' Jillian Osswald scored 27 points, including four 3-pointers, for the Huskies during their 64-42 victory over Winchester Wednesday in the opening round of the New Castle sectional.

RIGHT: MyKayla Moran played tough for Hamilton Heights in the post against Winchester, scoring five points.

By RICHIE HALL

NEW CASTLE - Any basketball coach will tell you that it's difficult to beat a team twice in one season.

That was the assignment for the Hamilton Heights girls on Wednesday, as the Huskies opened play at Class 3A Sectional 24 at New Castle by taking on Winchester. The 3A No. 7 Huskies easily beat the Falcons 63-37 on Jan. 2, but figured they would be in for a battle in the sectional re-match.

But a big run to open the second quarter took Heights from a single-digit lead to a 20-plus point advantage, and the Huskies cruised to a 64-42 victory. Thus, Heights advanced to Friday's semi-finals, where it will play New Castle in the 7:30 p.m. second semi-final game. The first semi-final tips off at 6 p.m. and will see Jay County face off against Yorktown.

"We knew it was going to be a challenge," said Huskies coach Keegan Cherry. "It's hard to beat a team twice, especially a quality team like Winchester. So we knew it was going to be a battle."

Heights was up for the battle, taking an 18-10 lead after the first quarter. The Huskies had their long-range shooting working early, as both Jillian Osswald and Camryn Runner hit two 3-pointers in that period. Osswald added another basket to give her eight points during the quarter. Sydney Runyan and MyKayla Moran both scored two points as well.

In the second quarter, Heights stayed hot. The Huskies outscored Winchester 14-0 during the first five minutes, be-

for the Falcons' Gena Moore made two free throws at the 3:03 mark. During the Huskies' run, Runner and Osswald both scored five points, including another triple for each player. Winchester cut into Heights' lead during the last three minutes of the period, but the Huskies still held a 36-22 lead at halftime.


The Falcons challenged the Huskies in the third quarter, but Heights was able to get a big basket whenever it seemed like Winchester was getting a little too close. A 6-0 Falcons run was halted when Moran scored on a putback. Later, Winchester got within 43-33, but Runner scored five straight points (a 3 and a lay-in) to end that.

“We want to be great in our role,” said Cherry. “And the cool thing about our locker room is, nobody cares who scores. Nobody cares who gets the credit. We’re just all about winning and whatever that takes. Our girls have bought into being great in their role and we know that Jillian, Camryn and MyKayla is who we need to play through. That gives us the best chance to win. Now when the others have opportunities to make plays, then make them. But we need to be smart and recognize our primary options and then make them pay if they don’t want to guard the others.”

The Huskies led 50-35 after three quarters. Heights finished the game strong, making an 8-1 run in the final three minutes. Ella Hickok started the stretch with two free throws, then Osswald got the last six points, with

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'Hawks beat CC, move back above .500

Sheridan climbed back over the .500 mark for the season on Wednesday, beating old rival Clinton Central 66-52 in a Hoosier Heartland Conference game at Larry Hobbs Gym.

It was a close game for the first three quarters. The Bulldogs led 15-13 after the first quarter and were still in front 31-30 at halftime. The Blackhawks pushed ahead by the end of the third period to lead 44-42, then blasted through the fourth, outscoring Clinton Central 22-10.

Three players reached double figures for Sheridan. Kyle Eden scored 19 points, Cayden Hunter chipped in 14 points, including four 3-pointers, and Corbin Murray contributed 13 points. Ethan Moistner led the rebounds with nine and Eden dished out five assists.

The 'Hawks are 2-2 in conference

play and 7-6 overall. Sheridan hosts Frankfort on Tuesday.

SHERIDAN 66, CLINTON CENTRAL 52

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Corbin Murray	5-11	3-4	13	3
Kyle Eden	7-13	4-6	19	0
Cayden Hunter	4-5	2-2	14	2
Keenan Warren	4-4	0-2	8	4
Ethan Moistner	3-7	2-3	8	4
Evan Grinstead	0-0	0-0	0	1
Cole Watts	0-1	4-4	4	4
Totals	23-41	15-21	66	18

Score by Quarters

Clinton Central	15	16	11	10	52
Sheridan	13	17	14	22	66

Sheridan 3-point shooting (5-14) Hunter 4-5, Eden 1-4, Murray 0-2, Moistner 0-2, Watts 0-1).

Sheridan rebounds (21) Moistner 9, Murray 4, Hunter 3, Eden 2, Warren 2, Watts 1.

GC holds off Lebanon

Guerin Catholic held off Lebanon 41-38 in a Wednesday game at the Eagles Nest.

The Golden Eagles got off to a fantastic defensive start, leading the Tigers 9-2 after one quarter. Guerin Catholic led 19-14 at halftime, then jumped ahead 24-14 early in the third period. Lebanon cut into that advantage slightly by the end of the third, but GC was still up 27-21, then held onto its lead during the fourth.

Kaleb Edwards scored 15 points for the Golden Eagles, with Joseph Bobilya adding seven points. Matthew Gillis collected six rebounds and Jack Cherry pulled four rebounds.

Guerin Catholic is 12-2 and plays a Circle City Conference game at Heritage Christian tonight.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 41, LEBANON 38

Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kaleb Edwards	4-9	6-9	15	1
Joseph Bobilya	2-8	2-3	7	0
Will Grissom	1-5	0-0	2	0
Jack Cherry	0-1	2-5	2	0
Matthew Gillis	2-5	0-0	4	1
Matthew Etchison	1-2	0-0	3	2
Garrett Kreiner	1-4	1-2	4	1
Elijah Edwards	1-1	1-2	4	4
Jack Parenteau	0-0	0-0	0	1
Spencer Wilt	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	12-35	12-21	41	10

Score by Quarters

Lebanon	2	12	7	17	38
Guerin Catholic	9	10	8	14	41

Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (5-12)

Bobilya 1-4, K. Edwards 1-2, Etchison 1-2, E. Edwards 1-1, Kreiner 1-1, Grissom 0-1. Guerin Catholic rebounds (27) Gillis 6, Cherry 4, K. Edwards 3, Bobilya 3, Grissom 3, E. Edwards 2, Kreiner 2, Etchison 1, Parenteau 1, team 2.

HUSKIES

another 3-pointer and a 3-of-4 effort from the free-throw line.

Osswald finished the game with 27 points, including four 3-pointers, while Runner drained five 3s on her way to 21 points.

Heights is 16-1 for the season, but Cherry believes his team is the underdog. After all, Jay County is 18-3 and Yorktown is 15-5, and one of those teams will be in the final.

"I'm excited about this first one," said Cherry. "I'm excited about being able to prepare for Friday, and if we're fortunate enough to win on Friday, I'll be excited to prepare for whoever it is we play on Saturday. And being in that underdog role, that's where we thrive and that's where we'll be. We'll be underdogs."

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 64, WINCHESTER 42

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ella Hickok	2	3-4	7	2
Jillian Osswald	8	7-8	27	1
Camryn Runner	8	0-0	21	5
Sydney Runyan	1	0-0	2	2
MyKayla Moran	2	1-2	5	3
Hadleigh Cherry	1	0-0	2	2
Kaylee Rhoton	0	0-0	0	0
Cassidy Felger	0	0-0	0	0
Alayna Baber	0	0-0	0	0
Morgan Ottinger	0	0-0	0	0
Cassidy Schakel	0	0-0	0	0
Emma Linville	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	22	11-14	64	15

Score by Quarters

Winchester	10	12	13	7	42
Heights	18	18	14	14	64

Heights 3-pointers (9) Runner 5, Osswald 4.

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Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Guerin Catholic's Joseph Bobilya scored seven points for the Golden Eagles during their win over Lebanon on Wednesday.

Wednesday high school basketball scores

Courtesy John Harrell's website
www.johnharrell.net

GIRLS GAMES

CLASS 4A

Merrillville

Merrillville 56, Hammond Morton 14
Gary West 58, East Chicago Central 24

CLASS 3A

South Bend St. Joseph

South Bend St. Joseph 83, South Bend Clay 27
Mishawaka Marian 79, Jimtown 7

Norwell

Heritage 56, Mississinewa 42
Norwell 49, Fort Wayne Luers 34

New Castle

Hamilton Heights 64, Winchester 42
New Castle 58, Muncie Burris 45

Tri-West

Tri-West 61, Greencastle 35
Danville 80, Crawfordsville 24

Edgewood

Brownstown Central 62, Owen Valley 38
Edgewood 47, Northview 36

Rushville

Greensburg 70, Franklin County 55
Rushville 78, South Dearborn 28

Madison

Silver Creek 60, Charlestown 41
Madison 50, North Harrison 46

CLASS 2A

North Judson

North Judson 51, Winamac 24
South Central (Union Mills) 67, North

Newton 47

Eastside

Adams Central 63, Fort Wayne Canterbury 15

Eastside 52, South Adams 35

North Knox

North Knox 40, Paoli 35
South Knox 41, Eastern Greene 30

Forest Park

Forest Park 47, North Posey 30
Perry Central 49, Tell City 22

CLASS 1A

Bloomfield

White River Valley 66, Bloomington Light-house 33

Waldron

Southwestern (Shelbyville) 52, Waldron 50
Rising Sun 61, Hauser 49

BOYS GAMES

Bellmont 38, East Noble 36
Bluffton 63, Eastbrook 55

Brebeuf Jesuit 67, Indianapolis Tech 54

Calumet 83, Whiting 45

Columbus North 82, South Decatur 50
Evansville Bosse 82, Owensboro Catholic (Ky.) 80, 3OT

Guerin Catholic 41, Lebanon 38
Indianapolis Herron 92, Providence Cristo Rey 57

Monroe Central 104, Union (Modoc) 16

Perry Meridian 47, Southport 37
Plainfield 79, Martinsville 49

Sheridan 66, Clinton Central 52
Westview 60, West Noble 56, OT

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Milwaukee 130, Indiana 110			New York 107, Chicago 103	Sacramento 116, Boston 111
Dallas 122, Atlanta 116			Oklahoma City 104, Houston 87	

Eastern Conference					Western Conference				
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Atlantic					Northwest				
Philadelphia	16	6	.727	-	Utah	16	5	.762	-
Brooklyn	14	9	.609	2.5	Denver	12	8	.600	3.5
Boston	11	8	.579	3.5	Portland	11	9	.550	4.5
New York	10	13	.435	6.5	Oklahoma City	9	11	.450	6.5
Toronto	9	12	.429	6.5	Minnesota	5	16	.238	11.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	13	8	.619	-	L.A. Clippers	17	6	.739	-
Indiana	12	10	.545	1.5	L.A. Lakers	16	6	.727	0.5
Cleveland	10	12	.455	3.5	Phoenix	11	9	.550	4.5
Chicago	8	12	.400	4.5	Golden State	11	10	.524	5.0
Detroit	5	16	.238	8.0	Sacramento	9	11	.450	6.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB	Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	10	11	.476	-	Memphis	9	7	.563	-
Charlotte	10	12	.455	0.5	San Antonio	12	10	.545	-
Orlando	8	14	.364	2.5	Houston	10	10	.500	1.0
Miami	7	14	.333	3.0	Dallas	9	13	.409	3.0
Washington	5	13	.278	3.5	New Orleans	8	12	.400	3.0

Hamilton County Reporter Boys Tennis Players of the Year

Jones McNamar and Srisanth Malpeddi, Carmel

The Hamilton County Reporter has named the Carmel No. 1 doubles team of senior Jones McNamar and junior Srisanth Malpeddi as its 2020 Boys Tennis Players of the Year. The duo (pictured with their coaches Bryan Hanan and Josh Farley) led the Greyhounds to another team state championship, then won the state doubles tournament, finishing with a record of 28-1 for the season.



Richie Hall/File photo

Hamilton County Reporter All-County Boys Tennis Team 2020

Name	School	Year	Andrew Leonard	Fishers	Junior
Brett Barnes	Westfield	Junior	Srisanth Malpeddi	Carmel	Junior
Noah Bushong	Noblesville	Junior	Quentin Markle	Westfield	Senior
Aiden De Witt	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior	Jake Martin	Hamilton Heights	Senior
Ethan Eckhart	Carmel	Senior	Jones McNamar	Carmel	Senior
Christian Emigh	Westfield	Senior	Eli Mercer	Carmel	Junior
Broc Fletcher	Carmel	Junior	Cole Metzger	Guerin Catholic	Senior
Max Fuller	Guerin Catholic	Freshman	Andrew Orme	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior
Ty Harrington	Guerin Catholic	Junior	Josh Russell	Hamilton Heights	Senior
Jack Jentz	Carmel	Sophomore	Paul Schneider	Hamilton Southeastern	Sophomore
Corbin King	Carmel	Senior	Nate Simkins	Fishers	Junior
Reese Knoderer	Fishers	Sophomore	Andrew Spurrison	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior
Michael Krukov	Noblesville	Junior	Ben Wolfgang	Hamilton Heights	Junior

Pacers overwhelmed by Bucks

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

One night after the Pacers led wire-to-wire in an impressive win over the Grizzlies, the tables were turned on Wednesday night in Milwaukee. Giannis Antetokounmpo had a triple-double, seven Bucks scored in double figures, and Milwaukee (13-8) never trailed in a 130-110 win over Indiana (12-10). The Bucks, who were off on Tuesday while the Pacers arrived late in Milwaukee after an 8:00 game in Indianapolis, led by as many as 23 points in the first half and pushed the margin as high as 40 points before the final buzzer. Domantas Sabonis was the one bright spot for Indiana in the loss. One night after matching his career high with 32 points, Sabonis set a new mark on Wednesday, tallying 33 points in 31 minutes against Milwaukee. The All-Star forward went 14-for-25 from the field and 3-for-5 from 3-point range while also tallying 12 points and six assists despite sitting out the entire fourth quarter. "We just didn't come out with enough urgency on both ends," Pacers forward

Doug McDermott said after the loss. "It's something that we've got to clean up. Just because we played the night before doesn't give us an excuse to lay an egg." The rested Bucks jumped out in front early on Wednesday, racing out to a 21-10 lead behind a hot start from beyond the 3-point arc. Sabonis scored seven points in the opening frame, but Milwaukee took a 29-21 lead into the second quarter. Antetokounmpo and the Bucks blew the game open in the ensuing frame. The two-time MVP had nine points and three assists in the first half of the second quarter and Milwaukee used a 20-5 run to open up a 57-35 lead with 5:32 remaining before halftime. The Bucks extended their lead to 23 points before the Blue & Gold mounted a small charge, as Sabonis scored seven points during a 10-1 Indiana run. Nonetheless, the hosts took a 68-51 lead into the intermission after going 12-for-26 from 3-point range over the first two quarters. "Defensively we weren't as active right there coming out of the gates," Pacers head coach Nate Bjorkgren said.

"But I thought we showed glimpses of it there, I did. We had a stretch there of six stops in a row in the second quarter, then didn't quite finish the half. I thought we were going to keep coming, I thought we were going to crack into it there." The Pacers trailed 76-61 after Sabonis' hook shot with 8:26 remaining in the third quarter before all five Bucks starters scored during a subsequent 12-0 run to extend their lead to 27. Sabonis did his best to carry Indiana's offense in the third quarter, scoring 15 points in the frame on 7-of-9 shooting. But Milwaukee simply had too much firepower for Sabonis to keep up. Antetokounmpo secured a triple-double when he dished to Bobby Portis for a corner three that capped another 10-0 Milwaukee run and gave the hosts a commanding 106-70 lead with 49.5 seconds remaining in the third quarter. A McDermott layup made it a 34-point game entering the fourth quarter. With the outcome already decided, both coaches emptied their benches in the final frame, as Justin Holiday was the only starter from either team that

saw the floor over the final 12 minutes. Justin Holiday had 15 points and eight rebounds for Indiana, while McDermott added 13 points and seven boards off the bench. Malcolm Brogdon scored 12 points and Aaron Holiday tallied 11, while T.J. McConnell dished out a season-high 12 assists. Antetokounmpo finished with a team-high 21 points for Milwaukee, going 7-for-8 from both the field and the free throw line, grabbing 14 rebounds, and dishing out 10 assists. Bryn Forbes added 20 points off the bench while going 4-for-6 from 3-point range and Portis had 18 points and nine rebounds. Donte DiVincenzo (16 points, 4-of-8 3-point shooting), Khris Middleton (12 points, five rebounds, and four assists), Jrue Holiday (11 points, seven rebounds, three assists, and three steals), and Brook Lopez (11 points and six rebounds) all reached double figures for Milwaukee. The Pacers will return home for their next two games. Indiana is set to host New Orleans on Friday night and then Utah on Sunday afternoon.