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TODAY'S WEATHER
Today: Partly to mostly cloudy.
Tonight: Mostly cloudy.
HIGH: 24 LOW: 13



Westfield Playhouse youth giving back



Photo provided
Westfield Playhouse Youth Advisory Council Co-chairs Rosie Allenson and Jaden Payton presented a check to Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank Executive Director Anita Hagen (left) on Thursday morning. The check was 20 percent of the proceeds from the youth production of Alice and Wonderland, which was recorded on stage on Jan. 23 and streamed to patrons who donated a minimum of \$10 to Westfield Playhouse.

Watch out for that winter weight gain

My husband woke up one morning a few weeks ago to hear me saying, "You have GOT to be kidding me. Nuh-uh, no way, this CAN'T be happening." He meandered into our kitchen to see me rifling through our junk drawer for batteries.



COLUMNIST
AMY SHANKLAND
Sandwiched

quered that last year through following a Mediterranean diet, greatly reducing my sugar, and doing intermittent fasting, which for me means only eating within an eight-hour window every day.

But over the past month, the scale and its stupid fresh batteries have told me otherwise.

At first, I thought I needed to change what I ate once again. But I've been genuinely happy with my routine and diet. The thought of making changes once again just bummed me out.

I examined my daily routine and the light bulb went on. We're in the coldest, nastiest part of winter. I'm not even walking my dogs at lunchtime currently.

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Will Charlie White try again?

Both local parties could have leadership contests

Some might ask, why would anyone want to be the chairman of a political party in Hamilton County?

It's a rather thankless job, it offers no salary, and people can get mad at you if they don't get what they want.

But, fortunately some want the job. Fortunate because good leadership is needed in our political parties to keep our system of government working, and this year the parties will choose their leadership for the next four years.

As reported here last week, the Democrats have a contest for county chairman shaping up between Kevin Patterson, Carmel, and Dayna Colbert, Fishers.



COLUMNIST
FRED SWIFT
The County Line

Republicans may also be looking at a contest, although possible candidates other than incumbent Laura Campbell are not saying anything yet.

Campbell, who indicates she is proud of her organization's success in the past election, will seek a new term when party reorganization is held March 6.

A couple of names of potential opponents have been reported by Abdul Shabazz in his periodic newsletter The Cheat Sheet earlier in the winter.

He says he's heard "on very good authority" that former chairman Charlie White might make a comeback bid in the reorganization. Also mentioned as a

possible candidate is Troy Woodruff, a former state legislator now living in Fishers.

Shabazz, an attorney and Indianapolis radio personality, knows his Indiana politics and predicts "a very interesting year in Hamilton County" politics.

But, anyone serious about seeking party leadership positions will need to make plans known soon because running in a reorganization caucus involves contacting as many as possible of the 220 precinct committeemen to seek support.

So, it is possible that both parties may have contests, something that has rarely happened locally. Republicans will meet 'in person' while Democrats will make their selection by mail for the first time.



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Families protest to school board, call for HSE superintendent to quit

By DEMIE JOHNSON
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Families in the Hamilton Southeastern Schools district said Wednesday they will not back down until Superintendent Allen Bourff steps down.

Concern continues to grow across the district. Thousands have signed petitions disagreeing with the way Bourff suggested teachers discuss the Black Lives Matter Movement in the classroom.

On Wednesday night, nearly 20 people stood holding signs in subfreezing temperatures and snow to send a message to the school board members meeting inside. The group says they were blocked from entering

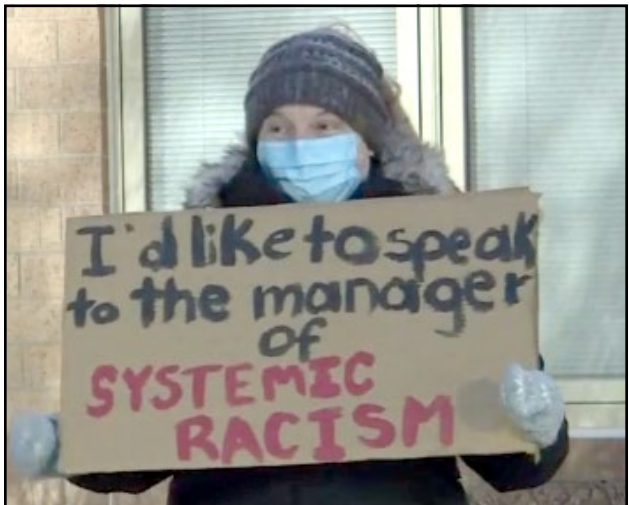


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and speaking.

Aaron Ferris said he was in communication with the superintendent's assistant who told him there would be limited capacity at the meeting due to COVID-19

and he would need to sign up early. Ferris did and was told he would get in, but that changed when he filled out the public comment section

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Hamilton Heights H.S. recognized for outstanding school-based enterprise

The REPORTER

The Husky Fan Shop, the school-based enterprise at Hamilton Heights High School, was among 246 school-based enterprises achieving the highest level of certification, Gold Chapter Certification, for the 2020-2021 school year and will be recognized during DECA's Virtual International Career Development Conference taking place April 19-23, 2021. The chapter was one of five schools in Indiana to achieve this recognition this year.

A school-based enterprise (SBE) is an entrepreneurial operation in a school setting that provides goods and services to meet the needs of the market. SBEs are managed and operated by students as hands-on learning laboratories that integrate National Curriculum Standards in marketing, finance, hospitality and management. DECA advisors have utilized this effective educational tool for over four

decades to provide their students with realistic and practical learning experiences that reinforce classroom instruction, enhance 21st century skill development, and prepare students for college and careers.

The Hamilton Heights DECA members who contributed to the certification were Husky Fan Shop Store Managers and Advanced Business Management students Miranda Hirl, Josh Russell, Katherine Smith and Olivia Yott, with the assistance of their DECA chapter advisor, Julie Oelschlager. The SBE at Hamilton Heights High School has operated for seven years and is to be commended for this achievement.

"DECA's School-based Enterprise Certification Program is a rigorous process designed to help DECA members demonstrate their classroom learning in a practical, learning laboratory, and then translate that into meaningful outcomes,"

said Christopher Young, CAE, Chief Program Officer at DECA Inc. "These DECA members are practicing important workplace readiness skills while preparing for college and careers."

DECA's School-based Enterprise Certification Program provides recognition for outstanding achievement by school-based enterprises and to motivate SBEs to strive for excellence and growth. SBEs can be certified at three levels: Bronze, silver or gold. In order to apply for the certification, SBEs must submit extensive documentation that explains how the SBE demonstrates the practice of various marketing and retail standards. A review committee evaluates the documentation to determine which level of certification has been achieved. DECA's School-based Enterprise programs are sponsored by Intuit and Otis Spunkmeyer Inc.

Learn more at deca.org.

Fall in love this Saturday at Meet Me on Main in Carmel

The REPORTER

What's not to love in the Carmel Arts & Design District? Mosaics in the breezeways, sculptures on the sidewalks and mixed media art by local artists seen in display windows in the 10 galleries on Main Street.

Take a chance on love this weekend as the City of Carmel presents Meet Me on Main from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, an event that will feature "to go" art projects, gift card giveaways and special offerings at many District stores. The wearing of masks and proper physical distancing is encouraged inside shops and along crowded sidewalks.

Feeling hungry? Main Street's culinary offerings include everything from tasty burgers at Bub's to savory Thai dishes at Pad Thai and coastal cuisine at

Juniper on Main. For date night, try Anthony's Chop-house or Donatello's, and to satisfy a sweet tooth, the Chocolate Café has plenty of sweet treats.

Don't forget to bring the kids to Indiana Artisan (22 N. Range Line Road) for the complimentary Pom Pom Monster craft. This fun "to go" art craft will be available from 5 to 8:30 p.m. (while supplies last).

The Meet Me on Main monthly giveaway will be hosted on the Carmel Arts & Design District's Facebook page. Each month, three \$100 gift cards to businesses in the Arts & Design District are given away. Please visit the Arts & Design Facebook page for more information. There is no purchase necessary to participate.

If you're not quite ready

to venture out to an event, please check the Carmel Arts & Design District's Facebook page for virtual interviews featuring with Deb Slack from Art on Main, Matt Frey with Bub's Burgers and Marissa Hendrickson with Bask on Main. Interviews will be streamed at 5 p.m. on the Carmel Arts & Design District's Facebook page.

February's special gallery exhibits include:

• **Indiana Artisan Gifts & Gallery:** February is the month of love, and you will love meeting wood artist Tim Kennedy at Indiana Artisan Gifts & Gallery, 22 N. Range Line Road. Tim will talk about his art and techniques as he works on some of his beautiful, functional wood bowls which make

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the ideal Valentine gift. (22 N. Range Line Road)

- **CCA Gallery** invites you to peruse the annual Indoor “Sidewalk” Sale through the end of February for deals on one of a kind artwork. (111 W. Main St., Suite 135)
- **All Things Carmel** will celebrate Valentine’s Day with lots of things they love to share with the community – not just their Carmel-themed shirts and gifts, but this month you can learn more about some award-winning Carmel wines along with a taste of chocolates. (110 W. Main St., #104)
- **Bask on Main** is hosting a ‘love yourself’ Valentine’s event from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 13. There will be 25 \$50 Visa Gift Cards given away, along with goodie bags. Additional features also include: Skincare – Buy one signature facial and receive one at half off; Massage – Moisturizing Mud Wrap followed by a Hot Stone Massage with your choice of aromatherapy; Lashes – \$119 full set of classic lashes and 25 percent off first fill; Karma Candles and Kind – 10 percent off. (336 W. Main St.)
- **Sub Zero Nitrogen Ice Cream** is offering a buy one, get one deal. Stop by and purchase one drink and get one free all weekend long. (111 W. Main St., Suite 130)
- **The Rusted Window** will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Stop by early to get your Valentine a one of kind gift, which includes floral bouquets and plants, unique gift baskets, and Valentine’s Day cards. (200 S. Range Line Road, Suite B)
- **Xchocol’Art** has it all. Truffles, chocolate filled with crème pistachio ganache, gollipops and a Lego chocolate gift set. (228 W. Main Street)

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A map of the gallery locations and more information about Meet Me on Main activities can be found at CarmelArtsAndDesign.com.

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While I’m still hoop dancing and doing strength training each week, the hoop dancing has gone from an hour each time to 30 minutes. I’m just not as motivated to keep going when I’m in my front parlor. It’s easier for me to go for a longer time when I’m outside or in my garage, which isn’t happening currently.

Then there’s what I eat during the winter. Like many of us, I find that this is the time for warm, often heavy comfort food, which you can still sneak into the Mediterranean diet. We’ve been enjoying these dishes often since Christmas.

Finally, I thought about my portions. I’ve gotten into the habit of reading while eating my breakfast and lunch, which is great, but not so good for eating mindfully. I’ve just loaded up my plate with things and eaten it all without really paying attention to how full I am.

While I can’t exercise like I normally do in the warmer months (but spring starts next month, so there’s hope!) I can control the food part. I cut back on the heavy comfort dishes, although we’re still enjoying a couple each week.

I reduced my portions for all three meals each day, began to slow down when I ate, and took the time to truly pay attention to how full I felt. I also paid strict attention to my midday snack routine and asked myself, “Am I eating because it’s 3:00 or because I truly feel hungry?” Sure enough, the weight slowly crept back DOWN vs. up.

I think we can all be guilty of winter weight gain no matter what stage of life we’re in. But if we carefully examine our habits and make some small changes, Old Man Winter won’t defeat us!

PROTEST

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of his request.

“She stated that the reason that I wanted to speak, my bullet point that I wanted to speak (about) was not on the agenda for the night, so I wouldn’t be able to go,” Ferris said.

He said he reached back out to see if he could still attend the meeting since he made the original cut and possibly speak on a different subject, but that request was also denied.

Board members can make comments at the beginning of their meetings; two on Wednesday night addressed the superintendent’s message.

Later in the meeting, a parent who tried to bring up the letter was silenced by a board member. Before she was cut off, she said, “While I know Dr. Bourff’s letter to the teachers Monday wasn’t on the agenda today, our students’ well-being should be on the agenda every meeting.”

Parents said even though the superintendent issued an apology, they’re still not OK with the original email he sent faculty.

“This right here in 2021, this is our Rosa Parks. This is our Malcom X. This is our movement,” Aaron Ferris said.

A spokesperson for the school board told News 8 that no one was blocked from speaking at or entering the meeting, but added the board has limited attendance due to COVID-19; that reserving a seat is first-come, first-served; and people are only allowed to address the board about issues on the agenda and the superintendent’s letter was not one of those agenda items.

Deputy Clerk Position

The Cicero Clerk Treasurer’s office has a full-time position opening for a Deputy Clerk. The Deputy Clerk will be responsible for various clerical, payroll, Human Resource functions, bookkeeping, and utility activities. Process bi-weekly payroll, pension, and deductibles, maintain all payroll records, and on-line filings. Payroll experience is a plus. The position will also be the assistant to the clerk treasurer for budget, attend meetings as necessary, filing, preparing reports, and serve and assist with utility billing activities, answering phones, waiting on customers and other duties as assigned.

Applications will be accepted through **Friday, February 12, 2021.**

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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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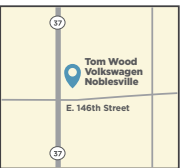



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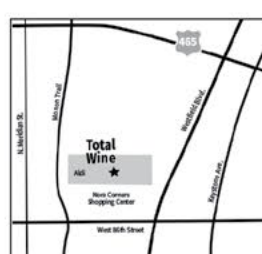
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Sen. Todd Young joins effort to protect Americans with pre-existing conditions

The REPORTER

This week, U.S. Senator Todd Young (R-Ind.) along with Senators Thom Tillis (R-N.C.), Joni Ernst (R-Iowa), Rob Portman (R-Ohio), John Cornyn (R-Texas), Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-Miss.), Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.V.), Ron Johnson (R-Wis.), Rog-

er Marshall (R-Kan.), and Richard Burr (R-N.C.), plan to reintroduce the *Protect Act*, legislation that protects Americans with pre-existing conditions and ensures that Americans will never be denied health care coverage or be charged more because of a pre-existing condition. “When it comes to

healthcare, there is bipartisan agreement that we must protect people with pre-existing conditions,” Sen. Young said. “Families should never have to worry about being denied coverage because of a pre-existing condition, and our legislation will ensure they are protected.”

The *Protect Act* amends the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) to:

- Guarantee the availability of health insurance coverage in the individual or group market, regardless of pre-existing conditions.
- Prohibit discrimination against patients based

on health status – including prohibiting increased premiums for patients due to pre-existing conditions.

- Prohibit insurance companies from excluding coverage of treatments for a beneficiary’s pre-existing condition.

[Click here](#) to read more about the *Protect Act*.



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The Reporter

Meeting Notices		
The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2021, at the Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main St., Carmel.	The Noblesville Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2021, in the Board Room at the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road, Noblesville.	The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will meet for a public input session at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2021, in the Multi-purpose room at Washington Woods Elementary School, 17950 Grassy Branch Road, Westfield. An executive session will precede at 4 p.m.

Public Notices	
<p>BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Frank Huffman Drain, Cyntheanne Road Extension</p> <p>Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the Frank Huffman Drain, Cyntheanne Road Extension on February 22, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.</p> <p>Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh RL4173</p> <p>Hamilton County Drainage Board 2/12/21</p>	
<p>BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Carmel Creek Drain, Keystone Parkway Extension</p> <p>Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the Carmel Creek Drain, Keystone Parkway Extension on February 22, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.</p> <p>Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh RL4174</p> <p>Hamilton County Drainage Board 2/12/21</p>	
<p>BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Morrow-Follett Drain, R. J. Follett Arm Duke Energy-Carmel 69 Substation Reroute</p> <p>Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the Morrow-Follett Drain, R. J. Follett Arm, Duke Energy-Carmel 69 Substation Reroute on February 22, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.</p> <p>Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh RL4175</p> <p>Hamilton County Drainage Board 2/12/21</p>	
<p>BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Little Cicero Creek Drain, U.S. 31 Extension</p> <p>Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the Little Cicero Creek Drain, U.S. 31 Extension on February 22, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.</p> <p>Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh RL4176</p> <p>Hamilton County Drainage Board 2/12/21</p>	
<p>BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Little Cicero Creek Drain, 266th Street Extension</p> <p>Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the Little Cicero Creek Drain, 266th Street Extension on February 22, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.</p> <p>Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh RL4177</p> <p>Hamilton County Drainage Board 2/12/21</p>	
<p>BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Little Cicero Creek Drain, Anthony Road Extension</p> <p>Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the Little Cicero Creek Drain, Anthony Road Extension on February 22, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.</p> <p>Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh RL4178</p> <p>Hamilton County Drainage Board 2/12/21</p>	
<p>BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Little Cicero Creek Drain, Dunbar Road Extension</p> <p>Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the Little Cicero Creek Drain, Dunbar Road Extension on February 22, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.</p> <p>Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh RL4179</p> <p>Hamilton County Drainage Board 2/12/21</p>	
<p>BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Elijah Jay Drain, 256th Street Extension</p> <p>Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the Elijah Jay Drain, 256th Street Extension on February 22, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.</p> <p>Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh RL4180</p> <p>Hamilton County Drainage Board 2/12/21</p>	
<p>BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Elijah Jay Drain, 261st Street Extension</p> <p>Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the Elijah Jay Drain, 261st Street Extension on February 22, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.</p> <p>Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh RL4181</p> <p>Hamilton County Drainage Board 2/12/21</p>	
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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

But not all the Israelites accepted the good news. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our message?" Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ. But I ask: Did they not hear? Of course they did: "Their voice has gone out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world." Again I ask: Did Israel not understand? First, Moses says, "I will make you envious by those who are not a nation; I will make you angry by a nation that has no understanding." And Isaiah boldly says, "I was found by those who did not seek me; I revealed myself to those who did not ask for me." But concerning Israel he says, All day long I have held out my hands to a disobedient and obstinate people."

Romans 10:16-21 (NIV)

Rebecca "Becky" Ray Clark March 11, 1944 – February 6, 2021

Rebecca "Becky" Ray Clark, 76, Arcadia, passed away February 6, 2021 at IU Saxony Hospital in Fishers.



She was born on March 11, 1944, in Noblesville, to William Ancil and Elizabeth Adeline (Raison) Case. Growing up in Noblesville, she attended Noblesville Schools.

Becky, as she was fondly known, had worked for several years at Marlow's Cafe in Westfield and later for Noblesville Schools as a custodian.

It goes without saying that Becky loved her family with all her heart. She was always kind and selfless in helping loved ones in any way she could. She was fond of cooking for them; her famous butterscotch pies were sought after at family gatherings. Becky worked hard throughout her life to provide for her five children and continued to help in the upbringing of her grandchildren.

Becky loved laughing with her family and would often do silly things to get someone to laugh or crack a smile. She had the patience of a saint, even to the extent of unraveling badly tangled Christmas lights in preparation for her favorite holiday. She also enjoyed displaying her motorized Christmas figures.

She enjoyed the simple things in life, such as the beauty of flowers, putting puzzles together, and sitting on her porch swing watching the cars pass by. If she felt lucky and had the opportunity, she would venture to a casino.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, April Anderson; and sisters, Betty Baker, Joan Retherford, and Shirley Grimes; and her long-time companion, Omar "Buddy" Peters.

Surviving her is a son, Jeffery Peters, Arcadia; daughters, Ronda Dannacher-Rohrman, Cicero, Kelly Brinkman, Noblesville, and Connie Malott, Cicero; a brother, Dave Case, Westfield; 10 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Her family asked that you honor Becky's life by spending quality time with a loved one, buying or planting flowers to enjoy, sharing a good laugh, working a puzzle, cooking with or for someone you love, taking an extra turn on a slot machine, or singing "You Are My Sunshine" or another meaningful song.

A memorial time of visitation will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, February 20, 2021, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hartley Funeral Homes to assist the family with Becky's funeral expenses. You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

High-tech crime unit bill lauded by Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council

The REPORTER

A bill that could permanently establish up to 10 high-tech crime units across the state continued forward on Wednesday as House Bill 1082 gained approval from the House Ways and Means Committee.

HB 1082, authored by Rep. Greg Steuerwald, R-Avon, would build upon two high-tech crime units already in operation in Tippecanoe County and St. Joseph County. Those two prosecutor offices have teamed up with Purdue University and the University of Notre Dame, respectively, to assist with criminal investigations by accessing technology that may provide further evidence.

In those offices, students

work with law enforcement and prosecutors to handle a wide variety of cases. As St. Joseph County Prosecutor Ken Cotter explained to the Ways and Means Committee, his high-tech crime unit has worked on homicides, sexual assaults, burglaries and many other types of cases, analyzing cell phone data, cameras and computers to either add evidence or exonerate persons of interest. Cotter's Chief Deputy Eric Tamashasky also testified before the committee, walking lawmakers through the operations of the unit and explaining how their office works hand-in-hand with students.

HB 1082 would allow other colleges to team up with counties to create ad-

ditional high-tech crime units, with the ultimate goal of adding up to eight new units.

"This is a huge benefit for our county, my office and the students," Cotter said. "Adding more hubs would be a huge benefit for the entire state. As a prosecutor, I can easily say this is one of the best tools in my toolbox."

Prosecutors are grateful for Rep. Steuerwald's efforts on this bill and wish to thank Rep. Wendy McNamara and Rep. Tim Brown, the two chairs who have heard the bill in committee.

HB 1082 now moves to the full House of Representatives for further consideration.



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Boys basketball

Tigers stun Avon with big fourth-quarter run

By RICHIE HALL

FISHERS - With his team down 10 points to Avon midway through the fourth quarter Thursday night, Fishers coach Garrett Winegar wasn't allowing his team to stay down, in more ways than one.

"I was trying to just keep the energy up with them," said the first-year Tigers coach. Winegar noted that it would be easy for a team to pack it in after falling that far behind.

Instead, Fishers did the opposite. The Tigers finished the game on a 20-2 run to stun the Orioles 62-54 in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference contest at the Tiger Den. The win gave Fishers back-to-back victories and kept the Tigers in the thick of a wide-open conference race.

Winegar said that a 10-point lead "can get erased quick if you get a couple stops and a couple baskets, and that's what we were able to do."

Fishers trailed 52-42 with 4:18 left in the fourth quarter. Sean Millsaps started the run with a 3-point basket. Avon's Chrishon McCray made two free throws at the 3:29 mark, but the Orioles would not score again.

Charlie Smith scored on a putback while being fouled, and made the free throw to finish the three-point play. Jeffrey Simmons hit a layin, then Myles Stringer nailed a 3, getting the Tigers within 54-53 with 1:17 left.

"I've talked to our guys a lot that we're not going to be the most talented team on the floor most nights we play," said Winegar. "But we can be the best team because we have so many guys who can help us. We saw that tonight."

Avon called a timeout, but there was no stopping Fishers. Simmons put the Tigers ahead with a triple, then Stringer quickly made a steal and scored to give Fishers a 58-54 lead. Simmons then went 4-of-4 from the free-throw line in the final 35 seconds.

"We had four different guys hit a shot in that fourth-quarter run," said Winegar. "And that's what we have to be. We have to be an unselfish team that's willing to take the best shot, no matter who gets it."

Fishers was in control during the first quarter, leading 18-8 by the end of the period. Simmons had seven points in that quarter, with Matt Brewer scoring in the final seconds to put the Tigers up by 10 for the first time.

Fishers enjoyed its second 10-point lead in the second quarter, when a put-back by Lucas Prewitt got the Tigers up 23-13. Avon went on an 11-2 run that stretched into the third period; the Orioles had cut Fishers' lead to 25-20 by halftime, then McCray made consecutive layins to reduce that lead to 25-24.

Stringer ended the run with an and-1, starting a 7-0 Tigers run that put them up 32-24. Avon came back and took a brief 38-37 lead, but Prewitt drained a 3 at the end of the third, and Fishers led 40-38. The Orioles were in control for the first part of the fourth quarter, going on a 14-2 run, but Millsaps' 3 began the turn of the tide.

All eight Fishers players that took to the floor scored, and all of them had at least three points. Simmons led with 21 points, with Stringer scoring 11 points.

The Tigers' victory has created a four-way tie for first place in the HCC standings. Fishers shares the lead with Westfield, Zionsville and Hamilton Southeastern, all of which have 4-2 records. The Tigers will play Zionsville next Friday, Feb. 19.

Fishers is 11-5 overall and hosts Pendleton Heights tonight.

FISHERS 62, AVON 54				
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Myles Stringer	4	1-1	11	4
Bryce Williams	2	0-0	4	2
Charlie Smith	3	2-2	8	2
Jeffrey Simmons	7	5-5	21	3
Lucas Prewitt	4	0-0	9	4
Sean Millsaps	1	0-0	3	3
Drew Turner	1	1-2	3	1
Matt Brewer	1	1-2	3	1
Totals	23	10-12	62	20
Score by Quarters				
Avon	8	12	18	16 - 54
Fishers	18	7	15	22 - 62
Fishers 3-pointers (6)	Stringer 2, Simmons 2, Millsaps 1, Prewitt 1.			



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Fishers' Myles Stringer scored 11 points and made two big shots during the fourth quarter to help the Tigers get a comeback win over Avon Thursday, 62-54.

Three girls teams playing for regional titles Saturday

By RICHIE HALL

Saturday is girls basketball regionals day in Indiana, and three Hamilton County teams are among those that will be playing in that level of the tournament.

Noblesville will be traveling up to Marion's Bill Green Arena for its first visit to a regional since 2015. The Class 4A No. 5 Millers will play Homestead in the noon semi-final game, following a 10 a.m. match-up between No. 6 Fort Wayne Carroll and McCutcheon.

Hamilton Heights heads even further north, to Bellmont. The 3A No. 7 Huskies take on Benton Central in the second semi-final, which tips off at 1 p.m. Angola and No. 6 Norwell play the first semi-final game at 10 a.m.

University, playing in a 2A regional for the first time, will be going west to Southmont, for a 10 a.m. semi-final game with No. 5 Triton Central. Seventh-ranked Shenandoah and No. 9 South Putnam will face off in the other semi-final, which tips at 1 p.m.

The semi-final winners advance to the championship game, which begins at 8 p.m. at all three sites.

KEY RE-MATCH

Noblesville and Homestead played each other early in the season, back on Nov. 21. The Spartans won that game 55-47, but the Millers were missing several players. Homestead was led by its star player Ayanna Patterson, who scored 26 points in that game.

"The first time we played them, we were missing five players," said Noblesville coach Donna Buckley. "We hung with them but let Patterson dominate. We definitely learned that we have to do a better job on her if we are going to beat Homestead."

Both teams have gone on to successful seasons since that game. The Spartans won the Columbia City sectional for their seventh sectional title in eight years, beating Fort Wayne Wayne 69-26 in the

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Golden Eagles cruise past Washington, 70-51

Guerin Catholic cruised to a second straight win on Thursday, beating Indianapolis Washington 70-51 in an away game.

The Golden Eagles outscored the Continentals in each of the four quarters, leading 18-14 after the first period. Guerin had a solid defensive second quarter, allowing it to take a 35-22 lead into halftime. The Golden Eagles increased their advantage to 52-35 after three periods.

Four Guerin Catholic players reached double figures, led by Will Grissom's 18 points and Joseph Bobilya's 16 points. Both were hot from 3-point range, with Bobilya making five triples and Grissom draining four. Matthew Gillis had 14 points and six rebounds, with Kaleb Edwards adding 10 points. Jack Cherry handed out four assists.

The Golden Eagles are 15-3 and will be off until next Friday, Feb. 19, when they play a Circle City Conference game at Roncalli.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 70, INDPLS. WASHINGTON 51				
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kaleb Edwards	3-5	4-7	10	3
Joseph Bobilya	5-12	1-2	16	0
Will Grissom	7-12	0-1	18	1
Jack Cherry	1-1	0-0	3	0
Matthew Gillis	5-7	4-6	14	0
Matthew Etchison	1-2	3-4	6	1
Jack Parenteau	0-1	0-0	0	2
Elijah Edwards	0-1	0-0	0	2
Spencer Wilt	1-1	0-0	3	0
Garrett Kreiner	0-0	0-0	0	0
Patrick Baird	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	23-42	12-20	70	9
Score by Quarters				
Guerin Catholic	18	17	17	18 - 70
Washington	14	8	13	16 - 51
Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (12-20)				
Bobilya 5-10, Grissom 4-7, Etchison 1-1, Wilt 1-1, Cherry 1-1.				
Guerin Catholic rebounds (24)	Gillis 6, Bobilya 4, Cherry 4, K. Edwards 3, Parenteau 2, E. Edwards 1, Etchison 1, Grissom 1, Kreiner 1, team 1.			

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REGIONALS

first round, Columbia City 45-33 in the semi-finals and Fort Wayne South Side 33-31 in the championship.

Against South Side, Homestead trailed 24-9 at halftime, but began its comeback by shutting out the Archers 12-0 in the third quarter to get within 24-21, then surged ahead in the fourth quarter. Patterson, who has offers from Division I schools all across the country, scored 21 points.

The Millers are 21-4 for the season, having won their last seven games. Noblesville emerged victorious from the very tough Zionsville sectional, beating Hamilton Southeastern 57-48 in the first round, the host Eagles 72-62 in the semi-finals and Carmel 68-62 in the title game.

Ashlynn Shade scored 36 points for the Millers against the Greyhounds. She made Noblesville history earlier in the sectional by becoming the fastest basketball player to reach the 1,000-point mark. Shade, still only a sophomore, is averaging 23.8 points, 8.2 rebounds, 4.4 steals and 4.3 assists per game.

The Millers have a whole cast of solid players. Freshman Reagan Wilson adds 9.6 points per game; she scored 24 against Zionsville in that sectional clash. Seniors Mallory Miller (6.5 points) and Jayla Jones (6.1 points) are solid scorers, while sophomores Brooklyn Smitherman and Dani Mendez have come into their own on the boards, averaging 3.9 and 3.5 rebounds per game respectively. Sophomore Kaitlyn Shoemaker adds 5.8 points per game, with senior Emily Wood and Smitherman both blocking 10 shots this season.

"Our kids are very excited to be playing in the regional," said Buckley. "This group loves playing basketball together and wants to keep the season going."

WINNING TRADITIONS

With four sectional championships in the past 10 years, Hamilton Heights has established a winning tradition. The Huskies will be playing Benton Central, which has one of the oldest girls basketball winning traditions in the state.

The Bison claimed their 23rd sectional championship by winning the Twin Lakes sectional. Benton Central beat Maconaquah 58-46 in the first round, got past West Lafayette in overtime, 60-54 in the semi-finals, then ran past Twin Lakes 66-36 in the championship game. Kyras Tucker scored 21 points for the Bison in the final. Benton Central is 14-3 for the season.

Both teams play in the Hoosier Conference, but in different divisions, so Heights and BC did not play each other in the regular season.

"Benton Central plays a unique style," said Huskies coach Keegan Cherry. "They like to press, trap all over and create havoc. They do this in both the full court and half court and from several different looks. And really, this leads to their best offense much of the time. They get

you to turn it over and go score in transition. They will be physical on the ball and really get into you defensively. Once teams are able to handle their zone traps, they will switch up and play some junk like a Triangle and 2 or different schemes to limit opportunities for the opposing team's primary options. I think it is these same things that have allowed them to have success over the years. They keep coming at you defensively. The counter to that is being aggressive and attacking to score without turning it over. And that will be no different for us on Saturday. We must be able to capitalize against their pressure by being strong and playing with poise."

Heights is 18-1 for the year and won its first sectional title since 2018 at New Castle last week. The Huskies zoomed past Winchester 64-42 in the first round and the host Trojans 73-24 in the semi-finals, then toughed out a win over Jay County 46-42 for the championship.

This year's Heights team has a freshman as its leading scorer. Camryn Runner has adapted to high school ball with no trouble, averaging 16.6 points per game. Jillian Osswald, the Huskies' lone senior, is contributing 14.9 points per game and leads in assists with 3.9 per contest. Junior MyKayla Moran adds 10.5 points per game and is the top rebounder, with 5.3 per game. Another freshman, Ella Hickok, adds 5.6 points, with junior Sydney Runyan contributing 3.2 points.

"Advancing in the tournament is all about the team, the friendships and the sense of pride of playing for each other," said Cherry. "At some point the ride ends for everyone. And there will come a time that not one single person will remember the score of any of these games. It happens. But, you will always remember who you played with and for. So, outside of winning, that's our hope and message for this regional experience. How do you want to be remembered? And it's these tournament experiences that can't be replicated that build the bond for teams to continue raising the bar for the program."

"During the regular season you always have that mind set of looking forward. And after a loss, it's on to the next one. In the tournament, it's lose and go home. So, the sense of urgency and taste for what it takes to win high level tournament games can only happen by being a part of these types of tournament games. It's preparation and execution with a sprinkle of luck - win and advance. I've said it before, our girls are fighters. Our young ones are mature beyond their years and we have solid leadership from our upperclassmen. I'm confident our ladies will leave it all on the floor this weekend - win or lose. And at the end of the day, whatever happens on Saturday - this team is special. Our goal is to be practicing next week."

MATURITY AND TOUGHNESS

Probably no team has had a more unique circumstance in the tournament than University. The Trailblazers had to



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Ashlynn Shade scored 36 points for Noblesville during the Millers' sectional championship game with Carmel last Saturday at Zionsville. Noblesville will play Homestead this Saturday in the semi-finals of the Marion regional. Shade received the IBCA/Franciscan Health Player of the Week awards for District 2 girls for her sectional performance.

pause their season twice, and jump right into sectional play after nearly three weeks off.

But University prevailed at the Cascade sectional, and did so rather convincingly. The 'Blazers beat Western Boone 74-40 in the semi-finals and Covenant Christian 59-45 in the championship. It was University's first-ever sectional title in Class 2A, a good achievement for a team that is still young.

"They are really young and don't have a ton of experience so they really had to lock in and think about the direction they wanted to go," said Trailblazers coach Justin Blanding. "We lost three games and we felt the games we lost we beat ourselves. The kids showed a lot of maturity and had some tough conversations with each other to get on the same page. They want to be really good and they have worked hard."

University is 10-3 for the season and will be taking on a Triton Central team that is 20-3. The Tigers won their own sectional with easy victories over Eastern

Hancock 70-47 and Secцина 70-30.

Senior Taylor Heath is Triton Central's top scorer with 15.0 points per game. She also hands out 9.1 assists per contest. Sophomore Lizzie Graham adds 13.3 points, while senior Bailey Stamper is the top rebounder at 7.5 per contest.

Blanding called Heath a "terrific floor general."

"Just a huge fan of her game," said Blanding. "She makes them go on all cylinders and she is fun to watch. For us to compete and win we just have to be who we are and focus on us. We definitely have to prepare for them but at the end of the day we have to just focus on what do."

Sophomore Kelsey DuBois is averaging a double-double for the 'Blazers, with 16.7 points and 11.9 rebounds per game. Senior Sierra Hinds is next in scoring with 15.7 points, with sophomore Payton Seay adding 13.6 points and 8.8 rebounds. Seay also leads in assists with 3.0 per game.

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Indiana 111, Detroit 95		

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	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlantic				
Philadelphia	18	8	.692	-
Brooklyn	15	12	.556	3.5
Boston	13	11	.542	4.0
Toronto	12	14	.462	6.0
New York	11	15	.423	7.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	16	9	.640	-
Indiana	13	13	.500	3.5
Chicago	10	14	.417	5.5
Cleveland	10	16	.385	6.5
Detroit	6	19	.240	10.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Charlotte	12	14	.462	-
Atlanta	11	13	.458	-
Miami	11	14	.440	0.5
Orlando	9	17	.346	3.0
Washington	6	16	.273	4.0

Western Conference				
	W	L	PCT.	GB
Northwest				
Utah	20	5	.800	-
Portland	14	10	.583	5.5
Denver	13	11	.542	6.5
Oklahoma City	10	14	.417	9.5
Minnesota	6	19	.240	14.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Lakers	20	6	.769	-
L.A. Clippers	18	8	.692	2.0
Phoenix	15	9	.625	4.0
Golden State	14	12	.538	6.0
Sacramento	12	12	.500	7.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Antonio	14	11	.560	-
Memphis	10	10	.500	1.5
Dallas	12	14	.462	2.5
New Orleans	11	13	.458	2.5
Houston	11	14	.440	3.0

Pacers beat Detroit, snap losing streak

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

The Pacers finally got back in the win column on Thursday night in Detroit, dominating the second half to come away with a 111-95 win over the Pistons (6-19) on the second night of a back-to-back.

The victory was the first for Indiana (13-13) since Feb. 2, snapping a four-game losing streak.

The Pacers ended their skid thanks in large part to a bounce-back performance from Domantas Sabonis. The 6-11 forward looked more like his All-Star self on Thursday, flirting with a triple-double while tallying 26 points on 9-of-14 shooting, eight rebounds, eight assists, two blocks, and three steals.

"We just came out with a lot of energy. We knew we had to win this game," Sabonis said. "A four-game losing streak is not a lot of fun, especially on a team with a bunch of good guys. We just want to play for each other and I feel like today we did that."

The Pacers got off to another slow start on Thursday, falling into an early 9-2 hole. But they quickly righted the ship by placing a heavy focus on getting

to the rim.

Indiana scored 16 of its first 18 points in the paint before T.J. McConnell hit the Blue & Gold's first 3-pointer of the night to cap a 19-6 Pacers run. Sabonis scored 11 points in the opening frame and his buzzer-beating three gave the visitors a 28-19 lead entering the second quarter.

The Pacers led 40-32 following Jeremy Lamb's 3-pointer with 7:16 remaining in the first half before the Pistons reeled off nine unanswered points, retaking the lead on Jerami Grant's triple at 4:39.

That was the first of five lead changes in the closing minutes of the second quarter, but another three from Sabonis in the closing seconds knotted the score at 52 heading into the intermission.

The Pacers surged ahead in the third quarter thanks to a 16-3 run, holding the Pistons without a field goal for six full minutes of game time. Malcolm Brogdon and Myles Turner led the offensive attack in the frame, with Brogdon scoring 10 points and Turner adding nine points and five rebounds as Indiana took an 82-70 lead into the fourth quarter.

The Blue & Gold quelled any thoughts of a Pistons rally in the final

frame. Instead, the Pacers extended their lead in the opening minutes of the fourth quarter, taking a 95-78 advantage thanks to Justin Holiday's four-point play with 7:44 remaining.

That proved to be more than enough, as the Pacers cruised down the stretch for a much-needed win.

"When they made their runs, the couple runs that they had in that game, we didn't let them last that long," Pacers head coach Nate Bjorkgren said. "I thought we bounced back from some of the lows over the course of the game."

Brogdon finished with 18 points, nine rebounds, and four assists. Lamb scored

17 points off the bench, going 6-for-7 from the field and 3-for-3 from 3-point range, while Turner added 14 points on 6-of-9 shooting, eight rebounds, and two blocks in just 24 minutes.

Josh Jackson led Detroit with 18 points, eight rebounds, and four assists off the bench. Rookie Isaiah Stewart added 17 points and seven rebounds, while Blake Griffin finished with 16 points and six assists.

The Pacers will now try to secure a winning record on their three-game road trip on Saturday night in Atlanta before returning to Bankers Life Fieldhouse to host the Chicago Bulls on Monday.

Thursday high school boys basketball scores

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Andrean 72, Highland 54
Argos 42, Culver 32
Benton Central 63, Rensselaer Central 56
Bethesda Christian 82, Purdue Poly North 54
Bloomington South 70, Indianapolis HomeSchool 31
Christel House Academy 54, Victory College Prep 53
Connersville 37, East Central 28
Fishers 62, Avon 54
Guerin Catholic 71, Indianapolis

Washington 51
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Indianapolis International 86, Providence Cristo Rey 41
Kouts 58, Morgan Twp. 44
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Marquette Catholic 80, Hammond Noll 66
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