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TODAY'S WEATHER Today: Partly sunny. Tonight: Partly cloudy.

HIGH: 44 LOW: 27



Young Heights artists create, share new mural



The most recent work of art to be featured on the Iris Rubber Company building in Cicero is a painting created by students at Hamilton Heights Elementary School commemorating the work of artist Yayoi Kusama. Kusama, 92, is one of the most celebrated Japanese contemporary artists. She works primarily in sculpture and installation, but is also active in painting, performance, video art, fashion, poetry, fiction, and other arts. Her work is based in conceptual art and was inspired by American Abstract impressionism. She credits creating art to having a positive influence on her mental health. (Above) Student artists who contributed to a new mural, inspired by Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama and under the guidance of HHES Elementary art teacher Cheri Trachtman, include (back row, from left) Ariel Allwardt, Stella Seall, Jaedon Melson, Lyla Bentley, and Bentley Wine; and (front row, from left) Matt Hiday, Tommy Kloepfer, Briley Bailey, Hans Kloepfer, and Amelia Hoffman. Not pictured: Anthony Meier.

Westfield welcomes new fire chief

The REPORTER

Westfield Mayor Andy Cook announced Monday that Rob Gaylor is the new Fire Chief for the Westfield Fire Department (WFD). Chief Gaylor succeeds Chief Marcus Reed, who retired at the end of

"Chief Gaylor brings a wealth of experience to the role and has already proved to be an excellent asset to the Westfield Fire Department," said Mayor Andy Cook. "Chief Reed has been integral in the successful growth of the department and leaves behind a great legacy."

Chief Gaylor has been in the fire and EMS service since 1995 and a member of WFD since 2004. He most recently including the District 5 Inci-



Photo provided

Westfield's new fire chief, Rob Gaylor, has served on the fire department since 2004.

served as Deputy Chief for the dent Management Team, Indi- Reed left WFD in a great posi- PulsePoint. department and the Chief of ana Task Force One, Indiana tion for the future and was in-Training and Operations. He is Fire Instructors Association tegral in the implementation of Westfield Fire Department and also a member of several pub- and the International Associa- several innovative initiatives services, please visit westfield. lic safety service organizations tion of Arson Investigators.

According to city officials, Paramedicine Program and including the Field Resource in.gov/fire.

To learn more about the

Carmel to close Monon Greenway trail for 10 months of renovations

The REPORTER

A major renovation project in Carmel along the Monon Greenway in the City Center area will result in the closure of the trail beginning Monday, Jan. 17 and continuing until late October or early November. Detours using Carmel Drive, Range Line Road and City Center Drive will be

The full closure of the trail will be from the new Monon Green Boulevard (located just south of Carter Green) to the tunnel under City Center Drive. The closure will also include the east side of Carter Green's circle drive.

This closure will accommodate a major renovation to ship and City of Carmel's joint isting and new buildings being landscaping, a tree-lined can-



Rendering provided by City of Carmel

the trail in this section of the effort to complete improve- constructed. greenway. The project is in ments to the trail in this area conjunction with Clay Town- and tie the trail back to the ex- trail section will have enhanced from 14 to 18 feet.

City officials say the new

opy, seating areas, places to gather and will be widened

Alexander's goals as Council VP: Create tighter processes, more transparency

Happy New Year! I am not sure how long we can continue to use that salutation, but at the time I write this, it still feels appropriate because for most of you, this is the first time we have communicated since the turning of the year. I have always looked at this



time of year as an opportunity to take stock of your life but never at the expense of understanding the important things like family and friends.

Usually this is a somewhat muted time of the year with respect to the County Council, but this year it has been extraordinarily busy with county business. Whether it be holiday functions, ARPA funding meetings, close of business for the fiscal year, meeting with several agencies/departments, or meeting with others to discuss the coming year, it has been a full schedule. I will try and cover many of these activities in the paragraphs that follow.

Before I get into the overview of the January Council meeting, I want to bring you up to speed on the ARPA grant program that we initiated in the summer/fall of

As a Council, we use the committee's recommendations to initiate funding from the money granted to our county by the U.S. government. I am a rotating member of that committee, and when my time came to participate in the meetings in December, I carried the message that we needed to focus on the business and charity applications that had not been acted on by the committee. To date, our focus has been funding projects that met the requirements of the legislation and paying bonuses to government and public safety personnel that worked through the pandemic.

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Noblesville to celebrate MLK, Jr. Day with community service of unity

The REPORTER

The Noblesville community gathers each year on the third Monday of January, the holiday set aside as Dr Martin Luther King Jr. Day, to celebrate his life and legacy in a community service of unity.

The year's celebration will take place at 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 17 at Celebration Hall (Door 2,7) at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St.

Mayor Chris Jensen has invited Karrah Herring, the Chief Equity, Inclusion and Opportunity Officer for the State of Indiana to be the guest speaker. She was appointed to this position cre-

ated by Governor Holcomb. Noblesville Schools Superintendent Beth Niedermeyer has lined up the Noblesville West Middle School Choir to sing, presentation of the new We Are All Human mural recently painted in the Noblesville High School library, and two collaborative art pieces the public will be invited to contribute to on the way into the program. Everyone is encouraged to arrive early to participate in this opportunity created with the help of Nickel Plate Arts.

Other highlights include a presentation organized by Norm Williams on Dr. King's Letter from a Birmingham Jail. Dr. Jeff Wright will lead a community choir ensemble. Anyone interested in participating can come for a rehearsal that evening at 6 p.m.

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Celebration is a collaboration of several Noblesville churches, the Noblesville Diversity Coalition, Noblesville Schools, and the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce.

Questions? Contact Pastor Jerry Rairdon at jrairdon@Noblesville-First.com or call the church office at (317) 773-2500.

2 Views



Alexander -

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meetings in December. The first reviewed some general approvals for projects, and the second focused on reviewing the business and charitable applications. The follow-up to the second meeting is scheduled for Firday, Jan. 14, where I intend to push for some decisions that will allow us to distribute funds to some of the businesses and charities that had devastating damages from the COVID-19 pandemic that shut down our economy and closed businesses. I hope to provide an update next month.

Regarding the regularly scheduled Council meeting, the actions that we can take in January are limited, but we do have several procedural items to address. This month's meeting was no different with the election of our 2022 President and Vice President and the approval of board appointments for the several bodies that we support.

This past year was a highly productive year for the County Council. We accomplished a great deal and continue to drive and support this county. Before I get into the election of the Council's leadership, I must thank Councilor Amy Mas-

this role is administrative in we put some new people in nature, it was a difficult year these positions, and I hope with many activities that re- to continue to provide new quired a great deal of time, opportunities for citizens in and she did an outstanding the county. I recognize that job in that role and deserves we need to do a better job our appreciation.

elected Steve Schwartz to serve as the President and I was elected to serve as the Vice President.

My goals for this year are to maintain the decorum room to get better. of our meetings but to also to allow for them to make more informed decisions. This will include creating a methodology that proprofessional support to the Council whether it be legal, financial or other service that jor action addressed in the we require. I am excited and looking forward to the coming year.

item was an issue I made a eral positions. Many of these big stink about several years ago, the Council Board Appointments. This has traditionally been a rubber stamp pays higher wages. Governof the individuals that served ment is not nearly as nimble, the previous year. This is one which is not all bad, but in

We had two ARPA over the past year. While in the community. Last year by advertising these oppor-For 2022, our Council tunities, educating of their importance, and allowing new people to get engaged in our county government. We have improved some in the past few years, but we have

This year we asked exdevelop tighter processes isting appointees to submit and procedures that improve a letter of interest to the the transparency of the Council. I do not believe Council, continue to educate we did enough to highlight the community about what these opportunities to the we do and provide better community as I received information to Councilors only one email from the public expressing their interest and it was for a position that was not up for appointment. Like I stated vides for a process to select above, I will work this year to create a better process.

There was only one ma-January meeting. Over the past few months, we have all seen the need to "hire outside The other procedural of the salary range" for sevpositions remain unfilled as they compete with the private sector, which generally

brought forth a recommendation to change the Labor, Trade and Craft (LTC) pay fill LTC positions and voted recommendation. If you are interested in pursuing work with the county, you can find

As many of you know, I work in the construction industry and meet regularly with hotels and service industry groups. They are all at Hamilton Heights High experiencing similar struggles to fill these types of positions as well. In some cases, people have sought new jobs and left LTC careers or they have left the workforce that it most likely will conall together.

It is part of the reason why the Council's seed investment in the Hamilton County Center for Career Achievement (HCCCA) is fice, I stated a few principles so vital. Since our decision to support this venture – which will repurpose millions of dollars in federal grant money into our communities and schools – our program is beginning to take shape with programs in healthcare, cybersecurity, civil engineering, and advanced starting this spring in some of the best ways for people this case it causes some schools. The intent of the which is I believe in the President of the County

our personnel committee across the county this fall.

We are also anticipating 15 new course offerings kicking off in the fall of scales to be more in line 2023 and are beginning the with the private sector. We conversation with college hope this helps our ability to and universities about integration into their learning unanimously in favor of the curriculum. Businesses interested in getting involved need to reach out to our Executive Director, Carrie job postings on our website. Lively at clively@hamcocareers.com or catch her at our county-wide Architecture, Engineering and Construction Trades Job Fair School on Feb. 16.

> I am excited for the coming year. While we all hope that COVID-19 will stop impacting our lives, we know tinue to disrupt. Elections are important, and I think we have learned that over the past few years.

When I first ran for ofthat guided me. I believe in the importance of partnerships to achieve better results, I believe in the importance of public service, I believe that the government sector has a lot to learn from the private sector, and I also believe in term limits.

After the craziness of manufacturing the past couple of years I sillamany for her leadership to engage in county business real problems. This month HCCCA is to offer programs power of personal responsi-

bility. I stated a few months ago that I was going to run for re-election, but understand that a campaign will not get in the way of me doing the job I was elected to do. I made my commitment to seek re-election official on Jan. 7. This will be the last time I mention my campaign in these articles until after the primary in May as I believe this communication is intended to educate and not be used to promote any agenda.

Congratulations to the new leadership of the Hamilton County Reporter. I am excited for Stu and think the world of this local paper. I am pleased that the Hamilton County Reporter will continue to allow me to write a monthly column. A special thanks to you, the readers, and residents of Hamilton County, for reading it and being engaged in the discussion. Our county is better because of you all. I welcome your questions at ken.alexander@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

Ken Alexander is serving in his first term on the Hamilton County Council, representing District 4, which includes Adams and Washington townships, and part of Clay Township. He must add another principle, currently serves as the Vice

Advocating for Victims of Crime and Abuse prevailinc.org

I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.) Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

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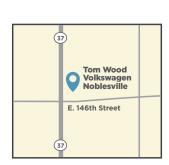


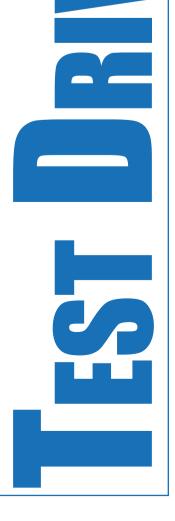


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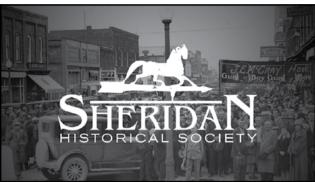
Immerse yourself in Sheridan's rich history at NHCCC luncheon

The REPORTER

This Thursday don't miss the Northern Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce's (NHCCC) first luncheon of the year.

The luncheon will feature a look through Sheridan's history. The Sheridan Historical Society will host the luncheon and tell attendees about the museum, which has been in its new location for two years now.

The museum recently opened a new exhibit hon-



Graphic provided

football coach Bud Wright.

Boone County," said His-"Our exhibits cover the torical Society President history of Adams Township Ron Stone. "We are proud oring Sheridan's long time and Marion Township of of our work in genealogy

and have many active members who help in searching family history. We have lots of resources to aid in together the design herisearching for information. Sheridan, once the second largest town in the county, was at one time a bustling community."

The luncheon will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 13 at the Sheridan Historical Society, 315 S. Main St., Sheridan. Click here to get your tickets. Members can attend for \$15; guests for \$18.

Fishers company OfficeWorks now represents group of 21 modern design brands

The REPORTER

Fishers-based Office-Works is now the new exclusive representative of both Herman Miller and Knoll for Central Indiana.

This partnership brings tages of Herman Miller, Knoll, and their 19 brands under one roof for the first time in this market. The group of brands includes Colebrook Bosson Saunders, DatesWeiser, DWR, Edelman Leather, Fully, Geiger, HAY, Holly Hunt, KnollExtra, Knoll Office, KnollStudio, KnollTextiles, Maharam, Muuto, naughtone, and

Spinneybeck|FilzFelt.

"OfficeWorks is thrilled to represent a group of the most iconic brands in modern design," said OfficeWorks President Larry Martin. "We welcome the opportunity to earn the support of new clients and specifying partners and strengthen our relationships with our customers by adding even greater value to their evolving workplaces."

A certified minority-owned business (MBE), OfficeWorks has been leading the central Indiana market in helping its clients create great places to work, learn and heal since 1984.

Nix first to file in House District 32

By FRED SWIFT

ReadTheReporter.com

A newcomer to county politics, Paul G. Nix, has become the first to file for the office of state representative in the new 32nd district. Nix, 66, and his wife, Ann, are longtime residents of the Fishers area.

District 32 now includes southern portions of Clay and Delaware townships. It was established this year by the state legislature due to the rapidly increasing population in southern Hamilton County.

Nix, a Republican, filed his candidacy Jan. 5 in the district that appears competitive with only slightly more GOP voters than Democrats in the most recent election. The area was formerly represented by Jerry Torr and Todd Huston, but due to redistricting was split from their districts to form a new house district.

The candidate, originally from Fort Wayne, and his wife are parents of seven adult children. Although never having sought elective office, Nix serves as a vice precinct committeeman in Delaware Township where he has lived for 31 years. He works in the insurance industry, serving mostly a senior clientele.

Incumbent representatives who have filed for re-election include Chuck Goodrich, Noblesville; Donna Schaibley, Carmel; as well as Huston and Torr. Rep. Tony Cook, Cicero, announced his retirement from the legislature.

The filing period for the 2022 election is currently underway and extends until noon on Feb. 4.

In other political news, Steve Dillinger has been elected president of the Board of County Commissioners for 2022, and Steve Schwartz has been named

president of the Hamilton to various county boards County Council.

Commissioners their reorganization meeting til Jan. 24 because only two Monday at which time they of the three commissioners usually make appointments were present Monday.

and commissioners. The apheld pointments were delayed un-

Who's on my ballot for the May 2022 Primary Election?

Candidate filings current as of Tuesday, Jan. 11

Clerk of the Circuit Court Kathy Kreag Williams (R)

> **County Recorder** Trini K. Beaver (R)

County Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush (R)

County Coroner Jeff Jellison (R)

County Assessor Kevin W. Poore (R)

County Council

District 2 Amy Elizabeth Massillamany (R) District 3 Steve Schwartz (R) District 4

Ken Alexander (R) Adams Twp. Trustee

Michelle Junkins (R) Adams Twp. Board

Floyd H. Barker (R) Clay Twp. Trustee

Paul D. Hensel (R) Clay Twp. Board Matthew J. Snyder (R)

Delaware Twp. Trustee Debbie R. Driskell (R)

Delaware Twp. Board Rick Fain (R)

Fall Creek Twp. Trustee Doug Allman (R)

Fall Creek Twp. Board Brian Baehl (R) Jason W. Meyer (R)

Noblesville Twp. Trustee Theresa Caldwell (R)

Noblesville Twp. Board Peggy R. Pfister (R)

Joe Arrowood (R) Perry Williams (R) Mary Sue Rowland (R)

Wayne Twp. Trustee Laura McNamara (R)

White River Twp. Trustee Robbie Ping (R)

Cicero Town Council At Large

Heidi Wilcox (R) Eric Hayden (R)

Sheridan Town Council Steve C. Fisher (R)

Eric D. Gifford (R) Daniel A. Bragg (R)

Democratic Precinct Committeemen Clay 28

Edwin Russell **Democratic State Convention Delegates** Clay Township

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Convention Delegates Clay District 1 Danny Niederberger

Clay District 2 Mary (Dubbie) Buckler Clay District 4

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Fall Creek District 1 Amy Elizabeth Massillamany Fall Creek District 2

Dawn Lang Fall Creek District 3 Jeff Dossett

Doug Allman Michele L. Allman Jackson/White River

Dennis Quakenbush Sarah L. Reed

Noblesville District 1 Jason Spartz Dianna Bradley-Lynch Noblesville District 2

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IU Kokomo School of Nursing inducts four students from **Hamilton County**

healthcare professionals to the Indiana University Kokomo School of Nursing and Allied Health Professions, with its traditional induction ceremony for the spring 2022 semester.

Locally, four future professionals from every day." Hamilton County were inducted. They

- Karly M. Dean of Atlanta
- Samantha de Bie of Carmel Madison Taylor Fields of Noblesville

 Alexandra Lee Gasparino of Westfield Samantha Fouts, clinical assistant professor of nursing, welcomed the class, con- important to keep in mind the sacred duty gratulating them on beginning a journey that will lead to becoming a member of one of the most trusted professions – a journey they will never forget.

She encouraged them to build relationships with classmates and faculty, to sustain themselves along the challenging path, and to put their heart and soul into caring for their patients.

"Each patient encounter you have will bring with it an opportunity of growth for you," Fouts said. "Never forget to seize each opportunity and be thankful for each experience."

Carolyn Townsend, associate dean of the pre-licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursmeans to be a nurse in unprecedented times, serving at the forefront during a global pandemic that has impacted millions of people.

"As nurses, we respond to this challenge, we do what is needed for as long as ethics of the nursing profession.

it is needed," Townsend said. "We are ded-Faculty and staff welcomed 32 future icated to care for our community. That is who we are, and we are looking forward to having you join us in the profession of nursing. Nurses' commitment to caring is part of our very being, and we stay the course with our very sick and sometimes dying patients

Townsend reminded the new students that as a nurse, caring matters, care is based on scientific evidence, they will serve as coaches and teachers for patients, healthcare is about effective teamwork and leadership, and they must advocate for their patients.

"In this difficult journey, it will be so you have to meet patient needs," she said. "Similarly, you must learn self-care, making time for your own well-being. Both are essential to creating a professional life in which you flourish.'

Additional speakers included Mark Canada, interim deputy chancellor and executive vice chancellor for academic affairs; Stephanie Pratt, director of the RN to BSN track and clinical assistant professor of nursing; Erin Geiselman, assistant professor of nursing; and nursing students Shaun Fewell, Karly McKay, and Jaycee Polk.

The new students, selected in a rigorous acceptance process, wore the red scrubs that ing (BSN) program, reflected on what it marked them as an IU student for the first time as they each crossed the stage to receive a certificate of accomplishment. The incoming class also recited the Nursing Pledge, which is a promise to uphold the

House Committee to consider 'Nursing Indiana Back to Health' proposal to address workforce shortages, support Hoosier nurses

Submitted

The Indiana House Public Health Committee today will consider House Bill (HB) **1003**, a House Republican legislative agenda bill termed "Nursing Indiana Back to Health." The bill, authored by Rep. Ethan Manning (R-Denver), would address Indiana's health care workforce shortage and by the Indiana General Assembly.

The legislation will be heard in committee at 8:30 a.m. this morning in Statehouse Room 404.

for nurses has long been growing, but the length and stress of the pandemic has exacergap and ensuring that Hoosier patients will have the nurses they need to care for them for years to come. Indiana hospitals greatly appreciate the General Assembly's recognition of the importance of our workforce this legislation to empower nursing educa-support of the bill in committee.

tors in Indiana."

The demand for registered nurses (RNs) in Indiana is projected to grow 12 percent from 2018 to 2028, a far greater rate than the average for all occupations. That translates to 4,750 new job openings, without enough nurses to fill those positions.

"Nursing Indiana Back to Health" prosupport Hoosier nurses if passed this session vides flexibilities and removes unnecessary regulations for nursing schools in Indiana, allowing additional students to enter the nursing workforce pipeline.

"Ivy Tech Community College was cre-"The gap between supply and demand ated to be responsive to workforce needs," said Dr. Sue Ellspermann, president of Ivy Tech Community College. "The 'Nursing bated the issue," said Brian Tabor, president Indiana Back to Health' legislation will enof the Indiana Hospital Association. "The able the College to expand its nursing pro-'Nursing Indiana Back to Health' legislation grams by 600 students annually by 2025, is a crucial step forward in narrowing that helping close the gap on the nursing shortage. We appreciate the legislature's willingness to remove barriers that will allow the College the flexibility to address urgent workforce needs."

The Indiana Hospital Association and challenges and their willingness to take up
Ivy Tech Community College will testify in

Rep. Chris Jeter seeks stronger penalties for killing police K-9s

The REPORTER

State Rep. Chris Jeter our community," (R-Fishers) is working to Jeter said. "Not strengthen criminal penal- only do they serve ties and sentencing for kill- alongside ing a police K-9.

Jeter, an attorney who also serves on the House Courts pursue suspects and Criminal Code Com- and take on danmittee, authored legislation that would increase the penalty for killing a police K-9 from a Level 6 to a Level 5 felony carrying a sentence

sentencing in criminal cases. "These animals are vital

work to protect handlers, but they fearlessly gerous tasks that inevitably human lives."

Jeter's legislation is inspired by the 2019 killing of of between one to six years Harlej, a K-9 with the Fishin prison and a fine of up to ers Police Department shot \$10,000. He said killing a by a fleeing suspect. With K-9 in the commission of a the current maximum sencrime would also be an ag- tence for the crime standing gravating circumstance for at six months, Jeter said the penalty is too low and criminals who take the lives of for police officers in their police K-9s like Harlej need counties.



to face stiffer penalties. He said in

addition to the emotional toll of losing a K-9, their death is costly and impacts budgets as training can cost up to \$45,000 per dog.

House Bill 1056 is as-

signed to the **House Courts** and Criminal Code Committee. Watch session and committees live, and view legislation at **iga.in.gov**.

State Rep. Chris Jeter (R-Fishers) represents House District 88, which includes portions of Marion, Hamilton and Hancock Letter to the Editor -

New York reader questions Sen. Scott Baldwin's motives

Senator Baldwin,

sympathy elicited from your apology for your now obviously wrong-headed statements on what teachers should be instructing in schools. I am as sorry as you for the statements.

But I am dismayed by the want to

involved in school subject matters, unless they are attempting to appeal to a simple-minded political base that cannot understand what the proper forum for such issues might be.

While I am afraid you are not

make the remarks in the first place. the only elected official to engage in There was almost a degree of There is no need for legislators to get this practice, perhaps this will be an opportunity for you to urge others to refrain from such tactics and apply themselves in a more responsible way.

> Thank you. **Ken Williams** Baldwin, N.Y.

Letter to the Editor

Solar supporter in Westfield calls on Sen. Baldwin to fix utility "loophole"

Our legislators are back in session, and I hope they work on good solar policies for Indiana. This state should be thrilled so many people, schools, businesses, and cities have and want to invest in solar technology. It makes us more energy self-sufficient.

I'm a solar owner and want to thank my representative Tony Cook would extend net metering and makes solar more affordable for homes,

schools, and cities. Solar helps to cut using this loophole to change the way energy costs and saves taxpayer dollars for schools and cities. Solar and sustainable energy should be promoted to its utmost. Net metering is for small-scale, customer-owned and rooftop solar that is used to meet your own energy needs. It's not about the large-scale solar farms for utilities.

I also want to urge Senator Scott for introducing a bill (HB 1136) that Baldwin who sits on the utilities committee to hear a bill (SB 248) that fixes a terrible loophole. Utilities are

they reimburse solar owners for energy supplied to the grid. By changing from "monthly" to "instantaneous" netting, solar owners are compensated significantly less. Instantaneous netting hurts people, schools and cities that embrace energy freedom and expect to receive fair compensation for power we create. Lawmakers need to fix this loophole.

Jodi Becker Westfield

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Health officials offering COVID tests for students in Fishers schools

By GREGG MONTGOMERY members, and 1,113 among WISH-TV | wishtv.com

The Fishers Health Department has announced that effective Jan. 10, it will provide COVID-19 testing for students in kindergarten through grade 12 in the Hamilton Southeastern school district.

HSE Schools is Indiana's fourth-largest school district with more than 22,000 students and two high schools. The HSE Schools COVID Saturday Tracker on showed a total of 43 cases and absences among staff

students since Dec. 6.

The department will give polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests.

The testing hours at the health department, located at 2 Municipal Drive, Fishers, will be open from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Monday through Friday; 3 to 5 p.m. Monday and Wednesday; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; 2 to 4 p.m. on Friday; and noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday. People can register online for the tests for students at

fishers.in.us/SchoolTesting

Fishers sees highest ever monthly case number

The REPORTER

According to data from the Fishers Health Department, December 2021 saw the highest number of cases - 3.184 - since the creation of the department.

FHD is urging resi-

community transmission of COVID-19. In addition, the health department says residents should continue masking in public places, wash their hands, and social distance.

See the latest metdents to get vaccinated to rics report at fishers.inhelp decrease the level of .us/1254/Data-Center.

only through appointments and 50 and older via a state Rapid tests are available for people 18 and younger, website.

Letter to the Editor -

Fishers mayor reflects on 2021, looks forward to what's coming in 2022

Editor's note: The following was originally released by the City of Fishers at the end of 2021.

Dear Fishers residents,

As we close out 2021, I want to take a moment to reflect on this past year and provide some insights on what's to come in 2022 in our community.

Our city has been impacted by the same challenges other communities, our state, our country, and our world have been affected by. Fortunately, in true Fishers fash-



ion, we hit those issues head on. Our community's willingness to address issues aggressively and innovatively has served us well. Fishers is well positioned for the near- and long-term future.

In the coming year, you will see a new life sciences industry sector emerge in our community. National and international life science companies have committed nearly half a billion dollars of investment to make Fishers their home. These companies will bring great paying jobs and additional momentum to our already growing and dynamic economy.

Our strong economic performance has allowed us to make historic investments in quality of life.

In the coming year we will break ground on the Fishers Community Center that will include amenities such as aquatics, indoor courts, fitness center, and indoor playground. The city will also construct three key additions to our parks and trail systems with the Nickel Plate Trail, Geist Greenway, and Geist Waterfront Park. And lastly, the city, faced with extensive infrastructure challenges at the existing City Hall, will make a transformative investment in the arts by building a Fishers Arts Center in conjunction with the reconstruction of City Hall.

2022 is going to be a busy and exciting year. I am eager for our community to see these become a reality and enjoy these new additions to our city. As our community heals from the challenges and discord that we have all experienced over the last 24 months, know that your city's leadership stands as optimistic and as energized as ever to make Fishers not only a world class city, but a truly great community.

Yours in service, **Scott Fadness**



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Let God Help You Turn 2022 Into the Very Best Of Years!

Entering a new year is like turning the page of a book, where new beginnings and unexpected twists await. Instead of dreaming of a loftier New Year turn to the Bible for guidance instead and soar through 2022!

> "But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength; they will fly up on wings like eagles; they will run and not be tired; they will walk and not be weary." — Isaiah 40:31

2022 may be hard, but with the Lord, you can fly with eagles, run, walk and face whatever 2022 has in store for you with confidence and optimism. With God beneath your wings lifting you to greater heights you can go into this new year with the power of God behind you. You will be stronger, happier, more contented and peaceful flying under the wings of God.

The good folks at the Stony Creek Church of Christ would delight in helping you find the peace that can only come from our great God.

You are invited to study with us, grow with us and turn to God in 2022. A warm welcome awaits you at the Stony Creek Church of Christ!



Sunday Bible Study 10:00 am Sunday Worship 11:00 am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm **Stony Creek Church of Christ 15530 Herriman Blvd.** Noblesville. IN 46060 317-501-0249

*** If you are unable to attend, we would be happy to study with you at another time and, if necessary, a different place. We can also set up a Zoom Bible study, if desired.

County Election Board committed to preserving your voting rights

Election Board President

The 2022 election is just around the corner, and it will have been 17 years from the Carter-Baker Commission on Federal Election Reform, conducted in 2005. For

Carter-Baker Commission, Carter and James A. Baker ton County. Do we blantoral process in light of the The Commission also incontroversies surrounding cluded former Senate Mathe 2000 and 2004 presidential election. The Commission was led by former Unitthose unfamiliar with the ed State President Jimmy Lee Hamilton.

jority Leader Tom Daschle, Democrat, and former Democratic Indiana congressman

Among the recommendations made by the Carter-Baker Commission, it recommended a uniform photo identification requirement as well as providing additional resources to assist individuals without a driver license obtain a photo ID. The Commission also found that absentee voting encourages voter fraud and vote buying schemes. As President of the Hamilton County Election Board, I am devoted to providing Hamiltonians with a fair and transparent election process, and I take the threat of voter fraud seriously. That is why I support the requirement of a photo ID to vote and concur with the Carter-Baker Commission in recognizing the increased risk of voter fraud in absentee and mail-in voting. A recent Rasmussen survey found that 80 percent of Americans supported voter ID requirements. Yet, Democratic leadership across our

nation have fervently opposed such reasonable and responsible measures. Were the prominent Democrats on the Carter-Baker Commission wrong to find that widespread absentee voting increases the likelihood of voter fraud? Are not citizens who vote absentee or by mail more susceptible to pressure and intimidation? When citizens increasingly vote by absentee or by mail, how can we ensure the purity of the electoral process? There are at least 21

nursing homes in Hamil-

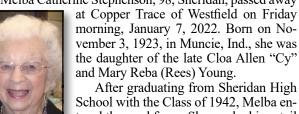
it was a private, bipartisan III, a senior official in the ket mail ballots to all those organization tasked with Ronald Reagan and George residents? When a nursing examining our nation's elec- H.W. Bush administration. home employee brings in 15 absentee ballots, as happened in the last election, do we thank them for being helpful or reject the votes as ballot harvesting? How can the authenticity of those votes be determined? How do we regulate monitoring the voting of the thousands immigrants coming across the border and working in Indiana?

President Biden recently talked about an unfolding assault taking place in an attempt to suppress the right to vote. Democratic lawmakers have proposed sweeping voting legislation, including H.R. 1 and the cleverly named John Lewis Voting Rights Act. H.R.1 would prohibit states from passing voter ID laws and would require states to permit permanent mailin voting. Moreover, both pieces of legislation would federalize large aspects of the election process, ceasing control from state and local government.

As a 45-year resident of Hamilton County, I trust the citizens of Hamilton County to ensure the purity of our electoral process much more than a bureaucrat in Washington. Further, I can assure you that the members of the Hamilton County Election Board are committed to preserving your right to vote and protecting the legitimacy of every one of our elections, whether local or federal. Voter suppression is not occurring in Hamilton County. I encourage our residents to engage in the electoral process and register to vote. Our community is defined by each of its members, and I implore every eligible citizen to participate in this fundamental civic duty.

Melba Catherine Stephenson November 3, 1923 - January 7, 2022

Melba Catherine Stephenson, 98, Sheridan, passed away



School with the Class of 1942, Melba entered the workforce. She worked in retail for several years with various companies, including Elliott Pharmacy, L. S. Ayers,

and Ben Franklin. She also worked in the communications field as both a switchboard operator and office worker with the phone company. Melba loved helping her husband Bud take care of things on the farm. She instantly fell in love with the heavy machinery, learning everything she could about operating the combine and tractor, and once she was in the driver's seat, it was hard to get her out. She also liked the small equipment and found just about any reason she could to get out and do some mowing and cutting.

Melba loved to travel. Heading to Colorado to visit family was always a welcomed trip, as were her trips to visit her son while he lived in Virginia. She enjoyed passing the time doing word searches and crossword puzzles and never turned down an invitation to play cards. However, when the Pacers or Colts were playing, they had her undivided attention. Everything else could wait until the game was over (or at least until halftime).

Melba had a great appreciation for music. She enjoyed playing the piano and organ and enjoyed both listening to and playing gospel music. Her strong faith led her throughout her life. She was an active member of the Sheridan First United Methodist Church, where she belonged to the Ladies' Aid Circle. Melba loved to cook and was always at the ready to help whenever there was a dinner at the church. Her famous chicken and noodles were always a favorite.

Family was always first and foremost in Melba's life. She loved spending time with her grandson and her nieces

Melba is survived by her son, Robert Dale Stephenson of Sheridan; grandson, Micah Carr of Pendleton; sister-inlaw, Loretta M. Young of Sheridan, and several nieces and

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Marsha Kay Carr; daughter-in-law, Barbara Jean Stephenson; brother, Gayle Young; sisters- and brothers-in-law, Mary E. Young, and Marilyn Bailey Young, Lena Holliday and husband Morton, Thelma Eytcheson and husband Red, Jean King and husband Bill, and Marge Todd and husband Jim; her feline BFF, Star; and by her loving husband, Lawrence "Bud" Stephenson on February 7, 2001. She and Bud were married on April 11, 1942.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 15, 2022, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with Visitation from 11 a.m. until the time of Service. Burial will follow at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Pastor John Meunier will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Sheridan First United Methodist Church.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

Terrell Lee Sharlow d. January 10, 2022

Terrell Lee Sharlow, 81, died unexpectedly on Monday, January 10, 2022, after a short illness. Terrell was a quiet man of deep Christian faith who truly loved the Lord.

Terrell was a member of the Fishersburg Wesleyan Church. Terrell grew up in Indianapolis and joined the Indiana Army National Guard upon completion of high school. He retired from the Guard with the rank of Sergeant First Class. After serving on active duty, Terrell attended Ball

State University, graduating with a degree in education and later earned a master's degree. For many years, he taught in the elementary grades at School 33 in Indianapolis and then switched to a new career with Weights and Measures, Indiana Board of Health. He worked in this position into his mid-seventies. Not content to stay at home, Terrell had been working the last couple of years in the Head Start division of Indiana

Family & Social Services of Hamilton County in Noblesville as a "Nap Time Buddy" in the four and five-year-old class. He was very fond of the students and so proud of their achievements. The staff and the students loved "Mr. Terrell."

Quiet and unassuming, Terrell served the Lord in countless, and often unknown, ways. Whether it was rocking newborns in a NIC unit, volunteering during several summers on a reservation in South Dakota, splitting wood for a local home for unwed mothers, or doing maintenance work at a small Christian college in Kentucky, Terrell had a servant heart.

Terrell is survived by his wife, Clara (Mason), and her three children, Cynthia L. Crowell of Noblesville, Tony (Terri) Crowell of Ossian, Ind., and Jonathan (Michele) Crowell of Fort Myers, Fla.

Not to be forgotten is Gracie, Terrell and Clara's Maltese. She held a special place in his heart.

Terrell is also survived by his brother, Don Sharlow (Julia); and sister, Harriet Sharlow Benavidez (Ralph). His youngest brother, Roger, preceded him in death (Julia). Terrell also has many nieces, nephews, and other relatives who will greatly miss him.

Terrell will be laid to rest in the Scotland Cemetery, Kirklin, Clinton County, Ind.

In honor of Terrell's military service, memorials are requested for Wounded Warriors Project.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

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Meeting Notices

The Carmel Advisory Committee on Disability will meet in-person at 9 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 14, 2022, in the Caucus Room on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5(a) the Hamilton County Community Corrections Advisory Board will meet to discuss agency business at noon on Thursday, Jan. 13, 2022, at Hamilton County Community Corrections, 18104 Cumberland Road, Noblesville,

The Delaware Township Board and Trustee will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2022, at the Delaware Township Government Center, 9090 E. 131st St., Fishers.

The Jackson Township Advisory Board will meet to discuss general township business at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 27, 2022, at the Trustee's Office, 506 W. Main St. Arcadia.

The Hamilton County Commissioners and ARPA Committee will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Friday Jan. 14, 2022, in Conference Room 1A at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center. 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville. The meeting may be accessed virtually by calling (219) 225-8177 and entering Conference ID 581 075 870# when prompted.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5(a) The Hamilton County Health Board will hold its quarterly meeting to discuss health department issues at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Jan 13, 2022, in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square

The Noblesville Redevelopment Commission meeting scheduled for 9 a.m. on Thursday, Jan 13, 2022, has been canceled.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SHERIDAN, INDIANA CONCERNING THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY INTO THE TOWN

The Town Council of the Town of Sheridan, Hamilton County, Indiana (the 'Council'') will conduct a public hearing on February 1, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. (Local Time) at the Sheridan Community Center, located at 300 E 6th St, Sheridan, IN 46069, to consider an ordinance annexing certain property into the Town. A description of the affected property is available and can be inspected at the offices of the Sheridan Clerk-Treasurer, located at 506 South Main Street, Sheridan, IN 46069, during regular business hours. At the public hearing, the Town Council will receive and hear comments, remonstrance, and objections from interested persons oncerning the proposed annexation.

Dated: January 10, 2022 Elizabeth Walden, IAMC, CMO, CMC

Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Sheridan

WESTFIELD

Notice of Adoption of Ordinance Annexing Certain Real Estate to the City of Westfield, Indiana

Ordinance 21-54, An Ordinance Annexing Certain Real Estate to the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, was adopted by the Westfield Common Council on January 10, 2022. The annexation area consists of approximately 3.03 acres +/-, generally located at 1602 E, 203rd Street. The ordinance shall be effective in accordance with Indiana upon its passage by the Council, its publication in accordance with law, and upon the passage of any applicable waiting period, all as provided by the laws of the State of Indiana. Ordinance in its entirety is available for inspection during regular business hours at the Westfield Clerk-Treasurer's Office located at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana. Dated this 11th day of January, 2022.

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Improvement to State Road (SR) 32 in Westfield, Hamilton County
The City of Westfield and the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) will host a public hearing on Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at the Grand Park Sport Campus Event Center, 19000 Grand Park Blvd, Westfield, IN, the hearing will begin at 6:00 pm. The purpose of the public hearing is to offer all interested persons an opportunity to comment on current preliminary design plans to improve SR 32 in Westfield, Hamilton County, IN. The purpose of the proposed project is to mprove corridor mobility along SR 32 through the downtown Westfield area for both motorists and safe traveling environment for motorists or pedestrians, as the existing roadway is congested.

As proposed, the project consists of widening and reconstructing SR 32 from just east of the Poplar Street roundabout to just east of Timberbrook Run. Outside of the boundaries of the Stultz-Stanley House (209 W Main Street) and the Westfield Historic District (NR-2521), the existing 2-lane section of SR 32 will be reconstructed to consist of four, 11-to-12-foot wide travel lanes (two westbound, two eastbound), with a raised 13-foot wide center median, curb and gutter, and 8-foot wide separated by 6-foot wide grass buffers on both sides of the roadway. Along SR 32 left turns will be restricted with left turn movements only available at Westlea Drive/ Mill Street and Union Street. This reconstruction will result in widening the roadway to the south by approximately 25-feet.

In front of the Stultz-Stanley House (209 W Main Street), SR 32 will be shifted north by approximately 34-feet, and the typical section of SR 32 will remain the same

with the exception of no 6-foot wide grass buffer along the south side of the roadway between the sidewalk and roadway. Within the boundaries of the Westfield Historic District (NR-2521), SR 32 will be reconstructed to consist of four, 11-to-12-foot wide travel lanes, an 11-foot wide turn lane, a 2-foot wide raised center curb with 1-foot wide curb offset, curb and gutter, and 8-foot wide sidewalks separated by 6-foot wide buffers on both sides of the roadway. This will result in widening SR 32 to the south by approximately 25-feet and result in the removal of four buildings from the Westfield Historic District: 101 S. Union Street, 102 S. Union Street, 103 S. Union Street

Moving east outside of the district, the intersection of SR 32 and East Street will be reconstructed to a two-lane roundabout with 15-foot wide travel lanes (two westbound, two eastbound) with 8-foot wide sidewalks separated by 6-foot wide grass buffers on all sides. North of the roundabout, East Street will be reconstructed to consist of two 11-foot wide travel lanes (one northbound, one southbound) with 6-foot wide sidewalks adjacent to the curb and gutter on the west side of the roadway. East Street will be realigned to provide the appropriate transition into the roundabout as well as to straighten out the existing S-curve along East Street, north of Penn Street. East of the roundabout and extending to just east of Timberbrook Run, SR 32 will be reconstructed to consist of four 11-to-12-foot wide travel lanes (two The existing 186-foot long 6-foot tall by 10-foot wide box culvert between Westlea Drive and Camilla Court, which conveys the unnamed tributary (UNT) to Grassy

Branch under SR 32, will be replaced with a 220-foot long 6-foot tall by 14-foot wide box culvert to account for the widening of SR 32. Throughout the project area the existing overhead utilities along the south side of SR 32 will be moved underground beneath the new sidewalk.

The Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) plan for the project is proposed as phased construction that will maintain at least one-lane of traffic in each direction during construction. Closure of Union Street and East Street will be required during certain phases of the project. Union Street traffic would be detoured utilizing 181st Street, Wheeler Road/Westfield Park Road, and 169th Street. East Street traffic would be detoured utilizing 181st Street, Wheeler Road, 186th Street, and Grassy Branch Road. Pedestrian detours will be provided during each phase of construction to route pedestrians around the various construction areas. A full closure of SR 32 is currently being evaluated between Poplar Street to Union Street for a period of time during construction to determine if it would minimize the construction timeline, as well as reduce construction costs. If a full closure of SR 32 is determined to be the preferred MOT, the public will be notified of the revised MOT. Access to all properties within and

djacent to the project limits will be maintained at all times during project construction.

The project will require approximately 3.34 acres of permanent right-of-way (ROW) and 1.62 acres of temporary ROW from residential and commercial properties. The project will result in the relocation of thirteen buildings. State and local funds are proposed to be used for construction of this project. INDOT has determined that this project poses minimal impact to the natural environment. An Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared for the project. This document and project information can be mailed upon request. The environmental documentation and preliminary design information is available to view prior at the following locations

1. Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, IN 46074

2. American Structurepoint, Inc. website: www.structurepointpublic.com/sr32westfield
Project information, including the hearing presentation, will be available on-line via the American Structurepoint, Inc. website (www.structurepointpublic.com/

Attendees are advised that face coverings and adherence to CDC guidelines for social distancing are recommended.

Public statements for the record will be taken as part of the public hearing procedure. All verbal statements recorded during the public hearing and all written comments submitted prior to, during and for a period of two (2) weeks following the hearing date, will be evaluated, considered and addressed in subsequent environmental documentation. Written comments may be submitted prior to the public hearing and within the comment period to: Sarah Everhart, at American Structurepoint, Inc., 9025 River Road, Suite 200, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240. E-mail: severhart@structurepoint.com. The City of Westfield and INDOT respectfully request comments be submitted by February 10, 2022.

With advance notice, the City of Westfield will provide accommodations for persons with disabilities with regards to participation and access to project information as part of the hearings process including arranging auxiliary aids, interpretation services for the hearing impaired, services for the sight impaired and other services as needed. In addition, the City of Westfield will provide accommodations for persons of Limited English Proficiency (LEP) requiring auxiliary aids including language nterpretation services and document conversion. Should accommodation be required please contact Sarah Everhart, American Structurepoint, Inc., 9025 River Road, Suite 200, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240. E-mail: severhart@structurepoint.com.

In the event of inclement weather resulting in hazardous driving conditions, please check the project website at www.structurepointpublic.som/sr32westfield or call Sarah Everhart, American Structurepoint Inc., at 317-547-5580 to learn of any postponement of the public hearing. If the public hearing is postponed due

This notice is published in compliance with Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, Section 771 (CFR 771.111(h)(1) states: "Each State must have procedures approved by the FHWA to carry out a public involvement/public hearing program." 23 CFR 450.212(a)(7) states: "Public involvement procedures shall provide for periodic review of the effectiveness of the public involvement process to ensure that the process provides full and open access to all and revision of the process as necessary." approved by he Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation on July 7, 2021.

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Harold Layton Box

October 28, 1941 - January 9, 2022

Harold Layton Box, 80, Indianapolis, passed away on Sunday, January 9, 2022, at his home.



He was born on October 28, 1941, to Norris and Hazel (Minchew) Box in McArthur, Ark.

For 37 years, Harry worked for Delco-Remy and sold real estate at the same time; he was a hard worker all his life. Harry loved old antique cars and owned several. He loved to sing and loved gambling at casinos. Family

was most important to Harry; he supported his grandkids athletics, never missing a game. He also traveled to visit extended family all over the country. Harry served on the Noblesville City Council for 14 years.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Box; sons, Randy (Susie) Box and Ricky (Mary) Box; stepson, Brian (Barba-Kimberly; step-grandson, Andy; and his great-grandchildren, Britton, Carter and Maddox.

In addition to his parents, Harry was preceded in death by his brothers, Bob Box, Curt Box, and Don Box; twin brother, Howard Box; and his great-grandchild, Kayden.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Friday, January St., Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Patsy A. Brown April 6, 1940 – January 9, 2022



Patsy A. Brown, 81, Fishers, passed away on Sunday, January 9, 2022, at Prairie Lakes Health Campus in Noblesville. She was born on April 6, 1940, to Ira and Lillian (Koehn) Esler in Bowler, Wis.

> Pat got her certificate as a flight cabin hostess soon after graduating from Bowler High School where she was a long-time cheerleader, baton twirler and saxophone player. She worked as a realtor alongside a dear

friend in Illinois for six years. After moving to Indiana, Pat was an office manager for 10 years with a local engineering company and volunteered with the Assistance League delivering presents every year.

Pat retired and started playing golf every day and traveling. When at home, she spent most hours in her gardens, fossil hunting, walking in the woods or creek walking for geodes.

Pat enjoyed being around old friends and making new ones feel like part of our family. She loved, adored and was always beside her husband of 64 years, Adrian. Pat was filled with Faith and was always sharing her stories of hope and healing at every opportunity so they knew the reason for her joy.

Pat is survived by her husband, Adrian Brown; daughters, Alicia Brown and Lori (Tim) Krieter; grandchildren, Jordan Mann, Dylan Mann, Cody Christiansen, Parker Christiansen, Kayle Krieter, and Kyle Krieter; great-grandchildren, Adrian, Brooks, Mats, Jozi, Trey, and Conner; and her brother, Jack Esler.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, January 20, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. A Celebration of Pat's life will be held at a later date.

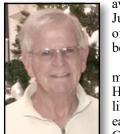
Memorial contributions may be made to Transitions Care, 8435 Keystone Crossing, Suite 108, Indianapolis, IN 46240; or Hamilton Hills Church, 10293 E. 126th St., Fishers, IN 46038.

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Richard R. Hauser

June 19, 1944 – January 8, 2022

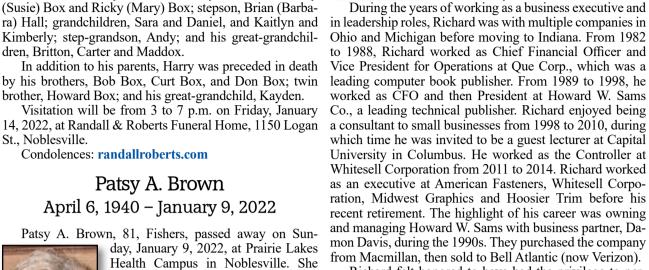
Richard R. Hauser, 77, Carmel and Westfield, passed away on January 8, 2022. He was born June 19, 1944, in Pittsburgh, Pa., son of the late Ernest and Rita (Wolfen-



berger) Hauser. Richard was a graduate of Eastmoor High School, Columbus, Ohio. He continued his education at Franklin University in Columbus, Ohio, and earned his MBA at Capital University,

Columbus, Ohio, in 1978. As a U.S. Navy veteran, Richard served his country during the Vietnam War, stationed in Iceland, where he was awarded a letter of commendation

for efficiency recommendations.



Richard felt honored to have had the privilege to personally meet such dignitaries as Margaret Thatcher, Jack Kemp, Colin Powell, and Dan Coats. He loved being a part of the Honor Flight and the experience of seeing the Washington, D.C. monuments and meeting Bob Dole.

Richard received the 1990 "New Venture of the Year" as well as the MBA Alumni Award in 2000 from Capital University.

Richard was known as a dedicated, hardworking, loving husband, father, and grandfather who took great joy in the accomplishments of his family. He loved high school football and several of his teammates went on to play collegiate and NFL football.

Survivors include his devoted wife, Nancy L. Hauser; sons, Mark R. Hauser of Pekin, Ind., and Craig A. (Shannon) Hauser of Charlotte, N.C.; daughter, Jen N. Hauser of Birmingham, Ala.; grandchildren, Max, Karl, Conrad, and Lorelei Hauser; sister, Elaine (Don) Lakin of Dublin, Ohio, and brother-in-law; sisters-in-law; and nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place from noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 15, 2022, at Bussell Family Funerals, 1621 E. Greyhound Pass, Carmel, where a Funeral Service for the family will begin at 2 p.m. A Committal Service will follow in Carmel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be given to Indy Honor Flights, P.O. Box 10, Plainfield, IN 46168, or at **indyhonorflight.org**; or Wounded Warriors Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

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Thanks for reading!

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To God's holy people in Colossae, the faithful

brothers and sisters in Christ: *Grace and peace to you from God our Father.*

We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all God's people—the faith and love that spring from the hope stored up for you in heaven and about which you have already heard in the true message of the gospel that has come to you. In the same way, the gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it and truly understood God's grace. You learned it from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.

Colossians 1:1-8 (NIV)

Ellen M. Stoops

June 19, 1942 - January 9, 2022

Ellen M. Stoops, 79, Atlanta, passed away on Sunday, January 9, 2022, at IU Health Tipton Hospital. She was born on June 19, 1942, to Willard and Nancy Elizabeth (Ehmam) Forkner in Tipton, Ind.

Ellen worked for Noblesville Schools for several years. She loved camping, traveling, and the beach. Most of all, Ellen loved being with her She is survived by her husband,

Douglas Stoops; children, Debbie Anderson, Richard (Diane) DeWitt, Randall (Glenda) DeWitt, James (Vickie) De-Witt, Sheila (Carl) Abbott, Sonya (Randy) Pearson, David (Charles) Stoops, and Douglas (Melissa) Stoops; 17 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and her brother, Donald (Ruth) Forkner.

In addition to her parents, Ellen was preceded in death by her sister, Wanda Gullion; son, Dana L. Stoops; grandchildren, Joy Anderson and Michael Anthony Crooks; son-in-law, Donnie Anderson; and her great-grandson, Gabriel Stoops.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Thursday, January 13, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Pastor Mark Knapp will officiate. Burial will follow at Arcadia Cemetery in Arcadia.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arkansas Children's Foundation, P.O. Box 2207, Lowell, AR 72745; or Ronald McDonald House of Indiana, 435 Limestone St., Indianapolis, IN 46202.

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8 Sports



Girls basketball

Millers return to action with big win



Reporter photo by Kirk Green Noblesville's Meredith Tippner takes a shot during the Millers' game with Mount Vernon Tuesday at The Mill. Noblesville won 64-30 in its first game back after an 11-day layoff.



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Mill against Mount Vernon. Class 4A poll and No. 6 in the ICGSA oneclass poll, cruised past Mount Vernon 64-30. Noblesville outscored the Marauders in

as the game progressed. sure what we were going to look like," said Millers coach Donna Buckley. The coach was concerned that her team might have been a little out of shape by the second half. But Noblesville powered through that half,

all four quarters, steadily increasing its lead

"It was great to see our kids come out and continue to play well in the second half, even though I'm sure they were a little fatigued and fight through that and have mental toughness.'

outscoring Mount Vernon 36-13.

The Millers led 12-8 after the first quarter, with Ashlynn Shade pouring in 10 of those points, including two 3-pointers. Noblesville extended its lead to 28-17 by halftime, with Shade scoring eight more points.

The Millers ramped up their defense even more in the third quarter, outscoring the Marauders 19-6. Noblesville opened the period with a 7-0 run, then after backto-back baskets by Mount Vernon, went on an 8-0 run. Five different players scored during that run, with Brooklyn Smither- Noblesville and Ava Shoemaker both hit 3s.

Wilson drained another 3 before the wilson drained another 3 before the end of the quarter, at which time the Mill-man 7, Tippner 5, K. Shoemaker 4, A. Shoeers led 47-23. Noblesville then sprinted maker 2, Wilson 2, team 3.

After an extended break, the Nobles- to the finish line, with Shade making four ville girls basketball team returned to the more 3s in that period, and Wilson hitting floor Tuesday with a home game at The one.

Shade finished the game with seven The Millers, ranked No. 4 in the IBCA triples on her way to 34 points, reached double-double status by collecting 11 rebounds and also dished out five assists. Wilson had three 3s, scored 11 points overall and handed out nine assists.

Smitherman had seven rebounds and "We had an 11-day layoff, so I wasn't two blocked shots, while Meredith Tippner collected five rebounds.

> The Millers are 15-3 for the season and travel to Zionsville on Friday for a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game, the first part of a girls-boys doubleheader. The girls game starts at 6 p.m., with the boys game to follow.

NOBLESVILLE 64, MOUNT VERNON 30

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FG	FT	TP	PF
1-7	1-2	3	0
12-20	3-4	34	3
4-9	0-0	11	0
3-10	1-2	7	1
3-4	0-0	6	2
0-2	0-0	0	0
1-4	0-0	3	3
0-1	0-0	0	1
0-0	0-0	0	0
0-0	0-0	0	0
24-57	5-8	64	10
9	6	7 - 3	80
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12 16 19 17 - 64 man totaling four points. Reagan Wilson Noblesville 3-point shooting (11-23) Shade 7-10, Wilson 3-5, A. Shoemaker 1-1, K. Shoemaker 0-5, Ely 0-1, Tippner 0-1.

Division showdown with Tipton Saturday . . .

Huskies beat Western, are 3-0 in HC East

fect in Hoosier Conference East Division will be similar. Not pretty, but a conferplay by beating Western 42-29 Tuesday in ence win is always nice. Kaylee Rhoton a home game.

each quarter. Heights led 9-7 after the first quarter, then went up 19-14 at halftime. Mia Shields scored five points in the second period, including a 3-pointer. Kaylee Rhoton had two 3s in the first half.

arate themselves during the second half, leading 31-22 after three quarters, then outscored Western 11-7 in the fourth. MyKayla Moran helped out in the final quarter by scoring six points. Rhoton made two more 3s; she wound up with one triple in each quarter for a total of four 3-pointers during the game.

Rhoton led the scoring with 12 points, while Moran had 11 points. Shields totaled nine points; Shields, Camryn Runner and Hadleigh Cherry each hit one 3-pointer for the Huskies.

"Gutsy performance tonight," said Heights coach Keegan Cherry. "Western plays a unique style by switching defenses often and they try to make games ugly and be there in the end. This was a good game for us. We can't simulate that physicali-

Hamilton Heights kept its record per- ty in practice. And the remaining games was a key factor in this one. Her ability to While it wasn't easy, the Class 3A stretch the floor was huge. And her threes No. 7 Huskies outscored the Panthers in were timely tonight. We've been waiting on teams to play this style against us. And now as a staff we get to work on our counters. We know Saturday against Tipton is going to be much the same."

The Huskies are 3-0 in division play The Huskies continued to slowly sep- and 14-4 overall. Heights will finish up the division Saturday when it hosts the 2A No. 3 Blue Devils at 1:30 p.m. Tipton is 16-1 and was the 2A state runner-up last season.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 42, WESTERN 29

Heights	FG	FI	IP	PF	
Ella Hickok	1	0-0	2	2	
Mia Shields	4	0-2	9	2	
Camryn Runner	2	0-0	5	3	
Hadleigh Cherry	1	0-0	3	2	
MyKayla Moran	3	5-6	11	3	
Kaylee Rhoton	4	0-1	12	0	
Kennedy Cherry	0	0-0	0	0	
Totals	15	5-9	42	12	
Score by Quarters	3				
Western	7	7 8	7 - :	29	
Heights	9 10) 12	11 - 4	42	
Heights 3-pointer	s (7) Rh	oton 4,	Shiel	ds 1	,
Runner 1, H. Chei	rry 1.				



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Trailblazers sweep past Seeger, 66-40

cessful trip by scoring a convincing 66-40 win over Seeger.

their 11th consecutive game to improve to 13-2 on the season while handing Seeger just their fourth loss in 18 contests.

Senior Patty Chikamba led University with 22 points and 12 steals. Junior Kelsey DuBois also had a double-double with 13 points and 14 rebounds. Payton Seay chipped in with 12 points, six rebounds Thursday evening to host the Indianapolis and four assists.

University never trialed in the game, jumping out to an early 7-0 lead. Payton Seay hit a three pointer, Jordan Patterson scored and Chikamba had a lay-in off a steal. The Patriots battled back to cut University's lead to 11-9 and the end of the first quarter.

Seeger made a pair of foul shots early in the second quarter to tie the contest at 11 before Chikamba's three pointer put University ahead to stay. The Trailblazers led 20-18 with three minutes to play in the first half before closing on a 10-4 run to lead 30-22 at halftime. DuBois had another putback basket, Kamryn Washington scored off a steal and Chikamba had a basket before Payton Seay hit University's last two baskets of the half, including a deep two pointer at the buzzer.

University turned up the defensive intensity in the third quarter to open the game up. Patterson found DuBois for a basket before Chikamba scored off a steal. Washington had a steal and found Chikamba for a three pointer and a 37-24 lead just

The University girls made the long trek three minutes into the second half. Unito Western Indiana Tuesday night a suc-versity led 50-33 after three quarters and won going away.

Taylor Seay had seven points off the The Class 2A No. 8 Trailblazers won bench with Emily Adamowicz adding six. Washington had four points and Patterson two to round out University's scoring.

> Aubry Cole had 18 points to lead Seeger, including eight points from the foul line. The Patriots were 16 of 24 at the charity stripe.

University will return to The U Center Homeschool Wildcats in a 6 p.m. varsity only contest. The Wildcats bring a 17-1 record in to the contest, having their 17 game winning streak snapped Monday by Warren Central.

UNIVERSITY	66,	SEEG	ER 40	0
niversity	FG	FT	TP	F

Offiversity				• • •	
Kelsey DuBois		6-14	1-2	13	3
Patty Chikamba		10-18	0-0	22	3
Kamryn Washington	n	2-5	0-0	4	1
Payton Seay		5-11	1-2	12	2
Jordan Patterson		1-6	0-0	2	2
Emily Adamowicz		2-2	1-1	6	3
Taylor Seay		3-4	1-1	7	3
Anne Gibboney		0-0	0-0	0	0
Abby Hannon		0-0	0-0	0	2
Arrion Sherrod		0-2	0-0	0	0
Alex Feeney		0-1	0-0	0	0
Totals		29-63	4-6	66	19
Score by Quarters					
University	11	19	20	16 -	66
Seeger	9	13	11	7 -	40
University 3-point s	sh	ooting	(4-11)	Chik	amba
2-5, Adamowicz 1-	1,	P. Sea	ay 1-1,	Patt	erson
0-4.			-		

University rebounds (33) DuBois 14, P. Seay 6, Chikamba 4, Patterson 2, Sherrod 2, Gibboney 1, Adamowicz 1, Washington 1, T. Seay

Westfield's Braden Smith chosen as IBCA District 2 Player of The Week Westfield senior Braden Smith was formed at a high level all season, and Satur-

among the selections for the Week 10 IBCA/ Franciscan Health Players of the Week.

Smith won the award for District 2 boys, joining Chesterton senior Travis Grayson (District 1 boys), Maconaquah senior Lilly Maple (District 1 girls), New Castle senior Cannelton junior (Kendall Hale) (District 3 floor equally well.

The Shamrocks began their three-game week with a Tuesday night matchup against Mount Vernon, ending the evening with an 87-78 victory. Senior Braden Smith posted a double-double with 30 points and 10 assists in the 'Rocks first win in five days. Smith knocked down 11 of 15 shots from the field, a pair of treys, and all six of his free throw attempts. He also chipped in five rebounds and a blocked shot for good measure.

Friday night, Westfield traveled to Yorktown, winning convincingly, 68-36. In somewhat limited time, the 6-0 point guard scored 14 points, grabbed four caroms, handed out four assists, and picked up a pair of steals. Smith was a solid 6-12 from the field and 2-5 from long range.

Saturday was the big one, though, as Westfield hosted the Carmel Greyhounds. Smith, a Purdue University commit, knocked down 5 of 9 from deep, on his way to 28 points in the contest, as the Shamrocks narrowly defeated the Greyhounds, 43-42. The senior guard again contributed in other ways, adding five rebounds and three assists in the rivalry game.

The Chesterton Trojans picked up two wins last week, to push their overall record to 11-0. Senior Travis Grayson has been a big part of their success, and he got the ball rolling in their 77-48 win over Bishop Noll Tuesday night. Grayson scored 22 points and handed out nine assists in the victory, affecting more than half of the Trojans points in one way or another. He added a pair of rebounds and three steals in the effort.

Saturday, the Trojans traveled to Merrillville for their first Duneland Conference matchup. This time, Grayson scored a career-high 32 points in a hard-fought, 76-68 triumph. The 5-10 point guard contributed six more assists, seven rebounds, and four steals, as Chesterton began their conference season with a win. For the week, Grayson was 19 of 29 from the field and 17 of 22 from the free-throw line.

Maconaquah senior Lilly Maple has per-

day was no different. The 5-7 guard helped the Lady Braves to double up Three Rivers Conference rival Wabash, 54-27. In the win, Maple scored 27 points, she knocked down three 3-pointers, and she buried all four of her free throw attempts. Add to that seven Maddy Meek (District 2 girls), Austin senior rebounds, five steals, and another eight de-Brysen Montgomery (District 3 boys) and flections, and she played both ends of the

> New Castle senior Maddy Meek had a career performance Thursday against a good Wapahani squad. The 5-8 forward scored 32 points on 10-19 shooting, plus she was dangerous outside, knocking down seven shots from 3-point range in the 66-49 win. Additionally, Meek grabbed 18 big rebounds in the victory, helping the Lady Trojans to their fourth win in their last five tries.

> Austin Senior Brysen Montgomery lit it up last weekend in a Friday/Saturday tilt. Friday evening, the Eagles traveled to Mid-Southern Conference rival North Harrison, falling 82-63 in a tough one. However, it wasn't for a lack of production from Montgomery, as he was 17 of 29 from the field and 5 of 12 from deep, scoring 39 points in defeat. He also snagged eight rebounds and three steals in the game.

> Saturday, the Eagles were back at it, as Austin hosted another conference opponent in Eastern (Pekin), but again unfortunately losing this one, 78-61. The 6-0 Montgomery remained tough to stop, as he poured in another 37 points on 13 of 27 shooting, including five made 3-pointers and 6-6 from the charity stripe. The Senior guard also managed another seven rebounds in the loss.

> The ever-so-tiny Cannelton Bulldogs put together two wins in a row for the first time in three years last week, and junior Kendall Hale was a huge part of that success. Monday, in a tightly contested, 43-38 win over Frederick Fraize (Ky.), Hale scored 27 points, knocking down an impressive 10 of 11 from the free throw line in the close outcome. The Junior also grabbed 18 rebounds and blocked three shots in the win.

> Saturday, the Lady Bulldogs traveled to Columbus Christian, where they again won, this time by a 54-43 margin. Hale, a 6-2 post, was again dominant inside, scoring 38 points, grabbing 14 rebounds, and blocking eight shots in the victory, nearly posting a triple-double. Hale was 16 of 30 from the field and a perfect 5 of 5 from the free throw line, plus she contributed three assists and four steals on the day.

Golden Eagles drop CCC game to Roncalli

Guerin Catholic returned to action after play and 8-8 overall. The Golden Eagles a 19-day layoff by hosting Roncalli Tues- host Lebanon Saturday afternoon. day in a Circle City Conference game at the Eagles Nest.

The Golden Eagles fell to the Royals 42-29. Roncalli jumped out to a 15-5 lead after the first quarter, but Guerin Catholic cut into that lead by halftime, getting within 25-17. Kathryn Loso scored 12 points in the first half, while Katie Koger added five

The Royals led 34-26 after three quarters. Mia Thompson scored seven points in that period for the Golden Eagles. But Roncalli ran away with the fourth quarter, outscoring GC 8-3.

Loso scored 13 points to lead the Golden Eagles. Koger and Thompson each made one 3-pointer.

Guerin Catholic is 1-2 in conference Bills 0-1.

RONCALLI 42, GUERIN CATHOLIC 29

Guerin Catholic		FG	FT	TP	PF
Katie Koger		2-9	0-0	5	3
Natalie Fernandez	<u>,</u>	0-1	0-0	0	2
Hannah Weitzel		0-0	0-0	0	0
Kathryn Loso		5-14	3-8	13	1
Mia Thompson		3-5	0-0	7	2
Megan Cobb		0-3	0-0	0	0
Ava Bills		2-3	0-0	4	0
Sutton Worman		0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals		12-35	3-8	29	8
Score by Quarters					
Roncalli	15	10	9	8 - 42	<u>-</u>
Guerin Catholic	5	12	9	3 - 29)
Guerin Catholic 3	-poi	int sho	oting	(2-9) K	loger
1-2, Thompson 1-2	2, C	obb 0-	3, Fe	rnandez	<u>v</u> 0-1,
Bills 0-1.					



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Noblesville hosts three-team meet

The Noblesville swim team competed in a three-way meet with North Central and University Tuesday at the Millers' aquatic center.

In the girls meet, the Millers beat the Trailblazers 90-9, but fell to the Panthers 59-43. North Central also beat University 87-9. Noblesville had three event wins, starting with Sophie Resner, Fiona Halvorsen, Emily Knott and Exley Tricker placing first in the medley relay.

Later, Caroline Santerre was first in the individual medley, then joined Resner, Julia Santerre and Emily Knott to win the 200 free relay.

In the boys meet, the Millers won 82-19 over the 'Blazers and dropped the meet to North Central 76-26. The Panthers also beat University 85-12. Parker Mutter won the diving event.

Noblesville coach Aleks Fansler said the Millers are a young team, but said the season has been progressing well so far.

"The mentality's been great," said Fansler. "It's been an amazing team. We're very young, but they're excited and eager and they're working really hard. There's still a learning curve they have."

Noblesville will swim again Thursday, when it hosts Zionsville in a dual meet.

"The group's great," said Fansler. "They're progressing really well. I think they're learning, which is fun to watch."

University's highest finish at the meet came from Neiman Kumler in the boys meet, as he placed third in the IM and the breaststroke.

GIRLS MEET

Team scores: North Central 87, University 9; Noblesville 90, University 9; North Central 59, Noblesville 43.

200 medley relay: 1. Noblesville "A" (Sophie Resner, Fiona Halvorsen, Emily Knott, Exley Tricker) 1:54.97, 3. Noblesville "B" (Julia Santerre, Maya McDonald, Reagan Hart, Amelia Field) 1:55.56, 5. University "A" (Eva Warren, Kate Lautenbach, Audrey Priest, Zoe Napier) 2:35.47.

200 freestyle: 2. McDonald (N) 2:04.46, 4. Katie Sutton (N) 2:13.71, 5. Priest (U) 2:28.76, 6. Napier (U) 2:34.29.

200 individual medley: 1. Caroline Santerre (N) 2:15.84, 4. Olivia Motz (N) 2:29.19.

50 freestyle: 3. Halvorsen (N) 26.86, 4. Katie Kramer (N) 27.58, 5. Kendall Booth (U) 41.50.

One-meter diving: 2. Ava Pavich (N) 138.30, 3. Aidan Gates (N) 115.30.

100 butterfly: 2. Field (N) 1:04.91, 3. Tricker (N) 1:05.30, 5. Priest (U)

100 freestyle: 2. Resner (N) 56.11, 4. Knott (N) 59.11, 5. Warren (U) 1:19.48, Booth (U) 1:36.36.

500 freestyle: 3. Hart (N) 5:51.89, 4. Delaney Howard (N) 6:15.76, 5. Napier (U) 6:58.64.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Noblesville "A" (Resner, C. Santerre, J. Santerre, Knott) 1:44.57, 4. Noblesville "B" (Kramer, Ellie Hayward, Motz, Sutton) 1:53.05, 5. University "A" (Napier, Lautenbach, War-



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

ABOVE: Noblesville's Maya McDonald swam the anchor leg of the girls 400 freestyle relay during the Millers' threeteam meet with North Central and University on Tuesday. BELOW: Graham Kulp competed in the breaststroke for the Millers in the boys meet.

ren, Priest) 2:13.12.

100 backstroke: 2. Sara Fife (N) 1:04.05, 4. Motz (N) 1:08.12, 5. Lautenbach (U) 1:40.45, 6. Warren (U) 1:41.44.

100 breaststroke: 2. Tricker (N) 1:12.49, 4. Madison Everhart (N) 1:25.57, 5. Ava Greenlee (U) 2:05.32.

400 freestyle relay: 2. Noblesville "A" (Field, Halvorsen, Hart, McDonald) 3:53.04, 3. Noblesville "B" (C. Santerre, Hayward, Kramer, Tricker) 3:54.79.

BOYS MEET

Team scores: North Central 85, University 12; Noblesville 82, University 19; North Central 76, Noblesville 26.

200 medley relay: 2. Noblesville "A" (Jeremiah Ledwith, Aidan Biddle, Cavan Cameron, Wyatt Wade) 1:42.54, 4. Noblesville "B" (Shepard Huff, Anthony Mathis, Graham Kulp, Jonah Setmeyer) 1:48.05, 5. University "A" (Alex Munn, Neiman Kumler, Alexis Herrera Gonzalez, Andrew Laramore) 1:50.52.

200 freestyle: 3. Sean Halvorsen (N) 1:56.83, 4. Huff (N) 2:07.52, 5. Owen Ascioti (U) 2:26.92.

200 individual medley: 3. Kumler (U) 2:07.74, 4. Cameron (N) 2:11.34, 5. Caleb Mathis (N) 2:19.28.

50 freestyle: 3. Kulp (N) 24.38, 4. Munn (U) 24.47, 5. Liam Westlund (N) 24.50, 6. Laramore (U) 26.33.

One-meter diving: 1. Parker Mutter (N) 200.50, 2. Aiden Kless (N) 154.15, 4. Colton Suhan (N) 112.55.

100 butterfly: 3. Biddle (N) 56.71, 4. Mason Snyder (N) 58.87, 5. Munn (U) 59.04.

4. Ledwith (N) 55.45, 5. Laramore (U) Laramore, Kumler) 1:40.04. 1:00.78, 6. Zach Sullivan (U) 1:05.47. 500 freestyle: 3. Mark Berger (N) 5:22.99, 4. Herrera Gonzalez (U) 5:28.56, 5. Zak Armstrong (N) 5:30.25. 200 freestyle relay: 2. Noblesville "A" (Wade, Mathis, Kulp, Snyder) 1:35.01, 1:06.95, 6. Ascioti (U) 1:27.83.



100 freestyle: 3. Cameron (N) 52.37, versity "A" (Munn, Herrera Gonzalez,

100 backstroke: 3. Biddle (N) 58.78, 4. Mathis (N) 1:01.74, 5. Herrera Gonzalez (U) 1:09.05, 6. Sullivan (U) 1:23.55. 100 breaststroke: 2. Wade (N) 1:05.32, 3. Kumler (U) 1:05.45, 5. Kulp (N)

4. Noblesville "B" (Westlund, Ledwith, 400 freestyle relay: 2. Noblesville "A" Halvorsen, Armstrong) 1:39.15, 5. Uni- (Cameron, Mathis, Snyder, Biddle) 3:28.21, 4. Noblesville "B" (Halvorsen, Oliver Mark, Berger, Armstrong) 3:47.72.

HCC RESULTS THURSDAY

Complete results from the Hoosier Crossroads Conference swim meet will run in Thursday's edition.

Huskies compete in two meets

peted in two meets over the past few days.

On Saturday, the Huskies split a dual with Northwestern. The boys team won 94-86. Eli VanHaaren won the 200 and 100 freestyles, while Owen VanHaaren was first in the 50 free. Nathan Cox won diving. Gabe Roosa was first in the backstroke and joined Blake Blackhurst, Cole Martin and Noah Shlater to win the 200 free relay. Eli VanHaaren, Grant Forrer, Shlater and Owen VanHaaren sealed the meet by winning the 400 free relay.

"Every boy on the team contributed to the victory and should be proud," said Heights coach Jenni Clarke.

The Huskies girls team lost 102-80. Jane Pache, Teegan Madara, Kennedy Weaver and Mady Hutcherson started the meet with a victory in the medley relay. Madara also won the 50 free and breaststroke, while Campbell Lively-Mason was first in diving.

On Tuesday, the Huskies were swept by Western. The girls fell 100-80, winning two events: Maosn-Lively took the diving and Madara was first in the butterfly. Sarah Toll placed second in the butterfly with a lifetime best time of 1:16.62.

In the boys meet, Heights lost 118-67. Owen VanHaaren won the individual med-

Full results for the Western meet appear below.

The Huskies will compete in the Hoosier Conference meet later this week at West Lafayette. The diving takes place Thursday and the swimming events are set for Saturday.

GIRLS MEET

Team score: Western 100, Hamilton

Heights 80.

200 medley relay: 2. Heights "A" (Sophia Hulen, Teegan Madara, Kennedy 2:20.35, 4. Blackhurst 2:30.95, 6. Rudy

The Hamilton Heights swim team com- Weaver, Mady Hutcherson) 2:03.60, 3. Heights "B" (Jane Pahe, Maggie Pache, Alaina Stohler, Bea Pache) 2:24.68. 200 freestyle: 2. Hulen 2:19.76, 4. Anna Jozsa 2:27.03, 5. Karley Duncan

> 200 individual medley: 3. Weaver 2:36.87, 4. J. Pache 2:47.93, 5. Mary

> Ella Bichey 2:49.54. 50 freestyle: 3. Hutcherson 27.28, 4. J.

> Pache 30.49, 6. M. Pache 35.24. One-meter diving: 1. Campbell Mason-Lively 176.30.

> 100 butterfly: 1. Madara 1:00.35, 2. Sarah Toll 1:16.62, 4. Duncan 1:23.11. 100 freestyle: 2. Hulen 1:02.11, 4. Joz-

sa 1:05.54, 6. B. Pache 1:13.69. 500 freestyle: 2. Hutcherson 6:18.86, 3. Stohler 6:29.01.

200 freestyle relay: 2. Heights "A" (Jozsa, Duncan, Toll, Hulen) 2:02.08, 3. Heights "B" (Bichey, M. Pache, B. Pache, J. Pache) 2:08.19.

100 backstroke: 2. Madara 1:07.09, 4. Stohler 1:24.15, 5. B. Pache 1:31.32. 100 breaststroke: 3. Weaver 1:24.50, 4. Bichey 1:27.93, 5. M. Pache 1:38.80. 400 freestyle relay: 2. Heights "A" (Madara, Hutcherson, Duncan, Weaver) 4:12.11, 3. Heights "B" (Toll, Stohler,

Bichey, Jozsa) 4:37.15.

BOYS MEET

Team score: Western 118, Hamilton Heights 67.

200 medley relay: 2. Heights "A" (Grant Forrer, Owen VanHaaren, Eli VanHaaren, Noah Shlater) 1:53.31, 4. Heights "B" (Gabe Roosa, Max Bowman, Blake Blackhurst, Cole Martin) 2:06.76.

200 freestyle: 2. Forrer 2:09.66, 4. Shlater 2:12.89, 5. Martin 2:18.63. 200 individual medley: 1. O. VanHaaren



The Hamilton Heights boys swim team was all smiles Saturday after winning its dual meet with Northwestern.

Bowman 2:46.80.

50 freestyle: 4. Alex Knepper 26.16, 5. Martin 28.60, 6. Owen Eshelman 30.62. One-meter diving: 1. Nathan Cox 275.00, 2. Ethan Swart 238.75.

100 butterfly: 3. Blackhurst 1:04.30, 4. O. VanHaaren 1:05.08, 6. Roosa 1:12.17.

100 freestyle: 2. E. VanHaaren 52.59, 4. Knepper 59.82, 6. R. Bowman 1:05.29. 500 freestyle: 2. Shlater 6:00.99, 5. M.

Bowman 6:48.77. 200 freestyle relay: 2. Heights "A" (E.

VanHaaren, Forrer, Knepper, O. Van-Haaren) 1:40.63.

100 backstroke: 3. Forrer 1:09.32, 5. Eshelman 1:30.84, 6. Landon Poland

100 breaststroke: 1. E. VanHaaren 1:08.54, 3. Roosa 1:22.57, 6. M. Bowman 1:28.95.

400 freestyle relay: 3. Heights "A" (Blackhurst, Knepper, Roosa, Shlater) 4:02.80, 5. Heights "B" (R. Bowman, Swart, M. Bowman, Martin) 4:52.82.

NBA standings

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Brooklyn	25	14	.641	-
Philadelphia	23	16	.590	2.0
Toronto	20	18	.526	4.5
Boston	20	21	.488	6.0
New York	20	21	.488	6.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	27	11	.711	-
Milwaukee	26	17	.605	3.5
Cleveland	23	18	.561	5.5
Indiana	15	26	.366	13.5
Detroit	9	31	.225	19.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	25	15	.625	-
Charlotte	22	19	.537	3.5
Washington	21	20	.512	4.5
Atlanta	17	22	.436	7.5
Orlando	7	34	.171	18.5

NFL standings - Week 18

National Conference

East	W	L		PCT	PF	PA
z-Dallas	12	5		.706	530	358
w-Philadelphia	9	8		.529	444	385
Washington	7	10)	.412	335	434
N.Y. Giants	4	13	3	.235	258	416
South	W	L		PCT	PF	PA
z-Tampa Bay	13	4		.765	511	353
New Orleans	9	8		.529	364	335
Atlanta	7	10)	.412	313	459
Carolina	5	12	2	.294	304	404
North	W	L	Т	PCT	PF	PA
hz-Green Bay	13	4	0	.765	450	371
Minnesota	8	9	0	.471	425	426
Chicago	6	11	0	.353	311	407
Detroit	3	13	1	.206	325	467
West	W	L		PCT	PF	PA
z-L.A. Rams	12	5		.706	460	372
w-Arizona	11	6		.647	449	366
w-San Francisc	o 10	7		.588	427	365
Seattle	7	10)	.412	395	366
x - Clinched playoff spot w - Clinched wild ca						

Tuesday's games Washington 122, Oklahoma City 118 Phoenix 99, Toronto 95 Chicago 133, Detroit 87

Memphis 116, Golden State 108 New Orleans 128, Minnesota 125 L.A. Clippers 87, Denver 85

Western	Confe	ence
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Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	28	13	.683	-
Denver	20	19	.513	7.0
Minnesota	20	21	.488	8.0
Portland	16	24	.400	11.5
Oklahoma City	13	27	.325	14.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Phoenix	31	9	.775	-
Golden State	30	10	.750	1.0
L.A. Lakers	21	20	.512	10.5
L.A. Clippers	21	21	.500	11.0
Sacramento	16	27	.372	16.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	29	14	.674	-
Dallas	22	18	.550	5.5
San Antonio	15	25	.375	12.5
New Orleans	15	26	.366	13.0
Houston	11	31	.262	17.5

Week 18 scores
Kansas City 28, Denver 24
Dallas 51, Philadelphia 26
Detroit 37, Green Bay 30
Jacksonville 26, Indianapolis 11
Washington 22, N.Y. Giants 7
Minnesota 31, Chicago 17
Tennessee 28, Houston 25
Pittsburgh 16, Baltimore 13, OT

Cleveland 21, Cincinnati 16
San Francisco 27, L.A. Rams 24, OT
Tampa Bay 41, Carolina 17
Seattle 38, Arizona 30
Miami 33, New England 24
New Orleans 30, Atlanta 20
Buffalo 27, N.Y. Jets 10
Las Vegas, 35, L.A. Chargers 32, OT

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American Conference

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East	W		L		PCT		PF		PA
z-Buffalo	11		6		.647		483		289
w-New England	10		7		.588		462		303
Miami	9		8		.529		341		373
N.Y. Jets	4		13		.235		310		504
South	W		L		PCT		PF		PA
hz-Tennessee	12		5		.706		419		354
Indianapolis	9		8		.529		451		365
Houston	4		13		.235		280		452
Jacksonville	3		14		.176		253		457
North	W	L		Т	PCT		PF		PA
z-Cincinnati	10	7		0	.588		460		376
w-Pittsburgh	9	7		1	.559		343		398
Cleveland	8	9		0	.471		349		371
Baltimore	8	9		0	.471		387		392
West	W		L		PCT		PF		PA
z-Kansas City	12		5		.706		480		364
w-Las Vegas	10		7		.588		374		439
L.A. Chargers	9		8		.529		474		459
Denver	7		10		.412		335		322
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IBCA boys basketball poll for week of Jan. 9 Record FPV Rank School Points Record FPV Rank School Points Record FPV Rank School Points Record FPV

Rank	School	Points	Record	FPV
1	Westfield	398	9-2	18
2	Zionsville	352	9-1	2
3	Carmel	351	9-3	
4	Chesterton	348	11-0	
5	Fishers	314	12-2	
6	Indianapolis Cathedral	298	9-3	
7	Homestead	244	9-1	
8	Brebeuf Jesuit	239	8-2	
9	Valparaiso	225	11-2	
10	Indianapolis Tech	218	11-2	
11	Ben Davis	217	8-2	
12	Lawrence North	171	7-2	
13	Pike	165	7-1	
14	Penn	118	8-1	
15	Central Noble	111	11-0	
16	Mishawaka Marian	83	9-2	
17	Ft. Wayne Blackhawk Christian	82	11-0	
18	North Central (Indianapolis)	77	6-3	
19	Mt. Vernon (Fortville)	56	8-2	
20	Floyd Central	25	7-2	

Other schools receiving votes (listed alphabetically):

Bloomfield (11-1), Bloomington North (9-3), Brownsburg (9-5), Columbus North (8-5), Fort Wayne Snider (7-2), Indianapolis Chatard (11-0), Lafayette Jefferson (10-2), Leo (8-1), Linton-Stockton (12-1), Monroe Central (10-0), New Castle (9-2), North Daviess (12-1), NorthWood (12-1), Terre Haute North Vigo (12-1), Warren Central (6-5).

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Rank	School	Points	Record
1	Homestead	389	15-1
2	Bedford North Lawrence	370	16-1
3	Franklin Community	352	18-1
4	Crown Point	337	13-2
5	South Bend Washington	324	16-2
6	Noblesville	309	14-3
7	Westfield	262	15-3
8	Silver Creek	210	16-1
9	North Central (Indianapolis)	203	15-5
10	Fishers	194	13-4
11	Benton Central	174	19-0
12	Lake Central	158	15-3
13	Fort Wayne Snider	153	12-2
14	Columbia City	149	16-0
15	Mishawaka Marian	133	14-3
16	Zionsville	89	13-5
17	Columbus East	87	13-3
18	East Central	71	12-4
19	Garrett	62	16-1
20	Valparaiso	34	12-3

Other schools receiving votes (record):

Ben Davis (10-6), Carmel (10-6), Castle (12-4), Evansville North (12-2), Fairfield (14-2), Hamilton Southeastern (11-6), Jac-Cen-Del (13-4), Jennings County (12-3), Lafayette Central Catholic (14-3), Lanesville (17-1), North Central-Farmersburg (14-4), Northridge (15-4), Penn (12-6), South Central-Union Mills (17-0), Tipton (15-1), Waldron (16-1), Warsaw (12-5), Washington (15-3), Winchester (16-1).



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