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freezing rain, sleet and snow. Snow/sleet totals of 1-2 inches. **HIGH: 34 LOW: 24** 



### Noblesville student musicians make it to "Jazz Superbowl"



Noblesville High School's Jazz 1 band has made it to the "Jazz Superbowl" Essentially Ellington Festival for the second year in a row. One of only 15 bands selected from throughout the United States and Canada, and one of only five bands to be selected back-to-back, this year students are expected to perform live in New York City this May.

### Carmel detective, Westfield police officer named Officers of the Year

The REPORTER

Each year, Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney D. Lee Buckingham II recognizes two officers in honor of their distinguished service to the community and the pursuit of justice. One investigator (usually holding an assignment as a detective) and one patrol officer are selected from the nominations garnered from within the Prosecuting Attorney's Office.

At a ceremony held on Feb. 15 in the Commissioner's Courtroom at the Hamilton County Judicial Center in Noblesville, Buckingham spoke not only before a gathered crowd of law enforcement officers, prosecutor's office staff, members of the awardees' families but also to others who were able to watch and listen remotely.

been recognized among the saf- Hamilton County has remained the top 10 list of the safest cit-



Photo provided

(From left) Westfield Police Chief Joel Rush, Westfield Police Officer Jonathan Mathioudakis, Prosecuting Attorney D. Lee Buckingham II, Carmel Police Detective Christopher Bay, and Carmel Police Chief Jeff Horner.

est places to work, live, and raise at or near the top of the list of ies in the state. No. And it's not a family. Citing the analysis safest places in the entire state just two or even three. No. All Hamilton County and its conducted by SafeWise, Buck- of Indiana. In Hamilton County four of Hamilton County's cities communities have consistently ingham said, "Year after year, we don't just have one city in

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### Westfield Education Foundation to hold appreciation event for all staff

### Comedian Eddie B to headline night of magic, food, fun

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#### The REPORTER

The Westfield Education Foundation (WEF) is honoring all Westfield Washington Schools' (WWS) staff from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, April 29 with a night of laughter and magic called "Laugh it Off" at The Center for the Performing Arts in

Staff will be entertained by comedian Eddie B and magician Schools' staff, but they must reg-preciated. Jeff Loeser. The Westfield High ister in advance. Tickets will be School Culinary Arts students available starting March 16. will provide desserts. The host

free for all Westfield Washington that teachers know they are ap-

gram to show our support and for the evening will be Washing- current president of the West- in the Westfield Washington tion to Westfield students and ton Woods Elementary School field Education Foundation Kyle Schools district," Messmore said. Principal Tom Hakim. Entry is Messmore said it's important "These teachers are dedicated to

providing the best education for our students. What better way to support their wellbeing than to provide them a night of appreciation and entertainment?"

Helping to support the event is the Rotary Club of Westfield. Rotary Club administrator Cindy Olson said she and the Rotary Club understand the power of

"We understand the impor-"We wanted to hold this pro- tance of appreciating Westfield Washington Schools staff," Ol-Former Westfield teacher and appreciation for all of the staff son said. "They are our connec-

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### Hamilton Heights is #PublicSchoolProud

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This (HHSC) joins a nationwide observance in celebrating the vital role that local public our nation's futures.

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In addition to offering ed- come successful. In addition, of success for young people

Strong public schools are for the 90 percent of children

cation makes our communities stronger. It is the key to ensuring the future remains bright

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### Finding joy in life's failures

It drove me crazy as a kid when my father used to tell me, "It's all in your mind."

In a series of previous columns in January, we discussed the importance of carefully planning and establishing goals. As I have previously stated, in my experience, setting



audacious goals has provided tremendous reward, and I have achieved more than I ever thought possible. However, what happens when your well-laid plans fall apart or a goal for which you have been striving fails? I am no stranger to failure, and through the years, I experienced my fair share of defeat.

In times of difficulty, my father's unpretentious (though agitating) expression rings loudly in my ears, pushing me on through the muck of tribulation. Even the best laid plans are not insulated from failure. In fact, it seems to me that the goals we prop up the most are the goals that fail most spectacularly. How then do we respond when our plans come tumbling down? The Bible, in the Book of James, says, "Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know the testing of your faith produces steadfastness."

Count it all joy? Really? I can't say that joy is the first emotion I experience when I fail. Upon further reflection, however, I've come to realize that my character has grown the most in times of trouble. Thus, in the midst of trials, we can be confident that our suffering is not in vain. For the Lord uses our trials in order to build our character and make us more like Him.

So how do we make this truth a reality in our daily lives? I believe it is about perspective and gratitude. We have been blessed with the gift of life each new morning and are provided an opportunity to honor Him who created us. During times of trouble or failure, my business partner is resolute in saying, "What does this make possible?" because in every disaster there are the seeds of an equal or greater opportunity, whether it be inward sanctification and character growth or outward gain. Therefore, if we are able to experience joy in failure or difficult circumstances, knowing that the present pain will lead to growth and sanctification, failure does not seem so great an adversary.

For many, the previous two years have been extremely difficult and trying. COVID-19, lockdowns, social unrest, inflation, economic turmoil, just to name a few. Yet, let us not miss out on the opportunities and blessing that might flow from these tumultuous times. Rejoice in the difficulty, knowing that your faith and character are being strengthened. Continue setting goals and looking for the gold among the sludge.

Educational material and not legal advice, written by the team at Adler attorneys. andrea@noblesvilleattorney.com with questions or comments.



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who attend public schools. HHSC has been preparing students for successful college and career experiences for over a century. At the same time, it offers unlimited opportunities for students to build character, leadership, citizenship,

critical thinking, and prob-

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become the best version of It has been a challenging few themselves. Let's continue years. Our Rotary Club felt to make the necessary invest-called to donate \$2,500 in ments in our public education institutions at all levels for

thank a teacher, principal, tion that makes this event school staff member, coach, possible. counselor, custodian, bus driver, or other HHSC employee for their tireless dedication, compassion, care, and who help maximize opportunities for all children attending Heights.

#PublicSchoolProud #WeAreHuskies

### reach their full potential and building promising futures. support of this event."

WEF Executive Direcstudents today and tomorrow. tor Ashley Knott said she is Please take a moment to pleased with the collabora-

> "All nine schools are working together to host this event," Knott said. "We appreciate the staff's resilience, dedication, and commitment to our students. Hosting an event such as this allows our staff to take a night off."

> This event is made possible through community partnerships from The Center for the Performing Arts, the WHS Culinary Arts program, Westfield Washington Schools, PTOs, local businesses, and generous donors.

> Click here to learn more about the event.

**Officers** 

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The Rotary Club of Westfield donated \$2,500 to support the upcoming "Laugh It Off" event for Westfield Washington Schools teachers and staff.

Donors are encouraged to gift cards or prizes from lo- and grants provide opporjoin the Rotary Club of West- cal businesses, please email field to make this event a suc- knotta@wws.k12.in.us. cess. WEF welcomes support from community partners. If you are interested in supporting WWS staff and would like to donate, please visit wefdonations.square.site.

About the Westfield **Education Foundation** 

The mission of the Westfield Education Foundation is to empower and invest in Westfield's students, teach-Or, if you prefer to donate ers, and staff. Scholarships

tunities through generous community partner resources, driving the future of Westfield. WEF has learned that in addition to supporting students and staff within the classroom, WEF must be flexible and support their well-being.

the list of the safest cities in Indiana. ... An incredible record of safety like Hamilton County has experienced over the last 11 years does not happen accidentally. ... A lot of hard work by community leaders and all of the members of the Hamilton County law enforcement community, working together with the support and assistance of my office, and vice versa, helps make this impressive record possible."

Buckingham recognized **Detective Christopher Bay** of the Carmel Police De**partment** for his exemplary work throughout the year. A High School and veteran of

are listed in the top seven on served as a Carmel police impressive volume of qualiofficer since January 2013. In his first year within the department's Investigations Office and his willingness Division, Detective Bay distinguished himself with his thoroughness and attention to details, especially as it related to the violent armed robbery of a business last

out the year. A graduate category from the many deof Hamilton Southeastern serving officers within the High School and Indiana county. University, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Ingraduate of Decatur Central formatics, Mathioudakis has working 24/7/365 to keep served as a Westfield police our citizens safe," Buckthe United States Air Force, officer since June 2020. Of- ingham said. "My staff and during which he earned an ficer Mathioudakis distin- I are available and on call

ty investigations he refers to the Prosecuting Attorney's to communicate both with prosecutors and his colleagues about how his work can improve.

Each year, Buckingham talks about how it is never easy to select the recipients Buckingham recognized of this award – not because Officer Jonathan Mathiou- of a lack of viable candidakis of the Westfield Po- dates but rather because of lice Department for his the difficulty in selecting exemplary work through- just one recipient in each

"Hamilton County law enforcement officers are associate's degree, Bay has guished himself through the 24/7/365 to provide advice from Page 1

and support to our law enforcement partners. Whether it be to answer questions, provide legal advice, obtain search warrants or prosecutor's subpoenas, answer questions about the Laird/ Red Flag Laws, or respond to major crash or crime scenes, my staff and I pride ourselves on being there to assist the Hamilton County law enforcement community be as effective as possible and the best that it can be. As I have said for 11 years now, my office and Hamilton County Law Enforcement are both better off, and we both succeed, for Hamilton County and the Hamilton County Criminal Justice System, when we work well together."

Click here to see a list of past winners.





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

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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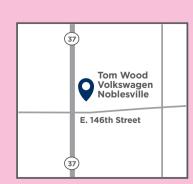
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### Carmel exhibit features images from World Photographic Cup

Gallery event to raise funds to support athletes with special needs

#### The REPORTER

As Team USA prepares lery will donate to compete in the XIII a percentage of Paralympic Winter Games in Beijing, a Carmel art gallery is making plans to celebrate the work of Team USA in the World Photographic Cup as well as support local athletes with special needs.

"This is the first time the finalists for the World Photographic Cup have been presented in a gallery open to the public," said World Cup team member and Carmel photographer Roben Bellomo. "We invite the public to stop by at our First Friday event on March 4. Come enjoy some live music and watch the opening ceremonies of the Paralympic Games

BEHN Galsales to Special Olympics Indiana, The ARC of Indiana, GiGi's Playhouse Indianapolis, and the Indiana Alliance on Prenatal Sub-

Bellomo be on-hand to provide education and outreach materials. Plus, several Special Olympic athletes will be in attendance to share their personal journeys.

"We saw an opportunity org. and check out the exhibit to shine a light on Special Olympic athletes as well as the photographers who compete in the World Pho- Cup pits Team USA against tographic Cup," added Bel- the best photographers from lomo. "Both are immensely talented and deserve to be been chosen to represent

celebrated their accomplishments."

The World Cup exhibit is located at BEHN Gallery, 2149 Glebe St., through the end of March. To register

stance Exposure. Each of for the First Friday Event at 6 the organizations will also p.m. on Friday, March 4, visit behngallery.com/events. For more information on the World Photographic Cup and to view the finalist images from around the world, visit WorldPhotographicCup.

#### About the World Photographic Cup

The World Photographic 35 countries. Bellomo has

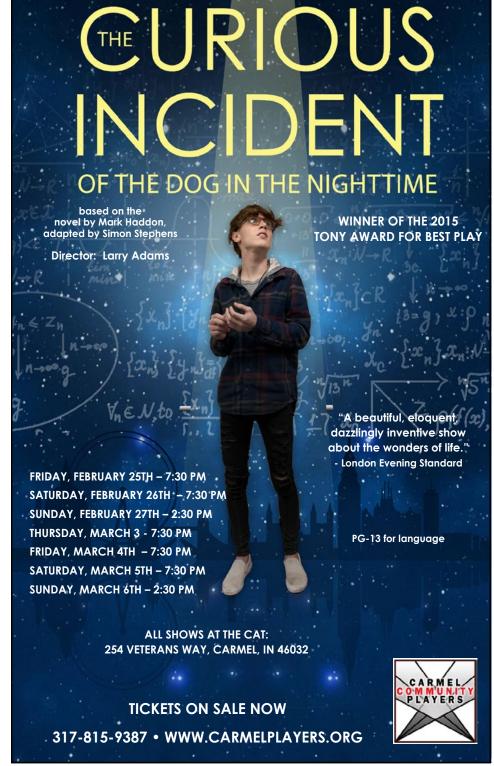
for Team USA three times (2018, 2019, 2022). In true Olympic style, gold, silver, and bronze medals are awarded to the top photographers in each category. Winners will be announced Suite 100, Car- at the WPC Awards Cermel, and will run emony in Rome, Italy, on March 28.



#### Daytime closure on Anthony Road begins Monday

Anthony Road between State Road 38 and 216th Street will be under daytime road closures at the small structure while tree clearing work is completed for an upcoming project.

Work will begin Monday, Feb. 28 and will continue daily from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., concluding at the end of Monday, March 14.



### Noblesville Schools seeking community input on selection of new district superintendent

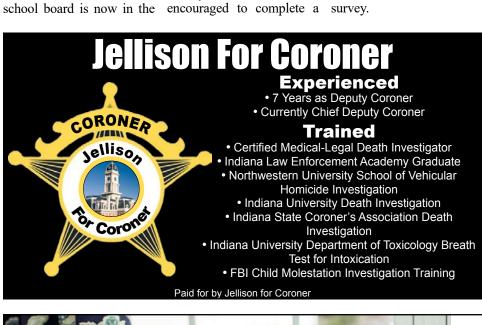
#### The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools Superintendent Dr. Beth Niedprocess of selecting a new survey by March 8 regard-

Noblesville Schools ermeyer recently announced values the input of the comher retirement, and the munity, and residents are

ing the desired qualities they'd like to see in the next superintendent.

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### Historic images from Carmel's past made available by new Carmel Clay Historical Society collection

Thanks to a partnership between the City of Carmel and the Carmel Clay Historical Society (CCHS), hundreds of historic photos have been scanned into the historic archive and are now available to the public through the Historical Society's website. There is no cost to view the images, but there is a nominal fee for

The photos had previously been stored at City Hall, where it was difficult to provide access to the public or researchers interested in viewing the images. As of today, more than 1,200 images have been scanned and made available.

"It is important to preserve our history as a city and make these images available to the public," said Nancy Heck, Director of the Community Relations and Economic Development de-

#### How to access the photo archive

- 1. Visit the Historical Society archive website at carmelclayhistory.catalogaccess.com.
- 2. Click on the Advanced Search tab at the top of the screen.
- **3.** Click the search bar under *Collections* on the left side of the screen.
- **4.** Search for the term *city archive*.

photos were sitting in boxes stored elsewhere. and folders in City Hall, and it was important to get them may access the collections scanned so they can be preserved."

and will eventually include electronic images that are currently stored on the city's servers. Providing digital photo files to the Historical Society will not only benefit the community but will also lessen the load that is carried on city servers for some of the older photos that are not accessed routinely for curpartment. "This first batch of rent city projects and can be

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All citizens of Carmel for free online and request both digital and physical The project is ongoing copies of images for a nominal fee. Members of CCHS and students in Carmel get free copies of CCHS collections materials. Research requests can be made to Emily Hanawalt, Collections Manager and City Archivist, at ehanawalt@carmelclayhistory.org.



Photo provided by Carmel Clay Historical Society

This photo is of the Carmel City Council when Jane Reiman was Mayor. (Front row, from left) Dorothy J. Hancock, Mayor Jane Reiman, and Frank Fleming. (Back row, from left) Jim Miller, Jim Garretson, Sue McMullen, Robert Badger, Minnie Doane, and Ted Johnson.

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# **Meeting Notices**

The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 28, 2022, at Clay Middle School, 5150 E. 126th St., Carmel.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b) (7) For the discussion of records classified as confidential by state or federal statute, the Carmel Fire Pension Board will meet in an executive session at 9 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 28, 2022.

A regular board meeting will immediately follow in the Community Room at the Carmel Clay Township Building, 10701 N. College Ave., Carmel

The Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District Board will meet at noon on Monday, Feb. 28, 2022, in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

The Hamilton County Commissioners will meet at 1 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 28, 2022, in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville. The public can stream the meeting by

CITY OF FISHERS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ("RFP")

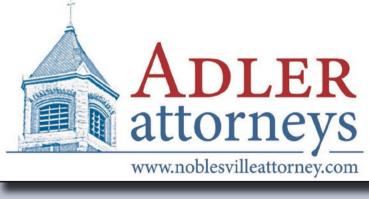
The City of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana ("City"), pursuant to Ind. §§ 5-22-9-3 and 5-3-1 et. seq. hereby provides NOTICE that on March 23, 2022, following applicable procedure required by law, it plans to award three (3) contracts for providing food and/or beverages at the following City park locations from April 1, 2022 – October 31, 2022: (a) Roy G. Holland Park, 1 Park Drive, Fishers, Indiana 46038; (b) Brooks School Park, 11780 Brooks School Road. Fishers, Indiana 46038; and (c) Billericay Park, 12690 Promise Road, Fishers Indiana 46038 (individually, "Park" and collectively, "Parks"). The City will select one (1) vendor for each Park. The selected vendors must operate from a self-contained unit, because water, electricity and related connections are not

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| Date         | Action Item  |
| 02/24/2022   | RFP published, distributed and available for pickup                  |
| 03/03/2022   | RFP published second time  |
| 03/07/2022   | Last Day to submit questions regarding the RFP                       |
| 03/09/2022   | Last day for City to answer questions and distribute addenda, if any |
| 03/11/2022   | RFP Submission Deadline  |
| 03/14/2022   | Interviews, in the City's sole discretion                            |
| 03/23/2022   | Award Notification   |
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The full text and additional information concerning the RFP is available by contacting the City. Capitalized terms not defined in this Notice shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the full version of the RFP.

SPECIAL MEETING
Location: 11595 Brooks School Road, Fishers, Indiana 46037 Time & Date: Wednesday, March 2nd, 2022, 6:00 p.m. Agenda: - Executive Session: A real property transaction including:(i) a purchase; (ii) a lease as lessor; (iii) a lease as lessee; (iv) a transfer; (v) an exchange; or (vi) a sale; [I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D)]

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### Shaffer takes issue with funding of Carmel's Bike Share program

When it comes to Carmel's tangled municipal finances, even good news is bad news.

Take for example Monday's report to the city council on the city's Bike Share program. The unfortunate chap assigned to give the report did his best to put a smiley face on the thing. He noted the program involved 50 bicycles at seven locations that last year generated \$11,746 in revenue.

Under the leasing arrangement, the city pays \$150 a month for the use of the two-wheelers.

As a fourth-grade story problem, boys and girls, multiply the number of bikes by the number of months by \$150.

Anyone have the answer?

That's right: \$90,000.

Cyclists paid 13 percent of the cost of their wheels. Alas, the balance fell to the humble taxpayers whose main role in the minds of city central planners is to shut

up and pay up. That's what they're peddling.

Bill Shaffer

Carmel

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#### Indiana FFA members celebrate National FFA Week

#### The REPORTER

National FFA Week is underway and FFA Chapters across the state and nation are celebrating by hosting events to educate, advocate and celebrate the agriculture industry and the FFA Organization.

In honor of National FFA Week, 115 Indiana FFA members met on Wednesday in the Statehouse to speak with legislators and promote the student led organization. The members were able to meet and hear from their elected leaders and statewide officials, including agriculture educators and Gov. Eric Holcomb and Lt. FFA advisors do to cultivate Gov. Suzanne Crouch.

"It is always a pleasure

to meet FFA members from across the state and hear about the passion they have for the FFA Organization and skills and knowledge they gain from being a part of it," Crouch said. "Filling the Statehouse with blue and gold is such an incredible way to celebrate this exciting week."

Earlier this week, Gov. Eric Holcomb signed a **proclamation** to name this week FFA Week in recognition of all the work the Indiana FFA Organization,

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### Sam Mishelow reappointed to **Riverview Health Board of Trustees**

#### The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Commissioners have reappointed Sam Mishelow, director of Client Development at Meyer Najem Construction, LLC, for another four-year term to the Riverview Health Board of Trustees

Mishelow has served on a variety of on the Riverview Health healthcare-related boards, jem Construction is highly

years. He is from Indianapolis and has spent more than 20 years pursuing opportunities within the healthcare market sector. He has served



Mishelow

six years on the board of the Indiana Rural Health Association, including one year as Board President. With of-

and Jacksonville, Fla., Mever Na-

recently engaged in the development and construction of healthcare facilities over a 15-state area.

Mishelow serves on the board with Greg Murray, board chair; Bill Kirsch, MD, vice chair; Leeann fices in Fishers, Murray, secretary; and Mike Daugherty, Steve Holt and Chuck Mulry,

### Representative **Victoria Spartz Constituent Services**



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# in the Midst of Turbulent Timesf



These are crazy turbulent times. Life is so uncertain and unstable. Blustery winds of crime, disease, betrayal and fear are blowing all around us. Often, we are robbed of peaceful sleep by all the very real troubles of life. Even during these trying times would you like to live a peaceful and contented life?

In coming to this troubled earth, Jesus said that He came so that we might have life and more abundantly (John 10:10). He is our Good Shephard who leads us by quiet waters and green pastures

(John 10:11; Psalm 23). Quiet waters and green pastures where there is no cause of fear and want. Turbulent times? Yes, but following our Good Shephard we can find a peaceful, abundant and contented life. Sound appealing?

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Phil. 4:6-7)

You are invited to study with us, grow with us and turn to God in 2022. Let us help you lay hold of this marvelous peace. A warm welcome awaits you at the Stony Creek Church of Christ! We are located at 15530 Herriman Blvd. in Noblesville.



**Stony Creek Church of Christ** 

**Sunday Worship 11:00 am Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm** 

### **Indiana Senate advances K-12** transgender athlete restrictions

By GARRETT BERGQUIST ciation already WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Senate Republicans on feated the mea-Tuesday defeated multiple attempts to water down a bill to bar transgender girls from joining girls' K-12 sports teams.

During amendment debate Tuesday afternoon, Sen. J.D. Ford (D-Indianapolis) offered an amendment that would have scrapped the ban and instead put into law a requirement that the IHSAA have policies in place governing the participation of transgender athletes, something the assodoes.

Senators desure on a party-line vote, along another amendment Ford that would have directed lawmakers to form a

summer committee to study the issue more thoroughly.

The votes effectively clear the way for a final legislative decision on the measure. Because the Senate has not made any changes to the Ford asked. bill since it came over from the House, a floor vote in of the bill on Tuesday.



favor would send the bill to Gov. Holcomb's

bill would send a message to LGBTQ children and their families that they are not welcome in Indiana.

"I want you to put yourself in the shoes of these parents, and how would you feel if this body was actively attacking your family? How would you feel?"

Nobody spoke in favor

In committee testimony, the bill's supporters have said the measure is necessary to prevent girls from Ford said the having to compete against someone who has benefited from male puberty, thereby ensuring a level playing

The IHSAA has said since it adopted its current policy on transgender athletes in 2017, one transgender girl has formally applied for a waiver to play a girls' sport. The girl in question withdrew her application before IHSAA officials could ask her for more in-

### accommodation" processing for vaccination requests Editor's note: The fol-

VA to resume "reasonable

#### The REPORTER

lowing release was authored by Steven L. Lieberman, M.D., who serves as the Deputy Under Secretary for Health, performing the delegable duties of the Under Secretary for Health, within the U.S. Veterans Health Administration.

The health and safety of Veterans and staff continue to be our highest priority during the pandemic. Despite use of highly protective masks, distancing, and other safety measures, we have been experiencing greater outbreaks of hospital-acquired infections in both our inpatient units and community living centers in association with the increased prevalence of the Omicron variant.

As future variants are expected to emerge, such as the recently appearing BA.2 variant of Omicron, we must do everything we can to protect the Veterans we serve and our co-workers in patient care positions. Recently confirmed by CDC medical studies, vaccination remains the best defense against COVID-19, including variants like Delta and Omicron.

As you know, VHA and open discussions about health care personnel are required to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. Employees requesting an accommodation to being vaccinated against COVID-19 will have their request treated as a request for "reasonable accommodation" and reviewed accordingly.

> During recent surges in COVID-19 cases from Delta and Omicron variants, VA paused the processing of reasonable accommodation requests to ensure Veterans

could receive the care they needed with necessary staffing. Today, we are resuming the processing of COVID-19 vaccine reasonable accommodations requests with a focus on ensuring employees' rights while optimizing Veteran care and safety.

We will process these requests in a timely manner, generally in the order they were received. Typically, the time frame for processing a request is 30 calendar days from the initiation of the review process by the management official or supervisor. Please note that an employee's approved accommodation request may result in reassignment to areas within the VA where it is safe for unvaccinated staff to work.

VA has listed specific positions within VA Form 10230a (Undue Hardship Review) where the standard accommodation of masking, maintaining physical distance, testing, and following other required safety protocols is either not possible or does not sufficiently mitigate the safety risk posed to patients and/or other staff members. While we will try to accommodate approved reasonable accommodation reassignment, positions cannot be guaranteed.

We will continue to be transparent with staff and Veterans as reasonable accommodation requests are reviewed and processed. Management officials or supervisors will notify staff regarding whether reasonable accommodation requests are approved or denied, as well as potential next steps.

Thank you for everything you continue to do to serve Veterans and protect fellow team members through the pandemic.

#### AG Todd Rokita provides legal guidance on off-label prescribing of ivermectin, other drugs to fight COVID-19

#### The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita on Wednesday affirmed that it is legal for health care providers to prescribe ivermectin, hydroxychloroquine and other medications to treat or prevent COVID-19 - even though they are FDA-approved for other uses - so long as prescribing those medications falls within a standard of competent care.

"Amid all the breathless politicizing of inaccurate data by officials and hospitals as well as the pandemic itself, Hoosiers

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deserve reasondiscussions able and common sense conclusions," Rokita said. "They also deserve accurate interpretations of Indiana's laws, and that's what we're providing today, as we always have."

comes in the form of an advisory opinion issued in re- legal advice, not medical adsponse to inquiries from five vice," the opinion states. state lawmakers.

and use of medications is tion and treatment methods a common and widespread for COVID-19," the advipractice in health care," the sory opinion further states, advisory opinion reads, "and "so it is not unreasonable

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recommending or discouraging the off-label Rokita's legal guidance use of any medication. The Attorney General "provides

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"Experts disagree and "Off-label prescribing studies conflict on prevenfalls within the standard of for (health care providers)

unless addition- off-label and it be considal circumstances ered within the standard of care." Rokita issued the opinion in response to separate

competent care to prescribe medications

inquiries from five Indiana legislators: Sen. Mike Gaskill, Sen. Eric Koch, Sen. James Tomes, Rep. Jim Lucas and Rep. Elizabeth

"As a society," Rokita said, "we need to get better at having civilized, honest the issues so important to Hoosiers and all Americans. On COVID-19, that kind of dialogue involves respecting the unique relationship between doctors and patients in deciding whether to get vaccinated or use a drug such as ivermectin. And it involves trusting people to exercise their liberties to make the best decisions for themselves and their fami-

the next generation of agri- FFA Association received culturists for the state.

the personal and professional skills they need for success," said Bruce Kettler, Department of Agriculture. "Throughout this week I encourage everyone to find a way to support a chapter in their area who is laying the foundation for our future

leaders."

a house concurrent resolu-"Each year during Na- tion highlighting the impact tional FFA Week I am re- of the FFA Organization, minded how powerful this which is preparing more organization is in securing than 11,500 members in 91 our agricultural workforce of Indiana's 92 counties for by equipping students with the over 250 unique careers the knowledge as well as in the food, fiber and natural resource sectors.

Abby Stuckwisch, 2021-22 Indiana FFA Southern director of the Indiana State Region Vice President, shared what this resolution means to her and the FFA Organization.

'Indiana FFA is honored to have a legislature that supports and promotes agriculture education and This year, the Indiana the experiential learning more about Indiana FFA.

from Page 5 provided by Indiana FFA," Stuckwisch said. "I feel

truly blessed to be able to witness this proclamation of support."

FFA Advocacy Day is one of many events that will be taking place this week to raise awareness about the importance of the organization, the agriculture industry and agricultural education. Local chapters will be hosting community service projects and workshops, and will be joined by the Indiana FFA state officers, who will be traveling around the state to promote the organization.

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Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, we ask you, brothers and sisters, not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by the teaching allegedly from uswhether by a prophecy or by word of mouth or by letter—asserting that the day of the Lord has already come. Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction. He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God.

2 Thessalonians 2:1-4 (NIV)

#### Jack LeRoy Glover October 16, 1941 - February 21, 2022

Jack LeRoy Glover, 80, Fortville, passed away on Mon-



day, February 21, 2022, at IU Health University Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on October 16, 1941, to Donald and Marjorie (Abel) Glover in Mattoon, Ill.

Jack worked as an inspector for Allison Gas Turbines while serving as Fishers Fire Chief and Town Marshall. with the boys. Most of all, Jack loved spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Patty Glover; children, Jeff (Amy) Glover, Katherine Glover, Martha Compton, Penni (Tony) Spencer, Jason (Tiffani) Glover, and Kelly (Stephen) Tutrow; brother, Donald (Jane) Glover; grandchildren, Katie Glover, Emma Glover, Megan (Rick) Watson, Elizabeth Cook, Hannah (Rachel) Ricker, Nicholas (Megan) Compton, Allison (Matt) Compton, Brian (Mary) Stiles, Dylan (Kelcey) Stiles, Kai Byers, Hunter Glover, Lucas Glover, Madison Petrey, Kase Tutrow, Benjamin Tutrow, and Sofia Tutrow; and his great-grandchildren, Brayden, Maci, Lily, Thatcher, Jack, James, Benjamin, CJ, Adilyn, Kaliya, Will and Charlee.

In addition to his parents, Jack was preceded in death by his brother, James Glover.

A Celebration of Life will be held from 4 to 6:30 p.m., with sharing of memories at 6:30 p.m., on Monday, February 28, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

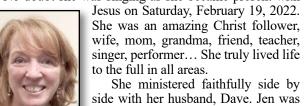
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#### **Jennifer Dawn Nicholson (Rogers)** September 18, 1958 - February 19, 2022

No doubt she was singing as she became present with Jesus on Saturday, February 19, 2022.



side with her husband, Dave. Jen was a gifted worship leader, doing so in every church they served. Jen was also an amazing teacher. Whether leading as

the Choral Director at Noblesville High School, teaching younger children at Noble Crossing Elementary, Directing Chapel at Noblesville First UMC Preschool, or teaching private lessons (piano, voice, ukulele, etc.); she gave her all to her students.

Jen led women's Bible study groups, spoke and sang at conferences, and felt honored to sing the national anthem at Market Square Arena/Bankers Life Fieldhouse, Victory Field, multiple banquets and at many other venues.

She loved God with her whole being and was able to love whomever she met with His grace and kindness. She was passionate in her walk with Jesus and in her music. She wrote songs as well as performed (The Belfry, Epilogue Theater, Westfield Players, and others).

There is no way to give even a glimpse of her love, passion and commitment in this space. You can enjoy her songs and antics on YouTube. Two of her favorite life guid-He enjoyed playing golf and poker ing phrases are: "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" Philippians 4:4. "Music moves the soul like nothing else can." Jennifer Nicholson.

Her dad, M. Neil Rogers, and mom, Dottie (Skaggs)

Rogers, arrived in heaven ahead of her, as well as three undelivered children. She will some day meet again with her loving husband, David "Dave" Nicholson; son, Josh (Hollie) Nicholson; daughter, Hannah Huntington; and her favorites, the grandchildren: Claire, Landen, Max and Sam; as well as sisters, Stephanie (Don) Fantuzzo and Allison (Mark) Gallo; brother, Mark (Bridget) Rogers; best friend, Beth Winchell; and 16 nieces and nephews. Although we all first look forward to seeing Jesus, it will be a great reunion with Jen in heaven.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, February 26, 2022, with a Celebration of Life at 1 p.m. at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are encouraged and may be directed to the Jennifer Nicholson Music Scholarship Fund (p2p.onecause.com/jennifernicholson).

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### **Urgent supply** needs at county **Humane Society**

The REPORTER

The Humane Society of Hamilton County needs your help today.

Not only is adoptable feline Petie looking for his forever home, but this handsome boy and his friends – human, canine and feline – are also in urgent need of several items to keep up with the day-to-day operation of the shelter.



The Humane Society keeps a wish list of all needed items on Amazon. Click here to access the list. There you can buy supplies for the shelter and help pets in need from the comfort of your home.









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

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Boys basketball

### 'Hounds cruise to regular-season finale win

The Carmel boys basketball team got everything it could ask for out of its regular-season finale, which it played Wednesday at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

The Greyhounds, ranked No. 4 in the Associated Press Class 4A poll and the IBCA one-class poll, cruised past La Lumiere Blue 74-30. The Lakers' Blue team is the regional squad from the famed La Porte prep school, and it agreed to come down to Carmel to give the 'Hounds a game during this week, the last regular-season week before sectionals.

Carmel had been facing the prospect of two weeks between its final regular-season game, which took place Feb. 18 at Warren Central, and a March 4 semi-final contest at Class 4A Sectional 8 at Noblesville, as the Greyhounds drew a bye into the semi-finals. Carmel coach Ryan Osborn was happy to get a game played, as he said it helped the 'Hounds to "have a decent routine in the middle of this week, and then hopefully a normal prep week next week."

"I do appreciate those guys coming down and playing," said Osborn. "It helped us out a lot."

Carmel outscored La Lumiere in each of the four quarters. The Greyhounds led 22-14 after the first period, with five different players scoring. Sam Orme threw in three 3-pointers for nine points.

Carmel's defense ramped up in the second quarter, allowing the Lakers only five points. An 11-0 stretch got the 'Hounds up 35-17; Jared Bonds scored six points on three baskets, including a dunk.

Carmel led 37-19 at halftime. Charlie Williams hit two free throws to close the first half, and that was the beginning of another 11-0 spurt for the Greyhounds. Carmel continued to cruise in the third quarter, pouring in another 21 points for a 58-27 advantage by the end of the period. Garwey Dual had an exceptional quarter, scoring nine points. Carmel then outscored La Lumiere 16-3 in the fourth; the 'Hounds made a 21-0 run that began in the third quarter and stretched well into the fourth period.

"We've been talking about screening more and having better ball movement, getting multiple sides of the floor," said Osborn. "And I thought we shared it well."



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Carmel's Sam Orme scored 15 points, including four 3-pointers, for the Greyhounds during their 74-30 win over La Lumiere Blue Wednesday at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

Ten different players scored for the winner of the Tuesday first-round game Charlie Williams 'Hounds, with three reaching double figures. Orme and Charlie Williams both had 15 points, while Dual scored 13 points.

Orme finished the game with four 3-pointers. Carmel shot the ball well from outside as a team, going 8 for 12. Spencer White made a pair of 3s, while Dual and Logan Reinhart both had one.

Williams led the rebounds with six, while Dual dished out four assists and blocked two shots. Josh Whack handed out five assists; Carmel had 21 assists as

The Greyhounds are 17-5 will play the

between Sectional 8 host Noblesville and Zionsville on Friday, March 4.

"We'll probably take some time off tomorrow and come back Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and just work on our stuff," said Osborn. "And then when we find out who we're playing, we'll start our normal prep for whoever we're playing."

#### CARMEL 74, **LA LUMIERE BLUE 30**

| FG  | FT         | TP                 | PF                      |
|-----|------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 5-6 | 2-2        | 13                 | 0                       |
| 3-5 | 0-0        | 6                  | 0                       |
| 4-7 | 3-4        | 15                 | 1                       |
|     | 5-6<br>3-5 | 5-6 2-2<br>3-5 0-0 | 5-6 2-2 13<br>3-5 0-0 6 |

Jared Bonds Spencer White Burke Weldy Jake Griffin Logan Reinhart Josh Rauh 0 Clay Richards 0-0 Andrew Clevenger 0-0 0-0 0 Totals 28-46 10-12 74 Score by Quarters La Lumiere 8 3 - 30 22 15 21 16 - 74 Carmel Carmel 3-point shooting (8-12) Orme 4-7, White 2-3, Dual 1-1, Reinhart 1-1. Carmel rebounds (23) Williams 6, Griffin 3, Dual 3, Whack 3, Orme 3, Rauh 2, Bonds 2,

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Heights off until March 4 sectional game . . .

White 1.

### Huskies overwhelmed on the road by Raiders

Hamilton Heights was overwhelmed by Harrison in its regular-season finale, as the Huskies lost to the Raiders 86-49 in a Heights Wednesday away game.

Harrison outscored Heights in each of the four quarters, leading 18-6 after one period and 37-21 at halftime. The Raiders then added 49 points in the second half.

Luke Carroll led the Huskies with 13 points and eight rebounds. Isaac Tuma contributed nine points and collected four

Heights is 10-11 and will play next week in Class 3A Sectional 24 at New Castle. The Huskies drew a bye and will play the winner of Tuesday's first round game between New Castle and Jay County in the March 4 semi-finals.

HARRISON 86, **HAMILTON HEIGHTS 49** 

ΤP FG Luke Carroll 5-12 Cooper Vondersaar 1-4 5 3-9 Isaac Tuma Tillman Etchison 2-7 Dean Mason Maddox Bohland Tanner Maynard Colin Kuhn 2-3 John Irion Sam Dawson 0 - 10-0 0 0 49 Totals 18-53 8-12 Score by Quarters

Heights 6 15 12 16 - 49 18 19 24 25 - 86 Harrison Heights 3-point shooting (5-17) Tuma 1-5, Mason 1-4, Maynard 1-3, Vondersaar 1-1, Bohland 1-1, Etchison 0-2, Kuhn 0-1.

Heights rebounds (21) Carroll 8, Tuma 4, Bohland 3, Etchison 2, Mason 2, Maynard 1, Kuhn

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## 'Rocks finish season with win over Kings

Westfield finished its regular season with a victory on Wednesday, beating a tough Lewis Cass team 52-43 at CSI Gymnasium.

The Shamrocks and the Kings were tied at 12-12 after one quarter. Cam Haffner scored eight points for Westfield, while Alex Romack added four. The 'Rocks began to get some separation in the second quarter, using a 10-0 run to take a 24-14 lead late in the period. Romack added another four points, and Jonah Spinner helped out with a pair of layins for four points.

Cass finished the half with back-toback baskets to cut the Shamrocks' lead to 24-18 by halftime, then opened the third with a jumper to make it a four-point game. Westfield answered with another 10-0 spurt; Haffner scored the first four points, then Romack added six more.

"I thought our passion and energy needed to be a lot better in the second half than it was in the first half," said Shamrocks coach Shane Sumpter. Fortunately, that changed in the second half, with Westfield increasing its energy and enthusiasm.

"I thought that picked up a little bit and we were able to grind away and get a lead and hold on," said Sumpter.

Romack had a fantastic third quarter, scoring 12 points. The 'Rocks led 43-25 after three periods. Cass slowly chipped away at Westfield's lead in the fourth, but the Shamrocks held them off. Trey Buchanan helped out with a 3-pointer during the first part of the period.

Romack scored 22 points, while Haffner finished the game with 12 points.

Westfield is 18-6 and will now head to Class 4A Sectional 8 play at Noblesville.



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Westfield's Kai Butterworth looks past two Lewis Cass defenders during the Shamrocks-Kings game Wednesday at CSI Gymnasium. Westfield won 52-43.

The Shamrocks are focused on Fishers, which beat Westfield 73-48 on Feb. 12.

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|-------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Westfield   | FG    | FT    | TP  | PF |
| Cam Haffner | 5     | 1-1   | 12  | 0  |

| Trey Buchanan   | 1 | 0-0 | 3  | 0 | Totals           | 2      | 1      | 8-12    | 52      | 7      |
|-----------------|---|-----|----|---|------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Trey Dorton     | 2 | 2-2 | 6  | 2 | Score by Quarte  | rs     |        |         |         |        |
| Nic Depasquale  | 0 | 0-0 | 0  | 0 | Lewis Cass       | 12     | 6      | 7       | 18 -    | 43     |
| Alex Romack     | 9 | 4-5 | 22 | 2 | Westfield        | 12     | 12     | 19      | 9 -     | 52     |
| Kai Butterworth | 0 | 0-0 | 0  | 1 | Westfield 3-poin | t shoo | ting ( | (2) Hat | ffner ' | 1, Bu- |
| Sam Bishop      | 2 | 0-2 | 4  | 1 | chanan 1.        |        | Ū      | ,       |         |        |
| Ionah Spinner   | 2 | 1_2 | 5  | 1 |                  |        |        |         |         |        |

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### Indiana Fever present **Anthem Assists Award to Daniel and Kelley Cox**

diana Fever announced Tuesday evening at New Castle High School.

After the loss of their newborn son last April, Daniel and Kelley Cox created Archie's Promise. The organization aims to support families experiencing infant loss, with fundraising efforts contributing to medical bills and funeral expenses.

"Learning about the Cox family's tragic loss and how they have helped contribute to other families in need is inspiring and the main reason we wanted to honor these individuals throughout the state. The Cox family displays how powerful Hoosiers are Fever game in 2022, an Indiana Fever Gift when we are able to help each other through Bag, in-game recognition and more. the toughest of times," Fever President Dr. Allison Barber said.

This past December, New Castle and New Palestine High Schools teamed up during a basketball game to support Archie's Promise.

"We are really humbled that we were

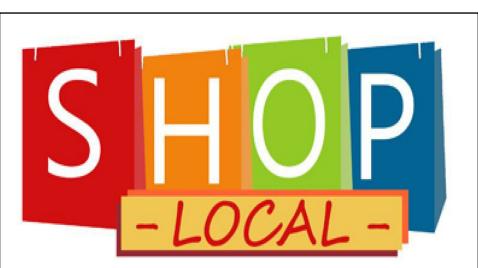
Daniel and Kelley Cox were both nominated for this award. It means a great awarded the Anthem Assists Award, the In- deal to us to help other people and also be able to hear people say Archie's name to know that his life is continuing to live on," Daniel and Kelley Cox said.

For more information or to donate to Archie's Promise, visit their foundation page here.

To nominate a community leader, friend, student, co-worker, neighbor, relative or volunteer that is making a difference through their commitment to inspiring change, please visit the nomination link here. Each Anthem Assists Award recipient will receive four tickets to a select Indiana

Anthem Assists will honor individuals throughout the state of Indiana who have made an overwhelming impact in the lives of others by advocating for equity and inclusion in education, health & wellness, female empowerment and corporate citizenship.







Sports

### **NBA** standings

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

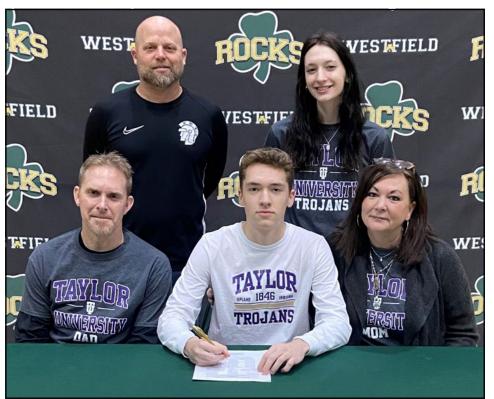
Western Conference

| Eastern Conference |    |    |      |      |  |  |
|--------------------|----|----|------|------|--|--|
| Atlantic           | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |  |  |
| Philadelphia       | 35 | 23 | .603 | -    |  |  |
| Boston             | 34 | 26 | .567 | 2.0  |  |  |
| Toronto            | 32 | 25 | .561 | 2.5  |  |  |
| Brooklyn           | 31 | 28 | .525 | 4.5  |  |  |
| New York           | 25 | 34 | .424 | 10.5 |  |  |
| Central            | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |  |  |
| Chicago            | 38 | 21 | .644 | -    |  |  |
| Cleveland          | 35 | 23 | .603 | 2.5  |  |  |
| Milwaukee          | 36 | 24 | .600 | 2.5  |  |  |
| Indiana            | 20 | 40 | .333 | 18.5 |  |  |
| Detroit            | 13 | 45 | .224 | 24.5 |  |  |
| Southeast          | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |  |  |
| Miami              | 38 | 21 | .644 | -    |  |  |
| Charlotte          | 29 | 31 | .483 | 9.5  |  |  |
| Atlanta            | 28 | 30 | .483 | 9.5  |  |  |
| Washington         | 27 | 31 | .466 | 10.5 |  |  |
| Orlando            | 13 | 47 | .217 | 25.5 |  |  |

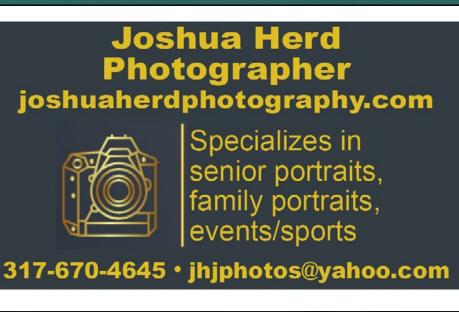
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| Northwest         | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |  |  |
| Utah              | 36 | 22 | .621 | -    |  |  |
| Denver            | 33 | 25 | .569 | 3.0  |  |  |
| Minnesota         | 31 | 28 | .525 | 5.5  |  |  |
| Portland          | 25 | 34 | .424 | 11.5 |  |  |
| Oklahoma City     | 18 | 40 | .310 | 18.0 |  |  |
| Pacific           | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |  |  |
| Phoenix           | 48 | 10 | .828 | -    |  |  |
| Golden State      | 42 | 17 | .712 | 6.5  |  |  |
| L.A. Clippers     | 30 | 31 | .492 | 19.5 |  |  |
| L.A. Lakers       | 27 | 31 | .466 | 21.0 |  |  |
| Sacramento        | 22 | 38 | .367 | 27.0 |  |  |
| Southwest         | W  | L  | PCT. | GB   |  |  |
| Memphis           | 41 | 19 | .683 | -    |  |  |
| Dallas            | 35 | 24 | .593 | 5.5  |  |  |
| San Antonio       | 23 | 36 | .390 | 17.5 |  |  |
| New Orleans       | 23 | 36 | .390 | 17.5 |  |  |
| Houston           | 15 | 43 | .259 | 25.0 |  |  |

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