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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly cloudy, breezy and warmer. Gusts to 35 mph.

Tonight: Showers and storms. Some could be severe.

HIGH: 75 LOW: 41

Lions charities win big at Poker for Sight Tournament

Strategies for widows to maximize their Social Security

The REPORTER

The Westfield Lions Poker for Sight dealt themselves a winning hand with the club's first Texas Hold 'Em poker tournament of 2022. Nearly 300 players from all over the nation took part in three qualifying rounds on Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26, at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds, vying for a \$25,000 purse.

The championship round kicked off Saturday night. Brownsburg's Chris Harrison took the \$10,000 top award, followed by Fishers' Brian Droz in the second spot earning \$4,000, and Jeff Sollars of Marion winning \$2,000 in third.

"This was one of the most exciting tournaments we ever had!" said poker chairman Mike Birk. "Second place Brian Droz, qualified 15th, with the lowest chip count of anyone and nearly took it all in a thrilling battle with Chris for the championship. It was fun to watch."

As has become a tradition, before each qualification round the



This past weekend, the Westfield Lions Club held its springtime Poker for Sight tournament, believed to be the largest charity poker competition in the Midwest. Along with the fall tournament, the Poker for Sight series is the largest fundraising effort of the year for the Westfield Lions. See more photos on Page 5 and at ReadTheReporter.com.

Lions present a donation to a local charity. This year a check for \$2,500 each was given to Noblesville's Third Phase Inc., Helping Veterans And Families of Indiana (HVAF), and the Diabetes Youth Foundation of Indiana.

"It is an honor to be able to help and serve these local charities," Birk said. "With the success of Poker for Sight, we were able to double our contributions this year."

That is exactly what the West-

field Lions stand for, taking the Lions motto "We Serve" seriously. The earnings of this event will help local charities all over Central Indiana in the coming year.

Poker for Sight is a trademark of Westfield Lions Club.

Almost all the loopholes in Social Security planning have been plugged. Almost all. One great strategy that remains allows widows and widowers to "optimize" your benefits by choosing which benefit to draw first and then switching later.

You qualify for a Survivor benefit from Social Security (also known as widow or widower benefits) if you were married at least one year to your spouse or 10 years to your prior spouse, you haven't remarried before the age of 60, you are at least age 60, you are not working full time prior to your full retirement age (FRA).

That was a mouthful of rules, but stay with me: The key part of this rule that flummoxes men, is that you can **ONLY** draw a Survivor benefit if it is more than your **OWN** retirement benefit. For most men, that means they won't be able to draw as a widower, because they always out-earned their spouse.

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COLUMNIST

SYLVIA GORDON

Pet lovers rejoice: Egg-Paw-Looza returns to Asa Bales Park in Westfield

The REPORTER

After a two-year hiatus, Westfield Welcome announces the return of Egg-Paw-Looza, presented by Centier Bank. Egg-Paw-Looza will be held from noon to 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 10 at the north entrance of Asa Bales Park, 205 W. Hoover St.

This year's event will feature two pet egg hunts, pictures with the Easter bunny, a pet talent show, a craft activity coordinated by the Westfield High School Animal Club and various pet-related vendors with goods for purchase.

Tickets are \$5 per person with ages four and under being

free. Pre-registration is encouraged, but not required. Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the Indiana Canine Assistance Network (ICAN). They are an accredited service dog training and placement program that provides safety, friendship and independence for children and adults with disabilities. On-site

donations will also be accepted.

"We are excited to bring back another event for pet lovers to our community," said Community Events Coordinator Chelsea McCarty. "This is a fun event for a great cause."

Event and ticket information can be found at westfieldwelcome.com/egg-paw-looza.

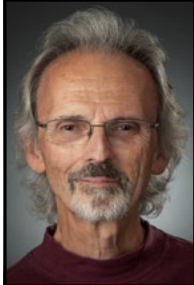
Nickel Plate Arts features *Totems and Nature's Magic* exhibit by local artist Sheldon Shalley

Submitted by Nickel Plate Arts

Artist Sheldon Shalley will take you on a shamanic journey with his exhibit, *'Totems and Nature's Magic.'* Read on to learn about Sheldon's art in his own words.

Once upon a time, we humans understood that we were part of nature and nature was a part of us. There was no separation between us and the natural world. We were one. We also understood that all nature was inhabited with a spirit and that we could communicate directly with the spirits in nature.

In the past, shamans were the keepers of this sacred



Shalley

knowledge. They were the ones who reminded us that all nature is divine, and all nature speaks to us if we but listen. The ancients would often adopt the appearance of animals, wearing skins and masks to identify with the specific energies of that animal. To the ancients, every aspect of nature was alive with a power that could connect us to the invisible world of spirit.

Such practices may seem primitive and even silly to us moderns. But they are no less powerful today. The laws that governed them – the unity of the physical world of matter and the energetic world of spirit – are no less relevant.



Part of Shalley's exhibit *Totems and Nature's Magic*, this work, called "Wolves and the Call of the Wild" can be seen during April at Nickel Plate Arts.

Totems symbolize the belief in a spiritual connection to nature. A totem is a natural object, usually an animal, but may be a

plant or any object in nature that we feel a strong connection to.

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MasterChef winner chef Kelsey Murphy opens new food concept inside Fishers Test Kitchen

The REPORTER

MasterChef Legends Season 11 winner Kelsey Murphy officially opened her new food concept, Inspo, inside the Fishers Test Kitchen on Monday.

Inspo will feature food and flavors that have inspired Murphy throughout her culinary journey thus far. The menu consists of small plates such as a lobster roll, Asian sticky wings, avocado toast, and ceviche, as well as large plates such as an ancient grain bowl, jambalaya, meatball Bolognese, and lobster mac and cheese.

"It is hard to contain my excitement around the opening of Inspo at Fishers Test Kitchen," Chef Murphy said. "Mainly be-

cause I am going to be able to put smiles on the faces of the community that has supported me on my journey thus far. Inspo is a 'thank you' to all of you, and hopefully another large step in Fishers staking claim in the elevated food scene."

Following the Fishers Test Kitchen model, Chef Murphy will have up to 18 months to test menu items and operations at the restaurant incubator before determining her next steps for Inspo.

For more information about Inspo by Chef Kelsey Murphy, visit fisherstestkitchen.com. Follow Fishers Test Kitchen on Facebook and Instagram and Inspo on Instagram @Inspo_ChefKelseyMurphy.



Kelsey Murphy of Fishers was named the winner of the most recent season of *MasterChef Legends*.

BraunAbility's Chris Carlisle to serve on Carmel disability advisory committee

The REPORTER

Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard has appointed Chris Carlisle of BraunAbility, the Carmel-based global leader in the manufacture of mobility transportation solutions for the disabled, to serve on the City of Carmel's Advisory Committee on Disability. Carlisle leads the marketing efforts for the firm, which opened its new corporate headquarters in Carmel in 2019.

"Chris will bring a great deal of knowledge and perspective to this committee and

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Carlisle



Quakenbush

Sheriff's Office steps up patrols to enhance school bus safety

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office will be out in full force this spring to ensure students remain safe when traveling to and from school. Over the next couple of weeks, officers will be positioned along bus routes and in school zones where they will be on high alert for stop-arm violations, speeding and other forms of reckless driving.

The overtime patrols are part of the state's Stop Arm Violation Enforcement (SAVE) program and funded with National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) grants administered by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI).

"Every time you see a bus, slow down, be ready to stop and watch for children," Hamilton County Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush said. "Our goal is to protect the safety of our children. Please be extra cautious whenever you see a school bus and join us in 'Keeping Hamilton County

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SOCIAL SECURITY

CARLISLE

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For women, traditionally the husband has out-earned her, and widow benefits are another confusing choice she has to make alone. While the Social Security Administration is prohibited from giving advice, they will tell you which benefit pays you the higher amount and help you apply for that benefit. That’s where their help stops, and my help in this article begins.

Take my parents for example. They both worked and paid their FICA taxes their entire working life. My mom raised five kids, but also worked outside the house. Dad had higher earnings, but hers were close to his. At retirement, they each drew their own retirement benefit. But if Dad passes away, Mom can draw his full Social Security benefit since it will be higher than her benefit. This is where the strategy comes in. Mom’s own retirement benefit can continue to grow. Between age 66 and 70, Social Security pays a guaranteed 8 percent return to entice people to draw their benefits later.

As a widow, mom’s own retirement pot of money can grow and max out at age 70. If her own pot of money eclipses her Survivor benefit – she can switch up to the higher benefit at any time, but no later than age 70. Don’t expect the government to help you make this switch. You need to understand your choices and be prepared to “optimize” your monthly benefits if your own earning’s outgrows yours deceased spouse’s amount. The reason this strategy works is because once you start drawing any type of Social Security benefit, it stops growing. You lock in that amount for the rest of your life. Yes, you get a tiny cost of living increase each January, but in general, your amount will be the same amount until you die.

You can figure out if this strategy will benefit you once you know when you’ll draw your benefits and when your spouse will draw. Once you have those two amounts, it’s simple math. You can find out these amounts by calling your local SSA office.

Sylvia Gordon is co-founder of The Medicare Family, headquartered in Noblesville, where she educates thousands on Medicare and Social Security in all 50 states. You can learn more at themedicarefamily.com.

will help guide our efforts to be more accessible to our disabled residents and visitors,” Mayor Brainard said. “It is also important to note that BraunAbility’s willingness to serve our community is another indication of the support we enjoy from our corporate family of headquarters.”

Carlisle has been with the company since 2017 and led the project to move the company’s headquarters to Carmel. Under his leadership, BraunAbility launched the [Drive for Inclusion](#), a social impact initiative designed to raise awareness of the challenges the disability community faces in navigating their everyday lives. Since its inception, the program has generated more than 500 million engagements on disability-related topics. Carlisle has also been an advocate and volunteer in BraunAbility’s internship and mentorship programs for students with disabilities.

Carlisle and his wife Sara moved to Carmel in 2011 with their three children, Emersen, Everett and Eleanor. He also serves on the Board of Directors for ALS Indiana, whose mission is to enhance the quality of life of patients and support the families of those impacted by this terrible disease. He has volunteered his time on the Carmel Advisory Council on Disability since its inception, and with this appointment, he becomes an official member.

The [Advisory Committee on Disability](#) was established in 2019 for the purpose of fostering a culture of inclusivity within the city. The Committee represents the diverse needs and interests of disabled people within the city, provides comment on the city’s current services, policies and practices and provides informed input on the development and assessment of future city projects and services that impact people with disabilities. The Committee also works with local employers to employ more people with disabilities and helps create positive social activities to enrich the lives of people with disabilities, their families and caregivers.

Current members of this committee also include: Mindy Cameron, Laura Campbell, Kellie Freeman, Melissa Keyes, Wendy Kiefel, David Littlejohn, Beth Maier and Tim Paramore.

About BraunAbility
BraunAbility is the world’s leading manufacturer of mobility transportation solutions, including wheelchair accessible vehicles, wheelchair lifts and seating, storage and securement products. Founded nearly 50 years ago by Ralph Braun, an entrepreneur who spent most of his life in a wheelchair, the company has grown into the most well-known and trusted name in the mobility industry, bringing independence to millions of individuals across the world. BraunAbility is a wholly owned subsidiary to Patricia Industries, a division of Investor AB Group. Learn more at braunability.com.

SCHOOL BUS

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Safe.’ If the overhead lights flash red and the stop arm extends, you are required by law to stop. Under no circumstances should you speed up in an attempt to beat the bus. That’s beyond reckless and puts every child boarding or exiting the bus in danger.”

The department joins more than 200 police agencies for the spring enforcement campaign as part of an ongoing effort to prevent reckless driving in school zones and around buses. Last year alone, more than 2,700 drivers were cited for stop-arm violations by Indiana law enforcement, according to ICJI.

To address this, officers will conduct high-visibility patrols and following school buses in the morning and afternoon hours along routes identified in cooperation with local bus drivers and school transportation officials.

“School buses have several highly visible indicators to let drivers know when to stop,” ICJI Executive Director Devon McDonald said. “The only way you’re going to miss those – the activated stop arm and flashing lights – is if you’re on your phone or not paying attention to the road. That choice can be deadly.”

As part of the campaign, the department urges motorists to slow down, pay attention to the road and to never pass a bus that has its red lights flashing and stop arm extended. This applies to all roads, with one exception: On highways divided by a physical barrier, such as a concrete wall or grassy median, only vehicles traveling in the same direction as the school bus are required to stop.

It’s also important when approaching a school bus to be prepared to stop. Plan ahead and factor in extra time during each commute for school bus stops.

“You’ll never regret playing it safe, but you will regret driving past a stopped bus and injuring someone’s child,” ICJI Traffic Safety Director Robert Duckworth said. “These are people who have their whole lives ahead of them. No hurry is worth the possibility of robbing someone of their future or a family of their child.”

Disregarding a school bus stop arm is a Class A Infraction and a serious offense. Violators could pay a fine of up to \$10,000, have their license suspended for up to 90 days (for the first offense) or up to one year (for the second).



Advocating for Victims of Crime & Abuse

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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Fishers Health Department’s COVID-19 testing, vaccination site moves to new location

The REPORTER

In light of Fishers’ increasing COVID-19 vaccination rates and declining infection rates, coupled with declining demand for testing and vaccines, the Fishers Health Department (FHD) will consolidate all services, including COVID-19 testing and vaccination, at the FHD Clinic, 8937 Technology Drive, effective Monday, April 4.

The current vaccination site at 12520 E. 116th St.

and the current testing site at 3 Municipal Drive will close at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 31 to accommodate the move.

Effective Monday, April 4, new COVID-19 testing and vaccination hours are:

- Monday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Tuesday: 3 to 7 p.m.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



- Thursday: 3 to 7 p.m.
- Friday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Saturday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Beginning April 4, appointments are not required for curbside COVID-19 testing at the new location and pre-scheduling is also available at fishers.in.us/Testing. For COVID-19 vaccines, individuals can walk-in or schedule appointments

ahead of time for first, second and booster vaccinations at fishers.in.us/Vaccine.

FHD’s non-COVID-19 Immunization Clinic will also move to the new location and offers vaccinations for flu, meningitis, HPV, and more to the public. Immunizations are by appointment only and can be scheduled at fishers.in.us/Immunizations. Non-COVID-19 Immunization Clinic hours are Tuesdays from 1 to 4 p.m. and Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon.

SHALLEY

According to tradition, we don’t choose our totem animal. Your totem animal chooses you. A totem animal is often a guide and teacher on your spiritual journey. Native beliefs further explain that a totem animal is one that is with you for lifetime. Totems can act as spiritual guides throughout our lives and provide a significant amount of self-discovery. They can be avenues of self-awareness and self-expression, even unveiling the meaning of our true self.

Since ancient times, animals have served as indications of the personality traits that humans seek to achieve. Animals are some of the most powerful and strongest symbols in the human’s spiritual toolbox. With the incorporation of animal totems into our daily lives, we can reaffirm our spiritual goals. We can focus internally on the attributes that our totems represent and externally live the character that our totems give us.

We can use animal imagery and other nature totem images to learn about ourselves and the invisible world. We do not have to believe that these images and totems are beings of great intelligence, but rather that there are archetypal powers that reside behind and oversee all manifestations in Nature. We can connect to these archetypal powers.

One of the ways that I

connect to these nature totems and archetypal powers found in nature is through my paintings. I was first instructed to paint in a dream in 2002. In that dream I am invited to a family’s home for dinner. After dinner the host says we are going to paint. I tell him I do not know how to paint, but he doesn’t seem to care. He gets out canvases, brushes and paints, and we start painting. I start by swirling paint onto a large canvas. As I paint, I notice that images are appearing. It was like the painting process in the dream was teaching me how to paint. I was in a dream group at the time and when I told them the dream they said, “You have to paint.” So, following the dream, I started painting. At first there was very little detail in my paintings, but slowly over time, the detail began to emerge into the way I paint today.

In 2009, again at the promptings of my dreams, I began training in shamanic healing and energy medicine. As part of that training, I learned to journey into the invisible world of non-ordinary reality and interact with the spirit guides, power animals and other spirit beings that live there. Over time my paintings evolved to include images met in dreams, images met in meditation and images met in shamanic journeys. These images

appear in my paintings as a way for me to honor, interact with and integrate them into consciousness as well as an opportunity to build relationships with them as totems in the greater sense of spirit beings in non-ordinary reality as met in my shamanic journeys.

For example, in a recent journey into the background of a canvas I met a wolf. According to Native American custom, Wolf helps us find the way to the deepest levels of self of inner knowing and intuition. Native Americans have long regarded wolves as teachers or pathfinders. Wolf brings the gifts of self-reliance, endurance, and keen intelligence. Wolf brings the totem energies of freedom and companionship. Wolf brings the magic of extraordinary intuition and telepathy. Here is my painting to honor the wolf totem.

The paintings presented in *Totems and Nature’s Magic* are my way of both honoring and connecting to the animals and flowers that came to me in a dream, during meditation, in a shamanic journey or spoke to me while on a walk or simply appeared to me as I stared into the background that I had painted.

As you view my paintings in this exhibit, *Totems and Nature’s Magic*, I invite you to let them speak to you from the imagi-

nation of your own soul. When viewed this way, art opens portals between the worlds, transcending ordinary time and space and can be avenues for connecting with your totem or nature’s magic.

Shalley’s exhibit, *Totems and Nature’s Magic*, is on exhibit in the Stephenson House on the Nickel Plate Arts campus April 1-30. The gallery is free and open to the public from noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Artwork can be purchased by contacting Nickel Plate Arts or ordering on your phone with the QR codes at the gallery. Meet Sheldon in person at his reception during First Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday, April 1 at Nickel Plate Arts, 107 S. 8th St., Noblesville.

About Nickel Plate Arts

Nickel Plate Arts is an umbrella nonprofit organization that creates and coordinates arts and cultural experiences across communities in eastern Hamilton County and the surrounding areas to improve the quality of life for residents, strengthen local economies and enrich experiences for visitors. Nickel Plate Arts is a project of Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. Visit Nickel Plate Arts at 107 S. 8th St., Noblesville, online at nickelplatearts.org, or call (317) 452-3690.

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Meeting Notices

The Carmel Common Council will hold a special claims meeting in-person at 8 a.m. on Thursday, March 31, 2022, at Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

The Westfield Finance Committee meeting originally scheduled for Friday, April 1, 2022, has been postponed. A new date will be announced once it has been determined.

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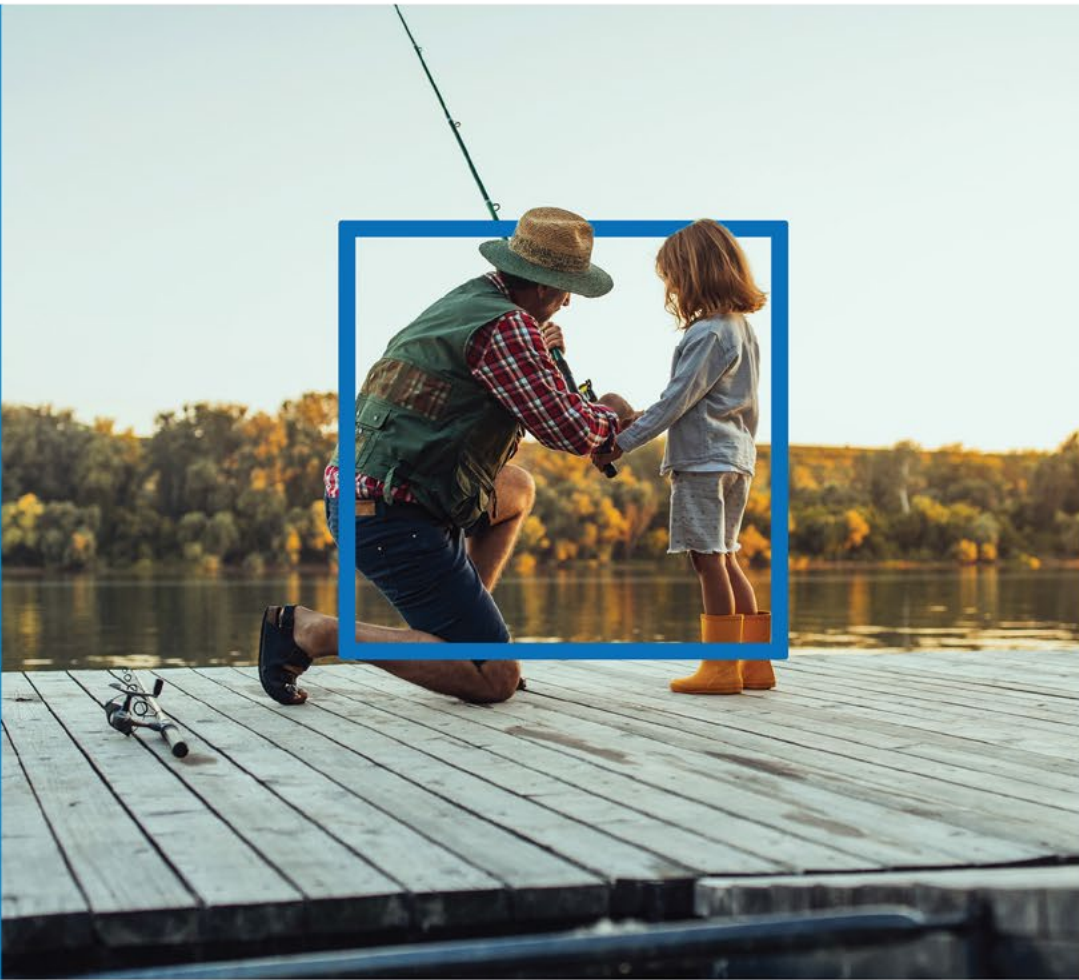
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National touring bands Colony House, The Main Squeeze coming to Fishers NPD AMP this summer

Sheridan man killed in crash on Monday

The REPORTER

The Nickel Plate District Amphitheater (NPD AMP) in Fishers and MOKB Presents announce Colony House featuring Joe Hertler & The Rainbow Seekers on Saturday, July 16, 2022, and The Main Squeeze with special guests to be announced on Friday, Aug. 19, 2022. Tickets for both shows go on sale Friday, April 1 at

npdamp.com.

Colony House is an American indie rock band from Franklin, Tenn., that steamrolled into the mainstream on their 2014 full-length debut, *When I Was Younger*, with its lead single “Silhouettes” becoming the No. 1 most-played track on SiriusXM’s Alt Nation for four consecutive months. In between constant touring and per-

formances on *Late Night with Seth Meyers*, *CONAN and Today*, they have also garnered widespread praise from *The New York Times*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *Paste*, *Clash*, *The Huffington Post*, *A.V. Club* and *Earmilk*.

The Main Squeeze is a Los Angeles-based multicultural five-piece band that has built a cult following playing over 1,000

shows over the past nine years and toured with the likes of George Clinton & Parliament Funkadelic, String Cheese Incident and Umphrey’s McGee. Along with performing at festivals including Bonnaroo, Electric Forest and Firefly, they have also gained praise from *NPR*, *Rolling Stone*, *Relix*, and *Wonderland*; they have collaborated with artists such as 6LACK and Gallant; and they regularly host celebrity-attended gigs at their infamous “Squeeze House.”

The shows are part of Fishers Parks’ new summer concert series at the NPD AMP, which also features alternative blues band Houndmouth on Saturday, June 18, as well as indie music project

Waxahatchee on Friday, Aug. 5. Additional summer shows and events will be announced soon. The NPD AMP will also host the Fishers Farmers’ Market, kicking off May 7, along with local community concerts and national tours. Updates on the 2022 summer schedule can be found at npdamp.com.

Tickets for both shows go on sale at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 1 and will be available at npdamp.com and mokbpresents.com for \$20 advance or \$25 day of show. For ticketed shows, the venue is an all-ages facility and children ages two and under are permitted for free. Fans can also bring their own lawn chair and blankets.

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office is investigating a fatal accident that happened Monday morning at the intersection of 236th Street and Six Points Road.

The call for the accident was received by dispatch at 8:26 a.m. Monday and involved an SUV and a semi-tractor trailer. The semi was traveling westbound on 236th Street and the SUV was southbound on Six Points Road. The front of the semi hit the driver’s side door of the SUV.

The driver of the SUV, Claude V. Burtron, 76, Sheridan, was pronounced deceased at the scene.

The Sheriff’s Office Crash Team is handling the investigation and working diligently to determine all factors associated with crash.

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Pursuant to Indiana Code § 20-26-7-37 and Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.1, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees (the “Board”) of the Hamilton Southeastern Schools (the “School Corporation”) will meet at 7:00 p.m. on April 13, 2022 and at 7:00 p.m. on April 27, 2022, at the School Corporation’s Administration Office, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, Indiana to hold public hearings. On April 13, 2022, the Board will hold a public hearing to discuss and hear objections and support regarding the proposed renovation of and improvements to Lantern Road Elementary School, including HVAC improvements and classroom renovations (the “Project”). On April 27, 2022, the Board will hold a second public hearing to discuss and hear objections and support regarding the proposed Project and will also consider the adoption of a resolution making a preliminary determination to issue bonds to finance the Project. You are invited to attend and participate in the public hearings.

Dated March 28, 2022.

/s/ Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Hamilton Southeastern Schools

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IN THE MATTER OF **Clara Knotts Drain, Park Broadway Avenue Drain,**
Phase 2

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular meeting **March 28, 2022** adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual assessment for periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense of the proposed improvement would be less than the benefits which will result to the owner of lands benefited thereby.

The Board issued an order declaring the proposed improvement established. Such findings and order were marked filed and are available for inspection in the Office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article VIII of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code as amended within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the findings and order shall become conclusive.

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Solar Array Equipment and Installation Proposal

Sealed Proposals for the Carmel Clay Public Library, Solar Array Equipment and Installation Proposal, will be received by the Carmel Clay Public Library in care of Telamon Energy, (“Owner”) at 1000 116th Street, Carmel, Indiana 46032, until 10:00 a.m., local time, on May 10, 2022. Any Proposal received after the designated time will be returned to the Proposer unopened. The Proposals will be publicly opened and read by Carmel Clay Public Library at 10:00 a.m., local time, on May 10, 2022 in the Founders Room of Telamon Energy located at 1000 East 116th Street, Carmel, IN 46032. The Proposal should be clearly marked “PROPOSAL ENCLOSED Solar Array Equipment and Installation” on the outside of the envelope, and as otherwise set forth in the Proposal Documents.

In general, the work consists of the purchase and installation of solar array equipment on the roof of the Main Library located at 55 4th Avenue SE, Carmel, IN 46032 as required by the Proposal Documents, the Agreement Between Owner and Contractor, General Conditions (the “Agreement”), Specifications, and Drawings. The Proposal Documents in electronic format may be obtained from Telamon Enterprise Ventures, (“Engineer”) 1000 E. 116th Street, Carmel, Indiana 46032. Contact Mike Morley, mike.morley@telamon.com to obtain access to these materials. A non-mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at the Library on April 28, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. local time.

Proposals must be submitted on the forms found in the Request For Proposal package, must contain the names of every person or company interested therein, and shall be accompanied by:

(1) Revised Form No. 96 as prescribed by the Indiana Board of Account and as required in the Instruction to Bidders, including a financial statement, a statement of experience, a proposed plan or plans for performing the Work and the equipment the Proposer has available for the performance of the Work;

(2) Bid Bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total proposed amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety or by a certified check on a solvent bank in the amount of five percent (5%) of the amount of the Proposal. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be evidence of good faith that the successful Proposer will execute within fifteen (15) calendar days from the acceptance of the Proposal, the Agreement as included in the Proposal Documents. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be made payable to the Owner.

Any Proposal may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of Proposals, but no proposer shall withdraw his proposal within ninety (90) days after the actual receipt of Proposals.

All Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful proposers will be returned by the Owner upon selection of the successful Proposal and execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance Bond and Payment Bond.

Award will be made to the Proposal with the highest score as discussed on Part 3 of the Request For Proposals. The successful Proposer must not be debarred, suspended, or otherwise be excluded from or ineligible for participation in federally assisted programs under Executive Order 12549.

The successful Proposer will be required to enroll in and verify the work eligibility status of all employees hired after the date of this Contract through the E-Verify program. The Proposer will also be required to sign an affidavit concerning employment of unauthorized aliens. A copy of the affidavit is included in the Request For Proposal documents. The successful Proposer will also be required to sign a certification regarding no investment activities in Iran.

A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety, acceptable to the Owner and Engineer, shall be required of the successful Proposal in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement.

The Proposer shall execute a Payment Bond to the Owner, approved by Owner and Engineer and for the benefit of the Owner, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price. The Payment Bond is binding on the Proposer, their subcontractor, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner’s final settlement with the Contractor.

All out-of-state corporations must have a certificate of authority to do business in the State of Indiana. Application forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. Wage rates on the project shall not be less than the federal wage scale published by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Proposers on this work shall be required to comply with the provisions of the President’s Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The Bidders shall also comply with the requirements of 41 CFR Part 60 – 4 entitled Construction Contractors - Affirmative Action Requirements. A copy of 41 CFR Part 60 – 4 may be found in the Supplemental General Conditions of the Contract Documents and Specifications.

The Bidders attention is also called to the “Minority/Women Business Participation” requirements contained in the Project Specifications. Contract procurement is subject to the federal regulations contained in the OMB Circular A-102, Sections B and O and the State of Indiana requirements contained in IC-36-1- 9 and IC-36-1-12.

The Owner reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Proposals, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of the governmental body as determined by the purchasing agency in accordance with IC 5-22-18-2. The Owner also reserves the right to waive irregularities in any Bid, and to accept any Bid which is deemed most favorable to the Owner.

Bob Swanay
Director
Carmel Clay Public Library

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Everyone wins when Lions work together



Photos provided by Westfield Lions Club

Once again, the Westfield Lions Club gave thousands of dollars in both tournament winnings and grants from nonprofits at its Poker for Sight Tournament this past weekend. (Clockwise from top left) Lion Mike Birk presents Chris Harrison with the winning check for \$10,000 at the Poker for Sight Tournament. Lion Jeff Larrison presents a check to Andres Carille of HVAF at the start of the second qualification round. Lions Jeff Larrison and Mike Birk present \$2,500 to the Diabetes Youth Foundation of Indiana at the start of the first qualification round. Lion Mike Birk presents a check to Sandra Van Den Berg of Third Phase at the start of the third qualification round.

Carmel's Merchants Bancorp named best-performing bank in country

The REPORTER

Merchants Bancorp on Wednesday announces it has been recognized as the best-performing bank in the country, according to the 2021 S&P Global Market Intelligence Ranking, an annual ranking that assesses the performance of community banks and credit unions across the nation. Merchants is ranked first among public U.S. banks with more than \$10 billion in assets.

S&P Global Market Intelligence launched its rankings more than 10 years ago with an intricate design that measures institutions' returns, growth and efficiency with greater emphasis on the strength and risk profile of the bank's balance sheets. Merchants Bancorp has been recognized on this national ranking for seven

consecutive years, ranking the highest of any other Indiana institution since 2015.

The Carmel-based bank, which had \$11.3 billion in assets at year-end 2021, was also among the top three in the 2019 and 2020 community bank rankings. Merchants' total operating revenue has grown by at least 21 percent annually since 2017.

This performance was one of the main drivers of the bank's 2021 public U.S. banks category ranking, which analyzed the financial performance of operating public banks trading on the Nasdaq, the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), or the NYSE American. Companies were measured by three key indicators – growth, profitability and safety and soundness – based on year-end financials for 2021.

"It is an honor to receive this top ranking from S&P Global Market Intelligence, which serves as yet another testament to the hard work and dedication of our Merchants employees," Merchants Bancorp Chairman and CEO Michael Petrie said. "Our company's growth driven by our unique business model has enabled us to expand our footprint in Indiana, the Midwest and across the U.S., while continuing to maintain the highest quality of customer service for our clients. Thank you to all of our employees. I greatly look forward to witnessing our continued success."

This ranking comes after the company was named as one of the Best Places to Work in Indiana for the seventh consecutive year in February.

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Do you want the police to tell you how to vote?

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His recent ad features his Police buddies in uniform, who themselves served in Political appointments, telling you to vote for him. Don't the Police have a motto, "Serve and Protect"? Does that apply equally for all citizens or is there more "Serve and Protect" for political buddies?

If you want to vote the way the police tell you to, Do It!

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-Dr. Ned



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Letter to the Editor

Ping: Time to leave White River Township better than we found it

Dear Editor,

Election season is upon us in full force. While many of us can get bogged down in the political back and forth of candidates, I'd encourage you to do your research on all the races on your ballot. One race I'd encourage residents of White River Township to pay attention to is that of the local township trustee race.

As a general rule, the more localized your government, the more it affects you directly. Many of us have forgotten about the local trustee's office even though they can affect your life the most. With the coming, and now going, of the COVID-19 pandemic many people found themselves in need of assistance with basic needs: Food, help with rent or the mortgage, the electric bill, basic necessities of life. It's a time when your local trustee should step up to assist those who need it most.

In White River Township, the trustee also is entrusted with taking care of the Community building, the baseball diamonds, cemeteries, and the Fire Department. Until recently, each of these was all but forgotten about. Part of being the trustee is being a good neighbor and taking care of what is entrusted to you.

Over time, elected officials can "forget where they came from." It isn't their fault necessarily — they just get bogged down in the day-to-day duties of the job that they lose sight of why they originally took the position. Complacency sets in and before they know what happened they start just going through the motions of the job. One could argue we have reached that stage in White River Township.

White River Township has now become known as "the forgotten township" in Hamilton County. With the local trustee's race, the "forgotten race."

This May, we have an opportunity to

breathe new life into a storied township. We have an opportunity to elect a fresh set of eyes to look at things. Someone who has deep roots in the township. We have an opportunity to resurrect what has been neglected with interest in reviving the baseball diamonds. We have an opportunity to build bridges instead of walls. To finish what we started by electing someone who will complete the unfinished White River Fire Station. We have an opportunity to elect someone who will respect our history while keeping an eye towards the future.

For those living in White River Township, you know how good we have it. We have a little slice of paradise in the northeast portion of the county. But, just like you may hire someone to perform maintenance on your home, it is time to hire someone new to maintain our township.

Having grown up in White River Township and now raising my family here, I have a keen interest in our township. Growing up, I was taught to leave things better than I found them — to be a good neighbor and help those in need without asking for anything in return. These values instilled in me from an early age have culminated in a desire to be your next White River Township Trustee.

I'd encourage you to check out my Facebook page, "Robbie Ping for White River Township Trustee" to see a glimpse of how I'd like to improve things.

On May 3, I'd ask for your vote to be White River Township Trustee. A vote to keep White River Township from being forgotten and left behind. A vote to leave White River Township better than we found it.

Robbie Ping
Candidate for
White River Township Trustee

Letter to the Editor

Vietnam Veterans Memorial brings up many memories

Dear Editor:

This is a reprint of my letter to the editor of the Noblesville Daily Ledger on April 26, 2000. The Ledger had encouraged readers to share their feelings and opinions about Vietnam's legacy. This was mine.

On April 30, 1975, South Vietnam surrendered to North Vietnam, signaling the end of a war that began in 1957. As one of the "middle of the road" baby boomers, I recall so vividly the surrender of South Vietnam to North Vietnam, and all that came before. My reaction as a 25-year-old at that time was this: What was it all for?

Many Americans and the world were asking the same question.

The entire Vietnam War era permeated my passage from youth to adulthood. I saw classmates, and let's face it — those who were not college bound — caught up in either the draft or illusions of the United States "obligation" in Vietnam.

While traveling on vacation with my parents from Indianapolis to Washington, D. C., in 1965 on a passenger train — boarded at Union Station in Indianapolis — we were joined at the station by hundreds of young, soon-to-be soldiers headed for ... something I am sure they could not even imagine. I recall how they were joking, laughing, preparing for the "adventure" of war. We were all crammed into that space on the train, and some had to even sit on their suitcases, but as a 15-year-old myself, I was smitten by so many "cute guys" in such a small space!

I also recall the constant headlines in *The Ledger*, with details of the latest battles and, of course, the fatalities, thousands and thousands of fatalities. I am loathe to admit that, after a time, those statistics came to mean less and less to most people. The news footage carried by the networks and the reporting of the deaths was so endless that we mostly became numb, I believe. The footage of the many bodies of our soldiers and the wounded being treated was something unforgettable. I remember reading about several Noblesville boys, former classmates whom I never really knew well, among the fatalities. *The Ledger* dutifully reported the sad news each time, but after all it was war, right?

In the meantime, the college campus demonstrations continued. It is difficult to believe in 2000 how much was tolerated in the late 1960s and early '70s — violence against students and protesters, I mean. The country seemed to erupt in violence, an underscore of youth being annihilated in Vietnam. But after all, it was war, right?

And then, of course, there was the government, the Pentagon Papers and the withholding of information from the American public. How odd it seems now, in 2000, now that we are better informed and much less naïve that we were so taken in by our purported obligation in Vietnam. Disgustingly, the return of our fighting force of young men was not heralded but scorned. The American public wanted someone to blame for the fiasco. Why not blamed the soldiers? Thrown into the jungles of Vietnam to wreak havoc and satisfy the demands of decision makers whose primary concern was to save face back home in the USA — yes, they were truly to blame for the destruction of body and soul which ensued. Those soldiers who survived came home to be shunned, forgotten, and left on their own to fight their inner battles with mental anguish that we can only imagine. These veterans continue to fight the physical battles as well from the wounds and chemicals they endured while serving.

For me the poignant experience was visiting the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D. C., in 1993. At first, I was mesmerized by the beauty and simplicity of the structure. There are many thousands of names there, and one must go to the "big book" kept chained to a post to locate the name of a loved one or someone you knew. Directions are then specified to locate the person's name on the memorial. It's there you find it — just a name, very simply engraved.

I looked up the few names of those I remembered from many years ago in my youthful teens; young men who had perished there. I was then preparing to leave and I noticed an older man standing very still, in front of one of the many sections of the wall, extending his hand and gently touching a name. He stood there a long time, oblivious to anyone or anything else going on. I saw his shoulders begin to shake, his head dropped and the silent tears flowed. I had to turn away, as it touched me so deeply that I, too, began to cry. Not just for his son, but for all the sons, daughters, brothers, sisters and other loved ones taken so needlessly and so horribly. Over 58,000 American lives ... the legacy of the Vietnam War, for me and many others of my generation, is WHY? Many times war is inevitable and unavoidable; this was not one of those times. My ancestor, Samuel Howard, served as Patriot soldier during the Revolutionary War, a war that was necessary for the independence and the formation of a democratic republic. The jungles of Vietnam were not the appropriate venues for the sacrifice of the best of us — those who wear the uniform of the United States of America.

Sharon McMahon
Noblesville

On March 29, 1973, the last United States combat troops left Vietnam. On March 29, 2012, President Barack Obama proclaimed March 29, 2012, as Vietnam Veterans Day. The proclamation called "upon all Americans to observe this day with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities that commemorate the 50 year anniversary of the Vietnam War."

The United States Department of Defense partners each year on this date with many veterans' organizations, service clubs, and the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution to recognize and celebrate these brave men and women who served during the Vietnam War.

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Accetturo earns endorsement of Constitutional Patriots PAC

Submitted

John Accetturo, Republican candidate for Hamilton County Council, has received the endorsement of the Constitutional Patriots, a conservative political action committee.

Accetturo received the endorsement based on his commitment to the United States Constitution and his ongoing support of fiscal responsibility in government.

Accetturo is an experienced financial professional with more than 30 years' experience in managing taxpayer money. He is a Certified Government Financial Manager and served on the Carmel City Council from 2008 to 2011. Accetturo has a Master's in Business Administration and is a graduate of the Command and General Staff College. He is a veteran of the U.S. Army.

You can learn more about John Accetturo at accetturo-4countycouncil.com.

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1 Timothy 6:11-16 (NIV)

Brenda Shell

October 22, 1945 – March 26, 2022

Brenda Shell, 76, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, March 26, 2022, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on October 22, 1945, to Marshall and Lula Mae (Merrill) Conner in Indianapolis.

Brenda worked in a metal fabrication office for over 30 years. She was a homebody who enjoyed watching movies and loved her children and grandchildren.

Brenda is survived by her daughters, Rachel Shell (Trevor) and Rebecca Shell; son, Matthew Shell (Billie Jo); 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John R. Shell; son, Mark Anthony Shell; and her brother, Terril Conner.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Saturday, April 2, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

John William Vokt

February 7, 1942 – March 27, 2022

John William Vokt, 80, Noblesville, went to his Heavenly home on Sunday, March 27, 2022, at his home. He was born on February 7, 1942, to William and Iroline (Evans) Vokt in Adair, Iowa.



John proudly served his country as a 1st Lieutenant Qtr. Master Corp. in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He married Rita Hatwich on October 10, 1964, and he worked in management for JC Penney. John was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, where he served in several offices and sang in the Chancel Choir. He enjoyed driving FEMA trailers to New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina.

John was a Mr. Fix-It handyman. He was also known for his Papa's Eggs by his grandchildren. For 11 years, John and Rita wintered in Bradenton, Fla., at Horseshoe Cove where he enjoyed golf and horseshoes. John served on the HOA board for his neighborhood, Emerald Village. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family.

John is survived by his wife, Rita Vokt; daughters, Kelli Vokt Tord of Fishers, and Kristi Vokt Knapp (Kevin) of Hinsdale, Ill.; grandchildren, Ciara Tord, Riley Knapp, Cassidy Tord, Tyler Knapp, and Alexa Knapp; as well as brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Judy Holtz Fisher.

Visitation will be from 4 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 3, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. An additional visitation will be held from 10 to 11 a.m., with funeral services at 11 a.m., on Monday, April 4, 2022, at Christ Lutheran Church, 10055 E. 186th St., Noblesville, with Rev. Adrian Piazza officiating. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ Lutheran Church, 10055 E. 186th St., Noblesville, IN 46060 (clc-in.org); or Emerald Village Park Fund, P.O. Box 12, Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Donald Lee Fryling

July 25, 1947 – March 27, 2022

Donald Lee Fryling, 74, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, March 27, 2022, at his home surrounded by his family. He was born on July 25, 1947, to Donald and Norma (Sexton) Fryling in Jacksonville, Fla.



Don proudly served his country in the United States Army in the Security Agency while stationed in the Panama Canal Zone. He graduated from Western Michigan University and worked as a teacher for 30 years. Don married Patricia Bishop in April 1970 and raised three sons on the family fruit farm in Michigan while both were teachers. Don was a Boy Scout leader and a youth sports coach. Don was a driver's ed instructor after retiring from teaching. In 2018, Don and Patricia moved to Indiana to be near their grandkids. He was an avid car lover, a history buff, and a huge Michigan State fan.

Don is survived by his wife of almost 52 years, Patricia Fryling; sons, Chris (Andrea) Fryling, Jon (Kellie) Fryling, and Matt (Reem) Fryling; grandchildren, Valerie, Gabriel, Kyndal, Ryan, Maxton, Greyson and Luca; cousin, Nancee (Jeff) Sexton-Stone; sister-in-law, Pam Hirsch and brother-in-law, Robert Hirsch; sister-in-law, Maureen Bishop; and his beloved black labradoodle, Gracie.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his uncle, Carroll Sexton; aunt, Barbie Sexton; and grandparents, Nettie and Carroll Sexton.

A celebration of life will take place late summer in southwest Michigan.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sarett Nature Center, 2300 Benton Center Road, Benton Harbor, MI 49022 (sarett.org); or Humane Society of Southwest Michigan, 5400 S. Niles Road, St Joseph, MI 49085 (humanesocietyswm.org).

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AG Todd Rokita cautions Hoosiers to do their homework on spring break

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita cautions Hoosiers to be smart and safe as they prepare for spring break. For many, it is a time to relax, recharge, and take a break from school. But an essential part of enjoying spring break is ensuring everyone stays safe.

"If you're planning a vacation over spring break, do your homework," Rokita said. "When planning a trip, be sure to keep an eye out for potential scams related to resorts or heavily discounted amusement park tickets. Once you are there, use good judgement when sharing details online about your trip."

Whether it be avoiding

a scam or staying safe while at your destination, here are a few tips to follow:

- Avoid high-pressure sales pitches before you book a trip.
- Read the fine print in the contract before you sign it. It will tell you about the conditions under which the operator can change or cancel the trip and the rules and penalties for cancellation.
- Remember when considering spring break offers that if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
- Pay by credit card. It gives you more protec-



Rokita

tion than cash or checks.

- Lock your valuables in your trunk or hotel safe.
- Watch the weather. Storms can move in fast, so go to a safe place if you see

lightning, hear thunder, or experience strong winds.

- Use good judgement when checking in on Facebook and other social media sites and consider changing your privacy settings on your trip.

If you feel you've experienced a spring break scam, please [file a complaint here](#) with the Attorney General's office.

Commonwealth Bank & Trust in Carmel converts to Stock Yards Bank & Trust

The REPORTER

As of Monday, Commonwealth Bank & Trust branch locations now show the Stock Yards Bank & Trust name. The change comes following the completion of the previously announced merger of the two Kentucky-based financial institutions.

"Customer service is the key to managing a smooth transition and continually showing our dedication to new and existing customers," said Stock Yards Bank Chairman and CEO James A. (Ja) Hillebrand. "The shared values of our two companies set us up for a successful future as one united bank. I am confident that Commonwealth Bank customers will find the same high level of service, often from the same bankers they know and trust, at these new Stock Yards

Bank locations."

Former Commonwealth Bank customers can use all 73 branch locations across Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana. They can also use new Stock Yards Bank debit cards, log into Stock Yards Bank digital banking, pay bills with Stock Yards Bank BillPay, start making loan payments to Stock Yards Bank and access additional Stock Yards Bank services. Existing Stock Yards Bank customers can use converted Commonwealth Bank branches. A helpline is

available for any customers with questions at (502) 582-2571 or by emailing at onlinecustomerservice@syb.com.

Stock Yards Bank is now the largest bank headquartered in Kentucky and the largest bank-owned Trust company in Kentucky. The combined financial institutions hold total assets of approximately \$8 billion, \$4.9 billion in gross loans, \$7.5 billion in deposits and over \$7 billion in trust assets under management. Learn more at syb.com.

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Vicky Dae Kirkman

February 26, 1943 – March 28, 2022

Vicky Dae Kirkman, 79, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, March 28, 2022, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on February 26, 1943, to Hulit and Tessie (Killen) Killen in Sheffield, Ala.

Vicky enjoyed crafting and cooking. She loved studying her Bible and sharing Jesus with others. Most of all, she loved her family.

Vicky is survived by her husband, Charles Kirkman; daughters, Lori (Mike) Storms and Melissa Watson; grandson, Cory Storms; as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Gene Killen and Ronnie Killen; and sister, Janice Lefevers.

No services are scheduled at this time.

Memorial contributions may be made to Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607 (samaritanaspurse.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Thanks for reading!

Brian James Carter

March 8, 1979 – March 25, 2022

Brian James Carter, 43, Arcadia, passed away on Friday, March 25, 2022, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on March 8, 1979, in Indianapolis.

Brian graduated in 1998 from Hamilton Southeastern High School and worked as an electrician. He was a member of First Christian Church of Noblesville and enjoyed sports, fishing, and watching his son's sporting events.

Brian is survived by his mother, Beverly (Burkhardt) Carter; brother, Chad Cater (wife, April); and his son, Cole Carter.

Brian was preceded in death by his father, James Carter II. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Pastor Andrew Smiley will officiate. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hope & Recovery Centers of Hamilton County, 2140 Greenfield Ave., Noblesville, IN 46060 (hopeandrecoverycenters.org); or Good Samaritan Network, 12933 Parkside Drive, Fishers, IN 46038 (gsnlive.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Betty Ruth Harris

April 16, 1940 – March 19, 2022

Betty Ruth Harris, 81, Westfield, passed away on March 19, 2022, at her home with her daughter. She was born April 16, 1940, in Anderson, Ind., to Luke P. and Nelle (Reynolds) Bond.

She started working at an early age as a waitress, a job she grew to greatly enjoy. She was a "people person" and she made many good friends waiting. Betty had worked at various restaurants in Hamilton and Madison counties that included the following: East Star Inn, Backlash, Wheelers Truck Stop, Pizza King, Spike and Ann's, Woodies, Family Circle, Beanie's Cafeteria, and Jim Dandy. She also worked for several years as a press operator at Firestone Rubber Company and also at their cafeteria.

Leisure time would find her doing word search game books, watching game shows on television, following the Indianapolis Colts and Pacers games, and keeping track of prices at various places. She greatly enjoyed family gatherings, especially being with her grandchildren.

She attended the Fellowship Baptist Church in Noblesville when her health permitted.

She is survived by her daughter, Lisa Kay (Fahnestock) Bays of Westfield; a son, Gregory Fahnestock of Noblesville; sisters, Kay Day of Anderson, and Sue Smock of Anderson; brothers, Bud Bond of Florida, Otis Bond of Kentucky, and Michael Bond of Anderson; 10 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Lori Hill; sister, Hildreth Estes; and a brother, Luke Bond, Jr.

Betty's family is planning a celebration of life at the Jim Dandy Restaurant, her favorite place to eat and visit, at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46209-4830.

Her arrangements are entrusted to Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel where you may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Carolyn Sue Pickett

February 24, 1938 – March 20, 2022

Carolyn Sue Pickett, 84, Arcadia, passed away on March 20, 2022, at her home.

She was born on February 24, 1938, in Elwood, Ind., to Hubert and Carol (Brown) Seely. She attended Jackson Township Schools and graduated from Jackson Central High School with the Class of 1956.

Sue, as she was fondly known, married David Allan Pickett on June 1, 1958, and she began her new role as homemaker. They became owners of the Arcadia Hardware Store where David managed the store and Sue was the bookkeeper. She mainly did the bookkeeping at home as she became a mother to three young children.

She was active in her community. She was a member of the Roaring 20's Extension Homemaker Club and a past president of Hamilton County Extension Homemakers. She was a member of ACT (Arcadia Citizens Together) a support group for the betterment of the town of Arcadia. Sue was also an active member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Arcadia and went on several mission trips to assist others.

Sue enjoyed sewing, knitting, quilting, and collecting Longaberger baskets. During nice weather you could often find her on her front porch visiting with family and friends. She was also known for being a great cook.

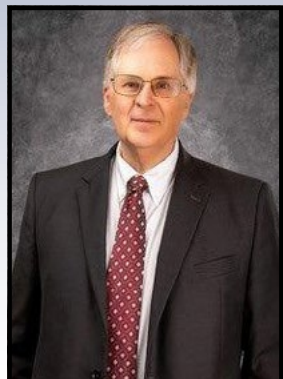
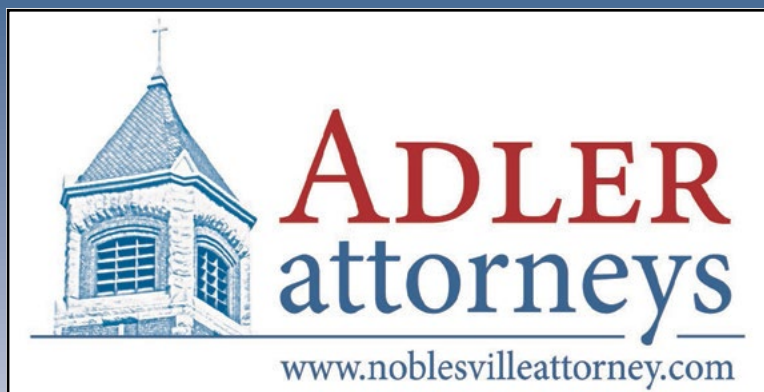
Surviving her is a daughter, Denise (Tim) Sicula of Texas; sons, Mark (Mary Rose) Pickett of California, and Russell Pickett of Arcadia; grandchildren, Tim, Brad, Victoria, Andrew, Sawyer, Levi, Nathan, and Grace; plus a great-grandchild, Sloane, and one on the way.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, and a brother, Bill Seely.

Funeral services and visitation were held on Friday, March 25, 2022, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with burial following at Arcadia Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Roaring 20's Extension Homemakers, c/o Densa Aspy, 13596 Craig Ave., Noblesville, IN 46060.

You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.



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WAYNE TWP. TRUSTEE

Laura McNamara (R)

WAYNE TWP. BOARD

(Vote for 3)

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WHITE RIVER TWP. TRUSTEE

Robbie Ping (R)
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Cymande (Mandie) Lackland

Clay Twp. (vote for 36)

Jim Blessing

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April Culbertson

Jeremy Eltz

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Annette Gross

Sara Hindi

Cheryl Hubbell

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(vote for 39)

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Softball

Greyhounds get all-county victory

Carmel won an all-county softball game with Westfield Monday 11-4 at the Greyhounds' Cherry Tree Complex.

The Shamrocks got on the board right away with two runs in the top of the first inning. Avery Parker scored on an error, then Grace Fanelli singled in Natalie Deck. Carmel answered with two runs in the bottom of the inning; with Sophie Esposito leading off with a home run. Lily Sullivan then doubled Ella Ohrvall home.

The 'Hounds took control in the second inning with five runs. Ohrvall batted in Alex Longstreth, then Kylie Cunningham's single sent Ohrvall and Esposito home. That brought up Elsa Morrison, and she knocked in a two-run homer to put Carmel up 7-2.

The Greyhounds kept things going in the third inning. Audrey Hussain hit a left field solo home run, Kathrine Warren scored on an RBI fielder's choice by Ohrvall, and Esposito stole home for Carmel's 10th run. The 'Hounds added one more run in the fourth when Sullivan scored on an error.

Westfield scored its other two runs in the sixth inning. Rylie Redstone got home on a Parker single, then Maggie Roh scored on Deck's sacrifice fly.

Esposito went 3-for-3 at the plate for Carmel, with Sullivan totaling two doubles. Fanelli was 3-for-4 for Westfield. Maddie Stacy got the pitching win, with three strikeouts in four innings.

The Greyhounds play this afternoon at Hamilton Southeastern, while the Shamrocks host Franklin Central this afternoon in a make-up game.

CARMEL 11, WESTFIELD 4

Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Maggie Roh	4	1	1	0
Avery Parker	3	1	2	1
Natalie Deck	2	1	0	1
Samantha Breaux	2	0	0	0
Grace Fanelli	4	0	3	1



Noblesville's Cameron Grayson leaps on to home plate after hitting a home run during the Millers' season-opening softball game with Avon Tuesday. Noblesville won 13-1 in five innings.

Cara Snedeker	3	0	0	0
Avery Banas	1	0	0	0
Allie Dolenc	2	0	0	0
Chloe Tanner	2	0	0	0
Ava Kainrath	3	0	2	0
Rylie Redstone	0	1	0	0
Mya Hughes	3	0	1	0
Totals	29	3	9	3
SAC: Deck. HBP: Breaux 2, Deck.				
Westfield pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Morgan Squires	2.2	9	9	9
Tanner	3.1	2	1	4
Strikeouts: Squires 1. Walks: Tanner 1.				

Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Sophie Esposito	3	3	3	1
Ella Ohrvall	4	2	2	2
Kylie Cunningham	4	1	2	2
Elsa Morrison	4	1	1	2
Lily Sullivan	4	1	2	1
Hope McDonald	3	0	0	0
Mia Flemming	1	0	0	0
Audrey Hussain	3	1	1	1
Maddie Stacy	2	0	2	0
Alex Longstreth	0	1	0	0
Kathrine Warren	0	1	0	0
Paxton Law	2	0	0	0
Totals	30	9	13	9
HR: Esposito, Hussain, Morrison. 2B: Sullivan				
2. SB: Esposito 2, Ohrvall, Sullivan. HBP: Esposito.				

Carmel pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Lucy Broughton	3	2	2	4
Stacy (W)	4	2	1	5
Strikeouts: Stacy 3, Broughton 1. Walks: Stacy 1.				
Score by Innings				
Westfield	200	002	0 - 4	9 3
Carmel	253	100	0 - 11	13 2

Noblesville opened its season with a big win Tuesday, cruising past Hoosier Crossroads Conference opponent Avon 13-1 in a five-inning home game.

The Millers took care of business early, scoring four runs in the first inning. Gabbi Fowler got Noblesville on the board with a sacrifice fly that sent Reis Sjaholm home. Cameron Grayson and Scout Duplaga both hit RBI singles as well.

The Millers stepped up the pace in the third inning with eight runs. Grayson smacked a two-run home run, Bella Schatko and Fowler both batted in runs, and Taylor Thompson and Grayson hit back-to-back RBI doubles. Noblesville completed its scoring in the fifth inning when Schatko hit another RBI single.

"I thought we played well," said Millers coach Deke Bullard. "We did what we wanted to do and we were able to accomplish what we wanted to accomplish. I did not expect a lopsided win like that. I felt it would be a lot closer game. But we accomplished what we wanted to do for game one."

Grayson had a solid game, pitching four and two thirds innings and striking out five. Noblesville is off until April 11 when it plays at Greenfield-Central.

NOBLESVILLE 13, AVON 1 (5 innings)

Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Reis Sjaholm	3	2	1	0
Brookelyn Grayson	3	1	1	1
Gabbi Fowler	2	1	1	2
Aidan Gates	0	0	0	0
Taylor Thompson	2	3	2	1
Cameron Grayson	3	1	3	4
Claire Cullen	0	0	0	0
Lauren DeRolf	2	2	0	0
Carly Motz	0	0	0	0
Scout Duplaga	2	0	1	1
Erin Clark	1	0	0	0
Tatum Ball	1	1	0	0
Kinsey Pfeiffer	2	0	0	0
Kira Thomas	1	1	0	0
Bella Schatko	3	1	2	2
Totals	25	13	11	11
Score by Innings				
Avon	000	01 -	1 3 4	
Noblesville	408	1x -	13 11 2	
HR: C. Grayson. 2B: Thompson 2, C. Grayson.				
SB: B. Grayson 2, Ball 2, DeRolf, Fowler, Sjaholm, Thomas. SAC: Fowler.				
NHS pitching	IP	R	ER	H
C. Grayson (W)	4.2	0	0	3
Cullen	0.1	1	1	0
Strikeouts: C. Grayson 5. Walks: C. Grayson 3, Cullen 3.				



Sheridan's Makayla Clark was the winning pitcher in the Blackhawks' Monday win over Indiana School for the Deaf.

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SOFTBALL

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Sheridan picked up its first win of the season Monday night, beating Indiana School for the Deaf 14-3 in a four-inning away game.

The Blackhawks were in control of the game early, scoring five runs in the first inning. Sheridan scored at least two runs in each of the four innings. Makayla Clark had three runs for the game, with five other Blackhawks players getting two runs. Clark, Taylor Bates and Boise Moore all hit one double.

Clark was the winning pitcher, striking out eight and not allowing a hit.

Sheridan is 1-1 and is off until April 11 when it plays at Lapel.

SHERIDAN 14, INDIANA DEAF 3 (4 innings)				
Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Jacquellynne Bates	1	2	0	0
Makayla Clark	2	3	1	1
Taylor Bates	3	2	1	1
Kendra Blankenship	3	0	0	0
Emma Settles	1	0	0	0
Maelei Casler	3	2	1	1
Nova Cross	3	2	0	0
Boise Moore	2	2	1	1
Claudia Headlee	0	1	0	0
Sara Stevenson	1	0	0	0
Chaney Smith	2	0	1	2
Totals	21	14	5	6
Score by Innings				
Sheridan	542	3	- 14	5 0
Indiana Deaf	000	3	- 3	0 0
2B: Clark, T. Bates, Moore. SB: Settles, J. Bates.				
Team pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Clark	4	3	0	0
Strikeouts: Clark 8. Walks: Clark 5.				

Hamilton Southeastern dropped a tough home game to Greenfield-Central on Tuesday, 14-13.

It was a back-and-forth game, with the Cougars leading 2-0 after the top of the first inning. The Royals blasted ahead in the bottom of the first, starting with a three-run home run by Jenna Chase. Payton Fox later scored on an error, and that put Southeastern ahead 4-2.

Greenfield came back with five runs in the top of the second for a 7-4 advantage.



Hamilton Southeastern's Stephanie Penny swings at the ball during the Royals' game with Greenfield-Central. Reporter photo by Kirk Green

The Royals got a run back in the bottom of that inning after Lani Wyrick scored on a wild pitch. The Cougars led 10-5 midway through the fourth, but Chase cut that lead to 10-8 in the bottom of the fourth with another three-run homer.

Greenfield scored a run in the top of the fifth inning to lead 11-8, but Southeastern overtook the Cougars in the bottom of the fifth with four runs. Maddie Bucher got home on a fielder's choice to snip the lead to 11-9. Later, Taylor Larson's single sent Emma Vance and Wyrick in, tying the

game. Morgan Hicks then cracked a hit into left field to score Larson.

With that, the Royals were up 12-11. But Greenfield scored three runs in the top of the sixth inning to take the lead for good. Alex Kiemeyer hit a solo home run in the bottom of the sixth for HSE's final run of the game.

Chase had an outstanding night at the plate, going 3-for-3 and totaling six RBIs in all. Larson and Sage Ladig both had two hits. Chase pitched four and two-thirds innings, striking out nine.

The Royals are 1-1 and host Carmel this afternoon.

GREENFIELD-CENTRAL 14, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 13				
Greenfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Jenna Chase	3	2	3	6
Sage Ladig	2	0	2	0
Morgan Hicks	5	0	1	1
Halle Guiden	0	0	0	0
Payton Fox	4	1	1	0
Alex Kiemeyer	1	1	1	1
Stephanie Penny	2	0	0	0
Madi Yankauskas	1	0	0	0
Laila Wanza	4	0	0	0
Emma Vance	4	2	1	1
Maddie Bucher	0	1	0	0
Totals	31	13	11	11
Score by Innings				
Greenfield	251	213	0	- 14 13 1
Southeastern	410	341	0	- 13 11 1
HR: Chase 2, Kiemeyer. 2B: Vance. SB: Wyrick 2. HBP: Wyrick 2, Kiemeyer 2, Fox 1.				
HSE pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Chase	4.2	11	11	11
Ladig	2.1	3	2	2
Strikeouts: Chase 9, Ladig 2. Walks: Chase 5, Ladig 4.				

Driven2SaveLives BC39 Powered by NOS Energy Drink Returns Aug. 3-4 at IMS

The wheel-to-wheel action of United States Auto Club (USAC) NOS Energy Drink National Midget Championship racing will return Wednesday, Aug. 3 and Thursday, Aug. 4 to The Dirt Track at Indianapolis Motor Speedway for the fourth Driven2SaveLives BC39 Powered by NOS Energy Drink.

Tickets are on sale at IMS.com. Reserved seat ticket prices for qualifying and the feature event Thursday, Aug. 4 start at \$35, with tickets for Wednesday, Aug. 3 – highlighted by the Stoops Pursuit event – starting at \$25.

“It was a big highlight for everyone at IMS last year to see the BC39 come back after a year’s hiatus due to the pandemic,” IMS President J. Douglas Boles said. “This new tradition of an incredible two nights of dirt action continues to grow at the Racing Capital of the World thanks to our loyal fans and the continued support of great charitable partners like the Indiana Donor Network and Driven2SaveLives, and NOS Energy Drink’s commitment to USAC racing.”

The event on the quarter-mile dirt oval inside Turn 3 at IMS will continue to honor late USAC champion and three-time Indianapolis 500 starter Bryan Clauson and

increase awareness of and participation in the Indiana Donor Network and Driven2SaveLives.

“Everyone at Indiana Donor Network and Driven2SaveLives is thrilled to see the BC39 return to its rightful place on the USAC NOS Energy Drink National Midget schedule for the fourth year,” said Taylor McLean, Bryan Clauson’s sister and marketing program specialist at Indiana Donor Network. “It is an honor to be able to be a part of an event that Bryan would be proud of. The Driven2SaveLives BC39 has become a place for race fans and teams alike to honor Bryan and share how their lives have been impacted by organ donation and transplantation. We cannot wait to once again bring the positive message of organ donation and transplantation to the racing community at this year’s BC39.”

Reigning NASCAR Cup Series champion Kyle Larson won the Driven2SaveLives BC39 Powered by NOS Energy Drink last August in a wild finish, one of the signature victories in his summer stampede to Victory Lane at racetracks across America.

Fans also can visit IMS.com/BC39 for more information about pit passes, camp-

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Baseball

Westfield, GC get season-opening wins

The Westfield baseball team opened its season Monday with an 8-0 win over North Central at Grand Park.

The Shamrocks scored their first run in the second inning, when Evan Russ hit a sacrifice fly to send Mac Clarke home. Westfield then added three more runs in the third inning; Collin Lindsey blasted a two-run home run, also scoring Brayden Hibler. Trey Dorton's right field sacrifice fly scored Keaton Mahan.

The 'Rocks put four more runs on the board in the sixth inning. Maximus Webster led off with a triple, then scored when Russ reached on error. Russ then stole home plate during the next at-bat. Later, Ty Anderson scored when Mahan drew a bases-loaded walk, then Luke Starr scored on a wild pitch.

Webster finished the game 2-for-4 at the plate. Jacob Culp threw four innings for the win, tossing nine strikeouts and against just two hits. Andrew Nicholson and Kade Robinson allowed no hits in relief.

Westfield is scheduled to open its Hoosier Crossroads Conference season tonight at Franklin Central.

WESTFIELD 8, NORTH CENTRAL 0				
Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Collin Lindsey	4	1	1	2
Keaton Mahan	3	1	0	1
Trey Dorton	2	0	1	1
Mac Clarke	3	1	1	0
Maximus Webster	4	1	2	0
Evan Russ	2	1	1	2
Ty Anderson	2	1	0	0
Luke Starr	3	1	1	0
Brayden Hibler	1	1	0	0
Nick Alm	0	0	0	0
Tyler Gentry	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	8	7	6
Score by Innings				
North Central	000	000	0	0-2 3
Westfield	013	004	x	8 7 1
HR: Lindsey. 3B: Webster. SB: Mahan 2, Russ. SAC: Dorton, Russ. HBP: Alm.				
Westfield pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Jacob Culp (W)	4	0	0	2
Andrew Nicholson	2	0	0	0
Kade Robinson	1	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Culp 9, Nicholson 3, Robinson 2. Walks: Culp 3, Robinson 1.				

Guerin Catholic also got off to a winning start, beating Frankton 5-2 in a Tuesday away game.

The Golden Eagles got on the board in the second inning with two runs. AJ Nunley hit an RBI double to score Bryson Dorsey, then Ryan Zimmerman went home on an RBI groundout from Anthony Ferrucci.

Guerin Catholic then added one run in

each of the next three innings. In the third, Adam Novelen led off with a double, then eventually scored on a passed ball. Nunley got home in the fourth inning when Ferrucci hit a sacrifice fly. In the fifth inning, Novelen hit a leadoff single, then scored when Davis Wagner batted him in with a base hit.

Novelen finished 2-for-3. Clay Patton pitched two and a third innings for the win, striking out six.

The Golden Eagles play their home opener Friday against Monroe Central.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 5, FRANKTON 2				
Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI
Will Fremion	3	0	1	0
Anthony Ferrucci	2	0	1	2
Clay Patton	4	0	0	0
Adam Novelen	3	2	2	0
Davis Wagner	4	0	1	1
Xander George	0	0	0	0
Sam Tabor	3	0	1	0
Bryson Dorsey	2	1	0	0
Ryan Zimmerman	1	1	0	0
Max Cosell	1	0	0	0
AJ Nunley	3	1	2	1
Totals	26	5	8	4
Score by Innings				
Guerin Catholic	021	110	0	5 8 0
Frankton	000	110	0	2 2 0
2B: Nunley, Novelen. SB: Novelen 2, Nunley, Ferrucci, Dorsey, Tabor, Fremion. SAC: Ferrucci.				
GC pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Patton (W)	2.1	0	0	0
Wagner (S)	1.0	0	0	0
Zimmerman	2.0	1	1	2
Cosell	1.2	1	0	0
Strikeouts: Patton 6, Zimmerman 4, Wagner 2, Cosell 2. Walks: Patton 5, Cosell 3, Zimmerman 2, Wagner 1.				

Sheridan dropped a 9-6 season-opener to Indianapolis Kings Homeschool Tuesday in a home game.

The Blackhawks took a 2-0 lead in the bottom of the third inning when Dayne Voege and Zach Bales scored after Cole Macintosh reached on error. But the Kings came back, scoring five runs during the fifth and sixth innings for a 5-2 lead.

Sheridan cut that lead to 5-4 with two runs in the sixth inning. Nathan Henshaw singled on to base, then moved to third when Spencer hit a double. Evan Grinstead reached on error to score Henshaw, then Spencer got home on an RBI groundout from David Will.

The Kings poured in four runs in the top of the seventh to lead 9-4. The 'Hawks got two of those runs back in the bottom of the inning, after Macintosh and Silas DeVaney scored on separate errors, but a strikeout finished the game.

Bales, Henshaw and Spencer each had two hits. Sebastian Salazar pitched five innings, throwing 14 strikeouts.

Sheridan is off until April 12, when it plays at Clinton Prairie in a Hoosier Heartland Conference game.

INDIANAPOLIS KINGS 9, SHERIDAN 6				
Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Zach Bales	4	1	2	0
Owen Bell	0	0	0	0
Cole Macintosh	4	1	0	2
Silas DeVaney	4	1	1	0
Sebastian Salazar	3	0	1	0
Nathan Henshaw	4	1	2	0
Camden Spencer	4	1	2	0
Evan Grinstead	4	0	0	1
David Will	3	0	0	1
Dayne Voege	3	1	1	0
Totals	33	6	9	4
Score by Innings				
Indpls. Kings	000	023	4	9 5 5
Sheridan	002	002	2	6 9 4
2B: Spencer. SB: Henshaw.				
Sheridan pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Salazar	5	2	0	2
Bales	2	7	1	3
Strikeouts: Salazar 14, Bales 1. Walks: Bales 2.				

University hosted Harrison in a scrimmage at Grand Park on Tuesday, with the Raiders finishing on top 8-7 after making a comeback in the later innings.

University jumped ahead 2-0 in the second inning, with Owen Schellhase scoring on an RBI groundout by Sam Woodward, and Brady Redman getting home on Grayson Knight's RBI fielder's choice. The 'Blazers then put up two more runs each in the third and fourth innings.

In the third, Thomas Price singled in Gabe Mervis and Zane Kampmeier for two RBIs. Then in the fourth inning, Weber Morse got home on a passed ball, and Schellhase was sent home by Redman's RBI single.

The Raiders began their comeback in the top of the sixth inning by scoring three runs. University got a run back in the bottom of the sixth when Price scored on a passed ball. But Harrison got a home run and three triples in the seventh inning, which led to five runs.

Price was 3-for-3 at the plate, while Redman had two hits.

University opens its season this weekend with a trip to Tennessee. The Trailblazers play two games Friday at Unionville, first against Friendship Christian at 12:30 p.m., then Forrest at 2:30 p.m.

HARRISON 8, UNIVERSITY 7				
University	AB	R	H	RBI
Jake Hooker	3	0	0	0

Thomas Price	3	1	3	2
Seth Hogg	1	0	0	0
Weber Morse	2	1	1	0
Owen Schellhase	0	2	0	0
Jackson Bledsoe	1	0	0	0
Brady Redman	2	1	2	1
Mark Hamby	2	0	0	0
Sam Woodward	3	0	1	1
Jasper Owens	0	0	0	0
Grayson Knight	3	0	0	1
Gabe Mervis	3	1	1	0
Mitchell Price	2	0	0	0
Cooper Burnett	1	0	0	0
Zane Kampmeier	0	1	0	0
Totals	26	7	8	5
Score by Innings				
Harrison	000	003	5	8 5 3
University	022	201	0	7 8 0
2B: Mervis, Morse. SB: Kampmeier, Price.				
University pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Knight	1.0	0	0	0
Ian Smitley	1.0	0	0	0
Hogg	1.0	0	0	0
Price	1.0	0	0	0
Hooker	1.0	0	0	0
Owens	0.2	3	3	0
Laine Spears	0.0	3	3	3
Burnett	0.1	2	2	2
Strikeouts: Hooker 3, Knight 2, Price 2, Owens 2, Hogg 1, Burnett 1. Walks: Owens 3, Price 1, Hooker 1, Burnett 1.				

Carmel dropped a tough opener to Zionsville on Tuesday, falling 1-0.

The Eagles scored their run in the fourth inning on an RBI single. The Greyhounds had four players get one hit each: Nathan MacLaren, Hunter Snow, Griffin Wolf and Case Sullivan. Noah Bradbury threw four strikeouts.

Carmel is off until April 9, when it plays a doubleheader at Penn.

ZIONSVILLE 1, CARMEL 0				
Carmel	AB	R	H	RBI
Nathan MacLaren	2	0	1	0
JD Stein	3	0	0	0
Hunter Snow	3	0	1	0
Griffin Wolf	3	0	1	0
Tripp Schroeder	1	0	0	0
Dan Cunningham	2	0	0	0
Cam Heaney	1	0	0	0
Noah Bradbury	0	0	0	0
Adam Buczkowski	3	0	0	0
Case Sullivan	3	0	1	0
Nathan Williams	2	0	0	0
Cam Carmichael	1	0	0	0
Drew Fouts	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	0	4	0
Score by Innings				
Zionsville	000	100	0	1 6 1
Carmel	000	000	0	0 4 1
SB: MacLaren 2, Sullivan.				
Carmel pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Cunningham	2.0	0	0	0
Heaney	1.2	1	1	3
Bradbury	2.0	0	0	1
Dylan Zenor	1.0	0	0	2
Strikeouts: Bradbury 4, Cunningham 3, Heaney 2. Walks: Heaney 1, Bradbury 1, Zenor 1.				

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Series conducting separate races Saturday, July 30 with the INDYCAR Grand Prix and the Pennzoil 150 at the Brickyard, and the NASCAR Cup Series racing Sunday, July 31 in the Verizon 200 at the Brickyard.

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NBA standings

Eastern Conference				
Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	47	29	.618	-
Philadelphia	46	29	.613	0.5
Toronto	43	32	.573	3.5
Brooklyn	40	36	.526	7.0
New York	34	42	.447	13.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	47	28	.627	-
Chicago	44	32	.579	3.5
Cleveland	42	33	.560	5.0
Indiana	25	51	.329	22.5
Detroit	20	56	.263	27.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
y-Miami	48	28	.632	-
Charlotte	39	37	.513	9.0
Atlanta	38	37	.507	9.5
Washington	32	43	.427	15.5
Orlando	20	56	.263	28.0
x - clinched playoff spot				
y - clinched division title				

Tuesday's games				
Milwaukee 118, Philadelphia 116				
Chicago 107, Washington 94				
Brooklyn 130, Detroit 123				
Dallas 128, L.A. Lakers 110				
L.A. Clippers 121, Utah 115				

Western Conference				
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	45	31	.592	-
Denver	45	31	.592	-
Minnesota	43	33	.566	2.0
Portland	27	48	.360	17.5
Oklahoma City	22	53	.293	22.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
z-Phoenix	61	14	.813	-
Golden State	48	28	.632	13.5
L.A. Clippers	37	39	.487	24.5
L.A. Lakers	31	44	.413	30.0
Sacramento	27	49	.355	34.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Memphis	53	23	.697	-
Dallas	47	29	.618	6.0
New Orleans	32	43	.427	20.5
San Antonio	31	44	.413	21.5
Houston	20	56	.263	33.0
z - clinched conference title				

Hoosier State Relays photos

Reporter photos by Kent Graham



LEFT: Noblesville's Brinkley Cooper ran in the Millers girls first-place 4x800 relay team at the Hoosier State Relays, which took place last Saturday at Indiana University's Gladstein Fieldhouse. Noblesville finished fourth in the large school team standings.



RIGHT: Guerin Catholic's Bridget Gallagher was part of the Golden Eagles' 4x800 relay team that won the small school girls division. Gallagher also took second in the 3200 run.



ABOVE: Westfield's Kai Connor was part of the Shamrocks' 4x800 relay team that finished second in the boys large school division.



ABOVE RIGHT: Hamilton Southeastern's Andrew Knight (left) and Fishers' Colin Simons (right) race in the boys large school distance medley relay.



RIGHT: Hamilton Heights' Peyton McQuinn tied for second in the small school boys pole vault.