



(Above left) James Ginder from the Hamilton County Health Department shares information about public health careers. (Above right) Chad Robertson from Riverview Health allows students to test their grip strength with physical therapy equipment.

Sheridan students line up to explore health care careers

The REPORTER

As part of its comprehensive career exploration and readiness efforts, Sheridan High School held a health careers event for students last week.

Eight companies were represented at the event: IU Health, Marian University, Ivy Tech, Hamilton County Health De-

partment, Hamilton County Public Safety Communications, KLR Medical Certification Training School, and Senior-Care/Legacy CNA Training.

Approximately 100 students visited the career exploration fair during the school day. Students with an interest in a career in a health career were sent

specific invitations to attend the event, and other students also visited during their SRT (Student Resource Time) periods.

This was the third of four career exploration days held through a collaboration with Sheridan Youth Assistance Program (SYAP). Each of these days has focused on a specific

in-demand career sector, so students can be introduced to people who have jobs in our local area that they may be interested in pursuing after high school. Students learn about the qualifications and training/education required for these careers,

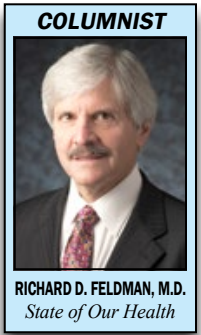
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Should nurse practitioners have their own practices?

The advanced practice registered nurses (nurse practitioners) are again at the legislature seeking independent practice. Currently an APRN with prescription authority must have a collaborative relationship with a physician that includes chart review.

Physicians value their APRN colleagues but have long believed that they should be part of a health-care team led by a physician. In such a relationship, they are especially valuable to the delivery and expansion of health care services.

APRNs say physicians' opposition to independent practice is purely a turf issue. This is truly not about competition; it's about quality and safety of patient care. As a residency director for 40 years, I have clinically trained the gamut of health-professional student types. I can attest that APRNs have limitations due to limited knowledge, training, and experience.



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John Clevenger: 43 years of service at Noblesville Schools

Submitted by Noblesville Schools

The year is 1980. Ronald Reagan has been elected president, Blondie tops the music charts, and the average home cost \$68,000.

It's also the year that John Clevenger joined Noblesville Schools. Today, he's the district's longest serving employee, still supporting the community through his role as a custodian at Noblesville High School.

Clevenger spent his first three years as a custodian at Hinkle Creek Elementary before moving to Noblesville High School, back when it was located on 17th Street in the building that is now Ivy Tech.

After losing factory jobs due to plant closures, he decided to seek greater security

working with the schools. His strategy paid off and he'll be celebrating 43 years with the district this year.

Change has been the one constant over the years. Clevenger has served under five different NHS principals and jokes that holes in students' pants used to be a bad thing.

Student hair colors have changed, cleaning equipment has changed, and Noblesville traffic has changed, but the kids are still his favorite part of the job.

He loves seeing all the new things they are up to and all the high school activities they participate in. Teasing about how large and busy the band department has grown, he suggests that they might need their own school soon.

A favorite memory is the




Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

opening of the current high school building in 1996. Clevenger remembers long hours working with former building

supervisor Steve Coverdale to get the school ready to


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Local fire fighters to hold 'Fathead Challenge' at 4-H Fairgrounds


The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Professional Fire Fighters will host the **Firefighters' Fathead Challenge** on Saturday, March 4, at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds Exhibition Center in Noblesville.

Individual tickets are available for \$40, which includes food and drink. For a more exclusive experience, VIP tables are available for \$800. The VIP tables include special drinks and a special meal. All funds from the event will go toward the families of fire fighters who have children with special needs and extraordinary medical expenses.



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Rep. Garcia Wilburn's legislation to bolster first responder mental health passes out of committee

The REPORTER

A bill authored by Rep. Victoria Garcia Wilburn (D-Fishers) to support first responder mental health passed out of the House Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety on Monday by a vote of 11-0.

House Bill 1321 will require annual in-service virtual training to all first responders, including the professions of law enforcement, full-time professional firefighters, and EMS.

The training will address mental health and wellness and suicide prevention. This resource will not only preserve anonymity, but help deal with thoughts of suicide, trauma and other mental or emotional obstacles in order to reduce stress and anxiety. This is Garcia Wilburn's first piece of legislation to pass out of committee.

"I wanted to be a legisla-

tor so I could address the very real and enduring mental health struggles our first responders face," Rep. Garcia Wilburn said. "I want all of our brave law enforcement officers, firefighters and EMS personnel to know: 'You're not alone, and you can get help.' We have an ethical obligation to protect those who protect and serve us, and right now, our active law enforcement officers and firefighters are more likely to die by suicide than in the line of duty.

"Thank you to my legislative colleagues for voting this bill out of committee so we can take another step toward making good on this promise. I am honored that my first bill passed out of committee is one in service of our first responders."

Garcia Wilburn's bill now moves to the House floor for further consideration.




Photo provided

(From left) Fishers Chief of Police Ed Gebhart, Rep. Victoria Garcia Wilburn, and Carmel Police Department Deputy Chief of Administration Brady Myers.

Bondry Consulting joins Westfield Chamber as Diamond Level Partner

The REPORTER

Bondry Consulting, 35 E. Main St., Suite 200, Carmel, has joined the Westfield Chamber of Commerce as a new Diamond Level Partner, the Chamber's \$10K partnership level. As a Diamond Level Partner, Bondry Consulting will be the Title Sponsor at the Westfield Chamber Golf Outing in May 2023.

"We are pleased to join the Westfield Chamber of Commerce and are looking forward to working alongside Steve Latour and his team at the Chamber," said Bondry's founder and president, Oscar Gutierrez. "The foundation of our company is built on creating a unique bond with our customers and the community. We are pleased to support the Westfield Chamber of Commerce through this partnership."

Bondry Consulting is a municipal advisor headquartered in Hamilton County. Bondry offers three main services: municipal advising,

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WTHR Meteorologist Lindsey Monroe will be the event emcee for the evening. The night will feature various games and activities, including raffle items, pull tabs, 50/50 games, and the famous coin flip game. Earl-B's Catering Co. will be providing the meal for the event, and beer and wine will be available with a valid ID.

The Firefighters' Fathead Challenge was started 13 years ago by Retired Lieutenant Dave Bobo and his wife, Michelle. They found a need in the Hamilton County community and created this unique event that has grown into one of the most significant events in Hamilton County each year. Fishers Fire Department Lt. Chad Hiner took over as director five years ago and encourages everyone to sign up soon because tables are limited.

Attendees are encouraged to decorate their tables, bring snacks, and enjoy the night. No outside alcohol will be allowed inside the event. Credit/debit cards and cash will both be accepted. Attendees can check in at 5:30 p.m., with dinner served at 6 p.m. and trivia starting promptly at 7 p.m.

To register for the event, visit the official website, fatheadchallenge.com, until 11:59 p.m. on Friday, March 3.

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as well as seeing and engaging in hands-on activities provided by employers.

Some of the interactive displays the students really loved were using some of the physical therapy equipment from Riverview Health, playing a round of Pharmacy Jeopardy, and touching the cancerous versus healthy sets of lungs that IU Health's respiratory therapy department provided.

"Our team is working hard to create positive career exploration and engagement activities for our students," Superintendent Dave Mundy said. "Health careers represent a major employment sector in our community, so this event represents an important piece in our work." He added appreciation for to SYAP and area health career partners who made this event possible.

The final Career Exploration Day this year will be held March 14 and will focus on careers that provide services for homes and people to physicians.

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open. There was a hectic flurry of activity preparing for the open house, last minute finishing touches, the south end running behind schedule, and the feeling of being a little overwhelmed navigating such a big building.

Clevenger notes that his job isn't easy and requires a willingness to work hard. There are also challenges like being short-staffed and managing multiple activities at the same time on busy weekends.

So what's kept Clevenger at Noblesville Schools for so long? People sharing their appreciation for how great the facilities look motivates him. But at the end of the day, the reason has been the same all these years. He's doing it for the kids.

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economic development, and public relations. Bondry aims to provide advice and consultation to help communities be more agile and forward-thinking in today's rapidly changing global environment. By taking pro-active risk-mitigative approaches, Bondry helps its clients prepare for and handle future issues that may arise.

Bondry's team has a background in government, education, and not-for-profit financial management. Their team is focused in achieving excellence through an emphasis on diversity and inclusion and have found that the best solution comes from a fresh point of view that honors and incorporates community traditions.

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

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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Clean comedy & greasy pizza make for wild Westfield fun

The REPORTER

What do you get when you put four gifted, nationally known comedians and lots of people in the Westfield High School auditorium? A great night of meeting local neighbors and lots and lots of laughter!

This event is part of CrossRoads Church at Westfield's effort to meet, know, enjoy, and serve their local neighbors, called For Our Neighbor.

CrossRoads Church at Westfield held its seventh annual free Pizza and Punchlines Comedy Event this past Saturday night, Feb. 18, with free pizza for all and outstanding comics from across the county.

Marty Simpson, former South Carolina Gamecock football star, who has been featured on ESPN, BET, Nickelodeon, Amazon Prime Video and his DryBar Comedy special, was the headliner for the evening. Clean Comic of Nashville award winner Christy Conder from Tennessee brought her comedic perspective as a mom, wife, and Special Education teacher. Horace H. B. Sanders, the reigning "CBS Star Search Comedy Champion" with a combined perfect score from live home audience and ce-



Photo provided by CrossRoads Church at Westfield
(From left) Ross Bennett, Marty Simpson, Christy Conder, and Horace H. B. Sanders.

lebrity judges came from Detroit. Ross Bennett from New York, having made his comedic debut on the David Letterman show, was the host for the evening.

One of the attendees commented, "Sometimes when you see the word 'free' associated with an event, you think mediocre, but this night was really top-notch! You have created an annual event with the best clean comics around."

Another said, "This event needs to continue. It is a great way for our community to come together

and enjoy the good things that we share in common and even to learn to laugh at ourselves."

Did you miss out? Want more laughs? CrossRoads Church's next big event is their second annual free PopCorn and Punchlines Comedy Showcase. It will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 2 at the IMMI Conference Center, 18880 N. East St., Westfield.

Eight comedians from seven different states will entertain with their wit and humor. The night will feature comedians Rhonda Corey

from Rhode Island, Michele VanDusen from Oklahoma, Lee Hardin based out of Nashville, Tenn., June Colson from Kentucky, Dorie McLemore hailing from Texas, Mike James and Brian Kohatsu from Arizona, and Leslie Rob coming in from Virginia.

To find out more about the many ways that CrossRoads Church at Westfield is serving local neighbors and to join them in their effort, contact them at forourneighborinfo@gmail.com or at ForOurNeighbor.Life.

Change does not come easy

Sorry for the delay on this report. The February County Council meeting was light, as discussed in my January column. Outside of some small projects and amendments to job postings, the meeting was dominated by one item and a change in protocols.

Before I get into that, I wanted to share that we rotate who offers the public prayer before each meeting. Councilman Brad Beaver always makes a point of sharing a special prayer to our men and women in the armed services and first responders. As regular readers know, my son joined the United States Marine Corps after he graduated early from Westfield High School. He makes us proud every day and I am so thankful when Councilman Beaver makes a special note about him during his prayer. It goes to show you that while we may disagree, we generally care about each other and get along so that we can work through issues when they arise. Many cities and counties are not so fortunate.

The first item of note was a change in protocols for our meetings. I believe it is important to provide some clarity to our residents as we spend taxpayer dollars and requested that we provide a quick explanation of any such request for the record.

For those watching our meetings, it may look a little scattered at times. Most of the major appropriations already have a council sponsor but some of the appropriations are quite small and generally innocuous.

At our meeting this month, I inadvertently put one of our newest Council members, Tim Griffin, in the hot seat, asking him for a brief explanation of the 144 amendments offered. All these amendments are human resources adjustments that are required but very small in scope. It goes to show you – what works on paper may not always be applicable. We will continue to work on this approach, and I apologized to Councilman Griffin for not giving him an adequate heads-up.

The second item was an introduction of our Hamilton County Board Appointments. In the past we have not had the opportunity to meet with these individuals and never all at the same time. Since most of our appointments start their terms at the beginning of the year and our agendas are gen-

erally light, this proved to be a good opportunity to share some basic expectations for the role and thank them for their service. These expectations are spelled out in the new application portal, but some had not yet gone through that process, so it was important to communicate with everyone.

In general, the Council is seeking members of the community who are willing to:

- help support the mission and vision of our county,
- serve the residents and communities within which we live and work, uphold the values of the community at large,
- provide regular updates and communicate as requested with the appointing body, and
- respond to inquiries from citizens and businesses regarding activities and decisions made by the committee, board, or commission.

As designed, the Council Vice President oversees our appointment process and Councilwoman Massillamany did a great job coordinating calendars and communicating broadly to the group to get all but a few to attend in person. It takes a lot of effort to fill these jobs and attend these meetings. It is the front line to our involvement in our communities. We are so appreciative, and it was great to see them all in person.

As with every meeting, you can watch recordings or live stream meetings from our [YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...).

Next month we will be getting information about several projects that are out for bid. Additionally, we will be having a work session before March's council meeting to finalize our Council rules. If items mentioned above are of interest, please reach out to me or any member of the County Council.

As always, I am thankful that the Hamilton County Reporter for publishing my Council updates and a special thanks to you, the readers, and residents of Hamilton County, for reading it and being engaged in the discussion. Our county is better because of you all. I welcome your questions at ken.alexander@hamilton-county.in.gov.

Ken Alexander represents District 4 on the Hamilton County Council, which includes Adams and Washington townships, and part of Clay Township. He currently serves as the President of the County Council.



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Council Minutes

Noblesville & Carmel Lions assist Gleaners in food distribution



Photos provided by Noblesville Lions Club
The Noblesville and Carmel Lions Clubs joined forces on Feb. 16 to help distribute food with Gleaners at Six Points Church in Sheridan. (Above) Lions helping with the project included Matt Best, Bob Yunker, and Lane Sims of Carmel Club; Steve Shaw, George Long, Joe Connerley, Gary Hipes, Jeff Kozicki, Ron Williamson, and Dale Unger Noblesville Club, as well as Charlie Stock and Zach Stock of Carmel, and Carol Miller and Duke Miller of Noblesville Club.

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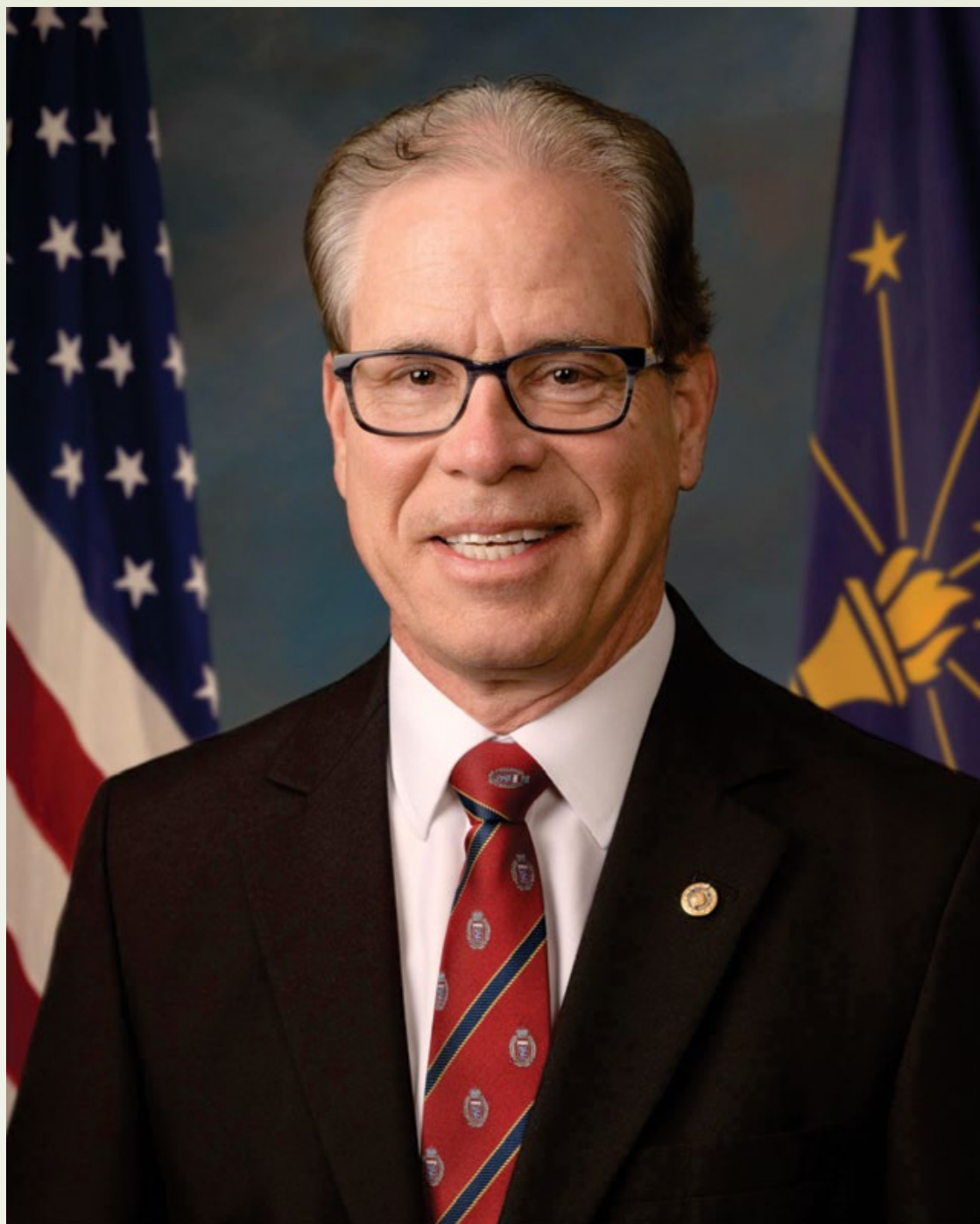
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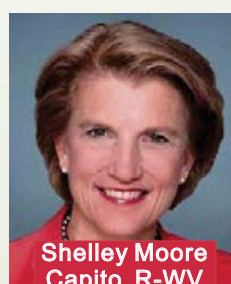
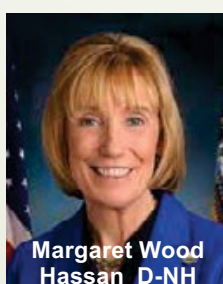
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Enjoy Ham & Bean supper with Wayne-Fall Lions & support FFA

The Wayne-Fall Lions Club invites the community to a Ham & Bean Supper from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 25, at the Wayne-Fall Lions Club, 11940 E. 191st St., Noblesville.

The meal will include ham & beans, cornbread, coleslaw, drink, and dessert. Hot dogs will be available for kids.

The cost is a free-will offering to the Hamilton Southeastern/Fishers FFA. Carry out will be available.

Get your tickets for Westfield’s Shamrock Drop

The REPORTER

Join Westfield Washington Schools for the third annual Shamrock Drop.

This year's event will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, March 17 at Grand Junction Plaza, 225 S. Union St., with attractions like live Irish music and dancing, St. Patrick's Day-themed carnival games with prizes, crafts, food and drinks, and more.

Here's how it works:

1. **Purchase shamrocks** (a.k.a. tickets) for \$5 each. Purchase as many shamrocks as you would like – there is no limit.
2. For each shamrock purchased, your name will be written on an individual shamrock.
3. On St. Patrick's Day, all shamrocks will be dropped in hopes of landing in a pot o' gold below.

One shamrock will be



drawn from each pot o' gold, reveal the winner's name on the shamrock, and the winner will claim all the prizes within that pot o' gold. You do not need to be present to win; winners not present will be contacted after the event to claim their prizes.

Proceeds from shamrock sales will be donated to Westfield Washington Schools Parent University in order to provide additional educational opportunities for Westfield Shamrock students and teachers.

[Click here](#) to buy as many shamrocks as you want!

Indiana officials celebrate National FFA Week with proclamation & resolution

The REPORTER

In honor of **National FFA Week**, seven Indiana State FFA Officers and National Officer, MacKenna Clifton of North Carolina, met in the Statehouse to receive a proclamation and resolution declaring Feb. 18 to 25 Indiana FFA Week.

“It was a pleasure to have these outstanding young professionals representing the State of Indiana and agriculture so well in the Statehouse today,” said Lt. Gov. Crouch, Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development. “FFA is a dynamic youth led organization and I am excited to celebrate National FFA Week this week and agriculture year-round.”



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Indiana’s FFA State Officers are (front row) Jaden Maze, Sentinel; Jenna Kelsay, Southern Region Vice President; Mary Jones, Northern Region Vice President; and Gracie Lee, Reporter; (back row) Seth Ariens, President; Anthony Taylor, Treasurer; and Tobias Sturgell, Secretary.

Gov. Eric Holcomb signed the proclamation to name this week FFA Week in recognition of all the work the Indiana FFA Organization, agriculture educators and FFA advisors do to cultivate the next generation of agriculturists for our state.

During the week, chapters across the state and nation will host a variety of events to educate, advocate and celebrate the agricultural industry. From a school animal experience to a farmer’s breakfast, these activities pay homage to the dedication and commitment of today’s agriculturalists. Throughout the week, the Indiana FFA State Officers travel the state to participate in activities alongside local FFA chapters and their communities.

The **Indiana FFA Association** also received a Senate Concurrent Resolution highlighting the impact of the FFA Organization, which is preparing more than 13,000 members in 90 of Indiana’s 92 counties for the over 250 unique careers in the food, fiber, and natural resource sectors. The resolution was led by Sen. Jean Leising, Senate District 42 and Rep. Michael Aylesworth, House District 11.

Jenna Kelsay, 2022-2023 Indiana FFA Southern Region Vice President shared what this resolution means to her and the FFA Organization.

“Receiving the proclamation and house concurrent resolution today in the Indiana Statehouse was such an exciting way to kick off

National FFA Week,” Kelsay said. “Indiana FFA and its members are so fortunate to have support and recognition from our states agricultural leaders and elected officials.”

Tamara Ketchen, Director of the Indiana FFA Association, is looking forward to seeing all the work done this week at FFA chapters across the state.

“National FFA Week is a time for local chapters to highlight their programs showcasing their success and passion for agriculture,” Ketchen said. “We also use this as an opportunity to recognize community supporters and broadcast the mission of the organization.”

FFA members are agriculture’s future leaders, future food suppliers, future innovators and more!

Whether it is through service projects or community gatherings, National FFA Week is a time for FFA members to raise awareness about agricultural education and the role the National FFA Organization plays in the development of agriculture's future leaders.

The first National FFA week was held in 1948, when the National FFA Board of Directors designated a weeklong celebration to recognize George Washington’s example and legacy as a leader and farmer. For the past 75 years, FFA members across the country have taken part in agricultural, leadership and service-based activities during National FFA Week.

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Noblesville & Conner Prairie partner for critical step in preserving historic bridge

Midland Bridge over the White River to be disassembled & stored at Conner Prairie as part of the Reimagine Pleasant Street project

The REPORTER

The City of Noblesville and Conner Prairie have formed a partnership to store the historic Midland Bridge over the White River at the outdoor history museum, a critical step in Noblesville’s efforts to preserve the bridge.

The bridge is being removed as part of Reimagine Pleasant Street – a transformative project that will enhance mobility through Noblesville and increase trail connectivity to create a safe, vibrant corridor for residents to drive, walk, or bike to the city’s downtown.

Construction crews have begun the complex process of disassembling, inspecting, and cataloging the bridge onsite in consultation with Indiana’s State Historic Preservation Officer and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Once this work is completed, the bridge will be transported to Conner Prairie for storage. Plans for the final destination of the refurbished, reassembled bridge are still being developed.

“We’re proud to play a role in preserving the Midland Bridge over the White River,” Conner Prairie President and CEO Norman Burns. “This bridge is part of our shared history as Noblesville, Hamilton County, and the Conner House celebrate bicentennials this year. Being part of preserving our community’s transportation and river history is an example of Conner Prairie’s core values in action – a heart for the past, head for the present, and an eye to the future.”

The historic structure carried the Midland Railway over the White River. Portions of the bridge were fabricated by the Union Bridge Company of Buffalo, N.Y., and Athens, Pa., in 1893. The bridge was eventually used by the Central Indiana Railway Company. The two-span steel through truss bridge is approximately 200 feet long and spanned the White River just west of down-



Photos provided
Plans are still in the works for the bridge’s purpose following its disassembly over the White River to long-term storage at Conner Prairie.

town Noblesville. “Conner Prairie was a logical choice for storage as it is a special place dedicated to history,” Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen said. “Not only is it in Hamilton County, but it will provide an up-close opportunity to see a historic railroad bridge. We’re excited to partner with Conner Prairie to preserve this critical part of our shared history.”

Learn more about Reimagine Project at ReimaginePleasantSt.com.



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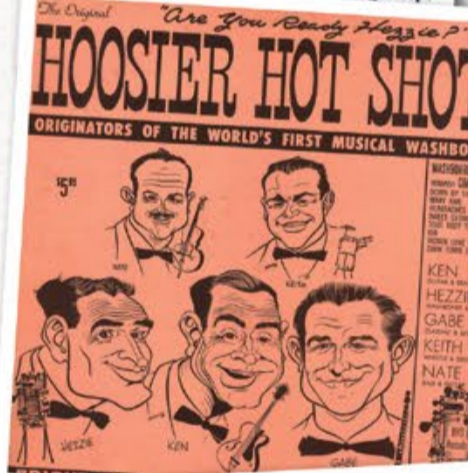
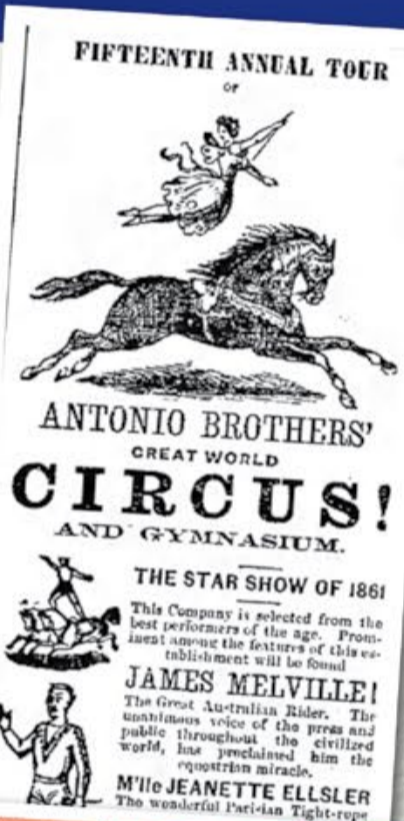
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CCHA Law welcomes Justice Steven David

The REPORTER

Church Church Hittle + Antrim (CCHA Law) welcomes former Indiana Supreme Court Justice Steven David to its firm.

Justice David will be Of Counsel with CCHA Law and contribute firm-wide, particularly in Mediation, Appellate, and Litigation, including Family and Business Law practice groups. In 2010, Justice David took the Oath of Office as [Indiana's 106th Supreme Court Justice](#). He served on the Indiana Supreme Court from October 2010 until August 2022. His long-established and multi-faceted career also included 12 years as the Judge of the Boone County Circuit Court presiding over civil, family, criminal and juvenile cases. Justice David also brings to the firm his 28 years of military service as a distinguished soldier, leader and lawyer, six years of corporate practice, and private practice experience.

Justice David said he is excited to return to private practice after 28 years as a judicial officer. He hopes to offer clients and fellow Indiana attorneys a wide range of alternative dispute resolution options, including serving as a mediator and a private judge. He will also serve as an advocate for clients in many other areas including family law matters, civil litigation, and business disputes.

"I am very excited to join one of Indiana's best law firms," Justice David said. "It is a tremendous opportunity, and I am humbled to be a part of Church Church Hittle and Antrim."

"We are delighted to welcome Justice David to our practice," said Doug Church, partner at CCHA Law. "His accomplishments as lawyer, soldier, judge, and justice are widely known and appreciated, but of equal importance to us is his commitment to the rule of law and the priority of service to our clients. We are excited about the contributions he will bring to our mediation and appellate practices, as well as the mentoring that will benefit our associates and partners alike!"

Justice David is an ardent supporter of and fierce advocate for the justice system, the military, citizens' rights, and the rule of law. His career-long service and commitment have earned him many civilian and military awards and recognitions for his outstanding and distinguished service.

Most recently, Governor Holcomb bestowed upon him Indiana's highest honor, the Sagamore of the Wabash. Additionally, the Indiana Judges Association awarded him the Excellence in Public Information and Education Award. He has also been honored by the Indiana Bar Foundation and received multiple Presidential Citations from the Indiana State Bar Association.

Justice David served the United States Army Judge Advocate General's Corps on active duty until 1986 and reserve duty until 2010, which included two post-9/11 mobilizations in Iraq and Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. During his



David

military service he served as trial counsel, defense counsel, Military Judge, and Commander.

Before retiring as a Colonel, he had been awarded the nation's third highest non-combat medal, The Defense Superior Service Award, along with numerous Meritorious Service Awards, Army Commendation Medals, and the Frederick Douglas Human Rights Award. A frequent speaker and writer on various legal topics, Justice David has served as an adjunct professor at the University of Indianapolis, Notre Dame University Law School, and the Indiana University McKinney School of Law.

He also serves as a Senior Judge for the Indiana Supreme Court. Justice David is an active member of many legal and civic organizations including the American Bar Association, the Indiana State Bar Association, the Indianapolis Bar Association, and the Boone County Bar Association. He is also a member of the Indiana Judges Association, a member of the Judges and Lawyers Assistance Committee, as well as various other judicial and law-related organizations. He is a frequent speaker and presenter across the nation.

Other interests include hiking and participating in marathons and triathlons with his wife, Catheryne; golf, reading, and leadership development.

Learn more about CCHA Law at [cchalaw.com](#).

Noblesville Lions share the love with help of Adriene's Flowers

The REPORTER

This past Feb. 13 and 14, Noblesville Lions Club members assisted Adriene's Flowers in making Valentine Day deliveries. Each year, Lion Steve Craig provides the Lions Club with a donation for their help in making flower deliveries for Adriene's Flowers.

Craig is the owner of Adriene's Flowers and also fills in as mascot Stanley the Lion, who is noticed at most of the club's fundraising events.

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Gaylor Electric welcomes Governor's Workforce Cabinet to discuss job opportunities through education

The REPORTER

The Indiana Governor's Workforce Cabinet conducted the first meeting of 2023 at Gaylor Electric on Feb. 17.

The Governor's Workforce Cabinet meets consistently to address Indiana's current and future education and employment needs for individuals and employers. As an Employer Spotlight, Gaylor Electric hosted the Cabinet and discussed providing opportunities through education.

The meeting included a Region 5 snapshot, a Q&A session, a presentation from the Director of Gaylor University, Jeff Bryant, and a tour of Gaylor Electric's Production and Innovation Center, and a group discussion.

The Cabinet concluded that they are making good progress in their efforts, including Region 5. Meeting conversation was focused on reviewing their improvements in helping employers finding good talent, removing barriers, and providing a future for the workforce. The Cabinet also reviewed growth opportunities in Region 5 such as the READI Grant Investment, Innovation Mile, and the LEAP Innovation District.

Innovative things employers are doing to increase the unemployment rate was also a topic of focus. Jeff Bryant, Director of Gaylor University, gave a presentation on how Gaylor Electric is enriching and investing in people by providing opportunities through education and career pathways.

"The schools and businesses can't do it by themselves," Bryant said. "But when we work together, we can get things done."



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Gaylor Electric possesses a different approach to education and lifelong learning. They have their own high school for at-risk teens who learn more effectively in a hands-on environment. Their national internship program provides students the opportunity to invest in a career, not a job. The ABC Prep Academy holds a 100 percent job placement rate post-graduation.

"It's not 'I'm going to college, or I am becoming an electrician'," said Bryant, in his commentary about the ABC Prep Academy. "It's 'I'm going to college AND becoming an electrician'."

"It is an honor to accommodate the Indiana Governor's Workforce Cabinet; as an Indiana State Representative and President & CEO of Gaylor Electric, I feel like my worlds are colliding," Chuck Goodrich said. "Gaylor Electric has

many innovative education programs that deserve to be recognized."

The next meeting of the Governor's Workforce Cabinet will be on Thursday, April 27 in Terre Haute/Region 7, hosted by Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology.

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Members of the Cabinet are appointed by the Governor and include business and community leaders, education representatives from K-12 and postsecondary institutions, Indiana

lawmakers and experts from state agencies. Members are appointed by the Governor and represent Indiana's 12 economic growth regions.

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Autism advocacy groups gather at Statehouse, meet with Lt. Gov. Crouch



Photo provided by Indiana ACT for Families

On Feb. 15, Indiana ACT for Families joined Indiana Providers of Effective Autism Treatment (InPEAT) for an Advocacy Day at the Statehouse. The organizations banded together with ABA providers, therapists, Hoosier families and other autism advocacy groups to emphasize the impact that a Medicaid reimbursement rate cut would have on the access and quality of autism care in the state. Members spoke with Representatives and Senators from across the state to tell their stories and advocate for their support on the issue. (Above) Lieutenant Governor Suzanne Crouch took the time to meet with various members of the coalition to discuss the actions that need to be taken to protect access and quality of autism therapy services. The Lieutenant Governor thanked the coalition for the work they are doing for Hoosier families and children with autism.

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Dorothy M. Poindexter

March 29, 1934 – February 19, 2023



Dorothy M. Poindexter, 88, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, February 19, 2023, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on March 29, 1934, to Orville and Cretie (Holloway) Kingery in Monroe County, Ky.

Dorothy was a member of Green Valley Church of Christ. She worked in hospital care at Riverview Hospital and later in home health care. Dorothy's greatest joy was caring for others, especially members of her family. She was an excellent cook, always remembering everyone's favorites.

She is survived by her husband, Barlow Poindexter, who she married in 1949; daughter, Carol (Kenny) Wariner; son, Jerry (Connie) Poindexter; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and her brother, Russell (Sandra) Kingery.

In addition to her parents, Dorothy was preceded in death by her grandson, Matt Wariner; great-granddaughter, Natalie Marie Wariner; sisters, Mary Crews, Beatrice Crumpton, and Ruby Perine; infant sister, Louise Kingery; brothers, Ralph Kingery, Richard Kingery, and Ronald Kingery; and her infant brother, Harmon Leroy Kingery.

Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m., with services at 2 p.m., on Thursday, February 23, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

James "Jim" Walter Zaiger

September 28, 1934 – February 17, 2023



James "Jim" Walter Zaiger, 88, Carmel, died on February 17, 2023. He was born on September 28, 1934, in St. Louis, Mo., to the late Henry and Gabriella Zaiger (nee Thiemet).

He attended St. Mary's High School in St. Louis. It was in middle school that Jim met his future wife, MaryAnn (Stoeppel). She spotted him on his bicycle and declared he was the one for her. They were married May 14, 1955, having spent over 67 years of happiness together. The love and adoration Jim and MaryAnn shared for each other was truly extraordinary, allowing them to become soulmates. Their love for their faith and family was deep and abiding.

Through many years of hard work and perseverance, they built a wonderful life together. Jim started his career carrying the mail for the U.S. Postal Service. In 1966, he was sworn in as a U.S. Postal Inspector. Jim worked hard as a federal investigator and loved his career. After retirement he would often say, "I loved my job and would do it all over again. But I really like being paid to stay home."

Retirement years were filled with many fun trips and adventures with children, grandchildren, and best friends, AnnaMarie and the late James Fortune. The memories will keep him alive in all our hearts forever.

In addition to his parents, Jim was preceded in death by his son, Mark Zaiger and daughter, Christine Zaiger; sister, Virginia Richmeyer; and brother, Henry Zaiger.

Jim leaves behind his lovely wife, MaryAnn and four children; Brian (Heather), Marian Sprague (Kurt), Karen Medernach (Paul), and Kris Wood (John); 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Family and friends will gather 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 23, 2023, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, where the Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 11 a.m.

Burial will follow in Our Lady of Peace Cemetery.

In memory of Jim, contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 3091 E. 98th St., #240, Indianapolis, IN 46280. Envelopes will be available at the service. Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to care for Jim and assist the family in arrangements.

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Patricia Annamae "Pat" Davis

October 28, 1936 – February 5, 2023



Patricia Annamae "Pat" Davis, 86, passed away peacefully at her home in Westfield, on Sunday morning, February 5, 2023. Born October 28, 1936, in Elwood, she was the daughter of the late Samuel Lester and Frances Leona (Owen) Miller.

Pat was a 1954 graduate of Westfield High School where she was active in Sunshine Club. She was also an eight-year 4-H member, as well as a reporter on *Shamrock Staff* and photographer for the *Shamrocket Yearbook*. For a few years following high school, she worked for the *Sheridan News*. She was also a 20-year employee in the housekeeping department for Maple Park Village. Pat shared a wallpaper, cleaning, and painting business with her sister-in-law, Ramona and aunt, Kathryn Kirby-Millikan.

Pat and her husband, Stuart, resided near Jolietville for 65 years and were both members of the Eagle Creek Friends Church. She and Stuart had a passion for mentoring young people. Together, they directed and traveled with the church choir, The Singing Disciples, where she sang alto and helped many of the young women in the group to find their alto voices as well. They also served as chaperones for summer church camp and hosted many memorable Sunday night "Afterglow" youth meetings at their home. The entire group from back then has remained close and often looks back with fond memories of the square homemade Chef Boyardee pizzas and great fellowship. Pat also helped her husband take care of the Eagletown Cemetery for many years. She always made sure that the entire cemetery was decorated with silk flowers for spring and would continue to change out the flowers according to holidays and seasons.

Pat loved to cook, but enjoyed even more the fellowship that would happen around the table. For many years, she hosted Sunday dinner for her family every week after church, and even had to buy a bigger table as the family grew with the addition of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Many wonderful creations came from her kitchen throughout the years, of which her pies will probably be missed the most. Pat loved flowers; her beautiful gardens

always attracted plenty of birds, and she always enjoyed sitting and watching the beauty of God's creations whenever they came for by for a visit.

Without a doubt, Pat's favorite activity in her later years was following her grandchildren and great-grandchildren in their adventures. Whether it be a cross country meet, basketball or football game, wrestling meet, tennis match, piano recital, or Grandparents' Day at school, she never missed a chance to show her love and support to the youngest and dearest of her family.

Pat is survived by three sons, Stuart Mark Davis (Paula) of Fishers, Kerry Wayne Davis of Arcadia, and Paul Nathan "Nate" Davis (Kristin) of East Earl, Pa.; six grandchildren, Jessica Davis-Ray (Luke), Andrew Davis (Amanda), Lindsay Davis, Brittany Davis-Riner (Mark), Reagan Davis, and Riley Davis; four great-grandchildren, Isaac, Aiden, Maggie, and Calvin; her sister, Alice Gipson of Sheridan; and will be greatly missed by her nieces and nephews, Donna Gipson, Allan Gipson (Valerie), Karen Hammack (Rodger), Danny Gipson (Shari), and Donald Gipson (Lisa), as well as Milton Whittaker (Mary Kathryn), Susan Whittaker-Cluxton (Paul), and Little Sidney Davis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel Lester and Frances Leona (Owen) Miller; sisters-in-laws and brothers-in-laws, Morris "Dick" and Ramona Whittaker, and Robert and Phyllis Davis; and brother-in-law, Donald Gipson; and by her loving husband, Stuart Edwin Davis on January 8, 2023. She and Stuart were married on August 12, 1956.

Pat was laid to rest at Eagletown Cemetery in a private family service with Pastor Bob Stubbs officiating.

A Celebration of Pat's life will take place at noon on Saturday, February 25, 2023, at Eagle Creek Friends Church, 18325 Eagletown Road, Westfield, Indiana, with visitation from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Eagletown Cemetery, 3924 W. 186th St., Westfield, IN 46074.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

The sixth angel sounded his trumpet, and I heard a voice coming from the four horns of the golden altar that is before God. It said to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates." And the four angels who had been kept ready for this very hour and day and month and year were released to kill a third of mankind. The number of the mounted troops was twice ten thousand times ten thousand. I heard their number.

Revelation 9:13-16 (NIV)

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**Westfield Chamber
Calendar of Events****FEBRUARY****February Chamber Coffee**

Thursday, Feb. 23, 8 to 9 a.m.

Location: The Bridgewater Club

Young Professionals Happy Hour

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 5 to 7 p.m.

Location: TBD

MARCH**Young Professionals Coffee & Networking**

Tuesday, March 14, 8 to 9 a.m.

Location: The Bridgewater Club

Mental Health First Aid Training

Wednesday, March 15, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Location: Hamilton County Community Foundation

March Chamber Luncheon

Thursday, March 16, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Topic: Westfield Washington Schools Innovation Club

Noblesville/Westfield Legislative Coffee

Friday, March 17, 7:30 to 9 a.m.

Topic: State Representatives

Young Professionals Happy Hour

Tuesday, March 28, 5 to 7 p.m.

Location: Field Brewing

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Swimming



Reporter photo by Richie Hall
Four Hamilton County divers finished in the top eight at the Fishers diving regional, advancing to this weekend’s state finals. Pictured – Fishers’ Jacob Schade (first place), Hamilton Heights’ Nathan Cox (third place), Heights’ Ethan Swart (fourth place) and Noblesville’s Aiden Kless (sixth place).

Fishers’ Schade wins, leads county parade to state

By RICHIE HALL
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FISHERS – The top four divers at last Saturday’s Hamilton Southeastern sectional are also the top four divers at Tuesday’s Fishers regional.

The places were different, but the same four student-athletes finished in the top four during Tuesday’s competition at the Tigers’ pool. Fishers’ sophomore Jacob Schade was the winner, getting the championship on his home turf.

Schade edged out Oak Hill sophomore Grant Cates for first place, scoring 501.50 points to Cates’ 499.95. Two Hamilton Heights juniors were next in line: Nathan Cox finished third with 492.30 points, while his Huskies teammate Ethan Swart placed fourth with 477.50 points. The top eight divers at regional advance to Saturday’s state finals, so they will continue their battle at the IU Natatorium.

Schade trailed Swart after six dives, but scored

60.45 points on his seventh dive to take the lead. Cox jumped into the competition with his seventh dive, scoring 63.55 points to move up to second. In the eighth round, Cox jumped into first place with a 46.2-point dive.

The standings after eight dives were Cox with 367.10 points and Schade with 361.65. Schade scored nearly 40 points on his ninth dive to move back into first place, and held on from there with two more solid dives. Cates scored 61

points on his 10th dive and 52.8 on his 11th and final dive, but Schade was able to hang on.

The regional meet was the first time Schade had ever broken the 500-point barrier, making it a personal best for him.

“It feels great,” said Schade, who was happy that his hard work had paid off with a regional title. He credited his coach and teammates with helping to “bring me up and really get me to where I am right now.”

Hamilton County will

have a fourth diver at state. Noblesville sophomore Aiden Kless, champion of his own sectional, placed sixth with 391.25 points. Another Millers’ sophomore Colton Suhan placed 10th at the regional, scoring 328.75 points.

Carmel’s Connor Sweeney placed 13th after eight dives, with a score of 233.70 points. There were 19 divers at the start of regional (one had to withdraw due to injury), and the top 12 after eight dives advanced to the finals, where

they had three more dives. Sweeney missed the top 12 by less than a point, but he is also a sophomore and had a solid showing in his first regional.

State diving begins Saturday morning at 9 a.m. with the top 32 divers competing in the prelims. Each diver will have five rounds, then the top 20 advance to the semi-finals, where they perform three more dives. The top 16 will advance to the afternoon finals, with three more dives to determine the state champion.



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Basketball

Greyhounds run away in fourth quarter

The REPORTER

Carmel ran away from Brebeuf Jesuit in the fourth quarter on Tuesday, as the Greyhounds sailed past the Braves 65-43 in their regular-season finale at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

Carmel outscored Brebeuf in all four periods, leading 16-12 after one and 32-25 at halftime. The Braves were still within 49-41 after three quarters, but the Greyhounds finished strong, outscoring Brebeuf

16-2 in the fourth quarter.

Sam Orme led the way with 22 points, with Spencer White scoring 13 points and Jared Bonds adding 11. White and Orme both collected eight rebounds, with Bonds pulling six, and all three players dished out four assists.

Carmel is 15-7 and will host Sectional 8 next week. The Greyhounds take on Westfield in the first game of the sectional, at 6 p.m. next Tuesday.

CARMEL 65, BREBEUF JESUIT 43				
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jake Griffin	3-7	0-0	8	0
Alex Couto	2-7	0-0	6	0
Spencer White	5-11	0-0	13	3
Sam Orme	10-14	2-2	22	1
Jared Bonds	5-6	0-0	11	4
Logan Reinhart	1-3	0-0	3	1
Ryan Clevenger	0-0	0-0	0	0
Owen Huber	0-1	0-0	0	0
Mikey Fountain	1-1	0-0	2	0
Mitchell Mulloy	0-0	0-0	0	0
Anthony Collner	0-0	0-0	0	0
Evan Harrell	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	27-50	2-2	65	10
Score by Quarters				
Brebeuf Jesuit	12	13	16	2-43
Carmel	16	16	17	16-65
Carmel 3-point shooting (9-23) White 3-7, Couto 2-7, Griffin 2-4, Reinhart 1-3, Bonds 1-1, Orme 0-1.				
Carmel rebounds (26) White 8, Orme 8, Bonds 6, Griffin 2, Clevenger 1, Reinhart 1.				

Huskies easily take down Rushville

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights won its second consecutive game on Tuesday, beating Rushville 63-43 in a home contest.

The Huskies were in control early, leading 19-10 after one quarter and 36-21 at halftime. Heights continued its run in the third period, outscoring the Lions 18-9 for a 54-30 advantage.

Maddox Bohland was

the Huskies' top scorer with 19 points, followed by Tillman Etchison with 11 points and five rebounds. Sam Dawson drained three 3-pointers for nine points.

Phoenix Vondersaar collected four rebounds, while John Irion dished out five assists and Etchison handed out four.

Heights is 8-13 and finishes the regular season tonight at Tri-West.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 63, RUSHVILLE 43				
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Phoenix Vondersaar	1-2	0-0	3	0
Maddox Bohland	8-10	2-2	19	2
Tillman Etchison	5-10	0-0	11	1
John Irion	2-6	0-0	4	1
Sam Dawson	3-9	0-0	9	1
Simon Knott	2-5	0-0	4	1
Evan Williamson	1-3	0-0	3	0
Cooper Vondersaar	0-2	0-0	0	1
Isaiah Grimsey	3-3	0-0	7	4
Tyler Champion	1-1	0-0	3	2
Isaac Kuhn	0-1	0-0	0	1
Braylon Collins	0-2	0-0	0	0
Nathan Yoder	0-2	0-0	0	0
Totals	26-56	2-2	63	14
Score by Quarters				
Rushville	10	11	9	13-43
Heights	19	17	18	9-63
Heights 3-point shooting (9-23) Dawson 3-8, Williamson 1-3, Etchison 1-2, P. Vondersaar 1-1, Champion 1-1, Bohland 1-1, Grimsey 1-1, Collins 0-2, C. Vondersaar 0-1, Yoder 0-1, Kuhn 0-1, Irion 0-1.				
Heights rebounds (27) Etchison 5, P. Vondersaar 4, Bohland 3, Grimsey 3, Williamson 3, Champion 2, Yoder 2, Knott 2, Collins 1, Kuhn 1, Irion 1.				

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Golden Eagles stop Trailblazers' streak

The REPORTER

Guerin Catholic ended University's 12 game winning streak with a 63-54 win over the Trailblazers Tuesday night at The Eagles Nest.

An 11-0 run late in the third quarter was pivotal for the Golden Eagles, turning a 42-37 University lead in to a 48-42 Guerin Catholic advantage in less than three minutes.

Dylan Murans scored six points in the decisive run that started with a Robert Sorenson three pointer. Kamea Chandler put Guerin on top to stay at 44-42 on a pair of foul shots with 1:31 left in the quarter, the last of 12 lead changes in the game.

Andre Ozlowski stemmed the tide for University with a late three pointer that cut the Guerin lead to 48-45 at the end of the period. University cut the lead to four on three occasions, the last at 57-53 with 60 seconds remaining on a Seth Hogg steal and two free throws, but Sorenson went six for six at the free throw line in the last minute to ice the game.

Sorenson finished with


a game high 20 points, including a perfect 10 for 10 at the charity stripe. The Golden Eagles were lethal at the foul line, making 17 of 20 shots. Murans had 19 points and Chandler 15 for Guerin Catholic. Jack Cherry played an outstanding all-around game, handing out eight assists and pulling down a game-high seven rebounds.

Sabien Cain led University with 18 points and Ozlowski had 13. Both Cain and Ozlowski had team-high six rebounds.

Guerin Catholic end the regular season with a 15-8 record and will prepare for Sectional 27 action. The Golden Eagles will play the winner of the Heritage Christian versus Brebeuf Jesuit game on Friday, March 3 at 6 p.m. Sectional 27 will be played at Indianapolis Shortridge.

University falls to 19-2 on the season and will end their regular season Thursday night when they host Indianapolis Thrival Academy at The U Center for Senior Night.

GUERIN CATHOLIC 63, UNIVERSITY 54				
University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Kahmi Bracey	3-5	0-0	8	3
Robert Russell	2-3	0-0	5	3
Sabien Cain	7-15	4-8	18	2
Andre Ozlowski	5-9	2-2	13	3
Seth Hogg	1-6	2-2	5	2
Zien Bland	0-1	0-0	0	2
Bryce Gray	2-3	0-0	5	1
Steven Scott	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	20-42	8-12	54	16
University 3-point shooting (6-21) Bracey 2-2, Hogg 1-6, Gray 1-2, Russell 1-2, Ozlowski 1-2, Cain 0-7.				
University rebounds (17) Cain 6, Ozlowski 6, Hogg 3, Bracey 1, Russell 1.				
Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jack Cherry	1-2	2-2	4	1
Robert Sorenson	4-9	10-10	20	4
Kamea Chandler	5-12	3-4	15	2
Dylan Murans	8-12	2-4	19	1
Bryson Cardinal	1-2	0-0	2	0
Ty Sanders	0-1	0-0	0	3
Lucas Parker	1-1	0-0	3	0
Josh Holba	0-0	0-0	0	0
Kyle Shadoan	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	20-39	17-20	63	11
Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (6-15) Sorenson 2-5, Chandler 2-4, Murans 1-3, Parker 1-1, Cherry 0-1, Cardinal 0-1.				
Guerin Catholic rebounds (23) Cherry 7, Sorenson 6, Sanders 5, Chandler 3, Murans 2.				
Score by Quarters				
University	19	14	12	9-54
Guerin Catholic	16	17	15	15-63



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Basketball

Millers finish regular season with big victory

The REPORTER
Noblesville finished its regular season with a big win at Mississinewa Tuesday, 69-28.
The Millers outscored the Indians in all four quarters, leading 18-10 after one period and 34-17 at halftime. Noblesville picked up the pace in the second half, outscoring Mississinewa 35-11.
Aaron Fine had an outstanding game with

20 points, including five 3-pointers. Luke Almodovar added 14 points, making three 3s. Cooper Bean and Justin Curry both had two triples, giving the Millers 12 3-pointers as a team. Ten different Noblesville players scored.
The Millers are 17-6 and play the winner of the Carmel-Westfield sectional game next Friday at the Carmel sectional.

NOBLESVILLE 69, MISSISSINewa 28				
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP	PF
Luke Almodovar	5	1-2	14	0
Hunter Walston	2	4-4	8	2
Aiden Brewer	1	1-1	3	0
Cooper Bean	2	0-0	6	2
Aaron Fine	7	1-2	20	1
Justin Curry	3	0-0	8	1
Will Smits	1	0-0	2	1
TJ Davidson	1	0-0	2	0
Luke Etchison	0	2-2	2	1
Adam Fine	1	2-3	4	0
Baron Walker	0	0-0	0	0
Max Miller	0	0-0	0	1
Ryan Vctor	0	0-0	0	0
Totals	23	11-14	69	9
Score by Quarters				
Noblesville	18	16	17	18 – 69
Mississinewa	10	7	7	4 – 28
Noblesville 3-pointers (12) Aa. Fine 5, Almodovar 3, Bean 2, Curry 2.				

IBCA boys basketball poll – Week of Feb. 20

Rank	School	Points	Record
1	Ben Davis (20)	400	24-0
2	Penn	380	21-1
3	Hammond Central	351	20-1
4	Kokomo	306	18-4
5	Brownsburg	300	18-3
6	Center Grove	299	18-2
7	Indianapolis Cathedral	296	16-5
8	NorthWood	252	19-2
9	Mishawaka Marian	235	20-2
10	Linton-Stockton	193	21-2
10	Greenfield-Central	193	20-1
12	Carmel	166	14-7
13	Jennings County	146	18-2
14	New Palestine	132	20-2
15	Munster	120	20-2
16	Ft. Wayne Blackhawk Christian	98	18-3
17	Anderson	65	18-4
18	Norwell	38	19-3
19	Wapahani	27	20-1
19	Fishers	27	13-10

First place votes are in parentheses.
Other schools receiving votes, with records
Bloomfield (19-3), Bloomington (14-5), Brownstown Central (17-4), Central Noble (16-6), Chesterton (17-5), Columbus North (14-7), Connersville (17-4), Fort Wayne Wayne (16-4), Homestead (17-5), Indianapolis Attucks (16-7), Lake Station Edison (18-2), Lawrence North (16-7), **Noblesville (16-6)**, North Central (Indianapolis) (12-8), North Daviess (19-5), South Spencer (19-1), Tippecanoe Valley (17-4), **University (19-1)**, Warren Central (12-9), Zionsville (14-7).

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Feb. 22	
BOYS BASKETBALL	
Hamiton Heights at Tri-West, 7:30 p.m.	
Thursday, Feb. 23	
BOYS BASKETBALL	
Indy Thrival Academy at University, 7 p.m.	
Frontier at Sheridan, 7:30 p.m.	
Friday, Feb. 24	
BOYS BASKETBALL	
Sheridan at Waldron, 7:30 p.m.	
SWIMMING	
Boys state prelims, 6 p.m. at IU Natatorium	
Saturday, Feb. 25	
BOYS SWIMMING STATE FINALS	
At IU Natatorium	
Boys diving prelims, 9 a.m.	
Boys swimming and diving finals, 1 p.m.	
GIRLS BASKETBALL	
Class 4A state championship at Gainbridge Fieldhouse	
Fishers vs. Bedford North Lawrence, 8:15 p.m.	
GYMNASTICS SECTIONALS	
Fishers, Guerin Catholic, Noblesville, Westfield at Lafayette Jefferson, 10 a.m.	
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Blackhawks trail Fountain Central

The REPORTER
Sheridan fell to Fountain Central 59-49 in a Tuesday game at Larry Hobbs Hall.
The Mustangs jumped out to a 19-11 lead after one quarter and maintained that advantage throughout the game. The Blackhawks stayed within striking distance, trailing only by 29-22 at halftime and 40-33 after three quarters, but Fountain Central sealed the game with 19 points in the fourth.
Trent DeCraene scored 18 points and also handed four assists. Caleb Wright had 17 points. Parker Williams led the rebounds with 10, while Eli Kolb pulled five rebounds.
Sheridan is 10-10 and hosts Frontier on Thursday.

FOUNTAIN CENTRAL 59, SHERIDAN 49				
Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Tyler Garner	1-6	1-2	3	1
Trent DeCraene	8-12	0-2	18	2
Evan Krupp	0-1	0-2	0	0
Owen Bell	1-5	0-0	3	1
Caleb Wright	7-15	0-2	17	1
Parker Williams	1-1	0-1	2	4
Eli Kolb	3-5	0-1	6	2
Nathan Hinshaw	0-1	0-0	0	0
Carsen Aleman	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	21-46	1-10	49	12
Score by Quarters				
Fountain Central	19	10	11	19 – 59
Sheridan	11	11	11	16 – 49
Sheridan 3-point shooting (6-17) Wright 3-7, DeCraene 2-5, Bell 1-4, Krupp 0-1.				
Sheridan rebounds (21) Williams 10, Kolb 5, Garner 3, DeCraene 2, Wright 1.				

Fishers falls to Panthers in regular season finale

The REPORTER
Fishers dropped its regular-season finale Tuesday at North Central, 73-62.
The two teams played to an 18-18 tie after one quarter. The Tigers' Jalen Haralson had a huge quarter, scoring 11 points. The Panthers' defense took over in the second period, allowing Fishers only four points. North Central led 37-22 at halftime.
The Panthers extended their lead to 48-30 after three

quarters. The Tigers had an incredible fourth quarter, pouring in 32 points, but North Central scored 25 to hold them off.
Haralson had a sensational game, scoring 30 points. JonAnthony Hall added 16 points. Fishers had a good performance from the free-throw line, making 16 of 17 attempts.
The Tigers are 13-11 and play Hamilton Southeastern next Tuesday in the first round of the Carmel sectional.

NORTH CENTRAL 73, FISHERS 62				
Fishers	FG	FT	TP	PF
Taden Metzger	2	1-1	6	2
Jalen Haralson	11	8-8	30	1
Aidan Zimmer	1	0-0	3	3
JonAnthony Hall	4	6-6	16	4
Keenan Garner	2	1-2	5	4
Millen McCartney	0	0-0	0	0
John Kirby	0	0-0	0	2
Parker Perdue	0	0-0	0	3
James Stasey	0	0-0	0	1
Grant Haworth	1	0-0	2	3
Totals	21	16-17	62	23
Score by Quarters				
Fishers	18	4	8	32 – 62
North Central	18	19	11	25 – 73
Fishers 3-pointers (4) Hall 2, Metzger, Zimmer.				

IHSAA announces boys sectional pairings

The REPORTER
The IHSAA announced the sectional pairings for its boys basketball tournament on Sunday.
First-round games take place on Tuesday, Feb. 28 and Wednesday, March 1, with the semi-finals at all sites scheduled for Friday, March 3. The championship games take place Saturday, March 4.
Carmel will host Class 4A Sectional 8 at the Eric Clark Activity Center. The Greyhounds will be part of the opening game on Tuesday, hosting Westfield in a 6 p.m. tip off. Fishers and Hamilton Southeastern will follow at 7:30 p.m.
Noblesville drew a bye and will take on the Carmel-Westfield winner in the semi-finals. Zionsville got the other bye, and plays the Fishers-Southeastern winner in the other semi-final game.
Hamilton Heights travels to New Castle for Class 3A Sectional 24. The Huskies drew the bye in this seven-team sectional, and will play the winner of Tuesday's game between Delta and Centerville in the semi-finals. The other first-round games will take place Wednesday, March 1. Frankton plays Jay County, and Yorktown takes on New Castle.
Guerin Catholic heads to Shortridge next week to play in Class 3A Sectional 27. The Golden Eagles also drew a bye, and will await the winner of Tuesday's Heritage Christian-Brebeuf Jesuit first-round game. The other first-round game will be contested between Bishop Chatard and Herron, with the winner taking on Shortridge in the semi-finals.
Sheridan and University play at Class 2A Sectional 43 in Cascade, a five-team sectional. The Blackhawks and the Trailblazers will play each other in the lone first-round game, with tips off at 7 p.m. Tuesday. The winner plays Cascade in the semi-finals, after the first semi-final between Covenant Christian and Park Tudor.



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Friday, Feb 24, College Basketball

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4:50 pm HCAC Mens Conference Semi-Finals: Hanover vs Anderson & Rose-Hulman vs Manchester | 2023 HCAC Basketball | Indiana SRN

Saturday, Feb 25, College Sports

HCAC Track & Field

9 am HCAC Conference Championship | Indiana SRN

HCAC Basketball

6 PM EST HCAC Womens Conference Championship | Indiana SRN

6 PM EST HCAC Mens Conference Championship | Indiana SRN

Tuesday Feb 28, Boys Basketball Sectionals

6:00 pm Class 4A Sectional 8 | **Carmel vs Westfield** | HCTV Sports

7:45 pm Class 4A Sectional 8 | **Fishers vs Hamilton Southeastern** | HCTV

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