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morning. Otherwise, partly cloudy. Tonight: Mostly clear and not as humid.

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Man robs **Key Bank** in Cicero

The REPORTER

At approximately 2:19 p.m. Tuesday, Cicero police responded to a robbery at the Key Bank in the 100 block of South Peru Street in Cicero.

Responding officers found that the suspect had fled prior to their arrival. No weapon was displayed. The suspect is described as a black male; late 20s to early 30s; 5 feet, 5 inches tall; stocky build; with a blue hoodie, baseball cap and sunglasses. He was last seen westbound on foot from the location.

Anyone with any information is asked to contact

Hamilton County Communications at 317-773-1282.

Captain Doug Grishaw is investigating the case in cooperation with other local and federal agencies.



Photo provided This man robbed Key Bank in Cicero Tuesday afternoon. He left the scene on foot.



Surveyor, representatives from the United States Department of Agriculture and Banning Engineering broke ground on a project that is expected to alleviate flooding in Sheridan. (From left) U.S. Department of Agriculture representative Michael Dora, Sheridan Town Council member Glen Bougher, Sheridan Town Council President David Kinkead, Hamilton County Commissioners Steve Dillinger, Mark Heirbrandt and Christine Altman, Hamilton County Surveyor Kenton Ward, Sheridan Town Council members Bill Curl and Darryl Waters and Banning Engineering Project Manager Joe Miller. Sheridan breaks ground on flooding, drainage project

The REPORTER

Officials representing Hamilton County and the Town of Sheridan broke ground Monday on a project designed to ease massive flooding for residents in that area. Heavy rains caused a 100-year

flood in Sheridan back in 2011, affecting dozens of homes and closing numerous roads, a problem that officials described as becoming increasingly insurmountable over the years.

"Sheridan is built in a low part of the county,"

says David Kinkead, Sheridan Town Council president. "I don't know what has changed, but the flooding has continually gotten

Sheridan reached out to the Hamilton County Surveyor's Office and Drain-

age Board for help in solving the problem. A study of the Symons and Krause Watershed, which serves more than 40 percent of the residents in Sheridan, showed an outdated and

Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

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Suspect in Noblesville school shooting makes court appearance

By ELIZABETH CHOI

WISH-TV | wishtv.com

David Moore, 13-year-old Noblesville West Middle School student identified by the Hamilton County Prosecutor as the accused shooter made his first court appearance Monday morning.

The hearing took place in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center in Noblesville and lasted approximately 20 minutes.

Escorted into the courtroom by Hamilton County Sheriff Deputies, his parents and his attorney; Moore was described as quiet and shy.

The hearing was open to the public, but on a limited basis. Court officials would only permit 56 people in the public gallery and did not allow into the courtroom any clothing or signs

in support of or against Moore.

Hamilton County Prosecutor Lee Buckingham announced Moore will not be tried as an adult because of his age and the fact the shootings were not deadly.

Accused of entering a classroom with two handguns and shooting a classmate and teacher, Moore could face incarceration, probation, home monitoring and other punishments.

Investigators have not indicated how Moore obtained the guns or his motive behind the shooting.

Moore's attorney stated they will await the outcome of the investigation before issuing a statement; however, told the court magistrate in today's hearing that they neither admit nor deny the

charges. Moore's next hearing has been set for June 25

Elimination of portable classrooms, potential referendum top agenda . . .

Noblesville Schools announces safety enhancements

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools announced several initial school safety enhancements at its School Board meeting Tuesday evening.

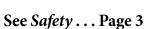
The initial recommendations are the direct result of a continuous improvement safety review the district was

pursuing prior to the May 25 shooting at West Middle School. They are based on analysis by the district's Safe Schools Committee which includes parent, staff and law enforcement input.

While specific details of safety plans cannot be shared publicly as it would increase

risk, in general the initial rec-

- ommendations include: • Elimination of all porta-
- ble classrooms · Additional school re-
- source officers
- · Enhanced facility struc-





Noblesville streets affected by Long Term Control Plan to be milled, repaved after construction ends

The REPORTER

Noblesville Utilities is nearing the end of Long Term Control Plan Phase IV work to make upgrades to northern Old Town storm sewer systems. Currently, storm pipe is being installed on Clinton Street and brick installation has started on Logan Street.

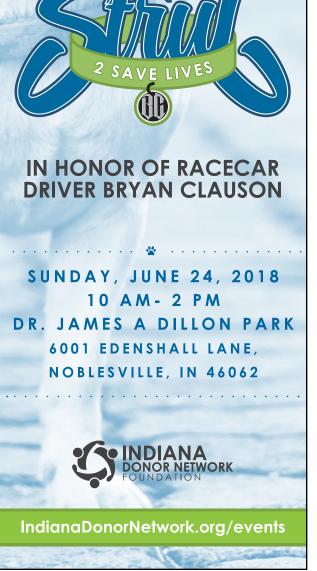
Phase IV construction began in August 2017. The main purpose of this project is to separate the combination sewers so stormwater is sent to the receiving stream of White River and the sanitary sewer to the Wastewater Treatment

"Prior to this project, stormwater and sewage both ran to the treatment plant, which causes additional workload to the

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Hamilton County Surveyor Kenton Ward (left) presented a plaque from the Indiana Association for Floodplain and Storm Water Management to Sheridan Council President David Kinkead (right) honoring Sheridan for the work accomplished with the Symons and Krause Regulated Drain Watershed Project.

Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church

undersized infrastructure. A plan was developed that included the installation of a 48-inch mainline storm sewer that discharges into a new outlet ditch. On Monday, construction began on a retention pond to catch the overflow on land purchased by Hamilton County.

"The benefit for landowners once fully completed will be a storm system that has five times the capacity of the existing infrastructure, all the while slowing water within the retention basin to safely discharge it downstream," says Joe Miller, Banning

Engineering project man-

Even more remarkable is the fact that a large portion of the project is being funded by a 40-year, \$2,205,265 loan from the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA RD). USDA's Michael Dora explained the loan is the first of its kind in the nation. The Town of Sheridan plans to pay back the low-interest loan with a newly implemented storm water capacity fee.

"Residents may not be too excited about the project right now because of construction," says Kinkead. "But I would expect that to change the first time it rains and their basements don't fill up with wa-

"The plan is an excellent example of how working together, municipalities can complete projects and fund them in innovative ways," says Miller. "A project of this magnitude typically takes 20 years to complete and this happened in less than five. It's pretty impressive the amount of people who have sweat equity in this project."

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"We are pleased that we are able to address community concerns by eliminating portable classrooms and adding safety enhancements to our already comprehensive list of safety measures," said Dr. Beth Niedermeyer, superintendent of Noblesville Schools. "Beginning in the 2018-19 school year, Noblesville Schools will have a trained police officer in every school. We are so appreciative of the Noblesville Police Department for agreeing to share the cost of additional school resource officers."

Funding is already in place for some of the initial safety enhancements the district is recommending. Noblesville Schools is also exploring other funding options through state and federal resources and may ask the community to support a referendum this November to provide additional funding for safety initiatives and teacher compensation.

The district will host several initiatives this summer as it continues to evaluate further ways to strengthen safety. A Community Safety Summit and a Safety Panel with law enforcement will be scheduled soon.

'Safety in today's world is a complex issue and there

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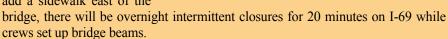
are no easy answers," said Dr. Niedermeyer. "We are committed to working together with law enforcement, community leaders, parents and the overall community to best protect students. We will be purposeful in our approach to safety enhancements and will make decisions based on what experts recommend."

The district is already considered a leader in school safety thanks to its adoption nine years ago of the Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate (ALICE) system and its active partnerships with law enforcement, including its network of school resource officers.

For more information on Noblesville Schools' approach to safety, please reference this video from the March 2018 public safety forum.

Intermittent closures on Interstate 69 for bridge work

As Milestone Construction closes Brooks School Road over Interstate 69 to add a sidewalk east of the



All northbound and southbound lanes will be closed intermittently for 20 minute on I-69 near the bridge construction between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m. on June 14 and June 15, weather permitting.

Crews have closed the Brooks School Road bridge over I-69 between 126th and 136th streets. It is expected to reopen back to traffic in early August.

The anticipated completion date of these projects is Aug. 8, weather permitting.

STREETS

plant – especially in times of flooding or high rainfall. The project will improve drainage during heavy downpours as well," Noblesville Utilities Director Ray Thompson said.

When Phase IV work was stopped in the winter, all roads that had been disturbed were temporarily filled with either asphalt or stone. Construction resumed in April on the installation of three storm sewers on 12th Street running east at Clinton, Logan and Conner streets and another storm sewer between Monument and Grant streets down 12th Street. Restoral of sidewalks and work on the rain gardens at

10th and Wayne streets will be completed within a few weeks.

In May, Noblesville announced its annual street rehabilitation project to address the most necessary infrastructure needs within the city. The city has budgeted \$2.6 million to address road and alley repaving and repair work to sidewalks and ramps. That project did not include any roads within the LTCP project's scope. All roads affected from the sewer system project that have not been permanently repaired will be milled and repaved at the same time this summer. Thompson

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June 18 - after all underground work is completed and weather permitting, repaving will start June 25 and be completed in July.

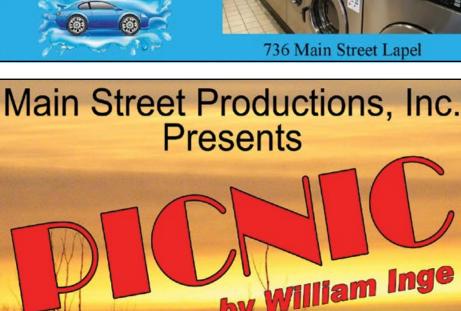
"We appreciate the understanding and patience that residents living nearby have had throughout this project," said Thompson. "In addition to a better storm sewer system, the affected roads will be improved as well. Our plan is to pave more roadway than was in the original project scope."

Due to the number of streets work is being done on, the project was expected to be completed by October but is ahead of schedule.

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Reader wants schools to have airport security

We offer up prayers, we speak our gratitude of what might have happened but did not due to the heroism of the science teacher. We offer thanks to all first responders, those who donated food, and shake our heads at what happened at Noblesville West Middle School.

Yet, we do nothing to make our students and their schools safe havens. This country wastes so much money in so many ways.

America needs to put its money where its mouth is. We do not need more of the sorry and condolence talk.

We need action. I truly believe that corporate partners, NRA and rich folks in this country would help fund the purchase and installation of airport-like

security devices in every school in America. In addition, I believe regular, tax paying Americans could do crowd source funding to help pay for this type of school security. And, if politicians care about this issue as much as they say, then they could give up some of their perks and travel for a while.

As a taxpayer, I would much rather pay for safe schools than for trade missions and other nonessential travel for politicians and government staff.

It is pretty well proven that current school security and resource officers are ineffective.

Get moving America! Quit the verbiage. Act now!

Pamela Louks

Cicero

Worker pulled from collapsed hole at Carmel construction site

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The Carmel Fire Department recently rescued a man that was trapped in a collapsed hole at a construction site.

Officials say the man has a broken leg and was buried in a hole at the 13000 block of Horbeck Street. That location is near Towne Road and Main Street.

Officials say he was caught on the outside of the basement wall when the dirt wall collapsed.

News 8 has been told the man was taken to a hospital with lower extremity



Photo provided

injuries and is stable.

A trench rescue team assisted by firefighters

from Westfield and Carmel worked to get the trapped

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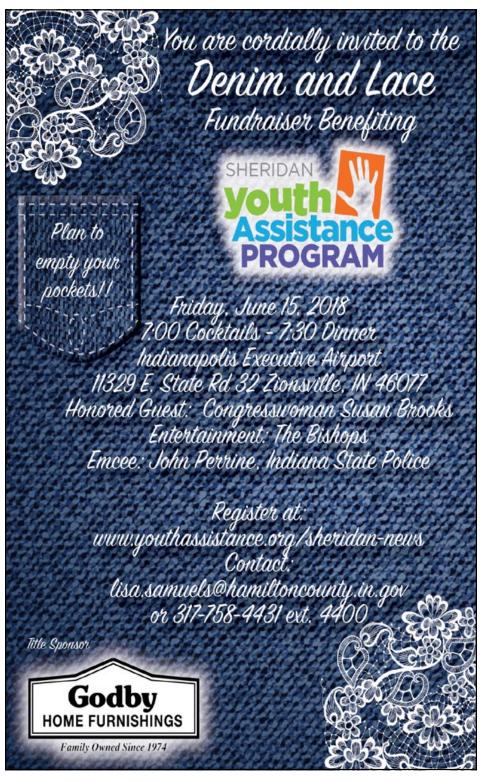
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Meeting Notices

The Hamilton County Plan Commission will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 20, 2018, in the County Council/Commissioners' Courtroom on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, IN 46060

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Public Safety Board will meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday June 14, 2018, in the Hamilton County Sheriff's Main Conference Room, 18100 Cumberland Road, Nobles ville, IN 46060. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of public safety policies and procedures



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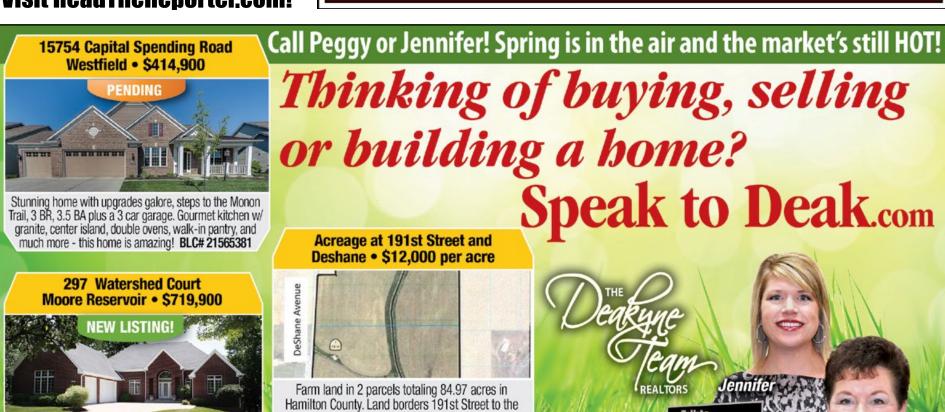


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Attorney General Hill supports safer interactions between civilians, police

The REPORTER

Attorney General Curtis Hill announced Monday he will work with the Indianapolis Fraternal Order of Police (Lodge #86) to build a bridge between police officers and the public.

In May, the Indianapolis FOP launched a multifaceted initiative #ThinkBigger called aimed at educating the public about best practices for interacting with law enforcement. As part of its outreach mission, the Indianapolis FOP has pledged to contribute up to \$25,000 to public education and awareness about "do's and don'ts" during encounters such as traffic stops. The Indiana State FOP has endorsed the plan and agreed to contribute an additional \$25,000.

"Both police and civilians are accountable for their behavior at these times when tensions are high," Hill said. "Beyond expecting all involved to follow the law, we must do everything possible to prepare individuals to make smart choices at

these moments. By exercising a modicum of judgment and self-control, people can help prevent routine encounters from escalating into more serious incidents."

Among other proactive measures, the FOP plans to work with Indiana's executive and legislative branches to produce new training protocols administered by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. The goal would be to teach motorists how to conduct themselves during possible police interactions.

Motivated by recent tragic events involving police-action shootings, the FOP aims to reduce the numbers of injuries and deaths associated with police incidents. Anyone with reason to suspect police misconduct should promptly report their suspicions at appropriate times and secure locations, away from confrontations that could prove dangerous

Hill

to community members. When police are responding to emergency situations, individuals are always best-advised to cooperate with officers at the scene.

By advocating such commonsense behavior, the FOP potentially could save lives, Hill said.

"Citizens have every right to file complaints, to protest and to pursue legal actions," Hill said. "But for everyone's safety, Hoosiers should avoid any sort of confrontation, interference or resistance when police are working to arrest, detain or question someone."

Hill anticipates further discussions with FOP officials about helping facilitate meaningful dialogue and productive programs throughout Indiana.

Click here to read key points of the #Think-Bigger initiative. Click here to read Indianapolis FOP President Rick Snyder's address on starting the iniative.







New at Hamilton **East Public Library**

The REPORTER

Here are the new library items lists for the week of June 11:

New Adult Fiction Books

- 1. By invitation only: a novel by Frank, Dorothea Benton
- 2. Crisis at the Cathedral by Dams,
- Jeanne M. 3. The treacherous heart by Harrod-Eagles, Cynthia

 - 4. A blood thing by Hankins, James 5. The ensemble by Gabel, Aja
- 6. How to walk away by Center, Kath-
- erine 7. The optimistic decade: a novel by
- Abel, Heather
- 8. Paper ghosts: a novel of suspense by Heaberlin, Julia
- 9. Property: stories between two novel-
- las by Shriver, Lionel 10. Us against you: a novel by Back-

man, Fredrik **New Adult Nonfiction Books**

- 1. Elevate: an essential guide to life by Deitch, Joseph
- 2. Once upon a chef: the cookbook by Segal, Jennifer
- 3. Rebel prince: the power, passion and defiance of Prince Charles by Bower, Tom
- 4. American princess: the love story of Meghan Markle and Prince Harry by Car-
- 5. Beauty in the broken places: a memoir of love, faith, and resilience by Pataki, Allison

- 6. Creative quest by Questlove
- 7. Hoop dreams: modern hand embroidery by Morgan, Cristin
- 8. The language of kindness: a nurse's story by Watson, Christie
 - 9. Not here by Nguyen, Hieu Minh
- 10. The autoimmune solution cookbook: over 150 delicious recipes to prevent and reverse the full spectrum of inflammatory symptoms and diseases by Myers, Amy

New DVDs

- 1. Call the midwife. Season 7
- 2. Detectorists. Series 3
- 3. Little women
- 4. The Shannara chronicles. Season 2
- 5. Valentina's wedding
- 6. Fifty shades freed
- 7. Tremors: a cold day in Hell
- 8. Black Panther
- 9. Every day 10. Samson

New Music CDs

- 1. It's a beautiful day: c'est une belle journee by Reid-Naiman, Kathy
 - 2. Primal heart by Kimbra
 - 3. Voicenotes by Puth, Charlie
 - 4. 44/876 by Sting
 - 5. All the time by Temptations
 - 6. America by 30 Seconds to Mars
 - 7. Attention attention by Shinedown 8. Dirty Computer by Monáe, Janelle
- 9. Dance party!: the album by Disney
- 10. Dock of the bay sessions by Red-

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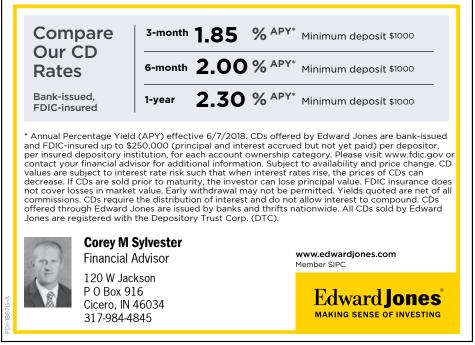


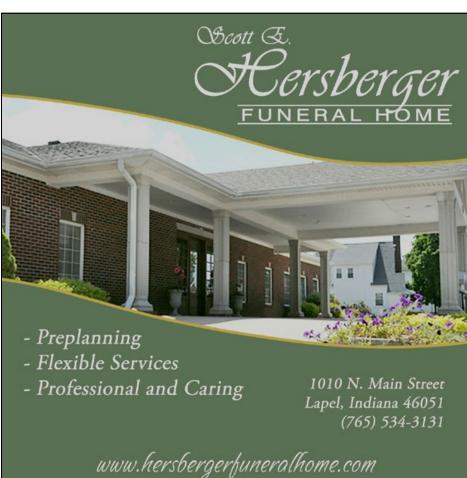
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8 **Obituaries**







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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

And the chief priests took the silver pieces, and said, It is not lawful for to put them into the treasury, because it is the price of blood. And they took counsel, and bought with them the potter's field, to bury strangers in. Wherefore that field was called, The field of blood, unto this day.

Matthew 27:6-8 (KJV)

Wayne Stephen Hosfield September 1, 1959 - June 11, 2018

Wayne Stephen Hosfield, 58, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, June 11, 2018 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on September 1,

1959 to Lloyd and Virginia (Reeves) Hosfield in Lebanon. Wayne was a 1977 graduate of Western Boone High School. He worked for over 31 years for the U.S. Postal Service, being appointed Postmaster for Carmel and Elwood. Wayne was a lifetime member of the NRA and loved politics. A family man, Wayne's family was his #1 passion.

Wayne is survived by his wife of 34 years, Abby G. Hosfield; children, Caitlin, Will, Maggie and Sara Hosfield; brothers, Roy, Lanny, Jerry, Howard, Irvin and Dean; sister, Dianna Willis; many

nieces and nephews; father- and mother-in-law, Gary and Karlene Jones; brother- and sister-in-law, J.R. and Tammy Culbertson; and his beloved pets, Winnie and Cocoa. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Jason Jones.

Private family services were held. Randall & Roberts Funeral Home has been entrusted with Wayne's care.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, 8604 Allisonville Road, Suite 140, Indianapolis, <u>Arrangements</u>

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Barbara A. "Barb" Molzan June 8, 2018

Barbara A. "Barb" Molzan, 70, Noblesville, went to be with her Father in Heaven on Friday, June 8, 2018 after a long extended illness; she is now free of pain and suffering.

> Throughout the years, Barb worked as a teacher, in retail and in banking. She loved spending time in her garden and absolutely loved her flowers.

> Barb is survived by her husband of 42 years, Rob Molzan; her service dog Bandit "Bam Bam" and all her other special pets.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 15, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation from 2 p.m. to the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Miles for Myeloma, c/o Indiana University Foundation, P.O. Box 7072, Indi-

anapolis, IN 46206. A special thank you to all of those that have shown love and support to both Rob and Barb during Barb's most recent illness.

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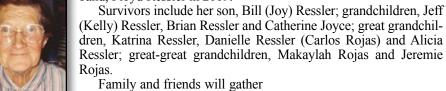
<u>Arrangements</u>

Calling: 2 to 7 p.m., June 15 Service: 7 p.m., June 15 Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Home Condolences: randallroberts.com

Jean F. Ressler October 19, 1920 – June 9, 2018

Jean F. Ressler, 97, Westfield, passed away June 9, 2018. She was born in Westfield on October 19, 1920, daughter of Wellington and Emma Powell.

In addition to her parents, Jean was preceded in death by husband, Floyd Ressler in 2009.



at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 14, 2018 in Westfield Friends Church, where the funeral service will begin at noon. Burial will follow in Sum-

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to share a memory and read Jean's complete obituary.

<u>Arrangements</u>

Calling: 11 a.m. to Noon, June 14 Service: Noon, June 14 Location: Westfield Friends Church Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com





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Boys golf state finals

Carmel in the lead after first round



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

Carmel's Nick Dentino carded a 74 in the first round at the IHSAA boys golf state finals, which took place Tuesday at Prairie View Golf Club in Carmel. The Greyhounds are currently in first place



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By RICHIE HALL

Prairie View Golf Club in Carmel.

Once the round was completed, the second-ranked team - Carmel - was in the lead. The Greyhounds compiled a team score of 295, four shots ahead of top-ranked and defending state champion Center Grove. The Trojans carded a 299.

Carmel had three players in the top 16 at the end of the day. Clay Stirsman shot a a.m. one-under par 71, putting him second place individually. The current leader is Chesterton senior Mitchell Davis, who fired a four-under 68.

Cole Harris and Nick Dentino both had 74s, putting them in a seven-way tie for 10th

here and beat Prairie View," said Greyhounds coach Chard Reid. "We played pretty well today. We left a few shots on the course, especially late in the round. But we like our position right now and looking forward to a fun day tomorrow, for sure."

Zionsville is in third place with a score of 304. Carmel, Center Grove and Zionsville will all play in the same group for today's second round; they will go off the first tee between 9:57 and 10:33 a.m.

Hamilton Southeastern is tied for fifth place with Cathedral after the first round. the Royals' low man with a 76, followed by Barnes 84, Kyle Claussen 87. Sam Smith with a 77.

Southeastern will play with the Irish and Penn, the current fourth-place team, in the second round. They will start from the first tee between 9:12 and 9:48 a.m.

Noblesville is in 12th place with a 331.

Clay Merchent led the Millers with a 76. The top two teams in Indiana high Noblesville will play with Castle and Evansschool boys golf played together in the first ville North in the second round, starting round of the IHSAA state finals Tuesday at from the 10th tee between 9:03 and 9:39

Westfield's Andrew Lewis is currently in a three-way tie for seventh place after shooting a 73. He will begin the second round from the first tee at 8:18 a.m. today.

Guerin Catholic's Ty Gingerich finished his first round with a score of 75. He starts today's second round from the 10th tee at 8

Team scores: Carmel 295, Center Grove 299, Zionsville 304, Penn 312, Cathedral 315, Hamilton Southeastern 315. Brebeuf Jesuit 316, Bishop Dwenger 318, Floyd "Our goal every day is just to come out Central 324, Evansville North 325, Castle 328, Noblesville 331, Evansville Memorial 335, Culver Academies 338, Madison 346.

> Carmel scores: Clay Stirsman 71, Cole Harris 74, Nick Dentino 74, Luke Prall 76, Curtis Robertson 82. Southeastern scores: Daivic Akala 76, Sam Smith 77, Sam Crousore 80, John Cherry 82, Mekheil Garcia 84.

Noblesville scores: Clay Merch-Both teams carded a 315. Daivic Akala was ent 76, Joe Whallon 84, Jack Westfield score: Andrew Lewis

> Guerin Catholic score: Ty Ginaerich 75.



Westfield's Andrew Lewis scored a 73 after the first round, putting him in a three-way tie for seventh place.









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HEIGHTS BASKETBALL STAR SIGNS WITH INDIANA **TECH**

Hamilton Heights senior Lexi Branham has committed to continue her basketball career at Indiana Tech. Read more about it on Page 10.

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Hamilton Heights' Lexi Branham to play basketball at Indiana Tech



Photo courtesy Hamilton Heights

Hamilton Heights' senior Lexi Branham has signed a letter of intent to play basketball for Indiana Tech in Fort Wayne, Indiana. First row (I-r): Heights junior varsity coach Meg Hite, Indiana Tech coach James Jenkins, Heights head varsity coach Keegan Cherry, Heights assistant coaches Kevin Cherry and Susan Lester.

Lexi Branham, Hamilton Heights' senior, has signed a letter of intent to play basketball comprehensive, private, not-for-profit university founded in 1930. Most Tech teams participate in the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference (WHAC). She is the daughter of Danny and Tina Branham.

"I really enjoyed the girls on the team, the coaching staff and the head of the exercise science department," said Lexi Branham, of her visit to the Indiana Tech campus. Branham, who has been passionate about playing basketball from the time she could pick up a ball, wasn't ready to give up her game at the end of her senior year. "The opportunity to be a part of the Warriors team while pursuing a degree in exercise science is a dream come true," she added. From there she plans to attend graduate school to study physical therapy with the goal of working as a physical therapist in sports medicine or at a veteran's facility.

Branham, a four-year member of the Lady Huskies Basketball team, made valuable contributions as a point guard during her tenure. She received an All-Conference Honorable Mention for two years and named a High School All American from the National Strength and Training Association.

"I started playing basketball at around age four," Branham explained. "I played on school, inhouse, and travel teams. I joined the Indiana Flight's AAU team with Mike Duke. My freshman year in high school, I spent a lot of time in the gym, lifted weights and successfully recovered from two back to back ACL surgeries to get back in the game as soon as possible."

Branham credits all her coaches throughout her playing career as having a major for the Indiana Tech Warriors in Fort Wayne, Indiana, this fall. Indiana Tech is a influence in the player and person she has become. It was through their support, guidance, practices, training and rehabilitation that helped her be in the position to play at the college level. "Mostly, she continued, "it has been my dad, who was my coach for many years, and taught me to be the strong competitor I am today."

> "Lexi has been such a joy to watch play basketball ever since she was in kindergarten and attended the basketball camps way back when I coached girls' basketball," said Hamilton Heights Athletic Director Kurt Ogden. "You could tell, even at that early of an age, that she was going to be a great athlete. But she's not just a great athlete...she's a great kid too. We're going to miss having her involved with our basketball program because of the leadership she has provided the past four years. We wish her the best as she continues her career at Indiana Tech."

> "I could not be more proud of a student athlete than I am of Lexi Branham," said Coach Keegan Cherry, Hamilton Heights Varsity Girls Basketball. "Lexi is the face of courage, hard work and dedication. Indiana Tech is getting one of our finest. Lexi's determination combined with her mental toughness through injury has truly paid off. It has been a tremendous honor to coach Lexi and I'm confident she will excel at Indiana Tech both in the classroom and on the court - Lexi is a winner!'

> Branham is a member of Student Government (president of the student body), National Honor Society, Key Club, Student Athletic Advisory Committee, and volunteer and board member of the Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank.



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MLB standings

Tuesday's scores Boston 6, Baltimore 4 Philadelphia 5, Colorado 4 N.Y. Yankees 3, Washington 0 Minnesota 6, Detroit 4 Miami 3, San Francisco 1 Tampa Bay 4, Toronto 1 Atlanta 8, N.Y. Mets 2

Milwaukee 4, Chicago Cubs 0 Chicago White Sox 5, Cleveland 1 Cincinnati 5, Kansas City 1, 10 innings San Diego 4, St. Louis 2 Arizona 13, Pittsburgh 8 Houston 6, Oakland 3 Seattle 6, L.A. Angels 3 L.A. Dodgers 12, Texas 5

American League					National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB	East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	43	19	.694	-	Atlanta	38	28	.576	-
Boston	46	22	.676	-	Washington	36	28	.563	1.0
Tampa Bay	31	35	.470	14.0	Philadelphia	34	30	.531	3.0
Toronto	30	37	.448	15.5	N.Y. Mets	28	35	.444	8.5
Baltimore	19	47	.288	26.0	Miami	25	42	.373	13.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	35	30	.538	-	Milwaukee	40	27	.597	-
Minnesota	29	34	.460	5.0	Chi. Cubs	38	26	.594	0.5
Detroit	31	37	.456	5.5	St. Louis	36	29	.554	3.0
Chi. White Sox	23	42	.354	12.0	Pittsburgh	32	35	.478	8.0
Kansas City	22	45	.328	14.0	Cincinnati	24	43	.358	16.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB	West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Seattle	43	24	.642	-	Arizona	37	29	.561	-
Houston	43	25	.632	-	L.A. Dodgers	34	32	.515	3.0
L.A. Angels	37	31	.544	6.5	San Francisco	33	34	.493	4.5
Oakland	34	33	.507	9.0	Colorado	32	34	.485	5.0
Texas	27	42	.391	17.0	San Diego	32	37	.464	6.5

HCC announces All-Conference baseball, softball teams

The Hoosier Crossroads Conference has announced its All-Conference baseball and SOFTBALL softball teams for 2018. The complete teams are as follows:

BASEBALL

ALL-CONFERENCE

Avon: Braedon Payne (12), Max Pfledderer (12)

Brownsburg: Kerrington Cross (10), Michael Oliger (11)

Fishers: Luke Albright (12), Matthew Wolff (12), JJ Woolwine (11), Craig Yoho

Hamilton Southeastern: Jacob Daftari (12), Greyson Droste (11) **Noblesville:** Mark Goudy (12), Tyler Owens (12), Jackson Ramey (12) Westfield: Logan McClurg (12), Matthew Meyer (12)

Zionsville: Riley Bertram (12), Nick Brier (12), Kyle Callahan (12)

HONORABLE MENTION

Avon: Luke Shayotovich (12), Ryan Soel (12)

Brownsburg: Case Starkey (12)

Fishers: Kiel Brenczewski (11), Alex Jamieson (12) **Hamilton Southeastern:** Rutger Poiry (12) **Noblesville:** Bryce Randolph (12), Jacob Thieman (12) Westfield: Zach Collins (11), Sam Eaton (12)

Zionsville: AJ Cantrell (12), Stephen Karis (12)

CO-COACHES OF THE YEAR

Matthew Cherry (Fishers), Jered Moore (Zionsville)

ALL-CONFERENCE

Avon: Zoe Frossard (10)

Brownsburg: Mackenzie Bedrick (10), Claire Flick (12)

Fishers: Brooke Benson (10), Courtney James (10) Hamilton Southeastern: Nicole Dillow (12), Jaylah Guilliam (10), Jordan

Rager (11), Abby Taylor (11)

Noblesville: Grace Smith (12), Madison Taylor (9), Ella White (9)

Westfield: Regan Nickel (12), Ashley Swartout (12)

Zionsville: Kinley Longest (12), Teagan Shaw (12), Annie Tokarek (12)

HONORABLE MENTION

Avon: Jordan Reeves (11)

Brownsburg: Hayley Huff (11), Marah Wood (10)

Fishers: Jade Frye (11), Hannah Mays (9)

Hamilton Southeastern: Lillian Leiner (10), Libby Ratliff (11)

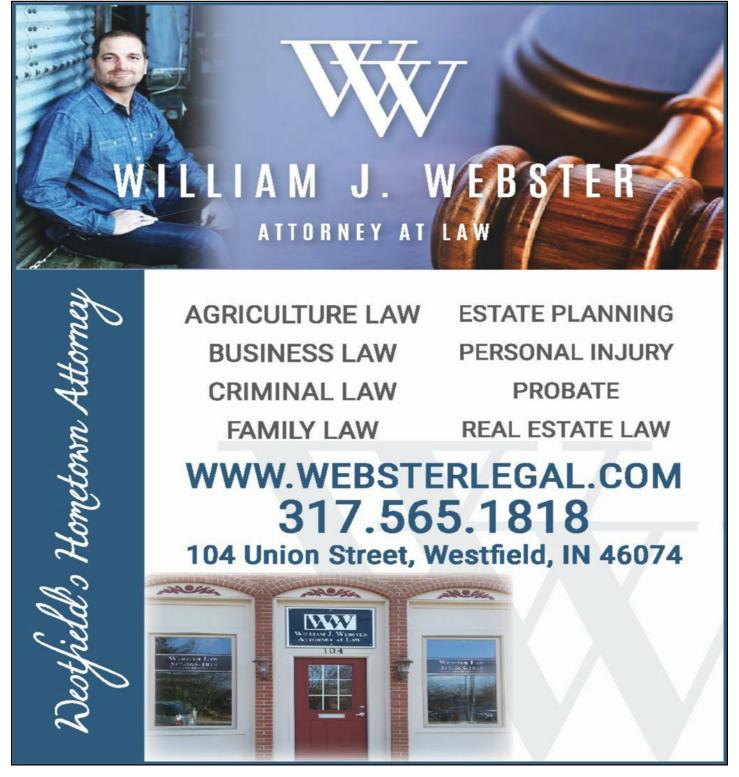
Noblesville: Julia Furiak (11), Emily Mine (11)

Westfield: Reghan Oland (9)

Zionsville: Dari Deuschle (12), Sydney Fisher (12)

COACH OF THE YEAR

David Cook (HSE)



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Community announcement? Wedding? Anniversary? Birth announcement?

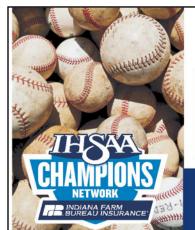
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