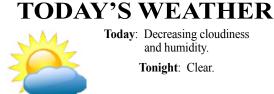
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Hippodrome Theater to be new site of local history . . .

Sheridan museum expanding

The REPORTER

Many residents of the Sheridan community are aware that the Sheridan Historical Society has purchased what used to be the old Hippodrome Theater and is now converting it into a new museum.

The present muse- located catty-corner across the street from the Hippodrome building – is too small to accommodate all the materials that have been collected over the years, and there is no display space available for special exhibits.

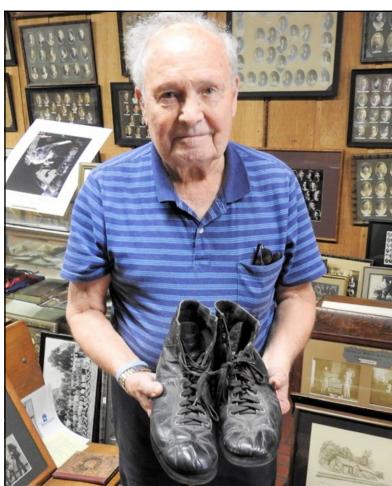
The new museum is expected to be open by late Summer or early Fall 2019. It will contain space for up to a half-dozen permanent and rotating special exhibit alcoves depicting Sheridan's history. One of the permanent alcove displays will be dedicated to the Larry Hobbs basketball era, roughly 1948 to 1962. Plans call for lots of pictures and lots of authentic basketball memorabilia

The Society already has many items to be used in the Hobbs exhibit, but there is a belief that many Sheridan residents may have other things in their possession that would make great additions to the display.

With that thought in mind, the Historical Society would like residents to dig through their attics or look out in the garage and see if there are any Hobbs era items that could be given to the Society outright or on a long-term basis for inclusion.

This includes items such as varsity letter jackets, player jerseys, score cards, signed basketballs, newspaper articles, pictures and other things of that nature. The items would need to be related to the Hobbs era. Whenever known, displayed items will be given full donor credit.

If you have such items, or think you do, please bring the items by the present museum and talk with us about them. The museum, located at 308 S. Main St. in uptown Sheridan, is open from 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.



Jim Pickett, Executive Director of the Sheridan Historical Society's museum, is shown holding a pair of Coach Larry Hobbs' basketball sneakers, which will be part of the Hobbs era display in the new museum.

Noblesville Police Department earns CALEA re-accreditation

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Police Department has been awarded national re-accreditation by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies Inc. (CALEA). A highly prized recognition of professional excellence in the field of law enforcement, being re-accredited means the Noblesville Police Department is in compliance with more than 189 professional standards established by CALEA.

'CALEA accreditation has served to demonstrate the agency's on-going commitment to excellence and increasing public value through high quality service to our community," said Noblesville Police Chief Kevin Jowitt.

A team of CALEA assessors conducted an on-site visit in March to examine all aspects of the Noblesville Police Department including policies and procedures, management, operations and support services. During the on-site, the law enforcement practitioners from similar but out-of-state agencies spoke to several local residents as well as community leaders throughout their visit, observed procedures, and visited offices and places where compliance can be witnessed before forwarding their on-site evaluation and findings to CALEA.



(From left) Chairman of the Board of CALEA Commissioners Sheriff Craig Webre, Noblesville Assistant Police Chief Scott Kirby, Lt. Curt Kinman, Police Chief Kevin Jowitt, Deputy Chief Brad Arnold, Deputy Chief Shannon Trump and CALEA Executive Director W. Craig Hartley, Jr.

The department was subjected to two more reviews, including an official CALEA Commissioners Committee Review at the Grand Rapids conference on July 28.

According to the Noblesville Police

Department, receiving CALEA re-accreditation exhibits its commitment to meeting the highest standards of law enforcement

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Fishers firefighters graduate medic school

The REPORTER

The Fishers Fire Department is proud to announce the graduation of Fishers firefighters Martin "Marty" Devine and Recruit Jordan Allen as Certified Paramedics from the IU School of Medicine Indianapolis Emergency Medical Services (IEMS) paramedic science program.

EMS Division Chief Steve Davison said, "We are proud of FF Devine and Allen's accomplishments in completing the intense year-long program. Their commitment helps insure that we continue to provide the best medical care to

our patients. We are especially proud of FF Devine for receiving the Paul K. Joliff award for academic excellence."

In addition to going to school for over 1,200 hours of classroom, clinical and precepted runs,



firefighters continued to work full-time

on 24-hour shifts. This is a grueling

course that provides Fishers emergency



Allen

medics. All of Fishers firefighters are either a paramedic or basic Emergency

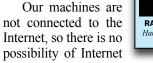
responders the ability to initiate life saving techniques and medications to those with medical and traumatic emergencies.

The Fishers Fire Department staffs three transporting ambulances and six

engines with para-Medical Technician (EMT).

No Russians can hack Hamilton County voting

Hamilton County voters can feel safe and secure in knowing that the Russians cannot hack voting in Hamilton County, In-





hacking! The voting machines are stored in a secure area at the Courthouse. This secure area requires a passcode to enter, generally requires two witnesses to be present, and a log of activity of all persons who enter is kept by the Hamilton County Clerk.

Voter registrations do connect with the Secretary of State's office, but Connie Lawson, our Secretary of State, has served on several national committees and is the leader in keeping the registrations themselves safe. Local voters from each party inspect at each of the local polling sites as additional security.

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Noblesville awaits Kozicki candidacy

A third candidate for Noblesville mayor? Very likely when a reception for Julie Church Kozicki is held Thursday afternoon at Forest Park. She is expected to join Chris Jensen and Mike Corbett in the 2019 Republi-



can primary race. The winner will be the overwhelming favorite for election in November next year. No Democrat has yet indicated plans to run.

Incumbent John Dislear has indicated he will not run for re-election. He has presided over city government most of the past two decades while Noblesville has experienced dramatic growth, now reaching a population of nearly 60,000.

Ms. Koziciki is a lifelong Noblesville resident, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Church. Her family includes husband, Jeff, and two sons. She is an attorney, a three-term member of the Noblesville

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Seat still open for Noblesville School Board election

By FRED SWIFT

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Candidate filing for school board picked up this week as the Friday noon deadline for filing nears. But, still only one candidate, Daniel Bill, has declared for Noblesville School Board where two seats are up for election.

Six candidates filed Monday and Tuesday in other county school districts. They include:

- Beth Jenkins Roberts, Hamilton
- Heights, Jackson Twp. District • Christian Fenn, Westfield
- Washington, At-large · Cinnamon Bell-Williams, Car-
- mel Clay, District 3
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accredita-"CALEA tion continues to provide value to the department by insuring strong internal review and accountability throughout our operational and administrative activities. The accreditation process allows the members of the Noblesville Police Department, as well as the

members of the community, to be confident that the policies and procedures that guide the agency are based on current, effective and equitable best practices in policing." Jowitt said.

NPD was first accredited for a three-year period in 2015. During that time, the department submitted annual reports attesting to the continued compliance with those standards under which it was initially accredited. 2018 marks the first re-accreditation pro-

cess for Noblesville, which is good for four years.

The goal of CALEA is to strengthen crime prevention and control capabilities; formalize essential management procedures; establish fair and non-discriminatory personnel practices; improve service delivery; solidify interagency cooperation and coordination; and increase community and staff confidence in the agency. For more information regarding CALEA, visit calea.org.

Voting-

Hamilton County tries to maintain precincts of but more than 600 voters. Voters need to know that 16- and 17-year-olds can work at polling locations if the proper forms have been completed. To keep the voter rolls current, it is important to the let the Voter Registration Office know

if you move or know of

someone who has moved.

The Hamilton County fewer than 2,000 voters Election Board supervises all the local elections. It consists of the Clerk Tammy Baitz, the GOP representative and board president Raymond M. Adler and Democratic representative Greg Purvis. Kathy Richardson is the Elections Supervisor.

The Election Super-

visor is currently looking for polling places in Westfield; approximately five are needed. Each site is required to have handicapped access, plenty of parking and restroom and phone availability. Early voting in the fall election will likely continue at Westfield Town Hall, Fishers Town Hall and the Carmel Library.

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COUNTY LINE -

ate of the Hamilton County Leadership Academy.

The likely candidate has remained largely mum on her plans, but will apparently make her full intentions known at the 3:30 p.m. Forest Park gathering. Already in the race is City Council president Chris Jensen, who joined Ditslear earlier in issuing a 10-point plan called Noblesville Now. It proposes a number of public works projects for the city.

Also indicating he will run, but yet to make his formal announcement, is local business magazine publisher Mike Corbett. He has run twice previous-

School Board and a gradu- ly without success against Ditslear.

> It is early for the beginning of a city election campaign. This year's statewide election is still more than two months away. Filing for the city election then begins in January of 2019.

The mayoral election campaign will have no shortage of issues. The ongoing debate over the future of the Nickel Plate Railroad is far from dead, although decisions have been made on new excursion train service north of Noblesville and redevelopment of the line to the south for use as a hiking and biking trail.

The nagging problem

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on downtown parking, the construction of a Pleasant Street bypass of downtown, the need for a new police headquarters and even school safety are all on the table. Most of all, the cost is certain to be a

Major bonding for many desired public works projects is an option, something that neighboring Carmel has used extensively. But, it can be controversial.

topic of interest.

In any event, it should be one of the city's more interesting campaigns as candidates take positions on these and other issues that are almost certain to develop in the coming

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Rebel Run hits Forest Park Saturday

The REPORTER

Saturday, Aug. 25 is the ninth annual Lucky Teter Rebel Run Car and Vintage Motorcycle Show at Forest Park in Noblesville.

This open show – in honor of past Noblesville resident Earl "Lucky" Teter – is for all cars and vintage pre-1980 motorcycles. It will take place on the grass with lots of shade.

Teter and His Hell Drivers were nationally known daredevils from the 1930s and early 1940s who performed an automotive thrill show throughout the United States.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. with awards presented at 3 p.m. There is a \$10 entry fee with dash plaques available to the first 200 entries. Custom made trophies, the coveted "Lucky

Dandy way to help

From 3 p.m. to close on Thursday, Aug. 23, Jim Dandy, 2301 Conner St., Noblesville, will play host to a fund raiser for the Noblesville Masonic Angel Fund. Jim Dandy will donate a portion of each check to the Masonic Angel Fund. All you have to do is show up between 3 p.m. and close, eat and pay your bill.

13," the Lucky Teter Legacy award and the Spider Mills Heritage Motorcycle Award will be presented.

DJ Rocket Jockys will rock the day away with classic oldies and Rockabilly music. Come enjoy the great food and fun. Event shirts will be available for purchase the day of the show.

The Lucky Teter Rebel Run Car and Vintage



Photo provided by 4th Hawk Consulting

Last year's Rebel Run at Forest Park was a popular event, and this Saturday's should be even bigger.

Motorcycle Show is sponsored by Noblesville Ma-

sonic Lodge. All proceeds Masonic Angel Fund. to benefit The Noblesville

For more information,

please call Barry Dixon at (317) 773-2272.

HSE helps shed light on suicide prevention

The REPORTER

In recognition of National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, Hamilton Southeastern Schools is holding "A Personal Conversation with Bob Kravitz," featuring a conversation and panel discussion about mental health awareness. The event will take place from 6 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 5, at Hamilton Southeastern High School's Little Theater, 13910 E. 126th St., Fishers.

In an effort to shed light on this stigmatized topic,

Superintendent Dr. Allen tive topics such as mental Bourff and HSE senior class president and president of Bring Change to Mind, Sam Huston, will lead an interview-style conversation with Bob Kravitz, a well-known sports columnist, on his personal struggles with mental illness, depression and anxiety.

Additionally, there will be a panel discussion of community leaders who are all working to create a community that is smarter about mental health and challenging others to discuss sensiillness and suicide.

Click here to RVSP for this free event.

Panel discussion participants include:

• Brooke Lawson, Mental Health and HSE School

- Counseling Coordinator • Steven Orusa, Fire Chief of Fishers Fire Department
- Michael Riekhof, Founder of Peyton Riekhof Foundation for Youth Hope
- · Kelsey Steuer, Director of American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Indiana Chapter

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Town of Cicero

The Cicero Police Department is currently accepting applications for a full-time Police Officer.

- Applications must be submitted to the Police Department no later than 12:00 p.m. Friday, August 24, 2018.
- Applicants must be between 21 and 35 years old.
- Probationary salary starts at \$41,000, after probation salary goes up to \$51,000. Lateral transfer salary negotiable.
- · Benefits include health/dental/eye/life insurance, paid vacation/holidays and PERF retirement program.
- Important hiring process dates can be found on the department's website, ciceroin.org.

Applications can be picked at the Cicero Police Department, 70 S. Byron St., Monday-Friday between 8 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. or a printable edition on the police department website. ciceroin.org.

Applications can be emailed to cpd@townofcicero.in.gov or dropped off at the Police Dept.

Additional questions can be directed to Major Jeff Rednour at jrednour@townofcicero.in.gov or 317-984-3648.



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Statehouse in downtown Indianapolis. This internship is a unique opportunity to gain practical knowledge of state government through active participation in the legislative process.

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The House Republican Caucus offers internship opportunities in a variety of departments:

Legislative

- · Work directly with an assigned group of state representatives.
- · Research and respond to legislative

· Track bills through the legislative

- · Aid in committee coverage and pre-
- paring reports.
- · Communicate directly with constituents via mail, phone and email.

Communications/Media Relations

- · Work directly with an assigned press secretary and group of state representa-
- · Write press releases, guest columns and e-newsletters.
- · Monitor news coverage and track so-
- Help setup press conferences and me-
- dia availabilities. · Take photos during events and coor-
- dinate media interviews. · Opportunities available to focus on social media, graphic design and audio/

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video production.

- Create and maintain Ways & Means Committee bill tracking database.
- Prepare summaries of Ways & Means Committee action.
- Monitor tax- and finance-related bills assigned to committees other than the Ways & Means Committee.
- Assist the Ways & Means Fiscal Staff with the interpretation and analysis of committee and second-reading floor amendments.

- · Research, track and analyze amend-
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- Search for existing language in the Indiana Code.
- · Assist staff and legislators with legislative and fiscal inquiries.
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Eligibility

Undergraduate sophomores, juniors, and seniors; recent college graduates; graduate and law school students are eligible to apply for internships. All majors are welcome to apply – no previous political or government experience is required. Top applicants will demonstrate strong writing and interpersonal skills, project a positive attitude and be willing to work in a fastpaced environment.

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- This is a paid internship. Interns earn a \$750 bi-weekly compensation.
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- credit through their college or university. Scholarship opportunities are also
- available. • Numerous networking opportunities with state legislators, state agencies and
- private sector organizations. • Participation in a weekly speaker series featuring Indiana political leaders.
- Free parking in downtown Indianapolis across from the Statehouse is provided. Applications for the 2019 legislative
- session are now being accepted.
 - If you have any questions please con-

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DNR Grasslands initiative committee receives award

The REPORTER

The DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife's (DFW) Grasslands for Gamebirds & Songbirds (GSS) Committee has received the 2018 Excellence in Conservation Award from the Midwest Association of Fish & Wildlife Agencies (mafwa.org).

Josh Griffin, private lands supervisor for the Division of Fish & Wild-

life (DFW), was presented habitat in selected regions the award by DNR director Cameron Clark; John Davis, DNR deputy director; and DFW director Mark Reiter.

The GGS program is a partnership of more than 30 conservation-minded organizations led by the DFW. GGS provides technical and financial assistance to improve or develop grassland and pollinator-friendly in Indiana.

The GSS program expects more than 2,000 acres of grassland habitat to be established across six different regions of the state, providing habitat to a number species ranging from quail to pollinators.

informa-For more tion on GGS, see wildlife. IN.gov/9467.htm.

Bipartisan Congressional coalition announces 'Startup Week Across America'

The REPORTER

Monday marked the beginning of Startup Week Across America. This week, a bipartisan coalition of House members will draw attention to the important role startups play in the U.S. economy and how Congress can help support their efforts to grow and succeed.

The bipartisan coalition includes Susan W. Brooks (R-Ind.), Suzan DelBene, (D-Wash.), Randy Hultgren (R-Ill.), Jerry McNerney (D-Calif.), Mimi Walters, (R-Calif.) and Yvette

Clarke (D-N.Y.). In 2015, startup firms created 2.5 million jobs, roughly 15 percent of all new job creation that year. In 2017, startups represented almost 9.5 percent of all private sector firms

in the United States. Firms less than a year old and with 10 or fewer employees created 1.9 million jobs, and more than half of these jobs were created by firms with four employees or less.

"With exciting new technologies hitting the market and a continued increase in innovation, American entrepreneurs are creating startup companies that are thriving in the Internet of Things era and are contributing to our nation's overall economic success," said Brooks. "Startups challenge the status quo by using technology to solve problems and create innovative products and services in

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care to education, entertainment and more. As new startups launched. are we are seeing more job and career opportunities for people

industries rang-

ing from health

across the country. These dynamic companies act as entrepreneurial leaders, innovators, and job creators within our communities and it is Congress' responsibility to ensure they can work in an environment that encourages success and growth. I am proud to represent the local startup community in Indiana's 5th District and remain committed to providing them with the resources needed to succeed."





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Meeting Notices

The TriCo Regional Sewer Utility Budget and Finance Committee will meet at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 24, 2018, at the John W. Hensel Government Center, 10701 N. College Ave., Indianapolis.

The Hamilton County Commission on Public Records will meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 13, 2018, in the Hamilton County Clerk's Conference Room, Suite 106, in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville. This meeting will include discussion of the PR-1 forms that were submitted by various agencies requesting destruction of specified records.



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Jaclyn A. (Mrak) Hildebrand January 8, 1979 - August 19, 2018

Jaclyn A. (Mrak) Hildebrand, 39, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, August 19, 2018 at IU Health University Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on January 8, 1979 in Merrillville, Ind.

Jaclyn was a graduate of Indiana University and worked as a teacher for Hamilton Southeastern Elementary. She loved teaching and shopping. Jaclyn loved life and was the life of any party. Most of all, she loved her family and her son.

Jaclyn is survived by her husband, Matthew Hildebrand; son, Zane Hildebrand; father, Rudolph Mrak; mother, Karen Lewandowski; siblings, Rudolph (Melissa) Mrak Jr., Kim Mrak and Joe Mrak; mother-in-law, Monica Hildebrand; and sister-in-law,

Jenny Hildebrand.

Jaclyn was preceded in death by her father-in-law, Marvin Hildebrand.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, August 23, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Services will be held at 11 a.m.

on Friday, August 24, 2018 at the funeral home, with an additional visitation one hour prior to the service time. Burial will follow the service at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in West-

Condolences: randallroberts.com

<u>Arrangements</u>

Calling: 4 to 8 p.m., Aug. 23; 10 to 11 a.m., Aug. 24 **Service:** 11 a.m., Aug. 24 Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Center Condolences: randallroberts.com

Susan Sarah Westrum November 16, 1939 – August 19, 2018

Susan Sarah Westrum, 78, Fishers, passed away on Sunday, August 19, 2018 at her home. She was born on November 16, 1939 in Joliet, Ill.



Susan completed 15 years of education, graduating with a diploma in nursing from St. Barnabas Hospital School of Nursing. She worked as a registered nurse, and then became a flight attendant for three years. She then served for over 40 years as a missionary with Wycliffe, translating the New Testament into the Berik language where her nursing and flying experience became great assets. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Branson, Mo., and

enjoyed playing piano, traveling and visiting with family. Sue was the author of "The Best Life: A City Girl Thrives In The Jungle," which records how living God's purpose for your life leads to experiencing peace and

true joy. She was a pioneer, nurse, linguist, wife, mother and grandmother.

Susan is survived by her husband of 50 years, Peter N. Westrum; children, David (Tanya) Westrum, Scott (Chris) Westrum, Yaufun (Sharon) Leong and George (Doris) Sunarjo; siblings, Mary Lathrop, Jim Palmer and Nancy Palmer, 11 grandchildren, Stephan, Nadia, Carlie, Josh, Nate, Benji, Jonathan, Rebecca, Lucas, Nathan (Betsy) and David; two great-grandchildren, Aaron and Wesley; and stepmom, Evie Palmer.

Susan was preceded in death by her father, Edgar Eric Palmer; and mother, Lucille Loraine (Sanders) Hamilton.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with visitation from 11 a.m. to the time of service. Pastor John Reeder will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wycliffe Bible Translators, P.O. Box 628200, Orlando, FL 32862.

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<u>Arrangements</u>

Calling: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Aug. 25 Service: 1 p.m., Aug. 25 Location: Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary Condolences: randallroberts.com

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish? And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith? And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?

Mark 4:38-41 (KJV)

Thomas E. Spencer, Jr. October 20, 1953 - August 17, 2018

Thomas E. Spencer, Jr., 64, Greenfield, passed away on Friday afternoon, August 17, 2018 at Community Cancer Care North in Indianapolis. Born October 20, 1953 in Sheridan, he was the son of the late Thomas Eugene and Joan Alice (Rider) Spencer. Thomas was a 1972 graduate of Sheridan High School, where he was a member of the

A lifelong mechanic, Tom started learning the ropes as a youngster. His love affair with working on things started in the passenger seat of his dad's semi, where he rode shotgun whenever his dad had close runs. Watching him do daily maintenance and pre trip inspections on the truck helped pique his interest. Since then, Tom spent a lifetime continuing the traditions of his father, keeping the world moving, one piece of equipment at a time. For the last seven years, he worked for Crown Lift Trucks in Plainfield as a mechanic, as well as working in the parts department.

Thomas had many interests in his life. Being a mechanic, Thomas was naturally geared toward an appreciation for classic automobiles. He always wanted to rebuild and restore a cool old car from scratch. He was a member of the Carmel Car Club. He also loved tinkering with his motorcycles and was a member of the Honda Gold Wing Riders Association. Thomas also had a passion for NASCAR. He followed the Earnhardts' both Sr. and Jr. – careers like a man on a mission. When he wasn't tinkering around on things or watching a race, he loved to try to get in some fishin'.

One thing at which Thomas excelled was telling a story. You better have your high waters on because it could get pretty deep pretty quickly. He loved making people laugh and many of his quips did just that. The people he enjoyed entertaining the most were his family. Nothing else came before them in his world.

Thomas is survived by his loving wife, Katherine (Leppert) Spencer; his son Kyle E. Spencer (Mandy), Avon; aunt and uncle, Jim and Sue Spencer, Crawfordsville; his aunt, Pat Foster, Sheridan; and his canine BFF, Sassie. Thomas was also looking forward to the birth of his first grandchild, William Kyle.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his infant son, Kevin Eugene Spencer; sister, Candice Jo Grider-Spencer; stepmother, Pauline Grider-Spencer; and by his Lhasa Apso,

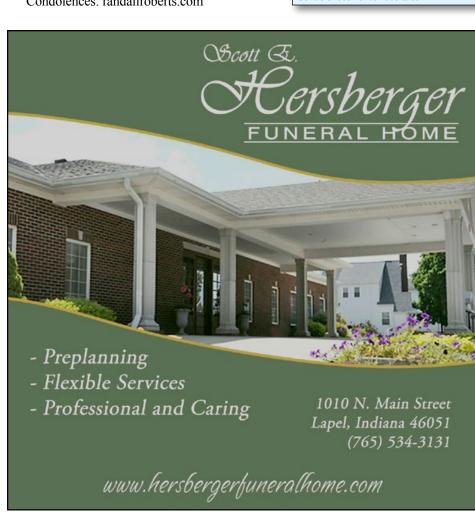
Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, August 24, 2018 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Private family services will be held at a later

date, along with a private Burial at Spencer Cemetery in Sheridan. Thomas's uncle, Jim Spencer, will be officiating.

Memorial contributions may be presented to either the A.S.P.C.A. or to the American Cancer So-

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Volleyball

Millers hold off Arabians; Fishers, HSE, 'Rocks get sweeps



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Junior Bryn Roberts stretches to dig the ball out, which the Tigers converted score a point during their home opener against Bishop Chatard on Tuesday. Fishers won the match in straight sets.

The Noblesville volleyball team fought team, so if we let up, they're going to take it off a determined young Pendleton Heights squad in four sets Tuesday at The Mill.

The Millers won 26-24, 25-16, 19-25, 25-20. After edging out the Arabians in the first set and cruising through the second, Noblesville ran into some resistance from Pendleton. The Arabians took the last three points of the third set, ending it on an ace.

ahead 6-2, then led 15-10 and 17-14. After all of our players really well instead of just that, the Millers quickly rolled to victory, any one person," said Almodovar. taking 11 of the next 14 points.

urgency in the fourth set," said NHS coach Millers went on another five-point streak, also played a fine defensive game with 17 its first HCC match of the season. Steve Hawthorne. "In the third set, I think jumping ahead 23-18. Izabella Hines hit a we got a little bit too relaxed. They're a good kill, then teamed with Nichols for a block.

The Millers started their run when sophomore setter Ava Nichols put the ball down for a kill, starting a run of five straight points. That included an ace from freshman Ella Peter and a couple kills from junior Lexie Almodovar.

"We definitely were connecting better In the fourth set, Pendleton jumped with our setter today and I felt like we used

Noblesville led 19-17 before the Arabi-

Pendleton served at 19-23, but Almodovar put down a kill to give Noblesville a handful of match points. The Arabians saved one, but sophomore Rose Crist ended the match with a kill.

to surprise a lot of people this year," said Hawthorne. "I think she's going to play a big role as she gets more confident through the season. She's going to be a force."

Almodovar finished the game with 24 kills.

"I just felt like energy is key for every-"I think we had a greater sense of ans ended the run with a kill. After that, the thing with this team," said the junior, who digs.

"We're running a little bit style of defense that should actually play into her Lebanon on Tuesday, 25-19, 25-20, 25-14. strengths and really focus on funneling the ball to her and our libero quite a bit," said Hawthorne. "It's doing exactly what we need it to do."

Crist finished with nine kills and three blocks, while Peter hit seven kills. Lexie Thompson made 13 digs and served four aces, while Nichols handed out 39 assists and made two blocks.

The Millers are 2-1, and play two huge road games this week, taking on defending Class 4A state champion Avon on Thursday for their first Hoosier Crossroads Conference match, then play defending 3A state champion New Castle on Saturday.

Hamilton Southeastern improved to 6-1 with a 25-14, 25-14, 25-18 win at Lawrence North on Tuesday.

Grace Hunter hit eight kills, while Olivia Phillips handed out 21 assists. Annaka Pyle

The Royals play their first HCC match Thursday at Brownsburg.

Fishers won its home opener on Tuesday, sweeping Bishop Chatard 25-17, 25-18,

Two sophomores led the Tigers' attack.

Jada Allen hit 11 kills and Camryn Haworth put down nine. Another sophomore, Emily Waldrop had six kills, while senior Haley Soper spiked three of five attempts.

Haworth and sophomore Mikayla Chris-"Rose is going to be a kid who's going tiansen both served four aces. Fishers had 11 aces as a team.

> Senior Emma Rosenberg played what Tigers coach Steven Peek called "a nearly flawless match," as she got 15 digs out of the 16 balls hit at her. Senior Audrey Haworth collected seven digs, with junior Bryn Roberts making six.

Fishers hosts Zionsville on Thursday for

Sheridan dropped a three-set match to

Junior Becca Merritt led the blocking with five, while classmate Cheyenne Brooks had three. Sophomore Allie Delph had four kills, 10 digs and three assists, while senior Maddie Zola had 10 digs, two assists and

The Blackhawks' junior varsity lost 25-16, 25-17. Freshman Kaiden Wilson hit one ace and made one block, while sophomore Baylee Murray had one ace and one assist. Sophomore Lillie Dickerson and freshman Kendra Blankenship both had one block. Sophomores Abbi Clouser and Kayla Beahrs both collected five digs.

Sheridan will play at the Indiana School for the Deaf tournament on Saturday.

Hamilton Heights lost a tough five-set match to Tipton on Tuesday, 25-12, 25-18, 21-25, 11-25, 15-11.

The Huskies totaled 33 kills for the served three aces and Carly Mills collected match, with Kennedy Lewis putting down 14 and Hannah Crist hitting 11. Crist also served four aces, with Kennedy McGill and Lexi Hayden both hitting three. Heights had 13 aces overall.

On defense, the Huskies made 70 digs. Kelsey Smith collected 18, Jillian Osswald

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8 Sports

Girls soccer

Dixon collects 500th win in Carmel victory

The Carmel girls soccer team picked up a milestone win on Monday.

The Greyhounds defeated Metropolitan Conference rival Ben Davis 5-0 in their MIC opener. It was the first win of the season for Class 3A No. 1 Carmel and also the 500th career win for 'Hounds coach Frank Dixon.

"I am so lucky to do something I love for such a long time at a great school," said Dixon. "I've always been supported by the school administration while having truly gifted assistant coaches but the most important factor in my success has been the hundreds of fantastic student-athletes who have taken the field and won all those games for Carmel High School."

The Greyhounds led 3-0 at halftime. Goals were scored by Brooke Bailey, Riley Pennington, Cassidy Eckstein and Emma Antoine. (The Giants also had an "own goal.") Jessica Greven, Kelsie James and Emily Roper each made one assist.

Carmel is now 1-0-1 for the season. The 'Hounds host the Carmel Invite on Saturday, with games against 2A No. 2 Cathedral at 9 a.m. and 3A No. 17 Fishers at 7 p.m.

Fishers won its Hoosier Crossroads Conference opener Saturday over new opponent Franklin Central 4-1.

second minute, when Taryn McFarland



Photo provided

The Carmel girls soccer team celebrated coach Frank Dixon's 500th win after the Greyhounds beat Ben Davis 5-0 on Monday.

found Ellen Stump for the goal. Sophomore The Tigers scored their first goal in the Kaysey Castro got Fishers' second goal, scoring from the top of the box.

After the Flashes scored their lone goal, Stump scored again in the beginning of the at 3A No. 13 Zionsville in another HCC second half, with Lindsay Elick putting in game. the Tigers' fourth goal.

Fishers is 2-0 and plays at 7 p.m. tonight

Volleyball

had 13 and Lewis made 12. Crist had 10 block assists, with Smith getting seven and Sydney Griffey six. Heights had 32 block assists in all.

Westfield played Pendleton Heights on Monday, and swept the Arabians 25-18, 25-8, 25-22.

Kinsey McAfee and Kenzie Daffinee each hit 16 kills for the Shamrocks, with Sarah Weglarz dishing out 40 assists. Bailey Mendler made 14 digs, while Ellary Detamore collected eight. Anna Johnsey had three solo blocks, and Peighton Isley and Weglarz both served three aces.

Westfield coach Sandra Burks said the team had some extra practice the past week, concentrating on communication and sets. It paid off, as a more confident Shamrocks were never really threatened by the Arabi-

"We have been focusing on our middles and setter connection, helping establish that really helped open up our pins on the outside," said Burks. "Our first touch, whether on defense or serve receive has been a very consistent piece for us. That continuing and our middles and setters connecting really helped open up our offense Monday night."

University beat Central Christian Academy in three sets on Monday, 25-7, 25-12, 25-22.

The Trailblazers are now 2-1 for the season and host International on Thursday.

Carmel picked up two wins at its own Round Robin tournament on Saturday.

The Greyhounds beat Valparaiso 25-10, 25-8, 25-4. Lauren Van Remortel dished out 21 assists and served eight aces, while Sophie Oliphant collected 12 digs.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Westfield sophomore Kenzie Daffinee, who has committed to Indiana University, completes the kill after the set by Sarah Weglarz during the Shamrocks' match with Pendleton Heights on Monday.

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25-16, 25-16 in its second match. Emma mann put down 11 kills. Van Remortel providing 17 assists.

Carmel defeated Crown Point 25-17, Harmon hit 13 kills, while Elana Bruegge- handed out 20 assists, with Anne Lesure

Oliphant made 19 digs. Gabby Smith had three blocks.

Shamrocks tennis takes second at South Bend St. Joseph Invitational

Westfield finished second at the South Bend St. Joseph Invitational on Saturday. The Shamrocks' No. 2 doubles team of Alex Mullet and WeiBin Cheah and No. 3 doubles team of Jason Gabennesch and Danny Hildebrand were both 3-0 for the day.





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Huskies beat Lebanon, improve to 3-0

Hamilton Heights traveled to Lebanon on Tuesday and came home with a 4-1 win in a battle of Class 2A ranked teams.

The No. 13 Huskies scored first, when Issiac Hickok found Donovan Trew over the top for the goal two minutes into the game. With 24 minutes left in the first half, Josh Thorpe assisted Drew Tomaszewski for the second goal.

The No. 14 Tigers scored with five minutes left in the half on a free kick, making Heights' halftime lead 2-1. In the second half, Tomaszewski scored the Huskies' third goal off an Ethan Aspy assist, then Zach Clark scored off a Sam Blake hustle play.

Caleb Grabarz made three saves. Tomaszewski was Heights' player of the game, helping the Huskies to a 3-0 record.

University, now the No. 1-ranked team in 1A, beat Bethesda Christian 4-2 on Tuesday. Ethan Bandick scored two goals, while Coghlin Kumler and Michael Bounsall each scored one.

The Trailblazers played Indianapolis Lutheran to a 0-0 draw on Saturday.

Noblesville fell to Avon 3-1 in an away HCC game on Tuesday.

The Orioles scored all three of their goals in the first half. Jack Miller converted from the penalty spot with 19 seconds left to get Noblesville on the board.

The Millers will host Brebeuf Jesuit on Thursday.

Fishers, ranked No. 20 in 3A, fell to 3A No. 1 Zionsville 3-0 on Tuesday. The Tigers play at 3A No. 19 Guerin Catholic on Thursday.

Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Fishers' Mitchell Rambo (right) keeps busy with great effort, battling to get the ball towards Zionsville's goal during the Tigers-Eagles game on Tuesday.



Cross country

Noblesville boys win meet at Harrison

The Noblesville boys cross country team won a nine-team meet at Harrison on Tuesday.

The Millers scored 27 points, comfortably ahead of the host Raiders' 47 points. Noblesville had three of the top five runners, with Billy Gregory finishing third, Logan Warner fourth and Cole Kimmel fifth.

Team scores: Noblesville 27, Harrison 47, Lafayette Jefferson 116, West Lafayette 126, Frankfort 128, Benton Central 137, Southmont 179, Covington 223, Attica 256.

Race winner: Caleb Williams (Harrison)

Noblesville runners: 3. Billy Gregory 17:11, 4. Logan Warner 17:24, 5. Cole Kimmel 17:27, 7. Jack Taylor 17:28, 8. lan Montarsi 17:32, 10. Evan Campbell 17:42, 11. Luke Shinneman 17:45. 12. Kolby Kazmierski 17:50, 13. Seth Koszyk 17:56, 14. Nate Foster 17:56, 16. Andrew Anderson 18:01, 19. Andrew Knight 18:13.

Reporter photo by Kent Graham

The Noblesville boys cross country team won a nine-team meet at Harrison on Tuesday.



Girls golf





Reporter photos by Kirk Green

The Carmel (left) and Fishers girls golf teams gather before teeing off at the three-team match that took place Tuesday at Gray Eagle Golf Club.

Kuc's 34 leads Carmel to victory in three-team match

The Carmel girls golf team won a three-team match at Gray Eagle Golf Club on Tuesday. The No. 3-ranked Greyhounds scored 151 to No. 19 Center Grove's 164 and Fishers' 184. Katie Kuc carded a two-under par round of 34 for medalist honors.

Nina Hecht scored a 38 while Ella Woods had a 39. Other Carmel scores were Sydney Longstreth 40, Ava Hedrick 43, Elizabeth Hedrick 44, Averie Reiter 44 and Ainsley Wright 48.

Fishers scores were unavailable.

University also won a Tuesday three-team match, beating Clinton Central and Clinton Prairie at Frankfort Commons.

The Trailblazers scored a 212. Freshman Becky Williams was the meet medalist with a score of 40, followed by sophomore Molly Bickle with 49.

Westfield took on No. 1-ranked Zionsville Tuesday in a match-play event at Prairie View.

The Eagles beat the No. 7-ranked Shamrocks 2.5-3.5. Grace Snyder won her match 3&2 while Brette Hanavan won hers 2 up. Natalie Shupe took two of her last three holes

WEEK 3 GIRLS

- **GOLF POLL** 1. Zionsville 140
- 2. Evansville North 132
- T3. Carmel 123
- T3. Homestead 123 T5. Guerin Catholic 108
- T5. Columbus North 108
- 7. Westfield 98
- 8. Brownsburg 84
- 9. Culver Academies 82 10. Lafayette Jefferson 81
- 11. NorthWood 71

- 12. Hamilton Southeastern 60
- 13. Valparaiso 46
- 14. Bedford North Lawrence 44
- 15. Penn 34
- 16. Tipton 30
- 17. Richmond 25
- 18. Martinsville 23 19. Center Grove 16
- 20. Lake Central 13
- Honorable mention: Franklin Community, Evansville Memori-
- al, Huntington North, South Bend St. Joseph.

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Westfield will play Zionsville again on Thursday, as well as No. 8 Brownsburg in a three-team meet at West Chase Golf Club.

10 **Sports**

MLB standings

Tuesday's scores Atlanta 6, Pittsburgh 1 Washington 10, Philadelphia 4 Toronto 8, Baltimore 2 N.Y. Mets 6, San Francisco 3 Detroit 2, Chicago Cubs 1 Cleveland 6, Boston 3

N.Y. Yankees 2, Miami 1, 12 innings Cincinnati 9, Milwaukee 7 Minnesota 5, Chicago White Sox 2 San Diego 4, Colorado 3 Arizona 5, L.A. Angels 4 Oakland 6, Texas 0 St. Louis 5, L.A. Dodgers 2 Houston 3, Seattle 2

	American League					National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB	East	W	L	PCT.	GB	
Boston	88	39	.693	-	Atlanta	70	55	.560	-	
N.Y. Yankees	79	46	.632	8.0	Philadelphia	68	57	.544	2.0	
Tampa Bay	65	61	.516	22.5	Washington	63	63	.500	7.5	
Toronto	57	69	.452	30.5	N.Y. Mets	55	70	.440	15.0	
Baltimore	37	89	.294	50.5	Miami	50	77	.394	21.0	
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	
Cleveland	73	52	.584	-	Chi. Cubs	71	53	.573	-	
Minnesota	60	65	.480	13.0	St. Louis	70	57	.551	2.5	
Detroit	52	74	.413	21.5	Milwaukee	70	58	.547	3.0	
Chi. White Sox	47	78	.376	26.0	Pittsburgh	63	64	.496	9.5	
Kansas City	38	88	.302	35.5	Cincinnati	56	70	.444	16.0	
West	W	L	PCT.	GB	West	W	L	PCT.	GB	
Houston	76	50	.603	-	Arizona	70	56	.556	-	
Oakland	76	50	.603	-	Colorado	68	57	.544	1.5	
Seattle	72	55	.567	4.5	L.A. Dodgers	67	60	.528	3.5	
L.A. Angels	63	64	.496	13.5	San Francisco	62	65	.488	8.5	
Texas	56	72	.438	21.0	San Diego	50	78	.391	21.0	

Indiana high school soccer Week 2 polls

15. Pike Central

16. Greencastle

18. NorthWood

20. Lawrenceburg

BOYS CLASS 1A

2. Oldenburg Academy

5. Heritage Christian

6. Scecina Memorial

8. Northeast Dubois

10. Boone Grove

12. Seton Catholic

14. Argos

16. Park Tudor

18. Covington

1. Carmel

4. Castle

5. Penn

3. Noblesville

6. Homestead

7. Brownsburg

8. Northridge

13. Vincennes Rivet

15. Bethany Christian

17. Marquette Catholic

GIRLS CLASS 3A

7. Covenant Christian

9. Greenwood Christian

11. Lafayette Central Catholic

19. Lakeland Christian Academy

20. Central Christian Academy

2. Hamilton Southeastern

19. Batesville

1. University

3. Canterbury

4. Providence

17. Tri-West

BOYS CLASS 3A

1. Zionsville

2. Hamilton Southeastern

3. North Central

4. Castle

5. Bloomington South

6. Goshen

7. Carmel

8. Lake Central

9. Hammond Morton

10. Munster 11. Center Grove

12. Warsaw

13. Concord

14. Floyd Central 15. Chesterton

16. Homestead

17. Penn

18. Guerin Catholic 19. Northridge

20. Fishers

BOYS CLASS 2A

1. Evansville Memorial

2. Evansville Mater Dei 3. South Bend St. Joseph

4. Mishawaka Marian

5. Cardinal Ritter 6. Washington Community

7. Concordia Lutheran

8. Heritage Hills 9. Eastbrook

10. West Lafayette

11. Marion

12. Bishop Luers

14. Lebanon

13. Hamilton Heights

Tampa Bay 4, Kansas City 1 National Loaduo

9. Columbus North

10. Warsaw

11. Terre Haute North

12. Avon 13. Zionsville

14. Brebeuf

15. Guerin Catholic 16. Center Grove

17. Fishers

18. Bloomington South

19. Evansville North 20. Crown Point

GIRLS CLASS 2A

1. Evansville Memorial 2. Cathedral

3. Belmont

4. Bishop Chatard 5. Batesville

6. Saint Joseph

7. Northwood 8. West Lafayette

9. Bishop Dwenger

10. Roncalli

11. Mishawaka Marian 12. Gibson Southern

13. Culver Academies 14. Lawrenceburg

15. Concordia

16. New Palestine

17. Leo

18. South Dearborn 19. Yorktown

20. Heritage Hills

NOTE: A poll for girls Class 1A has not been released yet.

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