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Explosion at Carmel High School injures two

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An explosion Wednesday at Carmel High School has injured two people, one with severe burns, according to Carmel Fire Department.

Carmel firefighter Tim Griffin, the department spokesman, said a school employee and a contractor had been working on a heater and were attempting to relight it when the explosion occurred. It was not immediately known which person received the severe burns.

Griffin said about 9:45 p.m. that both people were conscious, but he did not know their conditions. They were taken to Sidney & Lois Eskenazi Hospital in Indianapolis.

He said the damage occurred on the second floor near the school's gymnasium and pool. The blast caused "fairly significant damage" to a wall and the roof, Griffin said. Engineering crews from the city government were expected to visit the site Thursday to survey the damage and access the building's stability.

The department said on Twitter that the explosion occurred on the northwest corner of the high school and was believed to have come from a mechanical room where work was being performed. The fire was

"We are thankful for the first responders and city officials assisting in tonight's explosion at the school. All practices and contests at the school are canceled on Thursday. The building will be closed. More information will be provided as it becomes available on Thursday."

— Carmel High School Athletic Director Jim Inskeep

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Reporter photo by Richie Hall

An explosion at Carmel High School Wednesday evening injured two people. The explosion happened on the second floor of the building near the school's gymnasium and pool.

Photo provided

At last month's Hamilton County Festival of Trees, state and local officials presented Nancy Chance of the Good Samaritan Network with The Circle of Corydon Award given by Governor Eric Holcomb. (From left) State Representative Chuck Goodrich, State Senator Victoria Spartz, Hamilton County Clerk Kathy Richardson and Chance.

Photo provided

Will Chance is the youngest-ever heart transplant recipient St. Vincent has served.

Final Festival of Tree numbers are in

The REPORTER

The final numbers are in for this year's Hamilton County Festival of Trees. A record of 210 guests attended the quickly sold-out event that was held last month at the Bridgewater Country Club.

Santa himself auctioned off both a Silent Night visit and a Toy Making visit. Pianist John Cernero from "GraceNote" welcomed guests as they arrived. Tenth Street Photography had a photo booth for guests.

Executive Director of

Good Samaritan Network Nancy Chance received The Circle of Corydon Award from Governor Eric Holcomb for her service to the community. The award was presented by State Senator Victoria Spartz, State Representative Chuck Goodrich and Hamilton County Clerk Kathy Richardson.

A silent auction, new this year, raised approximately \$20,000, which contributed to a total of \$50,000 raised at the event. The money has been and

will continue to be used to help the underserved residents living and working in Hamilton County.

The event organizers would like to thank all guests and the following sponsors for the generosity:

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Noblesville teen gets a new heart

The REPORTER

Nearly 16 years ago, Mike and Kip Chance – then both near 70 years old – were already parents to a 49-year-old son and a 43-year-old daughter. They made the selfless decision to take in and eventually adopt their great-nephew, Will. The Chance family took in Will when he was just four weeks old and officially adopted him as their youngest son when he was 18 months old.

"He's been my baby ever since," said Will's mother, Kip.

In many ways, Will is a typical 16-year-old who has bedroom walls covered in posters and enjoys playing video games online. Will also loves history, especially military history, and has a mind loaded with trivia facts about World Wars I and II.

Will began having some stomach issues in the summer of 2016. After a second trip to the emergency room, an abdominal CT scan was done and they discovered his heart was grossly enlarged.

On June 27, 2016, just 12

days after his 14th birthday, Will was diagnosed with severe cardiomyopathy as a result of an unknown virus attacking his heart. It is not known what the virus was or how long ago he contracted it. When the heart damage was discovered, his heart function was at 15 percent and it took up one-third of his chest. While in the PICU at Peyton Manning Children's Hospital he went into full cardiac arrest, suffered a stroke and had a defibrillator/pacemaker placed.

During his 18-day hospital stay at Peyton Manning Children's Hospital, Will 'coded' and was then revived. During that time, he also suffered an acute stroke caused by a blood clot that blocked blood flow in his brain and left him paralyzed on his right side and unable to speak. Due to the care he received and blood thinners, the blood clot that went to his brain and caused his stroke to eventually dissipate. Will soon regained full

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Noblesville updates its public GIS map

The REPORTER

The City of Noblesville has released an updated version of its public Geographic Information System map. Designed for residential and business use, this map viewer provides dynamic tools

for accessing and manipulating geographic data in Noblesville.

"This new GIS Map will have a different look and feel from the old map," said Noblesville GIS Coordinator Michael Morris. "It was created using the ER-SI's Web AppBuilder and the new map allows for use on tablets and mobile devices, which was not available on the former viewer."

GIS is essentially a computer-based mapping system for capturing, storing, analyzing and man-

aging data that is tied to geographic locations as points, lines or areas. GIS makes it possible to work with multiple information "layers" concerning various geographic features at

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HEART

motion and speech. After he survived the stroke, doctors began taking the necessary steps to secure a healthy heart for Will.

“Thank God for Salerno,” said Kip, referring to St. Vincent cardiothoracic surgeon, Dr. Christopher Salerno. “Salerno came in to discuss the heart pump option as a bridge to transplant because doctors didn’t think Will’s original heart would make it long enough to wait for a heart transplant.”

A few months later, in September of 2016, 14-year-old Will became the youngest patient at St. Vincent to receive a mechanical heart pump.

At first, Will was adamant he didn’t want a heart transplant. But after giving it more thought, he decided he just wanted to feel normal again without carrying around a heart pump. Will’s family notified Dr. Ravichandran of his decision to proceed with steps to find a new heart and Will was put on the list.

A few months ago, on Sept. 21, 2018, Will became the first pediatric patient at St. Vincent and Peyton Manning Children’s Hospital to receive a heart transplant.

The Chance family’s home phone rang a few days earlier on Sept. 18, 2018 at 8:20 p.m.

“We saw ‘Anonymous’ show up on the TV screen when the phone rang that night,” said Kip. “Will was playing on his computer with his headset on at the time. My husband and I knew this was ‘the call’.” Kip and Mike spoke to the voice on the other and then took the phone to Will’s room. Kip removed Will’s headset and handed him the phone.

Kip described the scene: “Will answered the phone in a very unexcited tone and said, ‘Hello?’ That’s when his cardiologist, Dr. Ashwin Ravichandran, told him, ‘I have some awesome news for you ... We found you the perfect heart!’ To which Will

said [still with an unfazed Ben Stein-like tone], ‘Really? How cool.’ Of course, at that point, Mike and I are bumping into each other with excitement.”

Will was only on the list for two weeks. Five days before he got the transplant, his case was lifted from a 1B (with the pump) to a 1A since he was a pediatric case – which helped to shorten his wait time.

On the day of his operation, the medical team asked him, “Will, do you know why you’re here?” Will said, “Yeah ... I’m going to have a minor procedure done.” Everyone in the room chuckled.

Will’s parents – who are admittedly overprotective – explained to him the risks of the procedure and the very real possibility he may not make it through the operation. Will told his mom and dad, ‘It’s like this: If I wake up and see the doctors, you and Dad, I’ll know I’m in a good place. And if I wake up in heaven in the arms of Jesus, then I’ll also know I’m in a good place.’

His mother teared up as she concluded, “Faith and prayer are what got us through this.”

What was expected to be a 12-hour surgery only ended up lasting about seven hours. It was over so soon that his

parents were initially worried when they saw his surgeon, Dr. Salerno, approach them in the waiting area. He put their minds at ease.

“Dr. Salerno came in and said everything went great and that Will’s new heart was perfect,” said Kip.

Will is recovering at home where he has home school during the week. He is currently on 30 medications, three of which are immunosuppressants to help his body adjust to its new blood-pumping organ. Visitors must continue to sanitize hands when interacting with him to prevent any infections that could threaten his health with his new heart.

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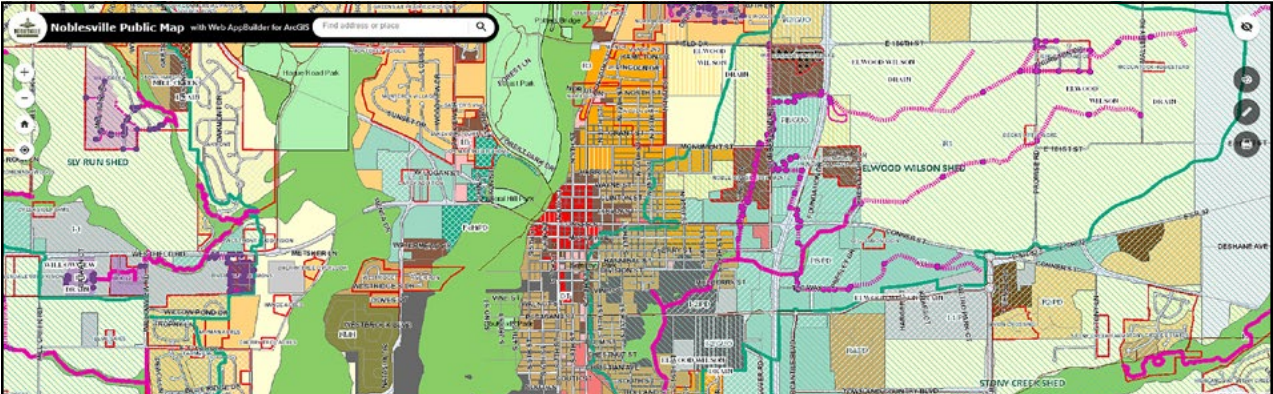
GIS

a known place or within a defined area. Layers can be of many different types of information such as roads, water bodies, parcels, utility systems, aerial images, topography and more. GIS also provides ways to easily view and examine relationships between these layers.

“All the layers are still there from before. You can print a map, search for an

address or subdivision and see what day your trash is picked up or who your water provider is,” said Morris. “The viewer also still has zoning and land use activity information available as well.”

The new Noblesville Public Viewer is available at cityofnoblesville.org/GIS by clicking on the Noblesville Interactive Map icon.



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Radio hams invite tech savvy DIYers to program

The REPORTER

Anyone who is a “techie” or do-it-yourself hobbyist (DIYer), electronics tinkerer, amateur radio operator or potential engineer is invited to a presentation at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 5 at the Hamilton County Emergency Operations Center in Noblesville.

Dr. Ron Sans, an officer of the Central Indiana

Amateur Radio Association (CIARA), will demonstrate and discuss a recent project he completed. The presentation will describe circuit considerations and design and printed circuit layout negative design. Sans will give a detailed description on how to etch printed circuit boards in your home, including photos of components used for etching. He

will cover drilling holes in the printed circuit board and the use of recommended specialized tools that help with parts mounting.

The program kicks off the 2019 meeting year of CIARA, which meets at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday of every month. Anyone interested in electronics, getting an amateur radio license or learning more about the

many aspects of club activities are welcome to attend this free program.

The Emergency Operations Center is located at the Emergency Management Office in the Hamilton County Sheriff's campus at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville.

For more information, contact CIARA at n9eoc@gmail.com.

Indy Auto Show kicks off 2018 event

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The Indy Auto Show is America's second-longest running auto show and it is happening at the Indiana Convention Center until New Year's Day.

If you love cars, this is the event to come to. Not only do you get to check out the new model vehicles for 2019, but car manufacturers will feature specialty vehicles.

People can talk with car product specialists and check out the more than 400 vehicles displayed in spectacular exhibits. You can even sit and compare

all the 2019 models.

The show is happening now through Jan. 1 at the Indiana Convention Center. Adults can get in for \$7 at the door and children age 12 and under are free.

Now through Sunday, everything starts at 10 a.m. and goes until 8 p.m. Then on Monday and Tuesday, it goes from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

The Indiana Blood Center will have one bloodmobile as well as a small, four-bed blood drive set-up inside the auto show space at the convention center.

Brooks' bipartisan environmental protection bill signed into law

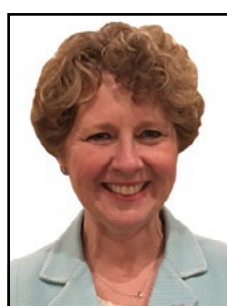
The REPORTER

President Donald Trump has signed into law H.R. 1733 to direct the Secretary of Energy to review and update a report on the energy and environmental benefits of the re-refining of used lubricating oil, a bipartisan bill introduced by Congresswoman Susan W. Brooks

(R-Ind.-05), which passed the House on Dec. 12 and the Senate on Dec. 20.

“Our country is already re-refining lubricated oil through a process that rids the oil of harmful contaminants and restores the oil to its original effectiveness,” said Brooks. “I am proud the president signed this bipar-

tisan bill into law because having an up-to-date report of the energy and environmental benefits of re-refined lubricating oil will help Congress work with the private sector in order to ensure we are responsibly and safely helping to reduce waste and benefit American consumers while protecting the environment.”



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How to avoid donating to a charity scam

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The holiday season puts so many people in a giving mood, giving to friends and family, but also giving to charities. Those charitable donations create a chance to be taken advantage of.

“About a third of all personal giving is done around the holidays,” said Tim Maniscalco, president and CEO of the Better Business Bureau of Central Indiana. “Scammers know that, so they're going to go and they're going to create fake charity sites, fake websites.”

Maniscalco said scammers will make their websites look like that of recognizable charities or will create made-up charities. Their hope is to tug those holiday heartstrings and get a donation.

“This is the time of year when people are giving a lot of money and they may not be as diligent about checking out a website or checking out something that they want to give to,” Maniscalco said.

Legitimate charities, such as the Indy Public Safety Foundation, work very hard to prove to donors and the government that they are doing things the right way.

“Everything from tracking and logging our yearly revenues and expenditures, we have a tax return, essentially, is what it is that we submit to the IRS to show what money's coming in, what money's going out, to prove that we are supporting a public need,” said Dane Nutty, executive director of the Indy Public Safety Foundation.

Nutty said charities are required to share their Form 990 documents with donors, which is a good way to check them out. He also advises using your instincts and doing a sweep of their website before donating.

“If there's no contact information, they don't list staff, if it seems like they're kind of leading you on a rabbit trail in order to get in contact with them, it's not necessarily that that's illegitimate, but, at least to me, that would spur me to do a little bit more research,” Nutty said.

Nutty gave these websites as good resources to check out charities:

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- GuideStar
- CharityWatch
- Charity Navigator
- Indiana Secretary of State

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Indiana Attorney General Hill supports reinstating citizenship question on 2020 census form

The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill has joined a multistate legal brief supporting plans by the federal government to reinstate a citizenship question to the 2020 census questionnaire. The brief was filed in opposition to a lawsuit by 17 other states against the U.S. Department of Commerce, of which the U.S. Census Bureau is part.

Amid other legal complaints, the suing states claim that asking census respondents whether they are citizens denies equal protection by discriminating against racial minorities. Attorneys general of the suing states have described the citizenship question as a tool for

intimidating states that welcome immigrants. Such objections amount to baseless rhetoric, Hill said.

"The federal government is well within its rightful authority to ask census respondents whether they are citizens," Hill said. "In fact, a negative response does not necessarily mean that the respondent is here illegally. Those with work or student visas are not U.S. citizens but are here lawfully."

Further, the Census Bureau is statutorily prohibited from sharing any data in which an individual can be



Hill

identified, Hill noted. Individual responses are considered confidential under the law, withheld even from law enforcement. The value of the census instead lies in the bulk data it provides to policymakers and the public.

Regardless of individuals' varying perspectives on immigration policy, Hill said, Americans across the political spectrum should be able to achieve consensus supporting the basic value of collecting demographic information on U.S. residents.

"Crafting practical solutions to the millions of illegal

immigrants already here," Hill said, "does not require that we abandon the collection of data points, such as citizenship status, that can aid us in developing critical solutions to our many pressing problems."

As part of their complaint, the suing states have attempted to depose U.S. Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross and other officials. The brief joined by Indiana opposes such tactics as intrusive depositions of government officials that, if allowed to stand, would encourage increased and unnecessary litigation burdens for state and federal officials.

The Census Bureau included a citizenship question on its "long form" questionnaire from 1970 until the 2010 census. With the discontinuance of this practice in 2010, state legislators have faced the prospect of depending on the less reliable American Community Survey (ACS) for information regarding citizenship.

Click here to read the amicus brief the state of Indiana joined on Friday, Dec. 21.



Obituary

June Ridsen

May 29, 1935 – December 24, 2018

June Ridsen, 83, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, December 24, 2018 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on May 29, 1935 to T.G. and Cora (Strunk) York in Glomawr, Ky.

June worked for Woods Wire and was a homemaker. She was a member of Noblesville Baptist Church.

Survivors include her niece, Theresa Ridsen; grandson, Charles Baldwin; several additional nieces and nephews; and several brother- and sisters-in-law.

In addition to her parents, June was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil Bradley Ridsen, on October 29, 2009.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, December 29, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation from 11 a.m. to the time of service. Pastor Seth Leeman will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements

Calling: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Dec. 29
Service: 1 p.m., Dec. 29
Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Home
Condolences: randallroberts.com

EXPLOSION

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marked under control at about 6:45 p.m.

The school is on winter break, but student athletes were in the school during the explosion. No students were physically hurt.

A boys basketball game set for Thursday afternoon against Anderson and a girls basketball game set for Thursday night against Kokomo have been postponed. No dates set yet for rescheduling the games, which were to be played at the school.

Children at the school were moved to the Carmel Stadium locker rooms. That's where parents could pick up the children. All activities at the school for

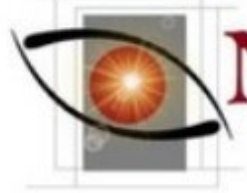
Wednesday night were canceled.

Multiple people called 911 about the explosion.

Dina Kancs lives by Carmel High School on 3rd Avenue Northeast. She told the Hamilton County Reporter that she "definitely heard the explosion."

"The whole neighborhood ran out to make sure we were all okay ... saw the fire alarms going off at Carmel High School and sirens showed up pretty immediately afterwards," Kancs said.

The fire department's first tweet about the fire was sent at 6:20 p.m. It was not immediately clear when the explosion was first reported.



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Robert E. "Bob" Brown
March 10, 1936 – December 24, 2018

Robert E. "Bob" Brown, 82, formerly of Tipton, died at 7:40 p.m. on Monday, December 24, 2018 at Allisonville Meadows in Fishers.

He was born on March 10, 1936 in Kokomo to John C. & Marie (Landseadel) Brown. Bob had also lived in Kokomo; Noblesville; Hudson, Fla.; Aberdeen, Md.; and Newton, Mass. He married Priscilla P. Johnson on April 20, 1960 and she preceded him in death on July 27, 2011.

Bob was a tool and die maker and had worked at Delco Electronics, retiring in 1995. He was a member of the Noblesville First United Methodist Church. He enjoyed genealogy, farming and growing walnut trees. He was also a coin collector. Bob served in the U.S. Army from 1958 to 1962.

Bob is survived by one daughter, Pam Stazesky, Newton, Mass.; two brothers, John A. Brown and wife Nancy, Kokomo; Richard Brown and wife Mary, Tipton; one sister, Harriet Charles, Bedford, Ind.; one son-in-law, Robert Phillips, Fishers; one sister-in-law, Colleen Brown, Dallas, Ga.; and one brother-in-law, Bob Jones, Delton, Mich. He also has four grandchildren, Kristen Cernero, Thomas Stazesky, Andrew Phillips and Taylor Stazesky; one great-grandson, Malachi Cernero and several nieces and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Phillips and three siblings, Jerry Brown, Mary Jones and Patricia Brown.

Funeral services for Bob will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, December 28 at Young-Nichols Funeral Home, Tipton, with visitation from 3 to 7 p.m. Burial with military honors will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 29 at Fairview Cemetery, Tipton.

Memorial contributions in Bob's honor may be made to the Parkinson Research Foundation, 710 E. 168th St., New York, N.Y. 10032.



Arrangements

Calling: 3 to 7 p.m., Dec. 28
Service: 7 p.m., Dec. 28
Location: Young-Nichols Funeral Home
Condolences: young-nichols.com

Elizabeth Ann Karlander
August 16, 1949 – December 22, 2018

Elizabeth Ann Karlander, 69, Carmel, passed away on Saturday, December 22, 2018 at her home. She was born on August 16, 1949 to James and Marjorie (Gatt) Tenant in Detroit, Mich.



Liz was a devoted mother and grandmother who loved spending time with her family. Those who knew her will remember her joyful personality, sincerity and compassion.

Liz will be missed by her children, Kevin (Jaime) Karlander, Katie Karlander, Daniel (Megan) Karlander, Don (Patricia) Karlander and David (Olivia) Karlander; 10 grandchildren; brother, Michael Tenant; and sister, Debbie Magno.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, James Tenant and Dennis Tenant.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 29, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with Pastor Mark Huggenvik officiating.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements

Service: 2 p.m., Dec. 29
Location: Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Gerald M. "Gary" Swinford
June 22, 1963 – December 23, 2018

Gerald M. "Gary" Swinford, 55, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, December 23, 2018 at St. Vincent Fishers. He was born on June 22, 1963 to Steven and Karen (Hill) Swinford in Noblesville.



Gary worked as a superintendent for Gilliatte General Contractors. He had many passions and talents: Harleys, anything with engines that he could wrench, hunting and fishing. Most of all, Gary loved his family, especially his grandsons and his pup, Tucker.

He is survived by his parents, Steven and Karen Swinford, Peru, Ind., formerly of Noblesville; wife of 36 years, Teri Barker Swinford; son, Gary W. (Christin) Swinford, Alexandria, Ind.; sister, Tambrey (Philip) Swackhamer, Cicero; brother, Steven Swinford Jr., Peru, Ind.; brother-in-law and his family, Rick Barker, Noblesville; grandsons, Sidney and Waylon Swinford; future granddaughter, Brailey Swinford; as well as several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Gary was preceded in death by his son, Dustin Bradley Barker Swinford; sister, Starlea Swinford and mother-in-law, Janet Barker.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 29, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation from 11 a.m. to the time of service. Pastor Andy Waite will be officiating.

All thoughts and prayers are deeply appreciated. Everyone is welcome to pay their respects. Come in peace.

Memorial contributions may be made to Randall & Roberts Funeral Center to defray funeral expenses for the Swinford family.

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Arrangements

Calling: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Dec. 29
Service: 2 p.m., Dec. 29
Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Center
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Meeting Notices

The Arcadia Town Council will meet at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 28, 2018, at the Arcadia Town Hall, 208 W. Main St., Arcadia, in order to close out any 2018 claims.

The Arcadia Town Council will meet with all personnel at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 27, 2018, at the Arcadia Town Hall, 208 W. Main St., Arcadia.

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

And Mary abode with her about three months, and returned to her own house. Now Elisabeth's full time came that she should be delivered; and she brought forth a son. And her neighbours and her cousins heard how the Lord had shewed great mercy upon her; and they rejoiced with her. And it came to pass, that on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child; and they called him Zacharias, after the name of his father. And his mother answered and said, Not so; but he shall be called John. And they said unto her, There is none of thy kindred that is called by this name. And they made signs to his father, how he would have him called. And he asked for a writing table, and wrote, saying, His name is John. And they marvelled all. And his mouth was opened immediately, and his tongue loosed, and he spake, and praised God.

Luke 1:56-64 (KJV)

Dorothy Louise Craft
August 14, 1928 – December 23, 2018

Dorothy Louise Craft, 90, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, December 23, 2018 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on August 14, 1928 to Edney and Robbie (Weaver) Defoe in Lawrence County, Tenn.



Dorothy worked in housekeeping at Riverview. She attended Lakeview Wesleyan Church of Noblesville and was a member of Iron City Free Will Baptist Church in Tennessee. She loved her family and enjoyed loving on her grandkids.

Dorothy is survived by her daughter, Patricia Craft; sons, Roger (Shelley) Craft, Mike (Rose) Craft, Rick Craft, Randy (Shannon) Craft, and Tim (Stephanie) Craft; 18 grandchildren; and 37 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Oliver Craft; sons, James Craft, Kenith Craft and Elmer Craft; four brothers; and four sisters.

Services were held on Wednesday, December 26, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Mike Hunsinger officiated. Burial will be at Restview Cemetery in Loretto, Tenn.

Memorial contributions may be made to Iron City Free-will Baptist Church, 102 Oak St., Iron City, TN 38463.

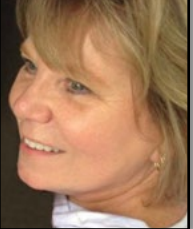
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Charline Annette Dell
February 19, 1954 – December 8, 2018

Charline Annette Dell, 64, Indianapolis, passed away on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at Community Hospital South in Indianapolis. She was born on February 19, 1954 to James and Marie (Defoe) Smith in Noblesville.



Charline worked for Navistar as a team leader for 15 years. She loved gardening, tending her flowers and decorating. Charline was a great friend to so many people, had a loving soul and a wonderful smile. She loved her dogs. Charline will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her husband, Bruce Dell; son, Tony (Steffanie) Dell; twin daughters, Tracy and Lisa Dell; brother, Rex (Vicky) Smith; sister, Lawanda (Ronald) Mobley; grandchildren, Ashley, Brittney, Tiffany, Steven and Trevor; and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Anna Grace King. Services will be held at a later time. Charline's family has entrusted Randall and Roberts Funeral Home with her care.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 5635 W. 96th St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278 and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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Millers host their own event starting today...

Basketball tournaments make for busy holiday week



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Zack Johnson is averaging 16 points per game for the Millers so far this season. Noblesville will host its annual Holiday Tournament, with games starting this morning and running through the championship on Friday night.

The period between Christmas and New Year's Day is a time to relax - unless you're a basketball player.

Several Hamilton County teams will be participating in tournaments over the next three days, so there will be a ton of hoops action in a short amount of time. While most of the events are out of town, there are a couple of nearby tournaments that basketball fans can enjoy.

In fact, there's one right in the middle of the county: The annual Noblesville Holiday Tournament. The Miller boys team will host seven other teams at The Mill in this event, which begins today. The first-round schedule is as follows:

Game 1: Andrean vs. Columbus North, 10 a.m.

Game 2: Northridge vs. Noblesville, noon

Game 3: New Albany vs. Crown Point, 2 p.m.

Game 4: Lawrence Central vs. Chesterton, 4 p.m.

The Millers, at 4-4, will take on a Raiders team that is 4-3. Northridge has wins over Elkhart Central 73-57, East Noble 52-47, Goshen 49-42 and South Bend Washington 60-59, in overtime. The Raiders have lost to Westview 60-45, Class 4A No. 7 South Bend Riley 76-66 and Angola 50-37.

Noblesville's wins have come over Shortridge 60-46, Anderson 73-66, Hamilton Heights 62-50 and Taylor 65-37. The Millers have losses to Fishers 54-36, 4A No. 2 Carmel 45-40, Westfield 51-38 and Pike 62-48.

Meanwhile, there will be some good matchups among the other teams. Andrean will come into The Mill at 3-3, with Columbus North 5-3. New Albany is 4-2 and Crown Point is 5-1, while 4A No. 4 Chesterton, perfect at 7-0, will take on a 5-2 Lawrence Central team.

Once the first round games are complete, the losing teams will play consolation games at 6 and 8 p.m. to determine who plays for fifth and seventh places. On Friday morning, the semi-finals will be played, with games at 10 a.m. and noon.

The placement games start at 2 p.m. with the seventh-place contest, followed by fifth place at 4 p.m., third place at 6 p.m. and the championship at 8 p.m.

As for other Thursday games, the Fishers boys team will play at the Lebanon Tournament, not too far of a drive for Tigers fans. Fishers takes on Gary 21st Century at 11:30 a.m., after Herron plays Kokomo in the 10 a.m. game. In the evening session, Marquette Catholic will play Perry Meridian at 6 p.m., followed by Lebanon and Greenfield-Central battling it out at 7:30 p.m.

Semi-final and consolation games take place on Friday morning, with the placement games beginning at 4 p.m.

Meanwhile, University's 1A No. 3-ranked girls team travels to Monrovia for the Bulldog Holiday Tournament. The Trailblazers play Traders Point Christian at 2 p.m., after Monrovia takes on South Putnam at noon. The third-place game is at 5 p.m., with the championship game set for 7 p.m.

WEEKEND GAMES

On Friday, the Guerin Catholic and University boys teams will make their annual trip to Vincennes to play in the McDonald's Hoosier Hysteria Tournament.

The teams are on opposite ends of the draw, so they wouldn't see each other until Saturday action. But first things first: The Golden Eagles play Evansville Day at 4 p.m., with the Trailblazers facing off against Borden at 7 p.m. In between, Central Christian takes on Evansville Harrison at 5:30 p.m., while Milan plays host Vincennes Lincoln at 8:30 p.m. Consolation and placement games are set for Saturday.

Four girls teams will be participating in tournaments. A nearby tournament is the North Central Classic, which is where Hamilton Southeastern's 4A No. 2 Royals will play.

Southeastern will take on New Albany at 2 p.m. Friday, this after the 4A No. 5 Panthers play Springboro, Ohio. On Saturday, New Albany plays Springboro at 10 a.m., followed by what will be a marquee matchup between HSE and North Central at noon.

Noblesville will play in the New Palestine Holiday Tournament, taking on Southport at noon. That follows a game between the host Dragons and Greensburg. The third-place game is set for 2 p.m., with the championship at 4 p.m.

Fishers will travel to East Central for the St. Leon Skyline Chili & Haag Ford East Central Holiday Tournament. St. Leon is the small town in which East Central is located, about a half-hour northwest of Cincinnati. Haag Ford is a car dealership in nearby Lawrenceburg and Skyline Chili needs no explanation.

The Tigers will play North Harrison in their first game, which tips off at 2 p.m. Other games are Shelbyville vs. East Central, Monroe Central vs. Seymour and Salem vs. Dixie Heights, Ky. Consolation games take place at 5:30 p.m. that day, with the semi-final and placement games on Saturday.

Guerin Catholic will head north to Tipton for the Lady Devils Holiday Tournament. The Golden Eagles will play two games as part of Pool 1, facing Jennings County at 11 a.m. and Tri-Central at 2:30 p.m.

Other games on the schedule are Richmond-Tipton at 12:45 p.m., Richmond-Reavis, Ill. at 4 p.m., Jennings County-Tri-Central at 5:45 p.m. and Reavis-Tipton, 7:30 p.m. Placement games begin on Saturday afternoon.

ROYAL ROAD TRIP

Hamilton Southeastern's boys team will play in the West Kentucky HOOPS Classic, which takes place today and Friday at Caldwell County High School. The school is in Princeton, Ky., about an hour and 20 minutes southwest of Evansville.

The Royals take on Center Hill High School out of Olive Branch, Miss. (about a half hour south of Memphis) at 6:30 p.m. tonight. Southeastern then faces the Webb School, a private school located in Bell Buckle, Tenn. (about an hour southeast of Nashville) at 5 p.m. Friday.

Much closer to home, Sheridan's girls are scheduled to play back-to-back home games on Thursday against Lapel and on Friday against Tri. The Sheridan boys team will play at Lapel on Friday.

Carmel's girls team will travel to Penn on Saturday for an afternoon game. The Greyhounds were to host Kokomo tonight, but the game was canceled after the explosion at the high school, as was this afternoon's boys game against Anderson.

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Wednesday's scores	Minnesota 119, Chicago 94
Detroit 106, Washington 95	Memphis 95, Cleveland 87
Phoenix 122, Orlando 120, OT	Dallas 122, New Orleans 119
Indiana 129, Atlanta 121	San Antonio 111, Denver 103
Brooklyn 134, Charlotte 132, 2OT	L.A. Clippers 127, Sacramento 118
Toronto 106, Miami 104	

Eastern Conference				
Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	26	10	.722	-
Philadelphia	22	13	.629	3.5
Boston	20	13	.606	4.5
Brooklyn	17	19	.472	9.0
New York	9	26	.257	16.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	23	10	.697	-
Indiana	23	12	.657	1.0
Detroit	16	16	.500	6.5
Chicago	9	26	.257	15.0
Cleveland	8	27	.229	16.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Charlotte	16	17	.485	-
Miami	16	17	.485	-
Orlando	14	19	.424	2.0
Washington	13	22	.371	4.0
Atlanta	9	24	.273	7.0

Western Conference				
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	21	11	.656	-
Oklahoma City	21	12	.636	0.5
Portland	19	15	.559	3.0
Utah	17	18	.486	5.5
Minnesota	16	18	.471	6.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	23	12	.657	-
L.A. Lakers	20	14	.588	2.5
L.A. Clippers	20	14	.588	2.5
Sacramento	18	16	.529	4.5
Phoenix	9	26	.257	14.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	18	15	.545	-
San Antonio	19	16	.543	-
Memphis	18	16	.529	0.5
Dallas	16	17	.485	2.0
New Orleans	15	20	.429	4.0

Eight Pacers reach double figures in win over Atlanta

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

After a two-day break for Christmas, the Pacers returned to action on Wednesday night in Atlanta. There was no holiday hangover for Indiana (23-12), as eight players scored in double figures in a 129-121 win over the Hawks (9-24).

Thaddeus Young led the Blue & Gold with 21 points in the win on 9-of-12 shooting, while Domantas Sabonis added 19 points and eight rebounds.

Tyreke Evans, back in the lineup after missing the last two games with a bruised right knee, added 19 points and five assists, going 7-for-9 from the field and 4-for-4 from 3-point range.

"It felt good just to be back out there with my team," Evans said. "I just wanted to help and I was out there playing the way that I wanted to play and it just felt good tonight."

The Pacers actually got off to a sluggish start on Wednesday, missing their first eight field goal attempts and falling into a 12-2 hole. Indiana finally got its first field goal on Young's layup with 6:55 remaining in the opening frame.

The offense quickly came to life from there. Indiana took a 21-20 lead on Victor Oladipo's three-point play with 3:49 left in the period, part of an 11-0 run by the Blue & Gold.

After their rough start, the Pacers hit 10 of their final 13 field goal attempts in the first quarter and took a narrow 32-31 advantage into the second quarter.

Evans provided a major spark in the second quarter. He scored 12 points in the first four minutes of the frame, knocking down three 3-pointers in that span.

"I thought he was aggressive tonight making plays, made some shots, and defensively he was pretty solid," Pacers coach Nate McMillan said. "We want our guys to be aggressive when they are out there and I thought Tyreke did a good job of attacking tonight."

But the Hawks moved back in front midway through the quarter thanks to a 16-6 run and remained in front for the remainder of the half, taking a 67-64 lead into the break.

Atlanta led for most of the third quarter, but the Pacers closed the frame with a flurry. Cory Joseph hit a 3-pointer from the left corner to tie the game at 85 with 2:35 left in the period, then put Indiana in front with a breakaway layup 21 seconds later.

The Hawks briefly retook the lead on Omari Spellman's three with 1:14 left in the quarter, but Indiana reeled off eight unanswered points in the final minute of the frame to take a 95-88 lead into the fourth quarter.

The visitors kept the Hawks at arm's length in the final frame, extending their advantage to 11 points on Evans' 3-pointer with 3:37 to play.

Atlanta used a 7-1 run to climb within five, but Young's tip-in of an Oladipo miss stopped the bleeding and helped seal the victory for Indiana.

"I thought we did a better job of getting stops, we did a better job of taking care of the ball, and we scored at a high level," Oladipo said about the Pacers' second-half performance.

Oladipo finished with 16 points, seven rebounds, and seven assists. Bojan Bogdanovic added 16 points and Joseph chipped in 14 points and six assists off the bench.

Darren Collison tallied 11 points, five rebounds, and eight assists. Myles Turner was the eighth Pacers player in double figures with 11 points, six boards, and four dimes.

Hawks guard Kent Bazemore tied his career high with 32 points in the loss, going 14-for-25 from the field and 4-for-9 from 3-point range.

Second-year forward John Collins recorded a double-double for the Hawks with 21 points on 9-of-13 shooting and 11 rebounds, while rookie guard Trae Young finished with 17 points and nine assists.

The Pacers will return home to Bankers Life Fieldhouse for their final two games of 2018, hosting the Detroit Pistons on Friday night and then welcoming the Hawks for a rematch on New Year's Eve.

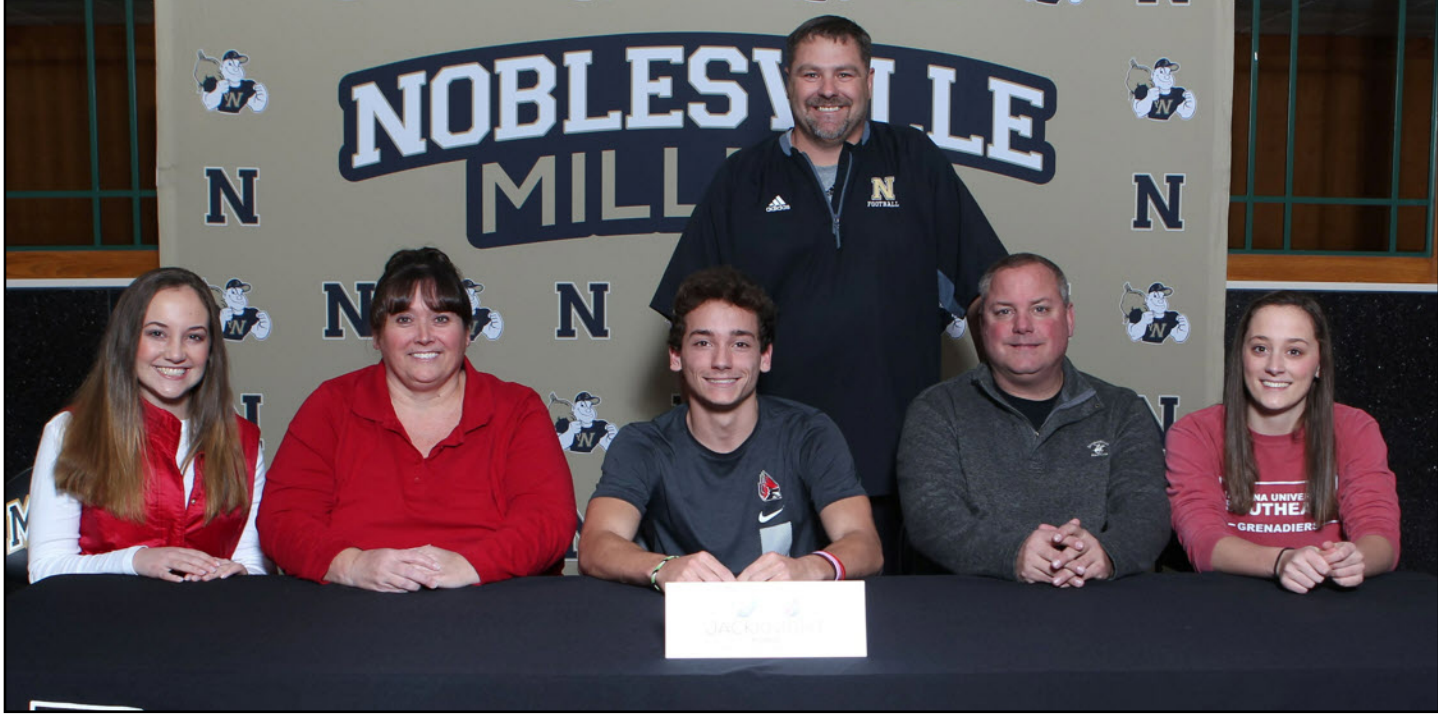
Noblesville High School athletic signings

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Jack Knight has committed to the Ball State University football team.

Front row: Sarah Knight (sister), Jennifer Knight (mother), Jack Knight, John Knight (father), Maddie Knight (sister).

Back row: Justin Roden (Noblesville football head coach).



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