

TODAY'S VERSE

Psalms 145:21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD: and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.



FACES OF HAMILTON COUNTY
People who call our community their own.

What makes 97-year-old World War II veteran Dale Wyatt smile? Watching his great-granddaughter, Kate Lantzer, being awarded a Good Citizen Award. He was found Sunday afternoon watching Kate, a Hamilton Southeastern High School senior, be honored as the 2023 Good Citizen winner by the Horseshoe Prairie Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Noblesville. He celebrated his 97th birthday on Feb. 10. "I don't feel 97. I feel more like 75." He was born in Saint Bernice, Ind., and moved to Paris, Ill., where he was raised, and later lived in South Carolina, where his wife was from. He served 30 months, from 1943-45, in the U.S. Navy in Iwo Jima, Japan, and his training camp was in Hawaii, "which was not all bad." He became a purchasing manager for Reliance Electric and retired in 1988. He has two children, Jeff, in Washington, D.C., area, and Susan Hebert, in Fishers. "My daughter invited me to come to Fishers," he said. He has six grandchildren, including three in Fishers. He enjoys living in Northridge independent living community in Fishers. "We have a very good, outstanding actually, activities director, who has all kinds of things going on for retirees ... There is always something to do in the afternoon." He is enjoying his retirement. "I got a three-wheel bicycle that I ride frequently, plus all of the activities there that keep me busy."

And Another Thing...

1. Moose News

There they were, a pair of brothers on snowmobiles out on an outing near Palisades, Idaho when a menacing moose ruined their day. The moose managed to get in between Jeremiah Bigelow's snowmobile and that of his brother and for whatever reason it decided to charge the brother's sled. No one was hurt, although the moose did some damage to his snowmobile as it made its escape and Jeremiah videotaped the whole thing.

2. Grow old, grow strong

Sixty-year-old Floridian Rob Stirling shows that age needn't get you down. Stirling recently contested the Guinness World Record for doing the most pushups in one hour -- 3,264 pushups in sixty minutes, almost 54-and-a-half pushups per minute. Stirling is not done yet. He plans to set a new Guinness record for the most pushups in one minute. The current record holder earned his title by doing 144 pushups in the span of sixty seconds.

3. Ready for a cup of café oleato

Coming soon to a Starbucks near you-- café oleato, coffee with a taste of extra virgin olive oil? Starbucks CEO Howard Schultz came up with the idea while on a visit to Italy. Food and wine publications, thus far, are giving the seemingly odd idea of mixing olive oil and coffee a cautious okay and Schultz is said to be preparing a global oleato roll out in the not too distant future.

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Spartz Kicks Off 2023 Farm Bill Listening Tour



Photo courtesy of Victoria Spartz

On Monday, Rep. Victoria Spartz (R-Ind.) kicked off her Farm Bill listening tour with a roundtable in Howard County at the Downing's family farm in Greentown and speaking at the Hamilton County Farm Bureau policy meeting. Rep. Spartz will continue her listening tour throughout the rest of the Fifth District this week. "Agriculture plays a major economic role in the Fifth District economy," said Rep. Spartz. "It's always important to hear directly from the ground on issues affecting our producers and raising food security concerns." Every five years, Congress reauthorizes legislation to set national agriculture, nutrition, conservation, and forestry policy, commonly referred to as the "Farm Bill".

Virtual Museum Features New Exhibits



PAULA DUNN
From Time to Thyme

Spring has brought a change of exhibits to the From Time to Thyme Virtual Museum! Come on in and don't crowd — there's room for everyone (especially since this is a museum that only exists in cyberspace.)

Our first exhibit is an artifact Jacob Case dug up in the alley beside his Cicero home in 1908. (Why he was digging in the alley, I don't know.)

According to the July 3, 1908 Enterprise, Case's find was a medal from Abraham Lincoln's 1864 campaign. The medal, which was in surprisingly good condition, sported a likeness of Lincoln in profile on one side, along with the inscription, "Abraham Lincoln for president 1864." The other side featured the U. S. Shield.

The Enterprise pointed out that Case, a Civil War veteran, undoubtedly valued the medal highly, so maybe it ended up being passed down in his family.

Our next stop is an item I'd have liked to have gotten my hands on.

The April 26, 1901, Hamilton County Ledger mentioned

that Wayne Township's J. S. Simmermon had been showing friends a copy of the Intelligencer, an old Noblesville newspaper. The issue, dated November 23, 1839, had been preserved as a family heirloom — although the Ledger didn't explain why the Simmermons felt it was worth keeping.

I found little information about the Intelligencer besides the fact it was politically aligned with the Whig party, probably because it didn't last long. In the words of the Ledger, "although it was but nine weeks old, conspicuous in its editorial columns was the announcement of its suspension."

I'm afraid that newspaper has long since crumbled into dust.

Moving along to another exhibit I covet . . .

The June 1, 1870, Hamilton County Register reported that M. W. "Wallie" Essington, the county's "efficient and untiring Recorder," had just finished creating a new map of Noblesville that showed all the most recent additions and outlots, as well as the new (Crownland) cemetery. He also made an index as a reference to go along with the map.

The map measured 4'x5,' and was to be framed or mounted and kept in the County Recorder's office. (At that time the office was a small brick building that occupied the spot on the courthouse square where the old Sheriff's Residence and Jail now sits.)

I'd love to know where that map is today. Good early maps of Noblesville aren't easily come by.

Speaking of maps, our final exhibit is a book that includes a map.

The November 23, 1929, Noblesville Daily Ledger noted that the wife of Tipton businessman Simon Rosenthal had recently acquired a book published in 1838 by J. H. Colton, one of this country's early map makers. Designed to accompany a map of Indiana, the directory and travel guide contained statistical, historical, geographical and business information about Indiana's 88 counties.

Yes, that's 88, not 92. Tipton and three other counties didn't exist then. At that time the southern part of what is now Tipton County belonged to Hamilton County.

An interesting feature of the map is that the Central Canal is included among the "principal streams" of Hamilton County, even though the canal wasn't yet finished (and never would be.)

The Ledger declared that Mrs. Rosenthal's book was probably the only one of its kind in existence.

Um, no, it isn't. After doing a little research online, I determined that her book was most likely "The State of Indiana Delineated." If I'm right, at least one other copy is still around. A first edition showing a little wear, but in decent condition, was sold by a Chicago auction house last year for . . . \$1,375!

It's a good thing this is a virtual museum. If it was real, I'd have to hire guards!

- Paula Dunn's From Time to Thyme column appears on Wednesdays in The Times. Contact her at younggardenerfriend@gmail.com

The Daily Almanac

Sunrise/Sunset
RISE: 7:56 a.m.
SET: 7:51 p.m.

High/Low Temperatures
HIGH: 50 °F
LOW: 20 °F

Today is...

- Dumbstruck Day
- Ides of March
- International Day Against Police Brutality

What Happened On This Day

- **1990** Mikhail Gorbachev becomes President of the Soviet Union. His economic and political reforms, as well as his advocacy of free speech, strengthened pro-democracy movements in other Eastern European countries and ultimately led to the fall of the Berlin Wall and the end of the Cold War.
- **1985** The world's first internet domain name is registered. symbolics.com was registered by the Symbolics Computer Corporation of Massachusetts. There are over 1 billion domains today.
- **1972** Francis Ford Coppola's The Godfather is premiered. The gangster movie based on Mario Puzo's novel is one of the most popular films of all time.

Births On This Day

- **1975** Eva Longoria American actress, producer
- **1979** Kevin Youkilis American baseball player

Deaths On This Day

- **1983** Rebecca West English journalist, author
- **2001** Ann Sothern American actress

Upcoming Park Closures

Park Closures: March 15th there will be closures at Strawtown Koteewi Park and River Road Park for controlled prairie burns.

Strawtown Koteewi Park: The Koteewi Lake Parking lot, Riverside Parking lot, Adventure Area trailhead and entire park south of Strawtown Ave will be closed.

River Road Park: All park are north of the playground will be closed. This includes the walking entrance to River Road Park from the neighborhood north of the park.

Please use the parks with caution and look for signage.

HONEST HOOSIER

Speaking of radio, I miss Fred Heckman. Anyone remember the voice of Indianapolis?



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TODAY'S QUOTE

"St. Patrick's Day is an enchanted time. It's a day to begin transforming Winter's dreams into Summer's magic."
- Adrienne Cook

TODAY'S JOKE

How can you tell if someone is jealous of the Irish? They're green with envy!

TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Take a walk after eating, particularly if the meal contained a lot of fat. Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts. Be sure to catch his column each week in The Times and online at www.thetimes24-7.com.



OBITUARIES

Wilma Jean Foulke

The Times appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank **DIANNE MODLESKI** for subscribing!



7 DAY FORECAST

20/50 SUNNY AND WARMER WED	35/57 MILD, LATE DRY RAIN THU	50/40 SHOWERS AND FALLING TEMPS FRI	22/33 COLD, STRAY FLURRIES SAT	23/38 A.M. FLURRIES, P.M. SUN SUN	23/45 MAJORITY SUNNY MON	32/50 WARMER TUE
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OBITUARIES

Wilma Jean Foulke

July 7, 1934-March 12, 2023

Wilma Jean Foulke, 88, of Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, March 12, 2023 at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. She was born on July 7, 1934 to Ray and Gertrude (Park) Maggart in Arcadia, Indiana.



Wilma worked as a medical transcriptionist. She enjoyed cross stitch, refinishing furniture, playing the piano and organ at church and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Wilma is survived by her children, Gary (Jan) Foulke, Janet (Jim) Beal, Greg (Carol) Foulke, and Kenneth (Nancy Lee) Foulke; grandchildren, Victoria Foulke, Jennifer Foulke, Christine Foulke, Laura Beal (Daymond Nack), Tim Beal, Tom (Robin) Beal, Kevin (Megan) Foulke, Brad Foulke, Matthew Foulke, Michael Foulke, Aaron Lee, and Matt Lee; and 4 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Norris L. Foulke; and her sister, Marilyn Chesney.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville. An additional visitation will be held from 10-11 a.m., with services at 11 a.m., on Thursday, March 23, 2023 at the funeral home. The Rev. Dr. Brooks Barrick will officiate. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church of Noblesville, 16377 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville, IN 46060 (<http://firstchristiannoblesville.org>).

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Westfield Paramedics And EMS Personnel Receive Award

On February 15, paramedics and EMS personnel with WFD were called to childbirth in a car on U.S. 31 at 10:55pm. Upon arrival, it was determined that the baby's birth was imminent.

"We were driving from our home in Kokomo to an Indianapolis birth center when my wife Rebecca went into labor," said Jared Simoneaux. The couple quickly called the birth center, which told them to pull their vehicle over and immediately call 9-1-1. "Everyone remained calm, and we got the help we needed. The Westfield Fire Department did a great job," said Jared.

Baby Anna was delivered in the back of the ambulance while parked on the shoulder of U.S. 31. Rebecca and her infant daughter were transported to the hospital and later released.

Indiana Department of Homeland Security EMS Director Kraig Kinney presented the department's Stork Award to EMS-certified professionals who assist with a non-hospital delivery of a newborn as part of their EMS duties. Director Kinney states, "EMS professionals are called upon many times daily to respond to chal-

lenging calls that are often life-altering, including bringing new lives into the world. Another Indiana family has a happy story to tell for many years to come about how baby Anna was born with the help of the Westfield Fire Department."

While not everyone was in the back of the ambulance delivering the baby or taking care of Rebecca and Anna, it took a team to ensure the safety of everyone involved as the ambulance was stopped along U.S. 31 with two patients needing care. Honored at the ceremony are the following members of the Westfield Fire Department:

- Eliezer Rivera, FF/Paramedic
- Lt. Steve Lamp, FF/EMT
- Joshua Brown, FF/Paramedic
- Justin Austad FF/EMT
- Abraham Westerman, FF/EMT
- Tyler Hittle, FF/Paramedic
- Joseph Walker, FF/Paramedic
- Lt. Chad Everitt, FF/EMT
- Battalion Chief Tom Cline, FF/EMT
- Craig Burke, FF/EMT
- Capt. Pamela Taylor FRP (Field Resource Paramedic)

Free Community Easter Egg Hunt



Photo courtesy of Purdue University

Come join the fun at the annual Community Easter Egg Hunt on Monday, March 20, 2023. The hunt will be held at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant Street, Noblesville. Youth ages 8 and under are invited to hunt for eggs filled with candy and prizes. Please bring your own basket. Egg hunt for ages 0-2 will begin at 6:05 p.m., ages 3-5 begins at 6:10 p.m. and ages 6-8 begins at 6:15 p.m. Farm animals will be available for petting and photos. For more information please contact us at 317-776-0854 or visit <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/hamilton/>. The Easter Egg Hunt is organized and sponsored by the Hamilton County 4-H Junior Leaders. For more information about Junior Leaders or the 4-H Program in Hamilton County, contact Purdue Extension Hamilton County at 317-776-0854 or visit us at <https://extension.purdue.edu/county/hamilton/>.

F.C. Tucker Noblesville REALTORS Honored

Several F.C. Tucker Company central Indiana sales associates from the Noblesville office were honored at F.C. Tucker Company's annual awards banquet in Indianapolis.

Award winners were named in the following notable categories:

Dani Robinson has received four awards:

- Associate of the Year, without Licensed Team Member
- Leading Sales Producer, without Licensed Team Member
- Indianapolis Top 10, without Licensed Team Member
- Platinum Producer

Christian Travis has received four awards:

- Rising Star, Units Winner
- Rising Star, Volume Winner
- Executive Club, first-time member
- President's Club, first-time member

Derek Manis has received three awards:

- Indianapolis Top 10, without Licensed Team Member
- Marketing Excellence:

Buyers Represented, without Licensed Team Member

- Platinum Producer

Lisa Aerne & Associates has received two awards:

- Leading Sales Producer, with Licensed Team Member
- Platinum Producer

Craig Bowen has received two awards:

- Indianapolis Top 10, without Licensed Team Member
- Platinum Producer

Kurt Meyer has received two awards:

- Indianapolis Top 10, without Licensed Team Member
- Platinum Producer

Platinum Producer:

- Andy Liechty and Associates
- The Deakne Team

Executive Club, First-Time Member:

- Mandy Arnold
- Daimon Buck
- Carter Group Realty

President's Club, First-Time Member:

- Mandy Arnold

Pi Day With Noblesville Lions



Photo courtesy of Noblesville Lions

Lions George Long (Chairman), Mark Bachar, Steve Shaw, Joe Arrowood, and Jim Harge.

Tuesday, March 14th was delivery day for the Noblesville Lions fundraising event. Weeks prior, the Lions were busy out selling orders for these pies.

Pi (π) is a Greek symbol, and a mathematical constant as its value does not change. The value of Pi is 3.14 approximately in decimals. The value is found by dividing the circumference of a circle by its diameter.

The Lions thank White River Christian Church for the use of their facility to unload, sort, and deliver the pies.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D02-2302-EU-000081
IN RE THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE
REX L. RANDALL, Deceased
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on February 20, 2023, Dennis R. Randall and Denise L. Perrey were appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Rex L. Randall, deceased, who died on January 20, 2023.

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2302-EU-000085
IN RE THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE
OF MARY D. COOMBS, DECEASED
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Jan C. McCrory was, on the 22nd day of February 2023, appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate of Mary D. Coombs, deceased, who died on January 30, 2023.

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION
Pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-5, notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees of the Hamilton Southeastern Schools has preliminarily determined to issue bonds in the aggregate amount not to exceed \$1,300,000 to fund the proposed renovation of and improvements to the School Corporation's Transportation Center.

PUBLIC SALE NOTICE
Spring Valley Storage
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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2303-EU-000102
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
DANIEL L. CHESTNUT)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on March 3, 2023 Eric K. Chestnut was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Daniel L. Chestnut, deceased, who died on January 13, 2023.

CITY OF FISHERS
NOTICE OF APPROVED MINOR SUBDIVISION
CASE PP-22-21
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Fishers Plat Committee on Wednesday, February 1st, 2023 held a duly noticed public meeting, and in accordance with UDO Sec. 8.1.3. approved case # PP-22-21: Request to approve a Primary Plat of 2 lots on 6.38 acres, known as the Mid State Trucking property.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:
BY: Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center ATTN: Mr. David Hortemiller 18025 River Road Noblesville, IN 46062
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UNTIL: 1:00 P.M., EST local time, Wednesday, April 5, 2023
RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received after the designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened. Bids received by mail or other carrier must be addressed to 18025 River Road, Noblesville, IN 46062, attention to Mr. David Hortemiller. All responses must be received on or before the date and time designated to be valid.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE
CND-Wood Robinson, LLC (9310 Meridian St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46260) is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of Construction Stormwater General Permit to discharge stormwater from construction activities associated with Harvest Trail of Westfield, Section 1, located at approx. 612 E. 191st Street, Westfield, IN. Run-off from the project site will discharge to Isaacs Jones Legal Drain. Questions or comments should be directed to Jim Langston, 317-590-5687.

APPENDIX D
NOTICE OF ADOPTION
To the taxpayers of Town of Cicero, Indiana. You are hereby notified that on March 7, 2023, Cicero Town Council, Hamilton County, Indiana, pursuant to notice heretofore given, and under and by virtue of IC 36-9-15-2, duly adopted a plan whereby a Cumulative Capital Development Fund was established to provide for the following: "For all uses as set out in IC 36-9-15.2."

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION AND OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING DESIGNATION OF ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA
Notice is given that the Common Council of the City of Noblesville on the 28th day of February, 2023, approved Resolution RC-14-23 (the "Declaratory Resolution") preliminarily designating an economic revitalization area within the City of Noblesville. The substance of the resolution was a designation of parcels of real estate located at the southeast corner of Promise Road and 146th St, Noblesville, Indiana as an economic revitalization area, and making the improvements to real property within that economic revitalization area subject to a 10-year real and personal property tax abatement for Bastion Solutions, LLC, pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-12.1, as amended.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court,
In the Matter of the Estate of Gary Alan Wilkinson, deceased.
Estate Docket 29D02-2303-EU-00104
Notice is hereby given that Nicholas Alan Wilkinson and Brandon Wilkinson were on the 6th day of March, 2023, appointed co-representatives of the estate of Gary Alan Wilkinson, deceased, who died on December 28th, 2022.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton County Superior Court No. 3
In the Matter of the Estate of Christopher Hatten, deceased.
Estate Docket No. 29D03-2302-ES-000059
Notice is hereby given that Angie Owens was on March 6, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Christopher Hatten, deceased (January 26, 2023).

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The many women behind Nameless Catering Co.

Nameless Catering Launches Campaign To Donate \$250,000 To Women-Focused Nonprofits

To mark Women's History Month, Indianapolis company Nameless Catering has launched its inaugural Support Women Initiative that will donate \$250,000 of food, beverage and catering services to support women-focused nonprofit organizations in Central Indiana. It is a donation that typically can feed nearly 7,100 people collectively.

Nonprofit organizations can apply for funds by going to <https://nameless-catering.com> to fill out an application. Nonprofits are asked to provide information about ways the organization could benefit from the food and catering service donation. Multiple organizations will receive various grant awards of funding. It is not intended for one organization to

request the full allotted amount.

"I've been fortunate to have been surrounded by exceptional women my entire life - my mother, wife, daughter and the executive leadership team at Nameless Catering," said Nameless Catering CEO Jeremy Brown. "We decided to launch this campaign to support other women and women-focused organiza-

tions in our community. There was no better time to kick off this kind of campaign than during National Women's History Month. We look forward to learning about the women-focused organizations, who they serve and how women are supported around the community."

The campaign was first announced by Indiana University President

Pamela Whitten—the institution's first female president—during the sixth annual Launch(ed) Women in Technology conference on March 1. Nameless Catering donated the food for the conference, which welcomed 200 attendees.

"It was important for us to support the Launch(ed) Women in Technology conference because we believe in its mission to

inspire middle school girls who want to pursue STEAM careers. These young women are our future leaders," Brown said.

Nameless Catering menus range from meatloaf and BBQ, soup, salad and pasta bar, breakfast, boxed lunches and appetizers.

Applications (and a full menu) are available on the website, <https://nameless-catering.com>.

IMS & Big Brothers Big Sisters Of Central Indiana Partner To Recruit 500 Bigs By The Indy 500

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Indiana (BBBSCI), in partnership with Indianapolis Motor Speedway (IMS) officially announced today a volunteer campaign to recruit "500 Bigs by the Indy 500."

BBBSCI launched its "500 Bigs by the Indy 500" campaign on March 1, 2023, which shares the urgency and demand for more mentors needed in our community. With only 75 days to go until the 107th Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge and more than 1,400 young people in Central Indiana waiting for mentors, BBBSCI and IMS are working together to recruit 500 potential "Bigs" from March 1 through May 28, the day of the Indy 500.

"IMS believes whole-

heartedly in the benefits of connection, growth and understanding between a mentor and mentee," said Penske Entertainment Senior Vice President Allison Melangton. "Through this partnership, we hope to recruit enough mentors to get the waiting list down to zero."

"Our hope is that more people will realize how rewarding it is to be there as a mentor for a young person - to encourage them, connect them to opportunities, and benefit from knowing them," says Darcey Palmer-Shultz, CEO of BBBSCI. "It is no small thing that, while they are gearing up for Indy 500 season, the Indianapolis Motor Speedway is doing just as much to give back to our community. When we shared the need, there was no hes-

itation to help - and we are grateful and excited to make a difference together over these months."

Being a mentor, or "Big," through BBBSCI requires a one-year commitment to be matched with a mentee, or "Little." Bigs and Littles meet 4-6 hours per month, and together, they enjoy activities provided by BBBSCI and their partners or find activities within their community. To learn more about becoming a Big, visit www.bebigforkids.org/volunteer.

Since the campaign has launched, BBBSCI and IMS have recruited more than 80 potential volunteer mentors. To learn more about BBBSCI and the 500 Bigs by the Indy 500 campaign, visit www.bebigforkids.org/500by500.

CENTURY 21 Scheetz Team Receives Coveted 2022 President's Team Award

Tracy Hutton, broker/owner of CENTURY 21 Scheetz is pleased to announce that in recognition of their outstanding sales production and commitment to quality service, Century 21 Real Estate LLC recently honored the THE Masuccio McCain Group sales team with the CENTURY 21® 2022 President's Team Award.

The annual award is bestowed upon those independent CENTURY 21® sales teams that earn the CENTURY 21 CENTURION® Team award and the CENTURY 21 Quality Service Pinnacle Team award in the same calendar year.

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Estate LLC bestows the CENTURION Team Award to those sales teams generating a minimum of \$445,000 in Sales Production or participating in the closing of 108 or more units bought or sold during the calendar year.

To earn the CENTURY 21 Quality Service Pinnacle Team Award, the C21® independent sales team must receive completed customer surveys for at least 80 percent of their consumers surveyed from January 1 - December 31, with an average survey score of at least 95% or better for two consecutive years.

"The power of the CENTURY 21 brand rests

on the shoulders of the relentless sales professionals who always strive to deliver 121% for each and every client they serve," said Michael Miedler, president and CEO, Century 21 Real Estate LLC. "We are thrilled to recognize them for their amazing work and commitment to delivering the extraordinary experience that homebuyers, sellers and property investors deserve in their real estate journey."

CENTURY 21 Scheetz is a full-service brokerage located at 11504 Lakeridge Drive, Fishers. For more information, please contact Tracy Hutton at (317) 814-5556 or thutton@c21scheetz.com.

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Proposal Would Block Foreign 'Threats' From State's 'Critical Infrastructure'

By Leslie Bonilla Muniz
Indiana Capitol Chronicle

A bill aimed at protecting Indiana's critical infrastructure from four countries — China, Iran, North Korea and Russia — easily advanced through a House committee Monday.

Lawmakers also overhauled a provision blocking those foreigners from buying land near military facilities.

"We certainly do not want to give control of any of our critical infrastructure over to companies owned or controlled by citizens of bad actor states that seek to do harm to the United States," Rep. Ethan Manning, R-Logansport, told the public safety committee Monday. He's

the House sponsor for the Senate-born legislation.

Critical infrastructure refers to sectors crucial to a functioning society, such as roads, energy, water and communications systems.

"Foreign governments with nefarious purposes like to use our own democracy and economic freedom against us but we should not allow this to the extent possible, so this is a step in the right direction," he continued.

Indiana's General Assembly has already approved a law banning the state and local governments from buying telecommunications equipment or services that are on a Federal Communications Commission list of securi-

ty threats.

Manning called Senate Bill 477 a "follow-up" to that 2020 law.

It would use a broader "covered list" from the FCC of communications equipment or services considered an "unacceptable risk" to national security.

It would ban the state and local governments from contracting with "prohibited" entities — citizens and companies from those four countries, and any others the governor deems a threat — on "critical infrastructure" projects. Under existing law, that includes chemical, aluminum, paper, pharmaceutical and other manufacturing, plus utilities, hazardous waste storage and more.

And the bill blocks those citizens and companies from buying or leasing land next to military facilities, effective at the end of June. Lawmakers on Monday tweaked the bill on the spot to include Indiana National Guard assets.

"We're not necessarily identifying an existing issue, but trying to ensure there isn't an issue in the future where somebody may come in and purchase land next to a military facility, or take over a power plant, or a highway or a dam or something,"

They also added a process for stripping land from people or entities that violate the proposal: the attorney general would

investigate the purchase and appoint a receiver, who would sell the land back off. Real estate experts said the bill would've otherwise interrupted the legal chain of ownership over the land.

"What that [amendment] does is it protects the chain of title [and] it puts a process on it that also satisfies due process concerns that could arise if we just say, 'It's prohibited,' and we roll back," said Elizabeth Berg, a property attorney speaking on behalf of the Indiana State Bar Association. She also said the change would shift legal burden from the seller to the buyer.

"If a prohibited person did do it it's that person that gets in trouble," Berg

said. "And then the state has the ability to put that property back into someone else's hands, to own it, to do something with that property to keep it on the tax rolls."

The committee advanced the bill unanimously, 12-0. It now goes to the full Senate for potential amendments and, later, a final vote.

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Hamilton Southeastern High School senior Kate Lantzer (second from left) was named 2023 Good Citizen winner by the Horseshoe Prairie Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution on Sunday in Noblesville. She poses with finalists representing their local high schools, Liam Courtney of Carmel High School (left), Cassidy Felger (third from left) of Hamilton Heights High School, and Will Byers of Westfield High School (right). Not pictured were Chaney Smith of Sheridan High School and Abigail Phillips of Tipton High School.



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Hamilton Southeastern High School senior Kate Lantzer, who was named 2023 Horseshoe Prairie Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen winner, and her parents, Jason and Erin Lantzer, hold a certificate and a large American flag that was flown over the U.S. Capitol in her honor at the request of U.S. Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-IN-05) of Noblesville.

Hamilton South Eastern Senior Is DAR Good Citizen Of The Year



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Columnist

Kate Lantzer epitomizes the four qualities -- dependability, service, leadership and patriotism --- that define a Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Good Citizen. The 17-year-old Fishers resident, a senior at Hamilton Southeastern High School, was named winner of the 2023 Good Citizen of the Year Award by the Daughters of the American Revolution, Horseshoe Prairie Chapter. She accepted the Good Citizen of the Year award on Sunday afternoon during a special DAR Awards Tea at the Noblesville Township Community Center. She received a certificate, DAR Good Citizen pin and a large American flag that was flown over the U.S. Capitol in her honor at the request of U.S. Congresswoman Victoria Spartz (R-IN-05) of Noblesville. Lantzer was among six 2023 DAR Good Citizen winners. Lantzer, who will graduate in spring 2023, uses her free time at school to assist the HSE Algebra teacher in helping others. "Kate will help students with their homework, look over previous assessments, study for upcoming tests and quizzes and will even write her own problems for students to work through," wrote JoAnna Peters, HSE math teacher and National Honor Society sponsor, in her recommendation letter. "Kate was not asked to give up her time but willingly came up with the idea to share her strengths with others. Her fellow students trust her knowledge and her approachability and calm and kind demeanor make her an obvious choice to help students who are not as confident in mathematics." This is while Lantzer is a part of the HSE Mock Trial team and an executive board member of National Honor Society, the latter for which she is the meeting coordinator, runs all member meetings after school, answers questions and is the face of the chapter for younger members "Kate was chosen for this role based on her ability to lead and command a room, all while being a welcoming and warm presence for our chapter."

Peters refers to Lantzer as a "mature, professional, yet humble young woman," and "a strong leader." She is the daughter of Jason and Erin Lantzer of Fishers and has a current cumulative grade point average of 4.3, with a total of 12 advanced placement, dual credit and honors classes. She has been on the dean's list since 2019, is presently summa cum laude (4.3 GPA) and then magna cum laude (at least 3.5 GPA) 2019-21. Her volunteer experience includes interviewing candidates for the HSE school board in 2022, a volunteer math tutor since 2021, teacher's aide since 2019, an intermediate and junior high camp counselor and HSE Royal Rumble Mentor. She is team attorney for her school's mock trial and awarded "most valuable participant" for the 2021-22 season and has been a competitive equestrian since 2013. She's been riding for 10 years and has her own horse, Bama. "Lately, it's making me really happy." She is in Law and Government Academy. She was peer-selected as vice president of Rho Kappa National Social Studies Honor Society chapter at HSE and helped register many eligible students to vote and helps find service opportunities for students. She also volunteers with her former junior high to serve as an outdoor education counselor for students. "Dedication is a trait Kate exhibits at a high level," said Janet Chandler, HSE's Social Studies department chair. "Her organization and internal motivation enable her to show devotion to her activities. I am so proud of her growth in mock trials and her continued classroom excellence. Kate can be trusted to accomplish whichever task is assigned ..." Chandler said, "Academic ability, activity participation and dedication" serve to distinguish Lantzer from other applicants." Lantzer has been a member of We the People since 2022, serving as a member and captain. Lantzer said the mock trial and We the People programs have given her the opportunity to become more patriotic. "We the People have opened my eyes to both new perspectives and love for our country." She plans to double major in political science and history and hopes to intern in Washington, D.C. "Law and government is my passion," she said. Lantzer's career goal is to be an appellate court attorney, then a judge. "No matter where life takes me, I always plan to

strive for the betterment of my community," she said. Lantzer believes the reason she was selected as a Good Citizen of the Year was due to her leadership skills. "I didn't have as many activities or involvement as other candidates I feel like. But all of the activities and involvements, I am leaders in," she said. She's an executive member of her school's National Honor Society, vice president of her social studies honor society, lead prosecutor on mock trial, and We the People captain. "I might not do as much but, what I do, I put a lot of time and effort into, which I think makes me stand out," she said after the award presentation. She is a very determined person, which comes from self-motivation and wanting to perfect everything as good as it can be, she said. She said her communications skills and her drive make her a good leader. Her inspiration? "My mom, most definitely, inspires me the most. She's my biggest critic but I think in a way to help." After high school, she plans to attend Miami of Ohio University to study political science and gender societies. She wants to be a lawyer. The Good Citizen Award and Scholarship Contest was partially based on an essay. "Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility for Preserving It," with the question, "How will the essential actions of a good citizen (dependability, service, leadership and patriotism) meet the challenges that America faces in this decade?" All of the finalists in attendance stood and read their essays, which were written to inspire others to become a better citizen. All of the finalists -- who represented their respective schools -- had impressive resumes with many high school activities, achievements and areas of special interests, way too many to mention all of their accolades. Each student contestant wrote an essay without the use of reference materials, according to contest rules. Noblesville's Horseshoe Prairie Chapter of DAR presents the Good Citizen Award each year to one graduating senior. While the winners from each school all have good grades, being honored as a DAR Good Citizen is so much more than good grades. It means you've given back to the community, to your school, to your church and to your family, and that you were voted on by your peers and by your administrators.

Each year at the DAR Good Citizen of the Year Tea, winners from each participating school attend, read their essays and receive DAR Good Citizen Pins. The winners then pose for photos and enjoy cake served by the ladies of the DAR. Other contest finalists representing each of their participating high schools included: -Cassidy Rose Felger of Cicero, the daughter of Chris and Shelley Felger, is a senior at Hamilton Heights High School in Arcadia. She has been involved in Student Government, serving as vice president and treasurer, and played a role in putting on different events for school, such as the school's Ryan White Walk, homecoming and a dance marathon. She's a member of Honors Society and Husky Ambassadors for which she greets opposing teams and directs officials where they are needed for athletic events. She's a member of Huskies for the Cross, which shares devotions during a time of gathering for support and community, and is secretary for Bring Change 2 Mind, which works to remove the stigma around mental health and advocates for those who struggle with it. She is a member of Business Professionals of America and French Club of which she is secretary. She has played soccer for the past four years, captain her junior and senior years, lettering on varsity every year and was named Offensive Player of the Year twice for her team and Most Valuable Player, All-Conference honors the last three years and First Team All-District this year. She played basketball her freshman and sophomore years and was awarded the Mental Attitude Award, joined Unified Track her junior year, and earned academic awards in Health, French, Geometry, Honors English and was Top 10 percent of her class every year. She was also voted homecoming queen by her student body "because she is kind to everyone, and people see the compassion she has for others," said Joy Volz, her English teacher. "She has a strong work ethic and personal standard for herself that have helped her succeed in the classroom and on the soccer field," said Travis Kauffman, her social studies teacher. Felger sings on her church worship team, bringing others closer to Jesus, and has helped provide many kids in the elementary school with food through a backpack buddies program. She plans to attend Grace

College in Winona Lake, Ind., and play on the women's soccer team, and is looking at teaching and business majors. -Will Byers of Carmel, the son of Chad Byers and Virginia Byers, is a senior at Westfield High School and maintains a 4.34 GPA while taking AP classes. He earned a varsity letter in high school football. He was captain and academic all-state for his men's volleyball team, co-leader of FCA, four-year member of three-year state qualifier and one-year national qualifier for DECA, member of National Honor Society and Math Honor Society. He's a member of his church worship and greeting teams, a Sunday school teacher and a Backpack Blast spokesperson, a vacation Bible school leader and serves in his church's food pantry. At school, he is a tutor for those who need help. He maintains a 4.34 GPA and is a member of the National Honor Society. He mentors young athletes at Rock School, is a strong leader for the football program and a strong voice for the men's volleyball team. He is a Fellowship of Christian Athlete leader. "Will embodies what it means to be a high-character student athlete and member of the Westfield community. Will's commitment to excellence, devotion to serving others, and willingness to grow separate him from others his age," said Josh Miracle, assistant football and head track coach and social studies teacher and mentor program adviser. "Will is the kind of student every teacher hopes to have in their classroom," said Heidi Mangus, mathematics department chair. He plans to attend Mount Vernon Nazarene University to play volleyball and student finance or data science and hopes to focus on a career in business or data analytics. He's enjoyed after-school or summer jobs at Kidzone party rentals, caddying, dog walking and more, and pickleball, ukulele, club volleyball and building computers. -Liam Courtney of Carmel, the son of Tim and Jennifer Courtney, is a senior at Carmel High School. He is a wind symphony member, band teacher aide, AP scholar with distinction, National Honor Society, German National Honor Society. His most significant impact has been through his volunteer service at his Jiu-jitsu academy, where he is one of the instructors for the kids' program. He plays Carmel Rugby, is a Hoosier Boys State

Delegate, plays trumpet in marching band, is in the volunteer orchestra, jazz band, pep band and is a Model UN member. "What makes Liam exceptionally unique is his unquestionable character. Liam is very kind ... He treats others with compassion, which explains his popularity with both students and staff. At 18 years of age, he possesses a level of character that most people will not acquire over their entire lifetime," said Allison Hargrove, CHS social studies teacher. "Liam's biggest strength ... is his willingness to help younger students. He is a natural teacher ..." said Michael Pote, CHS director of bands. Courtney has chosen to serve in the U.S. Army with a three-year ROTC scholarship. He plans to study international relations in college with a focus on security policy. He hopes to work in the Department of Defense after his service in the military. -Chaney Smith, the daughter of John and Kristy Smith of Sheridan, is a senior at Sheridan High School. She has been very active in sports, four years in varsity soccer and varsity basketball, five years in varsity cheer, two years in varsity softball, and soccer and basketball all-conference, National Honor Society, soccer academic all-state, sophomore princess and senior queen candidate, all four years on high honor roll. She was varsity basketball captain and varsity cheer co-captain her junior and senior years. She is a 10-year 4-H'er. She plans to pursue a career in speech and language pathology. (She was not in attendance due to illness.) -Abigail Phillips, the daughter of Chris and Amy Phillips, is a senior at Tipton High School. She has been active at school in Student Council all four years, National Honor Society, varsity softball all four years and captain for two years, varsity basketball two years and captain for one year, varsity cross country, varsity soccer and class officer all four years. She serves her community by participating in canned food drives, clothing donations and art restoration projects, and through church by volunteering as an altar server and teaching Sunday school. She plans to study speech pathology, medical imaging or elementary education. (She was not in attendance.)

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