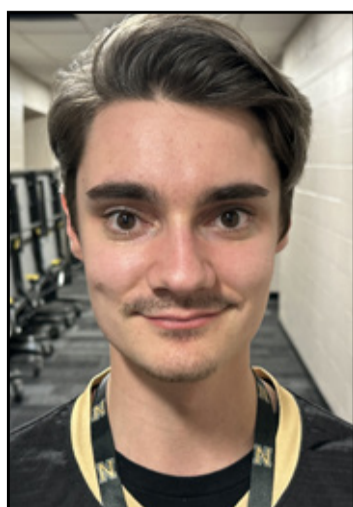


➔ TODAY'S VERSE
Acts 2:38 Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.



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

What makes Connor Buhl smile? "Live performance, watching students succeed, getting to be a part of it makes me smile wider than my face goes," said the 25-year-old Noblesville High School teacher. He is adviser for the school's Comedy Sportz team and is directing NHS Choral Department's fall musical, Rodgers + Hammerstein's "Cinderella," on-stage this week, Thursday through Saturday in the NHS Auditorium. He currently teaches English 9 and in the past has taught Film Literature, Theatre and English 10. He was born and raised in Fishers and was named Connor because his mom liked the name, William Conner, from Conner Prairie, where he is now a costumed interpreter when he's not teaching or directing ComedySportz or a high school theater production. He graduated in 2016 from Fishers High School and graduated from Ball State University Teachers College with a degree in Theatre Education. Is he comical? "Depends on who you ask. To my friends, yeah. To be honest, up until my junior or senior year, I was very quiet, very mousy. I did theater; that's what brought out my personality." Advice for students who want to get out of their shell? "If you're nervous about getting on the stage, do it. See what happens. You might find you love it." Read more about "Cinderella" in the Betsy Reason column in today's edition of The Times.

And Another Thing...

1. Purdue Memorial Union to celebrate holiday season
The holiday season at Purdue University will kick off around noon Nov. 27 with the arrival of a beautiful Norway spruce from Purdue's own grounds to Purdue Memorial Union's Great Hall. The annual tree lighting ceremony will begin at 5:30 p.m. Nov. 29. President Mung Chiang will join the festivities with his first lighting of the tree at 6 p.m. The lighting will be followed by additional performances, crafts for children, light refreshments, photo opportunities and more.

2. How much will your Thanksgiving dinner cost?
Joseph Balagtas is a professor in the College of Agriculture's Department of Agricultural Economics and director of the Center for Food Demand Analysis and Sustainability at Purdue University. Purdue's October Consumer Food Insights Report focuses on food costs and consumer trends around the holidays. Balagtas said food price inflation was measured at 3.7% this past month, which is the lowest reading we've seen in two years. Though inflation is cooling, prices are still 3.7% higher than last year and 15% higher than two years ago. Due largely to the lower price of turkey, the cost of a Thanksgiving dinner will be about 9% lower than the cost last year. In the Midwest, turkey prices have been as low as 50 cents per pound, which is 50% or more cheaper than last year. The report found 95% of respondents plan to celebrate with a turkey, while ham is also popular in the South.

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"The Prince is Giving A Ball." And everyone in the kingdom has an invitation. Come see Rodgers + Hammerstein's "Cinderella" musical, this Thursday through Saturday at Noblesville High School.



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Student actors in Noblesville High School's fall musical, Rodgers + Hammerstein's "Cinderella," were quick learners of ballroom dancing, which was taught for the ballroom dance scenes in the show, onstage Thursday through Saturday at NHS.

NHS Students Learn Ballroom Dancing for 'Cinderella' Musical



BETSY REASON
From The Editor's Desk...

Student actors in Noblesville High School Choral Department's fall musical, Rodgers + Hammerstein's "Cinderella," were quick learners of ballroom

dance lessons taught for the ballroom dance scenes in the show.

More than a dozen cast members in the show have learned ballroom dancing for this musical for which NHS assistant choir director Julianne Fowler is choreographer.

"It has been so fun to choreograph 'Cinderella' this fall," Fowler said. "This show is differently built than others I have been a part of -- a lot of the choreography is concentrated in longer songs instead of spread

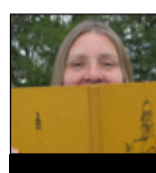
Want TO GO?

What: Noblesville High School Choral Department presents Rodgers + Hammerstein's "Cinderella."
When: Nov. 16-18. Show times are 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16; 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17; and 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18.
Where: Noblesville High School Auditorium, 18111 Cumberland Road, Noblesville.
Good to know: Midwest Language Services will provide ASL interpreters at the Saturday matinee.
For the kids: All performances will offer an interactive element. A special goodie bag for purchase at the concession stand will hold a magic wand for the fairy godmother to see during "a moment of help" in Act I and Act II.
Tickets: \$10 to \$16, all reserved seating, at <https://search.seatyourself.biz/webstore/accounts/nhscpo/buy-tix>
Info: <https://noblesvillechoirs.org/>

in short bursts throughout the show."

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A Dark Day In November



PAULA DUNN
From Time to Thyme

If you're about my age or older, chances are good you remember where you were and what you were doing 60 years ago next Wednesday. Before COVID and the terrorist attacks on 9/11, the one thing that brought the whole country to a standstill was the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

This being the 60th anniversary of that tragedy, I thought it was worth revisiting the old Noblesville Daily Ledgers to see how the people of Hamilton County reacted.

On Friday, November 22, the day of the shooting, the first indication something big had happened was a brief news flash that came over the Ledger's UPI teletype. It was

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It's Basketball Season; The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year!

The Noblesville Elks Lodge and retired Hamilton County Basketball Coach Pete Smith will again be hosting the Elks Hoops Shoot contest. It will be held on Sunday, December 10 at the Noblesville Boys and Girls Club. Doors open at 10:30am for registration and warm-ups, with competition beginning at 11am. It is open to all boys and girls who live in the area. Everyone is asked to enter the Boys & Girls Club Community Center at Door #4 on the north side of our facility that faces Ivy Tech. Basketballs will be provided. Contestants compete in one of six divisions:

- Boys, ages 8-9
- Girls, ages 8-9
- Boys, ages 10-11
- Girls, ages 10-11
- Boys, ages 12-13
- Girls, ages 12-13

If the contestant will be age 7 on April 1, 2024, they are too young to participate.

If the contestant will be age 8 or 9 on April 1, 2024, they shoot in the 8-9 age group.

If the contestant will be age 10 or 11 on April 1, 2024, they shoot in the 10-11 age group.

If the contestant will be age

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The Daily Almanac

Sunrise/Sunset
RISE: 7:31 a.m.
SET: 5:33 p.m.



High/Low Temperatures
High: 65 °F
Low: 34 °F



Today is...

- Steve Irwin Day
- Little Red Wagon Day
- America Recycles Day



What Happened On This Day

- **1988** State of Palestine created. The Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) declared the creation of the state while in exile in Algiers, Algeria. The declaration designated eastern Jerusalem as the state's capital. Today, almost 70% of all UN members state recognize it as an independent country.

- **1956** Elvis Presley makes his movie debut. Love Me Tender, a black-and-white musical starred the American singer, who is also sometimes called the King of Rock and Roll. The movie was named after Presley's hit single by the same name.
- **1920** League of Nations meets for the first time. The general assembly of the international organization got together for the first time after being founded in January 1920. The League was created as a response to World War I and was entrusted by member states to maintain peace in the world.

Births On This Day

- **1887** Georgia O'Keeffe American painter
- **1886** René Guénon French/Egyptian author

Deaths On This Day

- **1978** Margaret Mead American anthropologist
- **1630** Johannes Kepler German astronomer

➔ HONEST HOOSIER
Snow! I saw snow. How many ways can you say yuck!



➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP
Brush or rinse your teeth after eating sugary foods. 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.



➔ INSIDE TODAY
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➔ TODAY'S QUOTE
In celebration of our beginning our 20th year as a media company, we're sharing some famous quotations about newspapers this month.

"Whenever despotism abounds, the sources of public information are the first to be brought under its control. Where ever the cause of liberty is making its way, one of its highest accomplishments is the guarantee of the freedom of the press."
-Calvin Coolidge

➔ TODAY'S JOKE
How long does it take for a publisher to learn how to spell? Nobody knows.

➔ OBITUARIES
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Adams Township And Town Of Sheridan Announce Reorganization Committee

Adams Township and the Town of Sheridan take next step toward reorganization by launching, The Committee to Preserve the Heritage and Collective Strengths of the Town of Sheridan and Adams Township Area Community.

During their respective meetings last week, the Adams Township Advisory Board and the Sheridan Town Council formed a joint reorganization committee and appointed members. The committee will develop a reorganization plan that includes collecting input and making recommendations on how both governing bodies merge functions. Under Indiana law, at least two government units can agree to explore the benefits and efficiencies of reorganization. Part of the exploration requires the plan to address the fiscal impact and service levels and create electoral districts for a new town council.

The Adams Township Advisory Board ap-

pointed longtime Adams Township resident Neil Johnson, Floyd Barker, Advisory Board member, and Michelle Junkins, Adams Township Trustee. Sheridan Town Council appointed Adams Township resident Heidi Kienholz, Dr. Dave Mundy, Sheridan Community Schools Superintendent, and Town Councilors Eric Gifford and Silas DeVaney III.

The committee is hosting a project kick-off meeting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at the Sheridan Elementary School cafeteria. "This is a crucial and incredible time for our community, and it is important to share information at every step of the process," said Dr. Mundy. Mundy is chairing the committee, encourages attendance by anyone interested in learning about the process. "This meeting is the first of many as the committee develops the plan that voters ultimately approve," says Mundy.

Connect: Fall Grants 2023



Photo courtesy of HSE

Thanks to your generous support, HSEF was thrilled to support 39 grant projects this fall, impacting students at 18 different HSE Schools buildings. These projects totaled over \$90,000, the highest in recent HSEF history! These projects implement creative ideas including cutting-edge STEM materials, project-based learning in special education, and literacy supports for students throughout K-6 classrooms that enhance the student learning experience. Your donations are making these imaginative initiatives possible! As always, thank you for being part of our mission to fund fresh ideas and uplift our community. Your partnership makes this innovative work a reality!

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Indiana Finance Authority To Take Over IEDC's Innovation District Water Study

By Leslie Bonilla Muniz
Indiana Capital Chronicle

The Indiana Finance Authority (IFA) will assume oversight of a water supply study connected to development of a massive — and controversial — high-tech park, Gov. Eric Holcomb's office announced Monday.

The news comes as several communities have pushed back against a proposed pipeline from Tippecanoe County to Boone County. The most common criticism is that the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) paid for a study to support its own project.

Holcomb also asked the IFA to start a broader study of north-central Indiana's water supply sooner, and bring in more water monitoring devices.

"I am confident that these new efforts led by IFA will provide the necessary data to gain a greater understanding of the amount of excess water that is truly available to support all the surrounding region's growth prior to any action being taken that could inadvertently jeopardize this needed resource," Holcomb said in a news release.

The quasi-public IEDC originally commissioned and oversaw the study.

The agency hopes to pipe 100 million gallons of water daily 35 miles from the Wabash Alluvial Aquifer in Tippecanoe County to the LEAP Lebanon Innovation District in Boone County.

Initial results in the multi-phase study — by Texas-based environmental consulting firm IN-

TERA — showed "abundant" water availability.

But it drew skepticism from Democrats and Republicans alike over the study's independence. Some of those lawmakers also plan to bring legislation regulating large withdrawals of water — which the state currently lacks — according to the Indianapolis Business Journal.

The IEDC's leader, Commerce Secretary David Rosenberg, said in a statement that he supported Holcomb's decision.

"I'm proud of the work the IEDC team has done to identify and begin the study on what has shown to be one of the most productive water assets in the state," Rosenberg said.

"The IFA has been a partner from the very beginning, and as we move into the execution phase, they are the right experts to continue the INTERA water supply study and incorporate its findings into their comprehensive regional water study."

"This work helps keep Indiana's foot on the gas as we continue the historic economic momentum of the last two years with a focus on growing Indiana's population and attracting industries of the future," Rosenberg added.

IFA manages the state's wastewater and drinking water revolving fund loan programs. It often completes regional water supply studies; the study Holcomb instructed IFA to accelerate will be its fourth since 2017.

The regional study will integrate the INTERA study's findings. The news release said it

would "provide a complete picture of in-depth data needed to properly determine the amount of water that can responsibly be used to support all projected growth needs in the region and throughout the state."

It will include Tippecanoe County and at least 12 others, but more could be invited into the study, according to Holcomb's office. The study will take population changes and economic growth into account.

Holcomb additionally asked IFA to add new water monitoring devices in the area to track real-time supply and support the larger study.

"No entity is better suited to lead this overall pursuit than the IFA, which will approach this study in the same methodical, collaborative, and transparent manner the organization has conducted in the past," Holcomb said.

He called the move the "next natural next step to the data collection" and said it would allow Indiana to "fully understand the region's resource in order to continue our state's unprecedented momentum in attracting employers that create high-wage careers."

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Duke Energy Partners With North American Utilities To Protect Customers From Scams

Threatening phone calls, fake webpages and bogus QR codes are among the growing list of tactics used by scammers, and while the methods may differ, the motive is always the same, which is to deprive customers of their money or personal information.

These expanding and increasingly sophisticated scam methods are why Duke Energy is partnering with utilities across North America to highlight Utility Scam Awareness Day on Wednesday, Nov. 15.

Recognized annually, Utility Scam Awareness Day was created by Utilities United Against Scams (UUAS), a consortium of more than 150 electric, water and natural gas companies and their respective trade associations.

In recent years, utilities have seen increased reports of their customers being contacted by scammers who pose as utility workers in an attempt to access their financial information or to obtain immediate payment by threatening service interruptions. These are known as utility impostor scams. The theme of this year's campaign is "Screen the Search," which reflects the rise in utility impostor scams through digital methods, including search engine-related scams.

So far in 2023, more than 400 scam attempts have been reported in Indiana to Duke Energy.

In response to scammers targeting customers and calls received from concerned customers, Duke Energy launched the Scam Reporting Tool in March 2023. This tool allows customers to share their experience regarding attempted scams, with the information provided being used to help protect other Duke Energy customers.

"Just like the scammers who are constantly adapting, we must do so as well to protect our customers," said Larry Hatcher, Duke Energy's senior vice president for Customer Experience and Services. "The information we receive from our peer utilities, our call centers and online tool is vital in detecting rising trends and new techniques of those looking to scam our customers."

Duke Energy will always offer a variety of ways to pay a bill, including online payments, phone payments, automatic bank drafts, mail or in person.

Duke Energy will never:

- Specify how customers should make a bill payment.
- Threaten immediate service interruption. Customers with past-due accounts receive multiple advance notices, typically by mail and in their regular monthly bill.

- Ask for personal information or credit or debit card numbers over the phone, by email or in person — for either a payment or a refund.

If you need to make a payment online or via phone, refer to your most recent energy bill for the company website and contact information. Duke Energy customers are encouraged to download the Duke Energy app in the Apple or Google Play store for added security and convenience.

Know what to look for: **Threat to disconnect** — Scammers often threaten immediate service disconnections. They ask for personal information or demand payment to prevent service interruptions.

Request for immediate payment — Scammers may instruct customers to make payments via prepaid cards, digital payment apps, cryptocurrencies

or direct transactions with banking institutions. Duke Energy does not accept payments through the Cash App, Venmo or Zelle apps. (Customers can make payments directly via Duke Energy's website, duke-energy.com, or mobile app.)

Promise of a refund or discount — Scammers prey on households with tight budgets. They will inform customers of impending refunds due to overpaid utility bills; however, they need banking information to process the refund.

They also may claim that immediate bill payment will result in a discount or that a charitable donation can be made in exchange for a lesser bill payment.

Personal information — Scammers promise to mail refund checks for overpayments on a customer's account if they can confirm their personal data, including birthdays and, in some cases, Social Security numbers.

Digital scam tactics — Sponsored ads on search engines that lead to identical — but fake — utility bill payment pages are on the rise. Scammers are also using QR codes that falsely claim to link to a utility payment page and texts pretending to be from a utility representative with a link to an impostor payment page.

If customers suspect someone is trying to scam them, they should hang up, shut the door or delete the email or text. They also should contact the utility immediately at the number on the most recent monthly bill or on the utility's official website, not the phone number the scammer provides. If customers ever feel in physical danger, they should call 911.

More information is available at duke-energy.com/StopScams.

Home Cooking Fire Risk Peaks On Thanksgiving Day

SERVPRO disaster clean-up and restoration specialists in the Noblesville area urge home cooks to take some basic safety steps recommended by the NFPA to help prevent cooking fires.

The holiday season is almost here, and it is a time when home cooking activities are at their peak. Unfortunately, all this cooking leads to a related peak in cooking fires, says SERVPRO President and COO John Sooker. Cooking fires are responsible for nearly half (49%) of all home fires, according to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).¹ "To help keep your holidays from, literally, going up in smoke, it's critical to know and use safe cooking practices," says Sooker.

According to the NFPA, Thanksgiving is the leading day of the year for home cooking fires, with more than three times the daily average for such incidents. The fire and water reme-

diation specialists from SERVPRO in the Noblesville area urge home cooks to take some basic safety steps recommended by the NFPA to help prevent cooking fires.

- Keep your cooking area clean and keep anything that can burn (dish towels, oven mitts, packaging) at least three feet away from cooking equipment.

- Keep a close eye on what's cooking, setting a timer to help you monitor foods with longer cooking times.

- Keep in mind that the leading contributing factor to cooking fires and to fire deaths overall is unattended cooking, so plan to be at home and in or near the kitchen at all times when cooking.


"For those who use a turkey fryer to cook their Thanksgiving bird," says Sooker, "it's important to note that more than two-thirds of home cooking fires begin with the ignition of cooking materials, including food, fat,

and grease. The NFPA strongly discourages the use of these fryers. They use large amounts of oil at high temperatures, which can lead to the type of fire seen here. If you do use one, follow all placement, use, and safety instructions carefully."

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING
Board of Zoning Appeals
City of Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 4th day of December, 2023. This hearing, to discuss application BZNA-000162-2023, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application submitted by Michael and Lindsey Rinehart requests approval of a Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO §4.D.3. and Planned Development Ordinance 67-9-03 to allow a front-load garage addition on the property located at 16797 Maines Valley Drive, Noblesville, IN, 46062.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.

This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of staff report will be posted on the agenda on the city website, <http://www.cityofnoblesville.org> at least 5 days prior to the hearing.

Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary

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TO: KODY NIKOLE STEWART
VIA PUBLICATION

Kody Nikole Stewart is notified that a Petition for Adoption of a minor child, named Novalee Stewart-Hatfield, born on July 28, 2016 in Marion County, Indiana, was filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court No. 1, One Hamilton Square, Noblesville, Indiana, under the title: In the Matter of the Adoption of Novalee Stewart-Hatfield. The Petition for Adoption alleges that Kody Nikole Stewart is the Biological Mother of the minor child, however, her consent is not required as she has failed without justifiable cause to communicate significantly with the child when able to do so for at least one (1) year; she has knowingly failed to provide for the care and support of the child when able to do so for at least one (1) year; and/or she is too unfit to be a parent.

If Kody Nikole Stewart seeks to contest the adoption of the child, she must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with IC 31-19-10-1 in the above-named court not later than thirty (30) days after the date of service of this Notice.

If Kody Nikole Stewart does not file a motion to contest the adoption within thirty (30) days after service of this notice, the above-named court will hear and determine the Petition for Adoption. The consent to the adoption of Novalee Stewart-Hatfield will be irrevocably implied and Kody Nikole Stewart will lose the right to contest either the adoption or the validity of her implied consent to the adoption.

No oral statement made by the Petitioner(s) relieves Kody Nikole Stewart of her obligations under this notice.

This notice complies with IC 31-19-4.5-3, but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County

Dated:
Attorney for Petitioner:
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana (the "Board") will hold a public hearing at 1:30 PM, on November 27, 2023, in the Commissioners Courtroom located at 1 N 8th St., Noblesville, IN 46060, concerning a recommendation to the Board to award a public-private agreement for the development, construction, operation, and transfer of the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds Project, in accordance with Indiana Code 5-23, et seq. (the "Act").

After review and analysis of proposals received pursuant to a request for proposals in accordance with the Act, a recommendation has been made to the Board to award the public-private agreement to Hagerman Inc. (the "Developer") of Fishers, IN. Copies of the proposals and a written explanation of the basis upon which the recommendation is being made are with the County Administrator and are available for public inspection and copying at the County Commissioners Office during regular business hours. The Board's office is at the 1 Hamilton County Square, Suite 157, Noblesville, Indiana, and it can be contacted by phone at 317-776-8493.

This notice of public hearing is required by the Act. The public is invited to comment on the matters herein noted, and all taxpayers, residents or interested parties who appear will be given a reasonable opportunity to express their views on the recommendation.

Dated this 10th day of November, 2023.

ss/Robin M. Mills, Auditor
Hamilton County, Indiana
TL20949 11/15 1t hspaxlp

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

Notice is given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, on October 23, 2023, adopted Ordinance No. 10-23-23-A ("the Ordinance"). The Ordinance authorizes the Hamilton County Health Department to issue permits for construction and/or reconstruction of on-site sewage systems and holding tanks. The Ordinance also provides for fines up to Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) per occurrence for violation of the Ordinance.

The remedies described in the Ordinance may be enforced and shall be effective after the 1st day of December, 2023.

Copies of the Ordinance are available for review and copies may be obtained from the Hamilton County Auditor in the basement of the Historic County Courthouse at 33 North 9th Street, Suite L-21, Noblesville, Indiana and from the Hamilton County Health Department at 18030 Foundation Drive Suite A, Noblesville, IN 46060. A copy of the Ordinance is also available on the Hamilton County, Indiana, website by searching County Ordinances and scrolling to the Ordinance No. 10-23-23-A.

Dated this 1st day of November, 2023.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
HAMILTON COUNTY
BY: Robin Mills,
Auditor of Hamilton County
TL20946 11/8 11/15 2t hspaxlp

29D01-2305-EU-000261

JOSEPH W. EKE
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NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

In the Hamilton County Superior Court No. 1
In the Matter of the Estate of Patricia Ann Ford, Deceased
Estate No.: 29D01-2305-EU-000261

Notice is hereby given that James R. Ford was on appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Patricia Ann Ford, Deceased, who died on the 5th day of May, 2023.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the Decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on May 30, 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams, Clerk
Hamilton County Superior Court No. 1
TL20931 11/8 11/15 2t hspaxlp

29D01-2310-EU-000485

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NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

In the Hamilton Superior Court No. 1
In the Matter of the Estate of Charles A. Price, Deceased
Estate No.: 29D01-2310-EU-000485

Notice is hereby given that Sherry R. Price was on appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Charles A. Price, deceased, who died on the 18th day of September, 2023.

All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the Decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on October 20, 2023

Kathy Kreag Williams, Clerk
Hamilton County Superior Court No. 1
TL20932 11/8 11/15 2t hspaxlp

According to the Lease by and between #218: Tristan Taylor and TKG-Storage Mart and its related parties assign and affiliates in order to perfect the Lien on the goods contained in their storage units. The Manager has cut the lock on their unit(s) and upon cursory inspection, the unit(s) were found to contain: Printer Tv Stand Pool Changing table Lamp Tv trays wedding dress Etc Items will be sold online at www.storage-treasures.com or otherwise disposed of on Dec 4th, 2023 at 10:00 am, at the location listed below to satisfy the owner's lien in accordance with state statutes. Storage Mart #0370 15220 Cumberland Road Noblesville, Indiana 317-770-9127 ext. 2.

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The following will be sold for charges:
18702 CHAD HITTLE DR WESTFIELD
On 12/01/2023 @ 02:00 PM
1999 FORD 1FDXK46FXEX60866 \$2,225.00

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MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners and the Hamilton County Council will meet on Monday, November 27, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. in Conference Room 1A in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square Noblesville, Indiana 46060 and virtually to discuss county business. This meeting will be available via Teams by dialing 1-219-225-8177 using Conference ID# 222 187 672 401

/s/ Robin M. Mills
Hamilton County Auditor
TL20948 11/15 1t hspaxlp

29D01-2311-EU-000500

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NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

In the Hamilton Superior Court No. 1
In the Matter of the Estate of MaryLee Wright, Deceased
Estate No.: 29D01-2311-EU-000500

Notice is hereby given that Cindy Lee Steele was on November 1, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of MaryLee Wright, deceased, who died on the 22nd day of October, 2022.

All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the Decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on November 1, 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton
Superior Court No. 1
TL20939 11/8 11/15 2t hspaxlp

29D03-2308-EU-000389
Hamilton Superior Court 3

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) 2023 TERM
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF: EDWIN D. SHIPLEY

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE is hereby given that Vicki Kay Shipley was, on August 16, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Edwin D. Shipley, deceased, who died on the 17th day of May, 2019.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

DATED at Noblesville, Indiana, this August 16, 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court

Prepared by:
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TL20936 11/8 11/15 2t hspaxlp

29D03-2209-EU-000473
Hamilton Superior Court 3

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 3
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D03-2209-EU-000473
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED)
ESTATE OF ROBERT L. PETERS, DECEASED)
George R. Slater, Attorney
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Carmel, IN 46032
317-571-9600

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Carolyn L. Peters was on 9/27/22, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Robert L. Peters, deceased, who died on October 26, 2021.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or said claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 28th day of September, 2022.

Kathy Kreag Williams,
Hamilton County Clerk
TL20935 11/8 11/15 2t hspaxlp

29D03-2305-EU-000235
Hamilton Superior Court 3

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 3
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D03-2305-EU-000235
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED)
ESTATE OF CHARLES ALEXANDER BATES III, DECEASED.)
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317-571-9600

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Christopher Alexander Bates was on May 17, 2023, appointed personal representative of the Estate of Charles Alexander Bates III, deceased.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or said claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on May 17, 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams,
Hamilton County Clerk
TL20934 11/8 11/15 2t hspaxlp

29D03-2209-EU-000483

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
) SS
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) AUSE NUMBER: 29D03-2209-EU-000483
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF)
SANDRA C. EARNEST, DECEASED.)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA
In the matter of the Estate of Sandra C. Earnest, deceased. Estate Docket:
Notice is hereby given that Jill A. Booher was on October 5 - 2022, appointed personal representative of the estate of Sandra C. Earnest, deceased, who died on August 25, 2022.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this October 5, 2022.

Prepared by:
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TL20933 11/8 11/15 2t hspaxlp

29D03-2310-EU-000459

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO.: 29D03-2310-EU-000459
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF
RONALD SCOTT BERKEL, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE SUPERIOR OF HAMILTON COUNTY
In the matter of the Estate of Ronald Scott Berkel, deceased.
Cause Number: 29D03-2310-EU-000459

Notice is hereby given that Chris Berkel and Robyn Berke were on October 17, 2023, appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Ronald Scott Berkel, deceased, who died on the 9th day of July, 2023.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on this date: October 17, 2023

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court

Prepared by:
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TL20923 11/8 11/15 2t hspaxlp

29D03-2310-EU-000498
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) DOCKET NO.: 29D03-2310-EU-000498
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED
ESTATE OF LISSA HOUSER, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
In the matter of the Estate of Lissa Houser, deceased.
Cause Number: 29D03-2310-EU-000498
Notice is hereby given that on October 30, 2023, Betsy Lou Houser was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Lissa Houser, who died on September 21, 2023.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Hamilton County, Indiana, on October 30, 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court

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Attorney for Betsy Lou Houser, Personal Representative
TL20938 11/8 11/15 2t hspaxlp

29D01-2310-EU-000488
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D01-2310-EU-000488
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED)
ESTATE OF WILLIAM L. MORRISON, DECEASED)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Superior Court 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Douglas A. Morrison was, on the 25 day of October 2023, appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate of William L. Morrison, deceased, who died on September 2, 2023.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 25 day of October 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams
CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT 1
FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

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29D02-2310-EU-000486

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Hamilton County Superior Court No. ____
In the Matter of the Estate of Larry L. Snyder, deceased.
Estate Docket No. 29D02-2310-EU-000486

Notice is hereby given that Rebecca A. Newman was on October 23, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Larry L. Snyder, deceased (October 6, 2023).

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on October 23, 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court No. ____

TL20929 11/8 11/15 2t hspaxlp

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT #3
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS:
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2111-PO-008510
MICHELLE LYNN SHAFFER,)
Petitioner/Protected Person)
And)
MACKENZIE LYNN SHAFFER,)
Respondent/Defendant.)

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

Notice that on or about October 25, 2023, Petitioner/Protected Person, Michelle Lynn Shaffer, filed her Verified Petition to Extend Order of Protection which is currently set for a hearing on November 15, 2023, at 10:30 a.m. in the Hamilton County Superior Court #3, Noblesville, Indiana. The whereabouts of the Respondent/Defendant, Mackenzie Lynn Shaffer is unknown to the Petitioner/Protected Person, Michelle Lynn Shaffer. Notice to the Respondent/Defendant, Mackenzie Lynn Shaffer is by and through this publication of the date of the currently scheduled hearing on November 15, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.

Dated 10/27/2023

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County

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TL20928 11/8 11/15 11/22 3t hspaxlp

29D03-2310-EU-000477
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Superior Court, Probate Division, of Hamilton County, Indiana.
In the matter of the unsupervised Estate of Diane H. Mikiska, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth M. Trant was, on the 23rd day of October 2023, appointed personal representative of the Estate of Diane H. Mikiska, deceased, who died on the 18th day of September, 2023.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this October 23, 2023

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court,
Probate Division

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29D03-2310-EU-000484

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 3
In the Matter of the Unsupervised Administration
of the Estate of Linda Jean Rinker, Deceased.
Cause No. 29D03-2310-EU-000484

Notice is hereby given that on the 10/24/23, Natalie E. Aubery was appointed personal representative of the estate of Linda Jean Rinker, deceased, who died on the 10th day of October, 2023.

All persons having claims against this estate, Whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or Within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on October 25, 2023

TL20930 11/8 11/15 2t hspaxlp

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE Hamilton COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF Hamilton) CAUSE No. 29C01-2310-MI-10212
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:
Brenda Irene Tudor-Carrillo
Petitioner

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Brenda Irene Tudor-Carrillo, whose mailing address is: 26691 Countryside Drive, Arcadia, IN 46030, and if different, my residence address is: SAME, in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Brenda Irene Tudor-Carrillo has filed a petition in the Hamilton Court requesting that the name be changed to Brenda Irene Carrillo Cordoza

Notice is firthe'r given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on October 27, 2023

Date

Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
TL20925 11/8 11/15 11/22 3t hspaxlp

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Hunters Creek South Drain
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the Hunters Creek South Drain on November 27, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the hearing is for the Board to increase the amount of the maximum unencumbered amount of the maintenance fund for the Hunters Creek South Drain to be increased from four (4) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance of the drain to eight (8) times the estimated annual cost of periodic maintenance. The Board will not consider an increase in annual maintenance assessments at the meeting. The previously established Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been previously approved and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
TL20959 11/15 1t hspaxlp

BETSY

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Photo courtesy of Nicholas Shotwell

Noblesville High School student Devon Puetz dips his dance partner, Addie McMillan, during the ballroom dancing learned for the fall musical, Rodgers + Hammerstein's "Cinderella," onstage this week at NHS.



Photo courtesy of Nicholas Shotwell

These 16 Noblesville High School students are the featured dancers during the ballroom dance scenes for the NHS Choral Department's fall musical, Rodgers + Hammerstein's "Cinderella," onstage this week.

The musical is onstage Thursday through Saturday at the NHS Auditorium. Tickets are still available.

Fowler said, "I had to get creative with how to manage up to six-minute-long pieces like 'The Prince is Giving a Ball' without completely wearing out the kids to the point that they couldn't sing the numbers. It definitely tested my abilities but was a great growing experience as a choreographer."

Being that not all of the students had ballroom dancing experience, Fowler said, "I tried to really choreograph to the strengths of the students in each number during the show. Certain songs are sillier than others, there are many genres of dance. I drew a lot of inspiration from the Broadway choreography and from my own ballroom experience," she said.

Fowler has worked as a ballroom choreographer and teacher for the past three years. "And it definitely came in handy when designing pieces for 'Cinderella,'" she said.

Fowler wanted to challenge the cast to learn real Viennese Waltz and bring the movement to life through collaboration with costume and lighting design.

While learning ballroom dancing was new to most of the students, it seemed to come easy.

"Most of the featured dancers in the musical are in show choir, which has its own unique type of dance, composed of many genres," Fowler said. "Ballroom is a totally different art form and is taught and executed in a different manner than most of the students are used to."

Fowler said, "I've found that both types of dance and training inform each other."

She said, "Learning a lot of repertoire for class has trained our students to pick up and memorize choreography quickly, definitely aiding in the process for the musical."

Greatest challenge? "The biggest challenge has definitely been adapting to the waltz portions of the show. Viennese Waltz is not typically taught until a dancer has had at minimum one to two years of slow waltz

experience. Our students were thrown straight into it."

Not only have the students learned fast, they've "amazed" Fowler "with how often they ask to come practice with their partners without being prompted."

She said, "Partner dancing is all about trust and understanding how to either lead or follow your partner. There is a lot of vulnerability in allowing a partner to guide you across the floor and trust that they will lift and catch you each and every time."

Fowler said, "I've loved watching the kids push themselves as dancers to learn challenging material like we see in the ballroom portions of the show."

Abby McGrew from ABC Ballroom & Country has been a huge help in teaching the partner dances. "She has been such a wonderful resource to both myself and the students throughout this whole process," Fowler said.

"Cinderella's" process has been much different than 'Chicago's' was last year, said Fowler, whose first year at NHS began last school year. She previously split choreography duties with Shantel Morris, this year's producer, and helped with vocal music teaching, blocking scenes and lighting.

"This year, I've been able to focus nearly entirely on the choreography and have assisted in the oversight of the musical more," she said. Fowler has helped running some rehearsals, organizing the calendar, character work and more.

It's Fowler's first time to assistant direct a musical, and it's her first time taking over the full choreography in a musical setting. "So I am very thankful for the guidance and patience of the rest of the directing team and students as the process unfolds. I've loved growing creatively throughout this season and hope to continue that in the future."

-Betsy Reason writes about people, places and things in Hamilton County. Contact The Times Editor Betsy Reason at betsy@thetimes24-7.com.

Runner Commits To University Of Evansville

Camryn Runner, Hamilton Heights' senior, has signed a letter of intent to join the University of Evansville's women's basketball team this fall. The University of Evansville is a member of the Missouri Valley Conference and a NCAA Division I athletic institution. She is the daughter of Bart and Dawn Runner.

It was her initial visit to the University of Evansville's campus that sealed the deal. "It was different from the other schools she visited," recalled Camryn Runner, who plans to study business management with a minor in accounting. "When I first showed up on campus, the coaches made it known that they did not only care about my athletics, but they also cared about my academics and well-being as a student athlete. I loved meeting the team because it showed how like-minded we were to succeed in life. Additionally, I loved the size of the campus and the enriching education I would receive as a student. The location is far enough from home to force me to meet people and get out of my comfort zone, yet close enough where I would be able to go home if need be for family. Overall, my visit showed me the endless possibilities this university holds for student-athletes and inspired me to continue my athletics and academics."

Runner, a multi-sport (basketball, track and field, and golf) is currently ranked academically at #6 in the Class of 2023. She is student body president, a member of the honor society, Business Professionals of America (BPA) and works at Purgatory Golf Club and a M14 basketball coach. Athletically, she just passed Jessica Carr's (Class of '11) career scoring record of 1340 points on Nov. 11 vs. Jay County to become Heights' All-Time Leading Scorer. Camryn now stands at 1,347 points scored

for Heights headed into Tuesday's contest at Guerin Catholic.

She was named an Indiana Junior All Star, 1000-point club member for basketball, 2023 Hamilton County Player of the Year, and set the school record for the 4x400 relay. She was a member of the first regional qualifying Hamilton Heights Golf team and earned three sectional and one regional title.

"Camryn has been a joy to watch the past four years," said Kurt Ogden, Athletic Director, Hamilton Heights High School. She is poised to be the career scoring leader at Hamilton Heights by a potentially large margin and has put herself in a position to potentially receive many more special accolades. She is the ultimate student/athlete and role model in the classroom and as the student body president, I couldn't think of another individual who is better to lead in that position. Evansville University is lucky to get a student/athlete the caliber of Camryn Runner."

"I have always been passionate about basketball," explained Runner. "It is what I grew up with, so it is all I have ever known. I have two older sisters that played basketball, so I like to say I was raised in a gym. Throughout the years I have played on a travel team to sharpen my skills and enhance my experience. Furthermore, I have met and befriended members of the basketball community through camps, competitions, tournaments, and teams that will always stick with me on a personal level. I have also trained and coached for the M14 Training Program at Finch Creek for the past year and plan to continue training there when I can throughout the summers."

Runner said the major influences in her development as a student athlete would be her



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Hamilton Heights' senior Camryn Runner has signed a letter of intent to join the University of Evansville Aces basketball team in Evansville, Indiana this fall. Runner (seated) is pictured with her father Bart, mother Dawn, and sister Bayleigh.

sisters, father, and coaches Brian Klem (Indiana Flight), Keegan Cherry (Hamilton Heights), and Tony Marlin (Indiana Elite). "Growing up, I wanted to be just like my sisters," she explained. "Anything they would do, I would try to do better, so they pushed me in unimaginable ways. My dad, who I call my shot doctor, is one of my biggest supporters, yet he is also someone I receive criticism from when I need it the most."

She credits Coach Klem as being extremely influential (grades 3 - 8) in teaching her to play the game at a fast, high scoring, and lively pace - which coincidentally fits the style of play at the University of Evansville. Coach Cherry came into her life during the challenges of high school play teaching her the IQ side of basketball - when to screen, how to read defenders, and some unique plays to get the desired shot. Coach Marlin gave her the opportunity to show what she was capable of on the court along with the opportunity to grow her skills in the point guard position at the AAU level.

"Camryn Runner is one of the most complete basketball players I've had the opportunity to coach,"

said Keegan Cherry, Hamilton Heights Girls Basketball Head Coach. "She embodies what it means to be a student athlete and is a fierce competitor. Her drive in the classroom and on the court should be a shining example for all student athletes. The Hamilton Heights community has been lucky to have had the opportunity to watch Camryn compete over the past four years. She is a 'team first kid' that is willing to do whatever it takes to win. She's always one of the first to practice and one of the last to leave."

"Further," continued Coach Cherry, "Camryn is always putting her teammates first in all she does. It's no surprise she will leave her mark on the Hamilton Heights girls basketball program as one of the best to have ever played for the Huskies. And one of the best I've ever coached. The University of Evansville is getting one of the best players in the Class of 2024. And they may be getting the very best, highest character student-athletes in the state of Indiana. Camryn Runner is no question an Indiana All-Star. I'm lucky and better for having had the opportunity to be Camryn's coach."

PAULA

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accompanied by about a dozen bell tones.

Important news was routinely announced by bells, but no one at the newspaper could recall ever hearing more than four bells at a time.

When the story broke, the Ledger was about to go to press and staff scrambled to get a bulletin ready for that day's edition, even as they fielded a barrage of shocked and disbelieving phone calls.

Local reactions didn't appear in the paper until the following day.

On Saturday, the Ledger reported that Noblesville's streets had quickly emptied as people learned of the tragedy and rushed home to their television sets. We only had ABC, NBC, CBS and the local station, WTTV, at that time. I'm not sure about WTTV, but the other stations all went to national news feeds by 2 p.m.

At Noblesville High School, the news spread by word of mouth long before an official announcement was made over the school's public address system. At Carmel High School, a radio was turned on and connected to the p.a. system.

Saturday's performances of the Westfield PTO musical, "November Magic," and Friday night basketball

games between Fishers and Windfall at Noblesville's Armory were cancelled, as were pretty much all other activities scheduled for that weekend.

County school officials agreed to suspend Monday's classes, even before the State School Superintendent issued an order to that effect.

On Monday, the day of the funeral, bells tolled at noon from church towers across the county and Noblesville's churches opened their doors for prayer.

Several churches held special memorial services for the President that weekend. The county's Catholic churches saw standing room only at their masses.

Government buildings closed, and businesses either closed or cut back production during the funeral.

Flags were lowered to half-staff for a month.

I was in the third grade at Conner then. I'm sure Conner's school-wide intercom system was used at other times, but the only time I really remember it is the day of the shooting. Someone - probably our principal, Vernon Thornburg - announced the President's death just as we were putting our coats on to leave for home.

The days after that are kind of blurred in my

memory, although I do recall watching the funeral procession, probably because I was deep in my horse-crazy phase. I was fascinated by Black Jack, the riderless horse that followed the President's casket.

Mostly, though, I remember being ticked off that I couldn't watch cartoons that weekend because of the assassination coverage. (Hey, I was eight years-old.)

I asked Pam (Gibbs) Ferber what she remembered because Pam's memory of our school days is often sharper than my own. She was in the fourth grade at First Ward.

Pam recalled her principal, Bob Morris, gathering all four classes of the upper grades into the large hallway of the school's second floor to tell them President Kennedy had been shot. She didn't learn the President was dead until she got home.

It was a dark day in this country's history and, although the small details have faded with time, for most of us the overall memory of that shock and horror never will.

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12 or 13 on April 1, 2024, they shoot in the 12-13 age group.

If the contestant will be age 14 on April 1, 2024, they are too old to participate.

The participants will shoot 25 free throws to determine a local Elks Lodge Champion. Our six winners will qualify to advance to the District competition. All rules have been set by the National Elks Association (not Coach Smith).

The Noblesville Elks Lodge is proud to have had six of their past winners advance from their local competition to then win at the district level, then state level, then regional level, and then compete at the national championship competition in Springfield, Massachusetts. One of those national finalists from their lodge, Ryan Cline from Carmel HS and Purdue, won the National Championship in 2010!

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