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Hamilton County hit by winter storm...

Snow packs a punch, followed by cold

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor
All the predictions turned out to be true for Sunday's snowstorm.

Hamilton County was hit hard with incessant snowfall all day, causing numerous travel emergencies and the closure of schools and government offices. And the snow may be just the beginning, as Arctic temperatures are expected to hover around the area through Wednesday morning.

The county's government offices were closed on Monday, as were all schools that were supposed to be back from Christmas Break. Noblesville and Carmel Clay schools were to return to session on Tuesday, although that could be in doubt if the temperatures stay as low as advertised.

The snow fell fast and heavy. By 6:41 p.m., 13 inches of snow had fallen at Asa Bales Park in Westfield (181st and U.S. 31). Twelve inches was reported at Hazel Dell Elementary School in Carmel, while the south part of Fox Prairie Golf Course, near Hague Road and Lakeview Drive, had reached 11.5 inches.

At Tri-Town Park, which is located on Stringtown Pike just south of downtown Cicero, 9.5 inches of snow had fallen by 2:41 p.m. In the southern part of the county, a weather watcher near 116th St. and Interstate 69 reported 7.8 inches of snow. Total snow accumulations around Central Indiana were forecast to hit anywhere from 6.5 to 13 inches - the total at Asa Bales Park turned out to be the highest in the area.

With all this snow, it's no surprise that the roads weren't in great condition. Hamilton County officials issued a Travel Watch that went into effect in the overnight hours, and that became a Travel Warning around 11:40 a.m. A warning means travel is restricted to emergency personnel only - everyone else must stay home. Hamilton was the first county in the state to issue a warning, but others soon followed suit.

Travel on U.S. 31 was affected in the afternoon after a tanker truck overturned in Tipton County. That shut down the high-



Photo courtesy Hamilton County Sheriff's Department

Workers at the Hamilton County Emergency Operations Center were monitoring the snow storm that hit the area on Sunday. This is only a partial activation of the EOC. There were around 15 workers there Sunday; represented were County Council and Commissioners, Fire, Medics, County Highway, EMA, Sheriff's Office, County Health, and volunteers.

way there, and the road was closed in Hamilton County down to 266th Street. The highway was re-opened Sunday night.

The good news is that county residents were heeding the warning to stay off the roads. Hamilton County Sheriff Bryant Orem said that emergency personnel had "responded to approximately 24 crashes" as

of a release dated 2:13 p.m. At the time, the county was seeing snowfall at a rate of one to one-and-a-half inch per hour, limiting visibility to a quarter- to half-mile.

Power outages were also a concern. By 5:30 p.m. Sunday, about 507 Duke Energy customers throughout Hamilton County were without power. Most of those were

concentrated in the southern part of the county. Outages were expected to increase due to the gusty winds that were forecast for Sunday night.

Temperatures had held steady throughout Sunday at round 33 degrees for most of the afternoon, but began to slowly drop

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Reporter to produce special email edition on Tuesday

All subscribers get email copy of today's weekly print edition

Because of the snow and weather emergency in Hamilton County, the Hamilton County Reporter is e-mailing a copy of our weekly print edition to all subscribers. The print edition, as usual, will also be sent direct mail to all of our weekly subscribers.

Also, The Reporter will publish a special weather email special

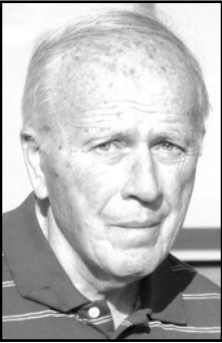
edition on Tuesday, and then return to its regular Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday schedule.

It's bonus coverage for our readers and added value for the many advertisers who make possible The Reporter.

We thank all of you who have provided photos and weather updates for today's edition. We thank you for the many comments which have come to us today, such as the following one:

"I am extremely impressed with your new on-line newspaper. Up to date local news, pictures with brilliant color, and clarity, and I didn't have to go dig it out of the snow. You have done an excellent job, and I look forward to the future success of The Reporter. Noblesville has been needing such a service for many years."

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor



With all the moaning and groaning because of the Storm of 2014, I hate to tell you, this P R O B A BLY isn't

and won't be as bad as the Storm of 1978.

The blizzard of 1978, if you will.

It all began shortly before midnight, here in Hamilton County, on Wednesday, Jan. 25

It may be bad now, but the Blizzard of 1978 was worse

All businesses, public facilities and schools closed as the county received 20 inches of snow and winds so high they caused monster-size drifts.

The storm police and fire agencies did continue to function. There were no serious fires reported. Crime, for the most part, took a holiday.

For 60 hours, the county was paralysis. Road crews worked around the clock.

Westfield High School and Carmel Junior High were two places used as shelters.

Four days later, Hamilton County began to dig out.

For the first time in 90 years, the Ledger didn't publish on Thursday and Friday.

O'Malia's Food Market began to ration milk, the limit being two

gallons per family. Over 600 loaves of bread were gone by Saturday morning.

Kelly's Market in Cicero was out of bread and milk by Saturday morning, and no fresh supplies were expected until at least Monday.

Noblesville official weather observer Dorothy Thompson reported 11 new inches of snow had fallen on top of the eight inches already on the ground.

Noblesville Mayor Robert Wical and Carmel Mayor Albert Pickett were vacationing in Florida when the storm hit. Noblesville Mayor Pro-Tem Michael declared a snow emergency.

Only two doctors were available to help the 130-135

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Obituaries

Gay Elise Goldman

April 7, 1959 - December 19, 2013

Gay Elise (Badeaux) Goldman, age 54 of Noblesville, passed away on December 19, 2013 in Indianapolis. She was born on April 7, 1959 to the late Robert Gerald and Dale (Sturm) Badeaux in Covington, LA.



Gay graduated from Scarborough High School in Houston, TX. She enjoyed playing Scrabble, reading books, taking part in charity walks, but most of all she loved being with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Gay will be greatly missed by her family: son Bryan (Kristin) Lott of Vinegrove, KY, two daughters Amy (Mark) McAfee of Knoxville, TN., and Chelsea (Kyle) Haston of Fishers, IN., and four loving grandchildren: Caden and Elliette McAfee, Silas Haston and Luciana Lott. Gay also leaves behind a sister Robin (John) Badeaux-Vrettos, her former husband Cameron Goldman,

along with several aunts, uncles and cousins. She is preceded in death by her parents and two brothers William Paul in 1997 and Robert Blake Badeaux in 1998.

A celebration of Gay's life was held on Saturday, January 4, 2014 at Common Ground Church in Indianapolis. Family and friends gathered prior to the service. Fisher Family Funeral Services was entrusted with the arrangements.

Online condolences may be made at fisherfuneralservices.com

Bertha Z. Robinson

September 28, 1932 - January 4, 2014

Bertha Z. Robinson, 81, of Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, January 4, 2014 at Riverview Hospital. She was born on September 28, 1932 to Virgil and Carrie (Mundy) Fulton in Sheridan, Indiana.



Bertha worked for Noblesville Schools as a cafeteria manager for 36 years before she retired in 2000. She was a member of Union Chapel United Methodist Church in Noblesville.

She is survived by her husband, Coy Robinson; daughter, Donna K. (William) Robinson-Galardi of Union, KY; son, David Allen (Hattie) Robinson of Crown Point, IN; grandchildren, Candice, Marcus, and Mitchell Robinson; and six brothers and sisters.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by seven brothers and sisters.

Services will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, January 11, 2014, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, in Noblesville, with Pastor David Fulton officiating. Visitation will be Friday, January 10, 2014

from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Wind chill warning issued until 7 p.m. Tuesday

As the snow ended Sunday evening, the next issue that confronted Hamilton County residents was extreme cold and wind. A Wind Chill Warning was issued by the National Weather Service for Sunday through 7 p.m. Tuesday. Forecasts are calling for actual temperatures to fall to -15 with wind chills at -40. Temperatures such as this are life threatening to people and animals. Frostbite and other weather related conditions can occur within minutes during this type of weather. If you must be outside, dress in multiple layers and pay special attention to extremities (fingers, toes, nose, cheeks, and ears).

Frostbite: At the first signs of redness or pain in any skin area, get out of the cold or protect any exposed skin as frostbite may be beginning. Other signs of frostbite include white or grayish-yellow skin, skin that feels unusually firm or waxy, or numbness. Since skin tissue becomes numb, a person may have difficulty realizing frostbite has set in.

Seek help immediately if frostbite occurs. Get into a warm room and restrict using any body part affected by frostbite as this may cause additional damage. Immerse the damaged tissue in warm, not hot, water or warm using body heat. Do not rub the affected area and do not warm using a heater, lamp, stove or heating pad as numb tissue may burn. Medical help should be sought for frostbite.

Hypothermia: This occurs when body heat is lost faster than it is created and is a real possibility during extreme tempera-

tures. Once body temperature falls below 95 degrees, the situation is an emergency and medical attention must be sought immediately. Prolonged exposure to cold will expend the body's stored energy. Signs of hypothermia in adults include shivering, exhaustion, confusion, fumbling hands, memory loss, drowsiness, and slurred speech. Infants may show hypothermia by bright red, cold skin and very low energy.

At the first sign of hypothermia, get the victim into a warm place. Remove any wet clothing and warm the center of the body with an electric blanket or layers of warm blankets. Warm beverages can help raise the body temperature but do not give alcoholic beverages. Keep the person wrapped in warm, dry clothes and seek medical help.

Don't forget that pets can suffer frostbite and hypothermia as well. Check tips of ears, nose, tail, and paws especially. Most house pets can are not acclimated to low temperatures and should not be outside for more than 15-20 minutes.

Travel is not recommended during extreme cold temperatures. If travel is necessary, let someone know plans and times. Make sure to pack extra blankets, sleeping bags, and an emergency kit. If you become stranded, stay with your car unless shelter is visible. Have your charged cell phone and call for assistance.

Please check on elderly neighbors as well as those who may need extra assistance during this weather event. Please make sure fire hydrants are cleared of snow as well.

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later in the day, with Carmel High School at 30 degrees at 5:30 p.m. But once night fell, the Arctic air dropped in and temperatures plunged to a forecast low of -13. Temperatures were to stay around that level through Monday and Tuesday morning.

The National Weather Service did adjust its forecast for Tuesday, however: After initially predicting below zero temps on Tuesday, it forecast a high of 5 above during the day, and 1 above for Wednesday

BLIZZARD

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patients at Riverview Hospital. Doctors not only delivered babies and helped the ill, they also worked in the kitchen preparing food, as did hospital visitors and hospital administrators.

Hospital superintendent Peter Mariani led the operation.

A emergency medical vehicle became stuck in the snow and had to be pulled out by the National Guard.

And, you think things are bad today?

Valdez becomes Riverview Medical Group's vice president of Operations



Valdez

Mary Valdez began a new role as vice president of Operations for Riverview Medical Group on December 9, 2013. In her position, Valdez is responsible for the daily operations, strategic management and process improvement for all Riverview Medical Group practices.

This involves streamlining access to care and achieving financial efficiency. In addition, Valdez will ensure strategic targets are met by reengineering the revenue cycle.

Most recently, Valdez was the executive director of Revenue Cycle for Community Health Network. There, she guided revenue cycle operations for nearly 800 providers. Valdez has also served as regional practice director for Community Health Network, director of Operations for Women's Health Partnership, P.C. and reimbursement manager for Clarian Home Care.

NHS hosts Wednesday evening information meeting for Class of 2018

Noblesville High School will host an evening for current eighth grade students and their families at 7 p.m. Wednesday, January 8, at the main campus.

Information will be presented that will help students and families learn more about Indiana's graduation requirements, various diploma requirements, and how to plan and prepare for the freshman year of high school. Participants also will learn about the

integration of technology available for parents and students, the high school career pathways, the high school honors curriculum, support services available for resource students, and more. School personnel will be available to answer questions and assist in planning the freshman year.

Enter the high school at door 2, and you will be directed to the proper location.

Carmel High School serving as shelter

Hamilton County is currently experiencing a number of power outages, mostly located in the southern part of the county around Carmel. Due to the extreme weather conditions, public officials working with Red Cross is opening a shelter at 8:30. Area residents in need of temporary shelter are encouraged to seek shelter at Carmel High School, Door 21 on the northeast side

of the school. Red Cross workers will be available at the school to assist those in need.

At this time, Carmel High School, 520 E. Main Street, is the only shelter open in Hamilton County. Officials will continue to monitor conditions and power outages to determine if additional shelters are needed. Other shelter locations have been identified throughout the county but are not open at this time.

Carmel police looking for robbery suspect

On January 5th, 2014, around 3:03a.m., Carmel Police responded to the Speedway gas station located at 10005 Michigan Road in reference to a Robbery. Officers arrived and met with the Speedway employee.

The suspect was described as a heavy set black male, in between 30-40 years of age, approximately 5'09", wearing a brown vest jacket, with a yellow short-sleeved t-shirt underneath. The suspect was also wearing black and white baseball cap and black gloves. The suspect further used a brown scarf (with fringe), to cover his face.

During the robbery, the suspect inferred that he possessed a handgun but never displayed a weapon. The black male suspect stole an undisclosed amount of money from the cash register and fled the scene through the front door of the business.

Police are asking that if anyone has information on this Robbery to contact the Carmel Police Department Investigations Division at 571-2511 or Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana 317-262-8477 (TIPS).

Sheridan briefs

FUMC Lunch Club canceled

Due to the dangerous temperatures and county emergency, the Sheridan First United Methodist Church's Lunch Club for tomorrow (Monday, January 6) is canceled.

Adams Township Board meeting Tuesday

The Adams Township Board will meet Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2014 (weather permitting) for the election of officers. The meeting will be held at the Adams Township office located at 201 S. Main St., Sheridan. For any questions, please contact the office at (317) 758-1029.

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Make Insurance Planning a resolution for 2014

By BRIAN BRAGG



Greeting the New Year is one of my favorite events. It's a time when I can reflect back at what has transpired over the past 12 months, and set goals and plans for what I hope to accomplish over the year. It's a time when I can free myself of the past year's failures and shortcomings, while I celebrate my accomplishments and prepare to be my best in the New Year.

Some people will resolve to lose weight or quit smoking in the New Year. I would imagine that a lot will sit down at the kitchen table with pen and paper in hand to do some financial goal planning. You're planning to pay off that pesky credit card, or

maybe you're planning on putting in that swimming pool that you've always wanted.

With this in mind, let me suggest that the New Year is also an excellent time to review all of your insurance needs with your insurance agent. Insurance is not a "set it and forget it" financial product. It's a financial product that needs to be continually maintained. As our lives change so do our insurance needs.

As you probably know, there are many changes taking place in insurance right now, and not just in health insurance, but also in home and auto. Premium rates are increasing and coverages are decreasing. You've probably noticed the increasing premiums, but did you know that your coverages may not be as good as they once were?

"I thought that I was covered" is not an insurance program. Make an annual insurance review part of your New Year's financial strategy. You will be glad that you did.

Building Permits

Noblesville City Architectural Review

RH of Indiana, Twin Oaks, Chapel Woods and Brighton Knott.

Commercial Alteration

MacInnis Construction, Stony Creek Industrial Park, 15227 Herriman Blvd, \$125,00.

Mobile Home

Frank Powers, Suburban Estates, 3288 Cicero Road.

Planned Development

Deer Creek Amphitheatre, Corporate Campus, 12880 E. 146th Street.

Secondary Plat

Beazer Homes, Promenade Woods. Irvin Kahn & Sons, 238 LLC Commercial Park, 16080 Prosperity Drive.

Others

Indiana American Water, Green Valley Estates, 19260 Edgewood Lane.

Indiana American Water, Deer Path, 15035 Deer Trail Drive.

Ping's Tree Service, Monterey Village, 622 Woodview Drive. Hamilton County Lawn, Highlands at Stony Creek.

ARS, 1137 S. 11th Street.

Eric & Carrie Johnson, Essex of Noblesville, 16696 Silver End Circle.

Fall Creek

Planned Development

Browning Day Mullins, 14707 E. 141st Street.

Cicero-Jackson Twp.

Single Family

JA. Yancey & Associates, 1060 W. Morse Drive, \$304,000.

Accessory Structure Residential

Triple N Construction, 2049 E. 226th Street, \$23,500.

Dwelling Addition Residential

Mark Heaver, 1025 Wellworth Dr.

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Andy Passwater, 369 W. Cass Street, \$3,000.

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Something is Missing

By MARY SUE ROWLAND



A week ago Sunday in the Indy Star section of “Our Communities” was a great feature on Hamilton county. You were probably reading past issues of the “Hamilton County Reporter” (50 cents) and missed the Indy Star article. Big news feature was the Fishers first Mayor race in the upcoming May primary election. So far three candidates have stepped forward to run one of the fastest growing communities in the state. The article also talked about “Fishers Expanding Business” current incubator initiative. But something is missing! Of course Carmel is continuing in its redevelopment with eight new building planned or under construction with maybe a boutique style hotel, but something is missing!

Westfield continues with its proposed “Grand Junction” \$50 million project, but something is missing! Of course Carmel, five year term Mayor Jim Brainard continues his vision with \$127.4 million budget and an attitude that anything is possible. Even though something is missing, Lawrence (not in Hamilton County) got some space in the article. Lawrence seems to be working on generating jobs and creating a buzz. It seems an important thoroughfare is being redesigned along with a water plant and a \$44 million US Armed Forces Reserve Center at old Fort Harrison where 1,200 to 1,600 reservists will be trained monthly.

So what is missing? Actually, Noblesville is missing from the article. If something is happening in Noblesville no one seems to know about it. It is very easy to

fall behind the other communities in this growing county and to fall behind what cities are suppose to be accomplishing. A quick look at the city web site retells the same story and a search of the PLANoblesville’s recent comprehensive plan update formulated few new thoughts. Some complain about Carmel’s spending spree on community development but that vision has placed Carmel at the top of communities nationwide. Should tax payer’s money be placed where the tax payer can enjoy a better quality of life with long term investment? Fishers had an opportunity when it was a corn field and let new development and developers get in the way of good planning. Now, Fishers is rethinking how their community works and looks. Westfield took an idea that was being “batted around” and ran with it. It could be and should be a major attraction with tourist dollars pouring into the community. Noblesville, for 18 years has made few improvements building on a special vision for the community that has the real deal historic story.

It is a new year and a new start for Noblesville. The elected officials need to roll up their sleeves and get to work. When a council meeting agenda recently had only one item listed and that item was elected officials salaries something may be very wrong. When the council voted for second class city status, the discussion became more about how much money elected officials were making and keeping positions than about what that status would do for the community and the tax payers.

Here is a good place to start - make sure the trash cans in the historic downtown are emptied. Overflowing trash cans make an impression and it is not a good one. Let’s make sure Noblesville is not missing in the future. There is much to be done and a “plan with passion” needs to be hammered out of stone not just paper thin words.

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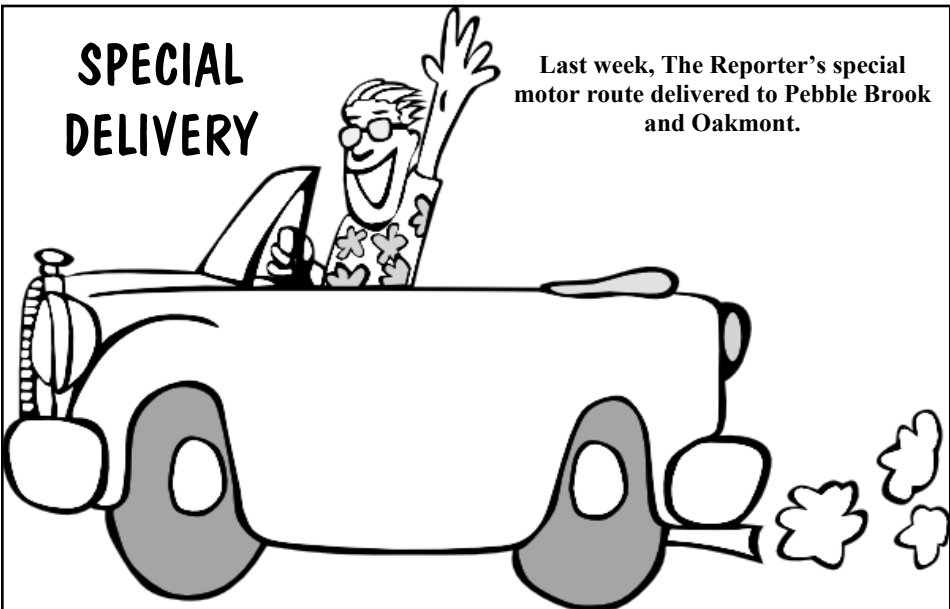
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Down on My Luck

By AIMEE GEBHART



I’ve had a run of bad luck for the past few weeks. At first it was easy enough to brush it off as just “one of those things”, until it turned into about “five of those things”. I’m not normally superstitious, but even I have to admit that I am start-

ing to wonder if the universe is getting even with me for some past transgressions, like buying that Milli Vanilli CD in the 9th grade or all of my hairstyles from 1980 to 1993.

My first glimpse of trouble happened several days before Christmas when I was shopping with my birthday money at Karisma, my favorite clothing boutique on the square. I was looking for a certain striped cardigan that would look oh-so-lovely with the garments I had already picked. Unfortunately, there was only one left in the store in the color I wanted, and two older ladies who were Christmas shopping for their granddaughter (rather loudly, I might add) snagged it from the rack just as I reached for it with my outstretched hand! The really painful part was that they were unsure if she would like it or if it would even fit. Ugh! I *knew* I wanted it, and it was *my* size! I literally stalked those grannies around the shop just waiting for the moment that they might set it down. I planned to snatch it up and yell, “Finders keepers, ladies!” No such luck.

A day or two later I had another unfortunate incident, but this time it was at Arby’s. I was mindlessly filling my daughter’s cup with lemonade for her. You know the drill - just push the drink lever with the cup, fill it up, and pull the cup away to stop the flow. Except for me, it didn’t stop; it just kept pouring like a yellow waterfall. At first I thought I could handle it on my own. I kept pulling on the lever thinking it would “catch” and shut

itself off. Nope. So then I spoke timidly to the man behind the counter, “Uh, excuse me, this is stuck.” He didn’t hear me. “Um, sir, this won’t stop...” Nothing. Finally, I just started squawking, “Help! Help!” like an idiot. That got his attention and everyone else’s as well. I was mortified, especially when lemonade filled the splash tray and spilled over onto the floor. They had to turn off the entire machine to get it to stop. Even though they were super nice about it, I still feel personally responsible for the lemonade shortage on the west side of Noblesville last week.

Then there was Christmas. We traveled to Texas to stay with Ed’s sister and her family. Thank goodness the plane ride was uneventful, but the calm didn’t last long. On our first night there, I went to use the “facilities” and to take a shower. Imagine my surprise when I lifted the toilet lid and the whole darn seat pulled off into my hands. Right after that, I turned on the water for the shower and the knob fell off and landed on the floor. It was at that moment that I realized the cold, hard truth: I was jinxed. I also knew that as sarcastic and ruthless as my husband and his family are, there was no way I was going to seek help from them. So, I did what any smart girl would do. I screwed the knob back on as best I could, set the toilet seat back into place, and waited for the next sucker to take the fall. I just made sure to wear a seatbelt every time I used the throne after that.

The icing on my unlucky cake took place in the shower this morning. I went to use the new, jumbo bottles of expensive shampoo and conditioner that I splurged for last night. I was so excited – normally I just use the cheap stuff, but not today. Today my hair washing was going to reach a whole new level...until I squirted the “shampoo” into my hand and found that I accidentally purchased *two* bottles of conditioner. Par for the course, I suppose. I guess I should just be thankful that it wasn’t hair removal cream. It’s one thing to be unlucky – but unlucky *and* bald? Even my permed mullet from the 80’s wouldn’t be worthy of that kind of revenge.

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The County Line

Personal Property Tax elimination would affect your pocketbook

By FRED SWIFT



A debate over the elimination of the business personal property tax sounds like one of the least interesting subjects one can imagine. But, if the tax is eliminated as Gov. Mike Pence wants, the effects could be felt all the way to your pocketbook.

Indiana's governmental units tax businesses on their personal property such as their equipment used to make or sell a product or service in stores and factories. That would include machinery, computers, tools, etc.

This does not include inventory such as products waiting to be sold. That tax was eliminated several years ago. But, the tax on personal property amounts to nearly \$20 million each year in Hamilton County alone. Statewide it amounts to at least \$1 billion. The money goes to every city, county and school system.

The governor and others feel putting an end to this taxation will draw new businesses from other states or countries where tax laws are not so friendly. This would then presumably create more jobs and a better economy overall for the state.

While to result may encourage new business, it will reduce revenue for local government where many officials are already claiming they cannot make ends meet. Thus far there has been no explanation of how this lost revenue could be made up. That's a problem.

The city of Noblesville, for example, could lose \$1.4 million each year in tax revenue. Most city officials would say it would be difficult to maintain the current level of services with that kind of reduction in income.

No doubt if the tax is eliminated there will be pressure from city, county and school officials to provide some alternative way of getting money to replace the lost tax revenue. The most obvious and probably most unpopular method might be a relaxation of controls on real estate property taxation.

The governor's plan would have to go to the state legislature for approval. It is there where some method of making up the lost revenue will have to be found if in fact any alternative is provided for local government.

So, while the elimination of any tax often sounds good, this one could result in a costly experience for somebody. The informed citizen will do himself a favor by watching this issue, and making his opinion known to his favorite legislator if the plan moves toward enactment.

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2 boxes garden rotini pasta
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1 cup shredded carrots

DRESSING:
1 cup sugar

1 cup dark vinegar
1 can sweetened condensed milk
2 cup mayonnaise

Cook pasta and drain well.
Add diced onion, green pepper and carrots.
Combine dressing ingredients with mixer.
Pour dressing over pasta, onion, green pepper & carrots.
Refrigerate till time to serve.
This makes about 1 gallon.

On The Road

Sarah’s trip to Japan yields contrasts, comparisons

By VJ STOVER



On The Road, as a column, has been absent from this paper for a while because I was trying to find focus in my life and in what I wanted the column to be as a news. Now I am re-focused and I want to redouble my efforts to call to mind the strengths of Sheridan, not just as a town with history, but as a place of unique American cultural pertinent to the world scene. Sheridanites travel and come home. Visitors find their way here and leave. In all, a taste of Sheridan resides. This column is devoted to sharing that taste that says, “Come and share in Sheridan.”

Having said that, I present for your consideration a young adult has been to the other side of the world and come home for a short time. What has she brought us? What of us did she take? Who knew she had this yen to go to Japan? I sure didn’t! Who knew, other than her family and a few select friends growing up or her professors in college where she majored in Japanese?

Sarah Sutherland, a Sheridan native, a 2008 Sheridan High School Graduate, a 2013 graduate of Ball State University, has always felt attracted to Japan, its language, and its culture. This according to Sarah is its kanje [kahn-gee (my phonetic pronunciation)]. Now she has been there and returned to us for a short stay before she goes yet again to Japan, and while there she hopes to teach English as a second language and even hone her own skills in Japanese.

While her sojourn has yielded its contrasts, it has also yielded some comparisons. In the contrast column there are differences of food (potatoes vs rice), geography (flat vs mountainous), climate (great variety vs evenly temperate), and demographics (multiracial and multi-ethnic vs homogeneity). Yet the similarities are also there: a hunger for a better world, a striving for wellness and well-being, and an appreciation for differences among peoples. When asked what she has learned about Sheridan in her time away, Sarah stated, “I have grown closer to my family. I appreciate my personal mobility rather than for mass transit and walking. I missed ovens in the kitchen. I appreciate more the spaciousness of American homes in general.” She thought for a minute when I asked about what surprised her about Japan, she responded, “The lack of diversity in the people as a culture and as a race. Compared to the US, everything is safer and cleaner.” I had to ask what she missed about the USA when in Japan and she said, “Roast beef and potatoes!” Then I asked what she missed about Japan now that she has come home, and she said, “Ginger soups with paper thin slices of beef.”

I am glad Sarah is home even if for a short time. I know she is a good ambassador for Sheridan and the USA when she returns to the land of her childhood calling. Japan has been Sheridanized just a little because Sarah has had this calling. Cultural understanding has been strengthened. And that’s a good thing to have on the road. Safe journey, Sarah.

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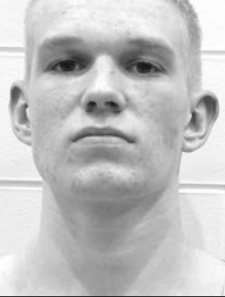
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- 10 am – Cameual Wright, MD
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- 10:30 am – Carolyn Cebalo, PT, WCS
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- 10:30 am – Adrienne Rasbach, MD
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Conference games ahead...

Blackhawks, Huskies Return to action

Sheridan and Hamilton Heights, both coming off long holiday breaks, will return to play this weekend, each participating in a conference game.



Crist

Taylor. The Huskies are leading the Mid-Indiana Conference with a 2-0 record.

Sheridan hasn't played since beating Taylor 86-84 in triple overtime on Dec. 21. The Blackhawks will play a Hoosier Heartland game Friday at Tri-Central and Saturday stay on the road to face Fountain Central. Sheridan is 1-1 in the conference.

Hamilton Heights, at the top of the conference, will play a Taylor team at the bottom. The Titans are 2-4 overall and 0-2 in the Mid-Indiana.

Taylor's victories have been over Oak Hill 58-49 and Tri-Central 45-35. The Titans have lost to Frankton 89-45, Northwestern 57-51, Lewis Cass 75-40 and to Sheridan in the triple-overtime.

Heights is led in scoring by sophomore guard Hunter Crist with at 15.0 average and junior guard Grant Weatherford at 13.8.

Garrett Paull, a 6-6 junior, is averaging 9.4 points a contest.

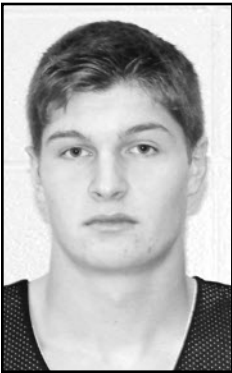
Sheridan, 3-3 overall, will face a Tri-Central team with a 3-3 record and a Fountain Central team with a 5-3 mark.

Tri-Central has won its last two games, beating Carroll 56-47 and Clinton Prairie 60-57 in double overtime. The Trojans' other victory was a 60-54 decision over Madison-Grant. They have lost to Tipton 69-56, Elwood 38-36 and Taylor 45-35.

Fountain Central is 5-3 with wins over Riverton Parke 56-33, North Montgomery 63-52, Clinton Prairie 71-51, Attica 60-55 and Seeger 45-42 and losses to Covington 49-40, Western Boone 60-43 and Covington again 56-52.

While Sheridan's last game was nearly three weeks ago, Fountain Central and Tri-Central both played last weekend.

Sheridan's last outing was a thriller, the triple-overtime win over Taylor. Cort Christy led the Blackhawks with 27 points, including a layin with 5.6 seconds left in regulation to send the game to overtime. Brock Kitchel added 21 points, Christ Roberts 18 and Jake Chesney 12. Chesney hit a running floater with under 10 seconds left to give Sheridan the victory.



Christy

Sports

Can Millers' defense slow McCutcheon – Again?

Noblesville-McCutcheon basketball games, throughout the history of the Hoosier Crossroads Conference, always are exciting and interesting. The game which Friday will be played by the Millers and Mavericks at The Mill could be even more interesting. For more than one reason.

*McCutcheon is leaving the conference, although it appears that the Millers and Mavericks will continue to play each other.

*Noblesville, a team which through nine games is averaging 48.9 points a game on defense, hasn't allowed McCutcheon to score as many as 50 points in the last 11 meetings. This McCutcheon team is averaging 66.9 points a game. In the last 11 meetings, McCutcheon has beaten Noblesville just two times. Noblesville has won the last five battles, including a 46-44 decision last year. The last time McCutcheon got more than 50 against Noblesville was 12 years ago, when the Mavs won 66-63.

*Two of Indiana's great coaches will go head to head. Noblesville's Dave McCollough is one win shy of his 300th victory as head of the Millers. Overall, McCollough has won 456 games in this his 31st year. McCutcheon's Rick Peckinpugh is five wins shy of his 400th win at the school. Overall, in this his 35th year, Peckinpugh has won 457 games.

The Millers will enter the tilt with a 5-4 record, coming off a 51-27 victory at

Merrillville last weekend. McCutcheon is 7-1, having lost only to Logansport, 74-55. The Mavs have defeated West Lafayette 86-51, Frankfort 63-56, Twin Lakes 60-54, Lafayette Central Catholic 63-46, Harrison 82-51, Crawfordsville 65-40 and Central Catholic again 61-48. McCutcheon, a 4A school, has faced only two 4A schools, Harrison and Logansport.

At Merrillville last Friday, Noblesville leaped to a 9-0 lead; led 13-3 after one period and zipped into halftime with a 28-16 margin on the way to a 51-27 victory over the host team.

"We played well," said McCollough. "We did a nice job with our zone defense. We got 8-10 points off the defense. It was a solid performance."

"We put together four good quarters, and that was nice to see," the coach added. "In three of the four quarters we held Merrillville to single digit scoring."

Noblesville sizzled the hoops, hitting 20-of-40 shots. The Millers were 4-of-9 from 3-point range and 7-of-8 at the line.

"Zach Parker did a nice job coming in and hitting 3-of-4 shots from 3-point territory," McCollough continued.

Also coming off the bench and hitting 3-of-4 shots and scoring six points was Josh Gentry.

Noblesville had two Millers finish in double figures, John Kiser with 14 points and Justin Pegues with 12.

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Conference standings

Mid-Indiana Conference			Eastern	0-2	1-5
Team	Conf.	Overall	Hoosier Heartland		
Heights	2-0	5-3	Team	Conf.	Overall
Peru	1-0	4-4	Rossville	2-0	5-3
Western	2-1	4-3	Carroll	1-1	5-4
Northwestern	2-1	3-3	Sheridan	1-1	3-3
Lewis Cass	1-1	4-2	Tri-Central	0-0	3-3
Maconaquah	0-1	3-3	Clinton Prairie	0-1	2-5
Taylor	0-2	2-4	Clinton Central	0-1	2-7



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Noblesville’s girls placed fourth and the boys placed sixth in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference Swim Meet Saturday at Purdue University. The Lady Millers were led by Meme Sharp (pictured), who won the championship in the diving with a score of 490.05 points. In the boys division, Cam Gill had a third place in the 100 freestyle and the backstroke and the Miller medley relay team of Gill, Luke Conner, Alex Wolfred and Alec May also finished third.

Miller wrestling wins Weston Memorial tourney

The Noblesville wrestling team won the Weston Close Memorial Wrestling Invitational Friday at Huntington North. Team scores were Noblesville 240, FW Snider 224, Angola 196, Huntington North 176.5, Elwood 171, Logansport 165, Eastbrook 109.5, Southern Wells 102. Noblesville’s win was even more impressive considering it forfeited the two heaviest weight classes. The Millers had three undefeated champions, with Mateo Barrantes winning at 106 pounds, Mitch Mackesey cruising through the 182-pound division, and Ben Elliott taking care of 195 pounds. The Millers travel to Cathedral on Tuesday for a 6:30 p.m. bout with the powerhouse Irish.

Noblesville results - 106: Mateo Barrantes 4-0, 1st place; 113: Bryston Sprecher 2-2, 4th place; 120: Jack Wishart 3-1, 2nd place; 126: Niko Barrantes 3-1, 2nd place; 132: Matt Smith 2-2, 4th place; 138: Stephen Kitko 3-1, 3rd place; 145: Josh Marlow 1-2, did not place; 152: Derek Noon 3-1, 2nd place; 160: Mitch McVey 3-1, 2nd place; 170: Jacob Wormuth 3-1, 3rd place; 182: Mitch Mackesey 4-0, 1st place; 195: Ben Elliott 4-0, 1st place; 220: Forfeited; 285: Forfeited.

MILLERS

Kiser also had six of Noblesville’s 21 rebounds and Gentry was next in line with four. The Millers turned over the ball just 11 times.

Noblesville 51, Merrillville 27			
Noblesville	FG	FT	TP
Sean Wilson	1-2	0-0	3
Jake Mills	0-1	0-0	0

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Jordan Saal	0-5	0-0	0
Justin Pegues	6-10	0-1	0
Josh Gentry	3-4	0-0	6
Zach Parker	3-5	0-0	9
Jack Trittipo	2-3	3-3	7
Joey Herron	0-0	0-0	0
John Kiser	5-10	4-4	14
Totals	20-40	7-8	51
Noblesville 3-Pointers (4-9): Wilson 1-2, Mills 0-1, Saal 0-2, Parker 3-4.			
Noblesville Rebounds (21), Mills 1, Saal 1, Pegues 2, Gentry 4, Parker 3, Trittipo 3, Kiser 6, team 1.			



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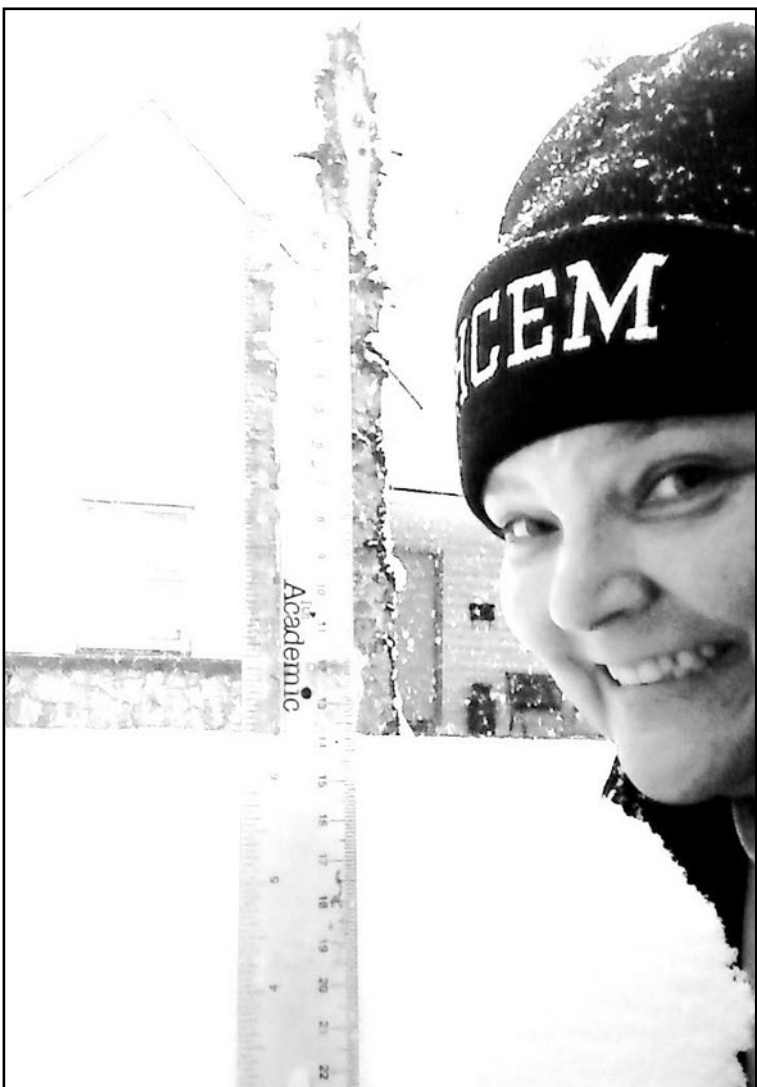


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Pam Eldridge of the Hamilton County Emergency Management measured 6.5 inches of snow at her house during the snowstorm that hit Hamilton County on Sunday.



Photo by Jeff Gossard

This playground set provided snow cover during Sunday's stormy weather.



Photo by Kent Graham/Correspondent

The Noblesville Courthouse Square was snow covered but still busy with activity even at the height of the snowstorm on Sunday afternoon.



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The snow may be cold, but it made for a beautiful scene on State Road 37 in Clare (north of Noblesville) on Sunday.

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Fri	Nov 22	@ Lebanon H.S.	7:30 pm
Tues	Nov 26	Carmel H.S.	7:30 pm
Sat	Nov 30	@ Thanksgiving Classic	10:30 am
Sat	Dec 7	McCutcheon H.S.	1:30 pm
Fri	Dec 13	@ Hamilton Southeastern	6:00 pm
Sat	Dec 21	@ Brownsburg H.S.	1:30 pm
Thu	Jan 2	Anderson H.S.	7:30 pm
Thu	Jan 9	Harrison H.S.	7:30 pm
Sat	Jan 11	Mt Vernon (Fortville)	1:30 pm
Wed	Jan 15	@ Fishers H.S.	7:30 pm
Sat	Jan 18	Avon H.S.	12:30 pm
Tues	Jan 21	@ Western Boone Jr/Sr H.S	7:30 pm
Sat	Jan 25	Zionsville H.S.	7:30 pm
Wed	Jan 29	@ Pendleton Heights H.S.	7:30 pm
Fri	Jan 31	@ Jefferson H.S.	7:30 pm
Thu	Feb 6	@ Lawrence North H.S.	7:30 pm

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Wed	Nov 27	Northwest H.S.	7:30pm
Sat	Nov 30	Thomas Carr Howe H.S.	7:30 pm
Fri	Dec 6	@ Carmel	7:30 pm
Fri	Dec 13	@ Hamilton Southeastern H.S.	7:30 pm
Fri	Dec 20	Jefferson H.S.	7:30 pm
Sat	Dec 21	@ Hamilton Heights H.S.	7:30 pm
Fri	Dec 27	Holiday Tournament	8:00 pm
Sat	Dec 28	Holiday Tournament	3:00 pm
Fri	Jan 3	@ Merrillville H.S.	8:00 pm
Fri	Jan 10	McCutcheon H.S.	7:30 pm
Fri	Jan 17	@ Avon H.S.	7:30 pm
Sat	Jan 18	Muncie Central H.S.	7:30 pm
Sat	Jan 24	@ Westfield H.S.	7:30 pm
Fri	Jan 31	Brownsburg H.S.	7:30 pm
Fri	Feb 7	Harrison H.S.	7:30 pm
Sat	Feb 8	@ Mt Venon H.S. (Fortville)	7:30 pm
Sat	Feb 15	Zionsville H.S.	3:30 pm
Tues	Feb 18	Lawrence Central H.S.	7:30 pm
Fri	Feb 21	@ Fishers H.S.	7:30 pm
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