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The Southwest Quad...

A beautiful “isolated” area

**By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor**

Noblesville folks don’t drive through the Southwest Quad to get to anywhere. There is no where to go.

Tourists to the city don’t visit the Southwest Quad. No real reason, except, of course, there are no tourist attractions to view.

The City, in its recent focus on this area of Noblesville, defines the Southwest Quad as an area bordered by Maple Avenue on the north, 8th Street on the east, Christian Avenue on the south and White River on the west.

Technically, there is a business/arts area in the Southwest Quad, located on the northwest corner and in shouting distance of the courthouse square. But, that’s not an area where most of the Southwest Quad residents live. Most of the homes are south

of this light business area, separated, if will, from mainstream Noblesville by the railroad tracks.

The Southwest Quad, arguably, is the most isolated area in Noblesville. You can’t come into or leave the area on the west side without a boat. Industries block any exit or entrance from the south.

The main exit and entrant to the Southwest Quad is 8th Street. A heavily traveled 8th Street. Ever tried pulling onto 8th Street at Pleasant? It’s the perfect intersection for a roundabout.

Noblesville folks never enter the Southwest Quad when traveling east or west in and out of the city. They use Conner Street. Those traveling north, well, the north is the north and the Southwest Quad is the south. Those traveling to the south use 8th Street. Traveling south on 8th Street, the

Southwest Quad can be seen to the west. But, no motorist ever drives over the tracks for a shortcut to anywhere. There is none.

No one drives through the Southwest Quad to, for example, reach the library. Or, to the County Judicial Center. Or, to the Boys & Girls Club. Or, to a high school basketball game. Or, to City Hall.

School buses come and go. They don’t unload. If you would divide Noblesville into four geographical sections, only the Southwest Quad would be without a school building. The days of Noblesville Schools being First Ward, Second Ward and Third Ward long ago disappeared. Today schools are built in the growing areas of the city. To be honest about it, schools today are built in the higher revenue areas.

I asked three city officials at the second of three neighborhood revitalization meetings last week how many kids, today,

live in Southwest Quad. No one knew. Still, there was talk at the first two meetings about building baseball diamonds and soccer fields on the flood plain and how to make Southside park more friendly to the kids.

Southwest Quad residents have to cross the tracks and then travel east to do their shopping. There is no place to buy groceries. No longer a Kenely Market just across the tracks.

Some of the Southwest Quad people I talked with like it that the area is isolated from the rest of the city. That’s a reason as to why they have chosen to live there. Many have lived there for years. Many of the young adults who live there grew up in the Southwest Quad.

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Photo provided

Tom Bader has been a major volunteer for the Recycle Center of Noblesville for the past 15 years. Bader is retiring; a reception in his honor will take place Saturday afternoon.

Recycle Center volunteer retires

Tom Bader, major volunteer of the Recycle Center in Noblesville, is retiring after 15 years of physical labor as a volunteer operating the main source of revenue which has kept the Center opened. Bader and 10 other volunteers including 2 women have worked feverishly behind the Senior Center. Bill Matlock, Vice President, and Bobbie Bibbins, senior herself, get up very early in the morning to fold newspapers donated by senior or left in the recycle bins.

John Landy, hosted a reception for Bader on Saturday, October 11th to pay Bader homage for his 15 years of dedicated volunteer service.

Bader has operated the forklift and crusher. He loads the trailers to remove the goods brought in by residents and makes certain that cardboard boxes are cut down and boxed as they draw the most revenue. Matlock and Bibbins fold donated newspapers which run second in money derived which must be put in trailers and sold. There are bins which are sorted and trash

discarded such as cans, plastic, glass, etc. It is an endless job even in inclement weather.

Bader was raised in Ann Arbor, Michigan and his father was a professor of English at the University of Michigan. His mother was a housewife until Bader and his brother left and then his mom became a middle-east art expert for the University’s Art Museum, as well as a silversmith. After college Bader worked for Indiana Bell as a telephone switching engineer and grew into high tech with Ameritech, Southern Bell and AT&T, retiring in 1999. “I then became active in church and other venues including restoring antique cars” said Bader. He married his wife, Claudine of 50 years and became a member of the Leadership Committee in White Water Presbytery for his church, First Presbyterian of Noblesville. “My church work led me into joining the Gideons International where I have been doing scripture distributions and speaking in churches around Noblesville.” stated Bader.

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Vibromatic still going strong

By RICHIE HALL

Vibromatic is located in a somewhat unassuming building way down on the far end of Noblesville's Southwest Quad.

But while the building's location may be low-key, Vibromatic's business is anything but.

The company has been part of the Noblesville landscape since 1956. It has stayed true to its roots after all these years, focusing on building automation equipment - vibratory feeders, as co-owner Bob Band calls it.

"Vibratory feeders, anywhere that our customer wants to introduce automation into his process," said Band. "We build the equipment that helps him do that."

Band is one of two co-owners of Vibromatic, which is located at 1301 S. Sixth St. The other is Doug Daubenspeck, a lifelong resident of Noblesville and part of a family that has been in the Noblesville area since the 1840's. Daubenspeck said he is proud of the city's long history of manufacturing.

Band and Daubenspeck bought Vibromatic from its former owner (who had worked at the company since the 1950's) on July 31, 2013. Both men have been a part of

the company for years: Daubenspeck for 27 years, and Band for 18 years.

"We're really in a niche market," said Band. "We're doing very well. The economy is good, at least in our eyes right now."

"We're hiring, we're working with co-op programs at the high school for kids that have that desire to get into a skilled trade, perhaps, and not attend a traditional college."

Vibromatic has a good-sized work force, with Band said totals 24. Of those, he estimated that eight to 10 of them live in Noblesville. The company is one of several that are part of an industrial area in the Southwest Quad. Band said the companies in the area do help each other out.

"We definitely have a connection between Lusco, behind us," said Band. "We do things to try to help them out, they do things to try help us out. We kind of work together in that fashion. The fellow across the street gets a lot of automotive business out here. We've let him work on our trucks, our company trucks, our company fleet, things like that."

As for how Noblesville can help out local businesses - not just in the Southwest Quad, but all across the cities, Daubenspeck has a couple ideas.

"The City of Noblesville could help promote locally manufactured products especially Southwest Quad companies," said Daubenspeck. Doing so will help contribute substantially to this area of Noblesville and its long-term sustainability.

"Maybe come up with a Made In Noblesville initiative - and promote all the



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Eric Hensley does machinery work during a Wednesday afternoon at Vibromatic on Noblesville's Southwest Quad. The company has been a mainstay in Noblesville since 1956.

capacity of the local manufacturing sector to create jobs, create tax revenue and foster innovation. The city could build a website to help promote companies like Vibromatic to be found for new projects from not only local companies but for companies across the USA and globally. Local companies can always use the help of the city drive new business to our INBOX and opportunities to quote. Most of our work comes from out of state companies and more and more is coming from companies outside the USA."

One thing Band feels the city could do to help out the businesses - and this would help more than just them - is to maintain the roads in the Southwest Quad. Sixth Street gets beat up with all of the industrial activity around it, and Band said he personally feels "the city has forgotten that Sixth Street is here and part of it."

"They've repaved all of Eighth Street, and they're repaving all the roads there, but it seems like they've forgotten that there is something over here on the west side of those railroad tracks," said Band.

Obituaries

John W. Henschen

July 17, 1941 - October 6, 2014

John W. Henschen, 73, of Noblesville, passed away on Monday, October 6, 2014 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on July 17, 1941 to Walter and Marie (Brudi) Henschen in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

John worked in corn research for Stine Seed Company; and was an active member and Elder at Christ Lutheran Church in Noblesville. He proudly served his country as a Captain with the U.S. Army, and was a Vietnam War veteran. He was a 1964 graduate of Purdue University; President of Indiana Crop Improvement Association; and was active in the American Seed Trade Association and the Indiana Seed Trade Association. John was a loving husband, father, and grandfather and was a great encourager to all.

He is survived by his wife, Carole Henschen, whom he married on October 17, 1964; two daughters, Kelli (Chad) Grothen and Amy (Doug) McCallister; four grandchildren, Jacob & Emily McCallister and Amanda & Evan Grothen; three sisters, Gloria Zorger, Marceil Burtch and Donna Zorger; and many nieces & nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Willard Henschen. Services will be held at 10:00 am on Friday, October 10, 2014 at Christ Lutheran Church, 10055 East 186th Street in Noblesville, with Rev. Adrian Piazza officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, October 9, 2014 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street in Noblesville. Additional visitation will be held at the church on Friday from 9:00 am to 10:00 am, immediately prior to the service.

Graveside service and burial were held on Friday, October 10, 2014, at Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ Lutheran Church.

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Wilma Dixon

January 31, 1930 - October 5, 2014

Wilma Dixon, 84, of Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, October 5, 2014 at Riverwalk Village. She was born on January 31, 1930 to Omer and Ollie (Percy) Young in Lee County, Virginia.

She is survived by her granddaughter, Bobbie Jean Dixon; grandchildren, Erica Griffin, Steven Parker, Holli Atyeo, Gene Atyeo Jr., Timothy Denzal Warwick, Madison Despain, Joshie Despain Jr., Susie Dixon, Skie Griffin, Madison Smith, Julie Smith, Steven Smith Jr., Cedric Smith, Ashleigh Rybolt, Kimberly Earlywine, Teresa (Jason) Earlywine, and Brandy Noe.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by husband, Denzal Dixon; daughter, Wanda Dixon; son, Allan Ray.

A graveside service was held on Thursday, October 9, 2014 at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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Patricia H. (Pat) Brown

July 16, 1941 - October 4, 2014

Patricia H. (Pat) Brown, 73, of Westfield, Indiana passed away on Saturday, October 4, 2014 in Carmel, Indiana. She was born on July 16, 1941 to Bernard McNelis and Naomi (McNelis) Schwenk in Huntingburg, Indiana.

Pat graduated from Jasper High School in 1959, and married Jerry P. Brown on June 10, 1961. Working as a beautician for over 30 years, Pat enjoyed participating in events with her sorority, Delta Theta Tau, going to concerts and plays, and spending time with her family and friends.

Pat is survived by her sons, Steven (Kerri) Brown and Rodney Brown; granddaughters, Ashley (Andrew) Wozniowski, Kelsey Brown, and Lindsey Brown; siblings, Janet (Ray) Vaal, Mary (Norb) Luebbehusen, Tim (Darlene) McNelis, Sheila (Ed) Rudolph, Joe (Sharon) Schwenk, Audrey (Rich) Kruse, Phil (Sherri) Schwenk, Monica (Lee) Hicks, and Yvette (Mary) Schwenk; as well as cousin and close friend, Brenda (Carnie) Vann.

In addition to her parents, Pat was preceded in death by her step-father, Joseph Schwenk; and her loving husband, Jerry Brown.

A Celebration of Life Mass was held on Saturday, October 11, 2014, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Carmel, where she was a member. Rev. Richard Doerr will officiate. Friends and family gathered for calling on Friday, October 10, 2014 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, Noblesville. Burial was at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made in Pat's honor to the American Diabetes Association, Indiana Office, 8604 Allisonville Road, Suite 140, Indianapolis, IN 46250; or the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, Greater Midwest Affiliate, Memorials and Tributes Lockbox, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674.

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Joseph Medill “Dill” Riley

December 5, 1922 - October 7, 2014

Joseph Medill "Dill" Riley, 91, of Lebanon, passed away on Tuesday, October 7, 2014 at his home. He was born on December 5, 1922 to Edward and Bertha (Smith) Riley in Mohawk, Tennessee.

Joseph was a farmer in Marion, Hamilton, and Boone counties. From 1964-1992, he owned Riley Brothers Sales & Service Inc., a farm implement dealership. Joseph enjoyed his dogs.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Virginia Riley; sons, Steven J. (Donna) Riley and Gary Edward (Kim) Riley; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Private services will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant Street, Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.



Rita Mae Whicker

May 14, 1945 - October 4, 2014

Rita Mae Whicker, age 69, of Sheridan, passed away peacefully on Saturday afternoon, October, 4, 2014, at the Sheridan Healthcare Center. Born May 14, 1945 in Indianapolis, Rita was the daughter of the late Roy Buren and Marjorie Jane (Layton) Reynolds. Rita attended Lebanon H.S. After high school, she worked as a machine operator and welder for Commercial Filters in Lebanon, and later worked as a residential trainer for Normal Life of Sheridan. Rita loved to quilt and fish, but nothing gave her more joy than spending time with her family. On October 11, 1969, Rita married Larry Jean Whicker. He preceded her in death on March 26, 2014.

Rita is survived by her son, Chris B. Whicker and wife Gail of Sheridan; her daughter, Melinda M. Whicker-Williams and husband Tom of Sheridan; 5 great grandchildren, Travis Whicker, Jordan Leiter (Bunny), Cody Walton (Emily), Crystal Catron (Marc) and Cody Parks (Melissa); 3 great grandchildren, Kailee Barnett, Wade Catron and Evelyn Mae Catron; 1 brother, Michael Reynolds of Hillsburg; and her beloved pets; Sissy and Cassey.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; 2 brothers, David Reynolds and Roy Reynolds, Jr.; and 2 sisters, Debbie Reynolds and Judy Kay Sites.

Services were held on Friday, October 10, 2014, at the Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan. Pastor Chris Welch officiated. Visitation was prior to the time of service. Burial followed at Spencer Cemetery in Sheridan.

Barbara A. Morgan

March 12, 1942 - October 5, 2014

Barbara A. Morgan, 72, of Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, October 5, 2014 at Riverview Health. She was born on March 12, 1942 to Floyd and Edna (Inman) Kinder in Arcadia, Indiana.

Barbara worked as a customer service representative for Sears for 25 years before retiring and was a member of Refuge Christian Church. Beezer, as she was affectionately known as, was an Indianapolis Colts, NASCAR, and IU Sports fan. She enjoyed knitting, crocheting, and gardening. She was a member of Do-Si-Squares Square Dance Club, and had also camped with Good Sams Camping Club. Barbara loved taking care of her cockatiel, Millie B., and her dog, Tiffany; she also loved going to Florida for the winter, and spending time with her family.

She is survived by husband of 54 years, Ronald Morgan; sons, Mark (Judy) Morgan and Jeff (Marilyn) Morgan; grandchildren, Jordan Morgan and Cassidy Mims; great-grandchildren, Stella Lillian Mims, Seylore Mims, Keiran Sophia Morgan, and Silas Walker Morgan; brother, Don (Mary Edna) Kinder; mother-in-law, Vera Sutton Morgan; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her siblings, Joe Kinder, Alice Lorenz, Gilbert Kinder, and Anita Basey; and father-in-law, Russell Raymond Morgan.

Services were held on Thursday, October 9, 2014, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville, with Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiating. Visitation was Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at the funeral home. Burial was at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Refuge Christian Church 11772 East 196th Street Noblesville, IN 46060.

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John C. Craig

May 23, 1932 - October 7, 2014

John C. Craig, 82, of Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, October 7, 2014 at his home. He was born on May 23, 1932 to Oliver and Wilhemina (Suplee) Craig in Washington, DC.

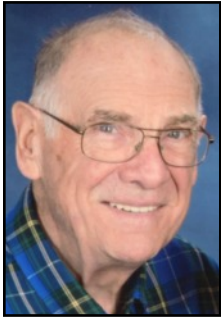
John received his Bachelor of Science degree from Tri-State, and proudly served his country in the United States Navy Reserve. In 1990, he retired from Allison Transmission where he had been an engineer for 29 years. John was a member of Noblesville First United Methodist Church, and formerly of Chapel Hill U.M.C. for 40+ years. As past Scout Master of Indianapolis Boy Scout Troop #494, he was very active in Scouting for 45 years. John held a membership in the Indianapolis chapter of the Scottish Rite, and was a past member of the Lions Club, Chapel Hill.

He is survived by his wife, Maetta Craig of Noblesville, IN; son, John E. (Beth) Craig of Golden Bridge, NY; daughter, Catherine (Dan) Donahue of Dallas, TX; sister, Marylou Craig of Bloomington, IN; step-son, Thomas (Cindy) Egbert of Carmel, IN; step-daughter, Elizabeth (Kevin) Potter of Mooresville, IN; step-daughter, Ginni Viscardi of Atlanta, GA; six grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; one niece; and three nephews.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by his first wife, Louise Craig, in October 1999.

Services were held on Friday, October 10, 2014 at Noblesville First United Methodist Church in Noblesville, with Rev. Jack Wolfe officiating. Visitation was Thursday, October 9 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, Noblesville. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Noblesville Young Life, 4631 Lisborn Drive, Carmel, IN 46033-2200; or Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.



Volunteer

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In 1999 he began dropping off Christmas boxes and discovered 2 men working on bailing a huge amount of cardboard. "I thought "these people needed assistance so I started helping." He says it was not all fun driving a forklift in 15 degree below

zero wind-chill and in the snow and heat but it has been rewarding."

At 71, Bader is not stopping to work but sees a future not yet determined but certainly in enjoying his family of 4 children, 11 grandchildren and 2 great grand children." He has had many blessings and has certainly given back to the community.

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Robert (Bob) S. Hill

December 24, 1932 - October 8, 2014

Robert (Bob) S. Hill, 81, a resident of Fishers, IN, passed away October 8, 2014. Bob was born to Sgt. Cecil J. Hill and Hallie B. Hill on December 24, 1932, at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indianapolis, IN.

Having lived in various states due to his father’s military career, Bob graduated from Arsenal Technical High School in 1950. Bob married Carolyn Cook December 18, 1955 in Indianapolis. He earned a Bachelor of Architecture degree from the University of Cincinnati in 1956. Upon graduation, he served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army guided missile program at Fort Bliss, Texas. After returning to civilian life in 1959, Bob obtained his professional license to practice architecture later that year. Bob retired from active practice in May 2003 from Gibraltar Design, Architects and Engineers. Prior to that he was a partner at Everett I. Brown Company for 43 years. Bob was involved in the design and construction of various elementary and secondary education projects throughout Indiana and Illinois.

Surviving are his wife, Carolyn; and 2 children, Jeffery (Joani Wilson) Hill of Wilmington, NC and Kristine (Joseph) Myetich of Fishers, IN. Preceding Bob in death was son, Gregory (Janis) Hill. Bob is also survived by brother, Cecil (Margarita) Hill, Jr.; sister, Barbara (Lowell) McGauhey; 5 grandchildren, Ryan Burns, Evan Hill, Kaitlyn Myetich, Allison Myetich, and Jessica Hill; and 2 great-grandchildren. Bob was a great family man and dearly loved his family.

A private family memorial is planned.

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Accident victim identified as Frank Alvarenga

Saturday, the Noblesville Police Department released the name of a Noblesville man fatally injured Friday evening in an accident at the intersection of 191st Street and Golden Meadow Way in Noblesville.

Dead is Frank Jose Alvarenga, 18, of Noblesville.

Police were called to the accident scene shortly before midnight on Friday.

The pedestrian, Alvarenga, was transported by ground ambulance to Riverview Health and was pronounced dead shortly after arriving at the hospital.

According to Noblesville Police, based on witness statements and evidence at the scene, preliminary information suggests that a 2007 Buick Rendezvous was traveling westbound on 191st Street, near the intersection of Golden Meadow Way, when the accident occurred. Witnesses told Noblesville Police that just prior to the crash a pedestrian was near the westbound lane of travel of 191st Street and was struck by the Buick. After being struck by the Buick, evidence suggests that the pedestrian was struck a second time by a 2000 Mercury Sable that was traveling eastbound on 191st.

Both drivers stopped immediately and attempted to render aid.

The driver of the Buick, identified as Amy C. Leap, 26, Noblesville did not sustain any injuries; however was transported to Riverview Health for a check out. According to Noblesville Police, there were five additional passengers in the Buick. None of them sustained any injuries.

The driver of the Mercury, identified as Gabrielle L. Shepherd, 22, Noblesville, did not sustain any injuries.

Riverview Health to host pain seminars

Riverview Health will host a low back pain seminar from 6 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 22.

Dr. Praveen Perni and Dr. John Ward, board certified and fellowship trained physicians, will discuss the latest treatment options for low back pain caused by sciatica, a pinched nerve or stenosis. They will discuss techniques for reducing pain, including injections and surgery.

The low back pain seminar will take place at Riverview Health in the Krieg DeVault Conference Room, located in the lower level of the Women’s Pavilion. A light dinner will be served. The program is free, but registration is required. Register at riverview.org or call 317.776.7999.

Riverview Health will also host a shoulder pain seminar from 6 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct.23.

The shoulder pain seminar will take place at the Renaissance Indianapolis North Hotel, 11925 N. Meridian Street, Carmel. A light dinner will be served. The program is free, but registration is required. Register at riverview.org or call 317.776.7999.

Eldridge George ‘Al’ Lindsey

October 9, 2014

Eldridge George ‘Al’ Lindsey, 83, passed away on October 9, 2014 in Indianapolis, following a long and courageous battle against cancer.

Al was a native New Englander, born and raised in Hampton, NH, and maintained strong ties to his hometown throughout his life. He was a graduate of Springfield College in Massachusetts and served in the US Army during the Korean War, completing duty in 1955. Following his military service, he took up a career in the insurance industry. He made the move to Indianapolis in the late 50’s where he continued his work in the field of insurance, making it his lifelong profession. Al adapted easily to life in the Midwest and made an abundance of lasting friendships. He was an active member of the Murat Shrine for 55 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clifford and Dorothy (Eldridge) Lindsey. Interment will be in the Hampton, NH, High Street Cemetery, beside his parents.

The excellent care expertly and gently administered by Al’s Community Home Health Care Hospice team is deeply appreciated.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriner’s Children’s Hospital, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607.

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In fact, many of the folks I talked with fear that the Southwest Quad some day, and, perhaps, some day soon, will become one of the heaviest traveled areas in the city. They’ve heard talk about Hamilton County building a bridge across White River and then the City using Pleasant Street as an east-west bypass of the downtown area. If that happens, then the 2,000 trucks which daily use Conner Street, plus all the cars, would travel through Noblesville’s Southwest Quad. Homes would be lost to progress, perhaps more homes lost to a bypass than were lost when a flood plain to White River was established following a major flood nearly 30 years ago.

Concerning a bypass, the City suggests that the cart shouldn’t be put in front of the horse. “Nothing is set in stone,” one City official told me. “That’s just one of five plans we’re studying.”

I was surprised, but I shouldn’t been surprised, by one thing I heard while talking with Southwest Quad people.

At the last meeting residents were talking about how they’re enjoying the attention of the City. They like hearing, and discussing the best revitalization practices.

But, some also said, “We like it, but we don’t trust the City.”

And, for good reason. Until now, there hasn’t been an effort by the City to connect to the Southwest Quad. The entire Southwest Quad, not just the river area were the flood occurred.

Things have been allowed to happen in the Southwest Quad that simply could not happen in other areas of Noblesville. Sidewalk improvements now are underway. Some streets are badly in need of repair. Little has been done about some abandoned properties, both commercial and residential.

The City talks about helping the residents of the Southwest Quad to make their neighborhood better. But, quite honestly, talk is cheap. Direct action from the City is what is needed. And, yes, to be sure, money is needed.

Southwest Quad residents appear willing and ready to make their neighborhood better. They also look over the tracks and hear about millions of dollars being proposed for new parks in other areas of the city..

Noblesville City needs to do more than talk the talk. The City needs to walk the walk. The City needs to bring trust of the City to an area which has been around as long as Noblesville has been a city.

I will tell you in our Wednesday edition about the ONE thing that can gain that trust for the City. The ONE thing which could draw together the Southwest Quad residents. The One thing that can give the Southwest Quad folks what they need.


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Open Enrollment: A Great Time to Review Your Retirement Plan

By CORY SYLVESTER



If you work for a medium-to-large company, you may now be entering the "open enrollment" period — that time of year when you get to make changes to your employee benefits. Your benefit package can be a big piece of your overall financial picture, so you'll want to make the right moves — especially in regard to your employer-sponsored retirement plan.

Take a close look at your 401(k) or similar plan, such as a 403(b), if you work for a school or a nonprofit group, or a 457(b), if you work for a state or local government. And keep these possible moves in mind:

Boost your contributions. If your salary has gone up over the past year, or if you just think you have a reasonable "cushion" in your disposable income, boost your contributions to your employer-sponsored retirement plan. Even if you can't afford to contribute the maximum amount — which,

in 2014, is \$17,500, or \$23,000 if you're 50 or older — to your 401(k) or similar plan, try to put in as much as you can afford. Remember the key benefits of these plans: Your money can grow tax deferred and your contributions can lower your annual taxable income. (Keep in mind, though, that you will eventually be taxed on your withdrawals, and any withdrawals you take before you reach 59½ may be subject to a 10% IRS penalty.)

Don't miss the match. Try to take full advantage of your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered. Your employer may match 50% of employee contributions, up to the first 6% of your salary. So if you're only deferring 3% of your income, you are missing half the match — or leaving money "on the table," so to speak.

Rebalance, if necessary. You may be able to change the investment mix of your employer-sponsored retirement plan throughout the year, but you might find that the best time to review your holdings and rebalance your portfolio is during open enrollment, when you're reviewing all your benefit options. Try to determine if your investment allocation is still appropriate for

your needs or if you own some investments that are chronically underperforming. And always keep in mind the need to diversify. Try to spread your money around a variety of investments within your plan, with the exact percentages of each investment depending on your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon. As you near retirement, you may need to lower your overall risk level, but even at this stage of your career, you'll benefit from a diversified portfolio. While diversification can't guarantee a profit or protect against loss, it can help reduce the impact of volatility on your holdings.

Review your beneficiary designations. Your retirement plan's beneficiary designations are important and, in fact, can even supersede the wishes you express in your will. So if you experience changes in your life — marriage, remarriage, a birth or an adoption, etc. — you'll need to update the beneficiary designations on your 401(k) or similar plan. It won't take much time today — and it can help prevent a lot of trouble tomorrow.

You work hard for the money that goes into your retirement plan — so make sure your plan is working hard for you.

A moving experience, in more ways than one

By JANET HART LEONARD

The sign in front of the condo said "Sold".



Let the moving begin! After our wedding in February, Chuck had moved his clothes into my 100 year old house where I have lived in since 1975. He still had his furniture at his condo in Carmel. He also had his Colts and Hamilton Southeastern memorabilia there. And pictures. And crystal. And china. You get the picture.

You don't think about how much "stuff" that you have until you go to move it. For the past two weeks we have been moving and rearranging and moving some more. Each morning I woke up with sore muscles that had not "moved" since 1975.

I am sentimental. Chuck is sentimental. Thus parting with anything of sentimental value is difficult. So for the past few days I have been ever so gently, wrapping china and crystal to take to Florida where Chuck's two sons and their families live. So many good memories are wrapped up with the things that I packed in those boxes. And then there were the cookbooks and handwritten recipes that will be handed down to generations yet unborn. I told Chuck that they were sacred, so much a part of the Leonard Legacy. I treated them the way that I would want my things treated...with care and respect. It is a responsibility that I do not take lightly.

There were things that we brought to Noblesville that will be tucked in with my stuff. Becoming "one" household is a challenge when you are in your twenties and marry for the first time but when you are not in your twenties and you have stuff from your first marriages...whew! Between the two of us...5 Crockpots, 4 coffee pots and enough dinnerware to serve and feed the Colts offensive line and enough candles and candleholders to light up Lucas Oil Stadium. Christmas decorations that would decorate an entire cul-de-sac.

Anyone who has moved can relate to this story. I told Chuck the next time I move, it will be to Crownland...as in cemetery.

fiscal officer of their local city, town, school system, etc. But, few folks ask questions and almost no one showed up at budget public hearings held in recent weeks. That's not a good example of democratic process, but it's normal and we'll move on for another year without major problems.

The County Line

Government budgets of little interest, until the bill comes

By FRED SWIFT



Budgets of city and county government hold very little interest for most people. Of course, when the property tax bill comes folks often wonder "what are they spending this money on?"

If property taxes don't increase, most taxpayers are satisfied and think little more of the matter. If

taxes go up, there may be a little grumbling, but still little understanding of why it happened.

There are some people who know a little more about current tax law who feel they are protected from an increase in property taxes because of the limit now in effect statewide that says homeowners can be charged no more than one percent of the home's assessed value.

But, there is no absolute guarantee of a permanent levy on one's property. Two things can happen to increase property

taxes. An individual assessment can be increased due to its increasing market value or a taxing entity could have successfully gotten an increase by referendum, and these increases are not within the one percent limit.

Budgets are being prepared this fall for 2015 in the county's eight municipalities, nine townships, five library districts, six school corporations and for the county government. Budgets won't be going up much due to the state limitations, but three of the school systems have voter permission to increase levies and some folks can expect a slight increase due to higher assessments on their property.

The state imposed limits (one percent of assessed value on homes) is going to keep some units of government from increasing services as they might otherwise like to do. The city of Noblesville, for example, has already said it can't hire as many new police officers as the city would like to meet increasing population pressures.

But, property tax is not the only source of revenue for the non-school government units. There is huge revenue from the County Option Income Tax (COIT), but its increase for next year is expected to be limited. Schools do not get COIT, but do get a great portion of their revenue from state collected funds based largely on school enrollment.

Anyone who has an interest in finding what a 2015 budget includes may ask the




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Not the Perfect Mom

Glorious Home

By TAMAR KNOCHER



"LORD, look down from heaven; look from Your holy, *glorious home*, and see us." Isaiah 63:15

Sometimes in the midst of all the hustle and bustle of everyday life we miss opportunities to sit back in awe of the many blessings that God has bestowed upon us. We get so preoccupied with where we're going that we don't stop to ponder on where we've been, or perhaps better yet, how far we've come.

This morning after the chaos of getting my family out the door to school and work, I grabbed my Bible and plunked down in my rocking chair by the window to read for 20 before rushing off to join my first grader for a field trip to the zoo.

As I started to read I came to the verse above and looked up at my own "glorious home".

I saw dishes mounting in the sink, bedroom lights that never get turned off, and a pile of masterpieces from the hands of a seven-year-old art prodigy on my kitchen table. I could go on but won't.

No. It's certainly not the cleanest house I've ever been in. But it's definitely my favorite because in every single inch and corner there is evidence that MY family lives here.

There's the husband, who has been the love of my life these last twenty years, who avoids putting away the dishes as if his life depends on not touching the dish washer. Those dishes prove that he's still there not

doing them. (-) I love you Darling!

There's the not-so-baby boy who scared the tar out of each and every one of us when he decided to come 6 weeks early and almost killed his mother doing so. And yet every time I turn that bedroom light off for him I smile inside that he's actually here to leave it on. Thank You Jesus! May his light always shine so brightly that no one is able to turn it off!

Then there's the vibrant little girl who has steadily turned colder in the last year from the struggle of her life. For some, school comes naturally, for others it's *hard* work. In the last two years she has worked harder than any child should have to work to gain the educational ground she's taken. And yet at the point of a pencil she's taken it all the same! However, at some point enough is enough and a break from the struggle is necessary in order to save a spirit. Her break time came last Monday and not a moment too soon. And for a child whose weakness is language what better way to express those troublesome feelings than piles and piles of paintings and notebooks full of drawings? Those piles of papers on the table are proof of a God who has been there with her every single millimeter of the way, helping her (and us) through her own Valley of the Shadow of Death. (He was the One who told me to provide her with all the art supplies she wanted to help her cope. And she is loving it!)

Yes. My house may be a mess of dishes and lights and art paper. But it's a glorious mess that proves that the Knochel family, MY Knochel family, lives here. And I wouldn't trade that mess for the world!

Linemen Are Important

By AVERY BUNDY

Have you ever thought why linemen in football are important? Well I have and you would be surprised about the things that you couldn't do without linemen. This is why I wonder why linemen are overlooked. Maybe you have heard the quote, "A running back is only as good as his line". Well this is true on so many different levels. For one, without a center the quarterback would never get to feel the warm touch of the "pigskin" against his hands. This means, when Peyton Manning played for the Colts, that Peyton would never have gotten the ball without Jeff Saturday, which in turn means that Peyton could never have done all the great things that he did without a decent offensive line. Even if the quarterback was able to start with the ball, there would be no way for him or any of the other backs to get yards. They would, in fact, be lucky to even get an inch because no one would be blocking for them.



Now I was sure that I wasn't the only one who thought this way, so I went to a rather trustworthy classmate, Kenny Dale Burnell. Kenny happens to be a running back on the Sheridan High School football team, so I decided to put his thoughts in this article so it wasn't just from a lineman's point of view. So, I asked Kenny two important questions: "Do you think that offensive linemen are important, and if so why?" and, "What offensive lineman do you think is most important?" Kenny then responded, "I think that linemen are very important because we (backs) couldn't get anywhere without them. Without decent linemen there aren't good running backs or quarterbacks, which leads to bad wide receivers and bad tight ends." Then Kenny stated, "The whole line is important but, if I had to choose I would say that the center is the most important, because he is where everything starts."

Finally, now that I have gotten my point across, the question arises: Why do linemen not get as much media coverage as quarterbacks, running backs, or wide receivers? I honestly don't know the answer to this question, but I think it is because linemen are the type of people that are brought in to get the job done. They don't take too much for granted, they just show up, do what they're told and leave knowing that without them there is no football team. This is why I am proud to be a lineman at Sheridan High School.

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Congratulations on new contract

By DON JELLISON

Reporter Editor

Congratulations, and thanks, should go out to Noblesville Schools and the Noblesville Teachers Forum for their very professionally handled teachers contract negotiations for the 2014-15 school year.

The agreement between Noblesville School and its teachers was announced at a board workshop on Tuesday evening.

Although we've been told that it took long hours and many sessions for the Schools and teachers to reach an agreement, the negotiations were kept quiet from the community and conducted in a professional way.

No "cat fight," the type of which we see far too often from our schools and teachers.

No much leaked out during these talks, which is the way it should be. It's the way communities like to see their

schools and teachers reach agreements, and reach agreements in a timely manner.

It is the job of the press to report to its readers, and that's what the Hamilton County Reporter did. When we learned that teachers were voting, the Reporter was the first newspaper to break that news.

Teachers' morale has been running low, not just in Noblesville but throughout Indiana since the State three years ago changed

procedures of how teachers should be paid. No longer is teachers' pay based on years of service, but instead based on evaluations.

This still will be the situation but, from what we've told, Noblesville has changed that a little by bringing back a salary scale for the teachers.

We've been told that the Noblesville teachers are happy with that and that bringing back the scale was a key issue in the negotiations. We've been told that

the new process will help retain good Noblesville teachers.

It's nice for the community to know that in Noblesville we have a School System and a Teachers Forum which can agree to make things even better for our young people.

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Huskies roll over Western for MIC victory

Hamilton Heights has been hanging in there in the Mid-Indiana Conference race this season.

The Huskies are still second to Lewis Cass, improving to 5-1 after rolling past Western 42-12 on Friday. The Kings are still unbeaten at 6-0.

Heights will host Peru this Friday for the conference and regular-season finale. The Huskies will now have to hope for a Western victory, as the Panthers travel to Cass, which can clinch an undefeated conference championship with a win.

Ethan Jones hit on 13-of-17 passes for 249 yards and Grant Weatherford caught five of those passes for 115 yards and scored three touchdowns as Hamilton Heights ran its wining streak to four straight and its season record to 6-2.

“It was one of our better games this season,” said Heights coach Mitch Street after all the smoke had cleared.

“Ethan Jones played very well. Western has a defense which pressures quarterbacks and Ethan handled that well.”

The Huskies, after a slow first half, took charge of the game in the secend half, outscoring the Panthers 21-0. Heights led 14-0 after one quarter and 21-12 at halftime.

“We played some good football in the second half,” said Street.

“Grant (Weatherford) was just being Grant,” Street added.

Weatherford scored on a 36-yard run; on a 31-yard pass from Jones, and on a 64-yard run on an intercepted pass.

The Huskies had a balanced offense, running for 213 yards and passing for 249.

Nathan Roth, filling in for injured Jesse Kerfoot, carried the pigskin 11 times for 64 yards. Jones ran 11 times for 66 yards and Weatherford picked up 57 yards in seven carries.

Weatherford also had three punt returns for 41 yards.

Weatherford got the Huskies on the board with 9:57 still left in the first quarter on a 36-yard run. Still in the first period, Cayman Lutz caught a 68-yard touchdown pass from Jones.

Weatherford caught a 31-yard pass from Jones in the second quarter.

In the third period, Cameron O’Malia booted a 20-yard field goal and Jesse Brown scored a touchdown on a six-yard pass from Jones.

Heights added two more touchdowns in the fourth frame, one on a 35-ard run by Roth and the other on Weatherford’s pass interception.

The Huskies will close the regular season next Friday hosting Peru in a conference game. Heights still trails Lewis Cass by one game in the conference.

Sheridan to battle Tri-Central for HHC title

There's no talk of a tie in the Hoosier Heartland Conference this year: It will all come down to one game.

Sheridan travels to Tri-Central on Friday. Both teams have 3-0 records in the league. Both teams also played their other conference games in Weeks 3, 4 and 5 of the season, so everything has been building to this point.

The Blackhawks have played some tough non-conference games to get themselves prepared. This past Friday, Sheridan matched touchdowns with southern powerhouse Linton-Stockton most of the first half, but the Blackhawks didn’t score after halftime and fell to the Miners 29-14. It was a battle of ground attacks, and Linton-Stockton won it. The winners rushed for 252 yards and Sheridan rushed for 155 yards.

The game was played in a light rain and on a sloppy field.

Sheridan got on the board in the first quarter on a pass play, Garrett Chesney throwing to Jake Chesney for 15 yards and the TD. Katie Hybarger booted the extra point.

The Blackhawks’ second and last touchdown of the night came in the second quarter on a two-yard run by Austin Hoover. Hybarger added the PAT.

After leading 21-14 at halftime, Linton-Stockton’s final score came in the final minute of the game.

Hoover carried the football 36 times for Sheridan and gained 132 yards.

Garrett Chesney completed 6-of-4 passes for 74 yards. Jake Chesney had four of the receptions for a total of 55 yards.

Sheridan is now 5-3 overall.

Golden Eagles, Huskies, ‘Rocks and Tigers capture sectional titles

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor

Get ready for a county showdown in the boys soccer regionals, as Guerin Catholic and Hamilton Heights each won Class 1A sectionals on Saturday.

The Golden Eagles, ranked No. 1 and defending 1A state champions, got a routine 4-1 win over No. 13 Park Tudor at the Eagles' Nest. Up at Sheridan, the No. 19 Huskies took care of Liberty Christian 5-3 in a game that featured a remarkable performance from one of its leading scorers.

Sam Stallsmith scored all five of the Huskies' goals. Not only that, he scored them all in the first half. The Lions began coming back in the second half, but Heights got it together and held on for the win.

Stallsmith said his goals came through the midfield, crediting the movement of Heights' center midfielders and outsides.

"It was something that we worked on throughout the season," said Stallsmith. He said there were a lot of opportunities, his teammates played them, and it was his job to finish them.

Collin Luckey assisted two of Stallsmith's goals, with Dane Candler and Josiah Hardacre each getting one assist.

As for Guerin, it got a pair of goals each from David Hinkebein and Khalid Hunter. Zach Garvey had assists on three of the Golden Eagles' goals.

"Very happy with how we came out," said GCHS coach John Cech. "I thought we showed a lot of poise. We moved the drop ball around really nice, and created a lot of opportunities for ourselves."

Regional play begins Thursday. It is the Tipton regional, however, Guerin Catholic will host due to unplayable conditions at the Blue Devils' field. The Golden Eagles-Huskies game will be the first semi-final, starting at 5 p.m. No. 6 Northwestern and Crawfordsville play the second semi-final.

Meanwhile, Westfield won Class 2A sectionals. The Shamrocks took a big early lead and hung on to upset No. 4 Zionsville 3-2 at the Lebanon sectional.

The Shamrocks came out of the gates fast, scoring two goals from Nate Lyon and Matt Clary in the first 15 minutes. Both were assisted by Mikey Maloney. Herman Nesdal then converted a penalty kick to make the score 3-0 at the half. Zionsville was able to get two goals back midway through the second half before the Westfield defense locked in to preserve the victory. This followed a Wednesday semi-final win over Carmel, which the 'Rocks won in penalty kicks.

Westfield will travel to the North Central regional on Thursday, taking on No. 15 Cathedral play in the second semi-final game, which is set for 7 p.m. No. 2 Avon and No. 11 Brebeuf play the first semi-final at 5 p.m.

Noblesville fell to Fishers Wednesday in the semi-finals at Hamilton Southeastern. The Millers scored twice in the first half, with Jack Lang and Shane Koppold scoring goals. The Tigers scored all three of their goals in the second half, including the game-winner with 5.5 seconds left.

Millers get big OT win

Noblesville didn't just get a big overtime victory when it beat Brownsburg 36-35 on the road on Friday.

The Millers also gave themselves hope for a share of the Hoosier Crossroads Conference title.

In order to do that, Noblesville must beat Avon this Friday when the Orioles come to Hare Chevrolet Field. Avon and Fishers both are 4-1 in the league, while the Millers are 3-2. Noblesville must then hope for an upset, as the Tigers will travel to Zionsville. The Eagles are 1-4 in the HCC and 2-6 overall.

The Millers are now 5-3 overall.

With Toks Akinribade, the top running back in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference, in their backfield, one might have thought Brownsburg would go for two following scoring first in the overtime. Brownsburg didn’t, electing to kick the extra point to take a 35-28 advantage.

When Noblesville countered with a touchdown of its own, there was no question, no second guessing in the mind of Miller coach Lance Scheib.

“On the road, we wanted to win the game right then,” Scheib said.

The Noblesville coach used the best running quarterback in the conference. Luke Melloh successfully ran the two-pointer and the Millers came away with a huge victory.

Before scoring the two-pointer, Melloh ran three consecutive plays, scoring on the third try.

“Same play four straight times (including the two-pointer), Melloh running behind Brandon Knight,” Scheib said. “Our offensive line did a great job tonight.”

That it did. The Millers rushed the football 48 times and collected 222 yards. They also passed for 148 yards.

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Lady Huskies win fourth straight sectional title

It was another exciting day for soccer in Hamilton County on Saturday, with three girls teams winning sectional titles.

Hamilton Heights won its fourth Class 1A sectional in a row. The host and No. 8-ranked Huskies started out fast in the first half, and went on to defeat Tipton 3-0.

The Huskies got their first goal in the sixth minute, with Amanda Freeman finding the back of the net. Freeman scored minutes later off an assist by Sierra Welch, who would score Heights' third goal in the 23rd minute of the half.

The Huskies will host the one-game regional at 10 a.m. next Saturday, playing the winner of the West Lafayette sectional. That championship game was set for Monday afternoon, with the host and No. 14 Red Devils playing No. 13 Lafayette Central Catholic.

In Thursday's semi-finals, the Huskies needed penalty kicks to get past Sheridan. The score was tied at 1-1 at the end of regulation and overtime, and Heights won the shootout 3-1.

Both regulation goals took place late in the first half. The Blackhawks' Samantha Smith scored the first goal in the 27th minute, with the Huskies' Abby Hardacre responding with a goal on a corner kick in the 35th minute.

Sheridan goalkeeper Nixon Williams recorded 20 saves.

At Noblesville, the co-No. 3 Millers fell to eventual champion, No. 6 Fishers, 1-0.



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

The lady huskies defeated Tipton 3-0 last Saturday winning the sectionals.

Carmel sweeps cross county sectionals

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor

The winners at Saturday's Noblesville cross country sectional weren't surprises. But the battles for the other top five spots were fierce.

In the girls meet, Carmel was far and away the winner. Noblesville edged Hamilton Southeastern for second place, while Fishers and Guerin Catholic took the other two spots. The Greyhounds also won the boys race, followed by the Tigers, the Shamrocks and the Royals. The Miller boys team took fifth. The top five teams advance to next week's regionals, also at Noblesville.

Carmel's Kelsey Harris paced the girls, finishing the 5000-meter course in a new record time of 17:59.39 - she lowered the record by just over a half-second.

The Millers had two top finishers, as Abby Crouch and Abigail Little went seventh and eighth respectively. Southeastern's Rachel Nichwitz was fifth and Courtney Pfanstiel was sixth.

Guerin Catholic was helped by a 10th-place finish from Megan Slamkowski. Fishers' top finisher was Corinne O'Leary, who placed 16th.

Westfield finished in sixth, but six of its runners (Devon Leahy, Gabby Dilick, Molly Ruggles, Lauren Bailey, Sarah Pensyl and Vicky Evans) advanced as individuals. Hamilton Heights' Kat Williams also advanced as an individual. The top 10 individuals not on an advancing team qualifying for the next round.

Carmel's boys won the team standings, but Westfield got the top two individuals: Samuel Henthorn was the winner with a time of 15:46.28. Aaron Bennett was the runner-up. The Shamrocks' Alec Hartman also landed in the top 10, placing 10th.

Noblesville's Eric Hoffman led the Millers by taking 14th.

Guerin was sixth as a team, but all seven runners advanced as individuals. Christopher Bluish led the way with a 17th-place finish.

Hamilton Heights' boys were eighth as a team, with Craig Schildmeier 46th overall. Sheridan's Kyle Hunter led the Blackhawks with a 54th-place finish.

GIRLS RACE
Team scores: Carmel 19, Noblesville 65, Hamilton Southeastern 65, Fishers 114, Guerin Catholic 114, Westfield 119, Tipton 237, Hamilton Heights 245, University 249, Lebanon 272.
Race winner: Kelsey Harris (C) 17:59.39, new sectional record.
Noblesville runners: 7. Abby Crouch 18:45.16, 8. Abigail Little 18:46.58, 13. Megan Line 19:13.89, 18. Susanna Sharples-Gordon 19:59.56, 19. Jaden Fleming 19:59.89, 33. Peyton Ali 20:43.30, 38. Kat Dombroski 20:58.76.
Guerin runners: 10. Megan Slamkowski 19:01.63, 14. Rachel Yuska 19:25.20, 24. Bella Bucklew 20:08.88, 31. Veronica Rancourt 20:26.05, 35. Mia Driscoll 20:46.87, 43. Kate Anderson 21:54.17, 47. Amanda Schaffer 23:02.42.
Westfield runners: 12. Devon Leahy 19:10.17, 20. Gabby Dilick 20:01.72, 27. Molly Ruggles 20:18.00, 28. Lauren Bailey 20:20.39, 32. Sarah Pensyl 20:26.33, 39. Vicky Evans 21:01.25, 49. Taylor Rogers 23:05.62.
Heights scores: 26. Kat Williams 20:16.48, 48. Karissa Rulon 23:02.79, 51. Elizabeth Shrock 23:23.37, 55. Haley Harts 24:03.57, 65. Makalya Stanley 26:54.48, 66. Brooke Band 26:56.39.

BOYS RACE
Team scores: Carmel 38, Fishers 67, Westfield 75, Hamilton Southeastern 83, Noblesville 117, Guerin Catholic 135, Lebanon 257, Hamilton Heights 260, Tipton 261, University 288, Sheridan 344.
Race winner: Samuel Henthorn (W) 15:46.28.
Other Westfield runners: 2. Aaron Bennett 15:54.44, 10. Alec Hartman 16:09.92, 30. Desmond Herrell 16:41.01, 32. Ethan Parsley 16:45.41, 37. Nick Leahy 17:03.60, 38. Noah Shourd 17:13.45.
Noblesville runners: 14. Eric Hoffman 16:13.00, 21. Levi Neuzerling 16:23.17, 25. Hunter Ingle 16:31.86, 28. Jordan Warne 16:36.10, 29. Max Runningen 16:36.66, 34. Cole Martin 17:01.14, 36. Clay Obergfell 17:01.14.
Guerin runners: 17. Christopher Bluish 16:16.86, 20. Nick Young 16:22.05, 22. Kip Curtis 16:27.17, 35. Kent Linton 16:55.58, 41. Grant Defalque 17:28.19, 42. Brady Kimmel 17:29.49, 43. Mack Bentivoglio 17:35.21.

Heights runners: 46. Craig Schildmeier 17:54.33, 48. Dylan Young 18:13.13, 49. Tyler Rickman 18:26.91, 55. Luke Lapinski 19:31.97, 62. Josh Lapinski 21:14.54, 64. Nathan Watson 22:14.73, 66. Ryan Olson 22:21.14.
Sheridan runners: 54. Kyle Hunter 19:15.99, 70. Austin Ehrie 23:05.50, 72. Robbie Hopkins 24:16.09, 73. Gage Delph 27:26.36, 75. Bryce Hampton 28:20.00, 76. Eric Finchum 33:11.00.



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Noblesville's Abby Crouch (left) and Abigail Little led the Millers girls cross country team to a second-place finish at Saturday's sectional.

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Millers

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Melloh carried the ball 19 times for 96 yards. Hayden Stinnett led the Millers in rushing with 116 yards in 21 carries. Melloh rushed for two touchdowns and Stinnett for one.

Through the air, Carl Hardy completed 8-of-9 passes for 107 yards and Melloh 3-of-10 for 41 yards

Brian McLean had four catches for 71 yards; Jarel Youree two for 11 yards; Joey Herron 1 for 43 yards and a TD, and Stinnett caught one ball for eight yards.

The defense, despite giving up 35 points, was outstanding in the victory.

“Their big back (Akinribade) is hands down the best and their quarterback is a stud,” Scheib said. “Our linebackers did a great job, and also tonight, for the first time, we used Knight on defense.”

The two teams fought back-and-forth throughout the evening. Noblesville led 6-0 after one quarter, 13-7 at halftime and 21-14 after three periods.

Noblesville almost pulled out the win in regulation play. Andrew Little just missed on a 35-yard field goal with two seconds left.

“He just did missed it,” Scheib said. “It was a 35-yard try and the kick went 34 yards.”

Stinnett got Noblesville’s first touchdown, scoring in the first period on a five-yard run.

Noblesville went to the air in the second quarter. Hardy passed 43 yard to Herron. Little kicked the PAT.

In the third quarter, Melloh crossed the goal line on a one-yard run. Scheib went for two on this play and Youree zipped into the end zone.

Noblesville’s defense got the Millers’ fourth quarter touchdown. Hank Davis intercepted and returned the pigskin 34 yards for the TD and Little booted the extra point.

Following Brownsburg’s go-ahead touchdown to open the overtime, the stage was set for Melloh and the junior quarterback did his thing, first on the TD run and then on the two-pointer.

On defense, Austin Ginther had 7 tackles and 3 assists, Jake Owens 4 and 1, Nick Santos 4 and 2, and David Cory had 5 tackles.

It was a huge victory for the Millers, snapping a two-game losing streak and leaving Noblesville with a 5-3 record heading into a regular season finale next Friday with Avon at Hare Chevrolet Field.

On the first Monday of each month, 10 to 25 Hamilton County women gather in the Sheridan Public Library Community Room for crafting and fellowship. Sheridan local Tina Vawter first organized the group in 2012 after she and some friends discussed wanting to create some of the items they had “pinned” on the popular social networking website, Pinterest. Tina found a common thread among her friends – they pinned many projects but found it difficult to set aside the time to complete the crafts. The group originated as a Facebook group with 5 members. Today, the Sheridan Pinners Facebook group has 135 members and anywhere from 10 to 25 of those members will attend the monthly meet-up.

While the group is named Sheridan Pinners, women from all over Hamilton County attend - and there is a variety of ages present at the meetings as well. The group has fun creating items for themselves, their homes or to give as gifts - the fun they have together is just an added bonus.

If you’re interested in joining Sheridan Pinners or attending our next meet-up, search Sheridan Pinners on Facebook. The Sheridan Pinners meet at 6:00 pm on the first Monday of each month at the Sheridan Public Library. The library is located at 103 West First Street in beautiful uptown Sheridan, just on the countryside of Hamilton County. We would love to have you join us!



Photo provided

Sheridan Pinners: (L to R) Ruth Ann Hines, Christi Vauter, Tina Vawter, Nancy Lindenmayer, Connie Wilson, Susan Beck, Norma Hobson and Jennifer Groce.



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