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Small turnout likely for Tuesday election

By FRED SWIFT

With seemingly so little interest in the Nov. 4 election this year, you might wonder whether anyone will vote. Of course, some will but suffice it to say there will likely be a very small turnout which, of course makes every vote more important.

When the hottest race is for township trustee, you know this is not what will go down in history as a historic election. That race for trustee is in Noblesville Township and features two candidates already associated with the trustee's office.

Tom Kenley, Republican, and currently president of the township board, is a member of a prominent political family. His brother, Luke Kenley, represents Noblesville in the state senate.

Candidate Kenley was a former manager at Kenley Supermarkets. He is the father of two daughters and has two grandchildren. He graduated from Noblesville High School, attended Indiana University and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce

Opposing Kenley is Democrat Mike Davis, currently the investigator for the township trustee's office. Unmarried, he has lived in Noblesville for 12 years. He was formerly a salesman and assistant divisional manager for a national garage door manufacturer.

Davis is a volunteer for Harvest Food Bank of the Good Samaritan Network and formerly was president of an addiction recovery agency in Omaha, Neb., where he was involved in major fundraising efforts for the non-profit organization. He is the only Democratic candidate for trustee among the county's nine townships.

While the trustee's race has probably captured more attention than other races, the top of the ticket is a race for U.S. Congress in the Fifth District. Incumbent freshman Republican Congressman Susan Brooks is opposed by Democrat Shawn Denney of Indianapolis and John Krom, Libertarian of Noblesville.

Rep. Brooks is a Carmel resident, an attorney with experience as a U.S. District Attorney in Indianapolis. More recently she was a member of the IVY Tech administration where she headed Workforce Development. She is married and mother of two children.

Denney was originally from New Castle where he worked for Chrysler Corporation for many years. He also claims experience in retail sales, insurance and education. He is a graduate of the University of Indianapolis.

Another of the contested races on the ballot next week is for State Representative in Dist. 29 which includes Noblesville.

Kathy Richardson, incumbent Republican, is challenged by Joe Marcum, the Democrat. Rep. Richardson, lifelong Noblesville resident, has represented the area since 1993 and now is in legislative leadership as chair of the Majority Caucus. She was the first woman to achieve that position.

She attended Purdue University following graduation from Noblesville High School and then went to work in the county clerk's office where she has remained since. She served two terms as elected clerk before going to the state legislature.

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Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Hamilton County Sheriff Mark Bowen presents a plaque to retiring dispatch supervisor Lisa Jeffries. Jeffries has given 32 years of service as a public safety dispatcher for Hamilton County.

Lisa Jeffries honored for 32 years of service

Hamilton County is honoring Lisa Jeffries, a dispatcher who is retiring after 32 years of service.

Jeffries began her dispatching career in 1982 and quickly became a supervisor in 1984. She served for many years as the only supervisor for dispatch and was the liaison between the Sheriff's dispatch center and other police and fire departments. Once a Director for Communications was appointed, Jeffries continued to be a shift supervisor and second in command for dispatch. Over the years, she has been involved with public relations by educating citizens on 911 during the county fairs and many other events, has served as IDACS coordinator for the center and has been responsible for the hiring of many of our employees by serving on interview boards for new hires.



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"After 32 years, Lisa certainly deserves to retire and enjoy life," said Hamilton County Public Safety Communications Executive Director Michael Snowden. "We will miss her greatly and wish her nothing but the best."

City will use \$588K in savings to balance shortfall without tax increase...

Noblesville approves unbalanced budget

By PETE SMITH

The Noblesville City Council last Tuesday night passed the largest budget in the city's history, but it's more a product of sustained growth and expansion than spending excess.

No raises for city employees or elected officials were approved as part of the budget process, and no major city projects accounted for a large percentage of spending in the \$73.6 million budget, said Deputy Mayor Mike Hendricks.

The budget will not result in any tax increases.

But the budget that was unanimously passed won't be funded entirely with tax revenue. Hendricks said that the city will use a little more than half a million dollars in savings from a reserve fund that collects unspent money from previous years.

The \$588,204 used for the 2015 budget would still leave the fund with more than \$11 million.

"The revenue is flat and the expenses keep going up," city councilor Greg O'Connor said.

City Councilor Brian Ayer said it was the first "red" budget he had seen in his 10 years on the council.

He said he wants the city to come up with design standards for future growth so that new developments pay for themselves and don't put a strain on city services.

"We are going to have to look at ways to fund public safety," said city councilor Rick Taylor, noting that might mean shrinking future budgets.

Of the city's operating budget, known as the general fund, public safety salaries and expenses make up more than 55 percent of costs. And they're on the rise.

This coming year the city plans to hire an additional firefighter and three additional police officers. The city also has to pay for new radios for every public safety employee in the city as part of an upgrade to the county's emergency response system.

One of the major changes to come from the new hires will be a Noblesville police officer as part of the Hamilton/Boone County Drug Task Force – which will provide the city added resources to combat the growing threat of drug abuse.

The city also will build a second salt barn on the eastside of the city to handle its continued growth.

"Knock on wood, we won't have another winter like last year," Hendricks said. But he said the city wants to be prepared just in case.

Hendricks served as the acting mayor during the budget approval process while Mayor John Ditslear was on leave while recovering from surgery related to diverticulitis. Hendricks said during the meeting that Ditslear was feeling better, walking around and should be back to work soon.

General Fund breakdown

Below is how the city plans to allocate its operating expenses within its various departments:

Buildings & Grounds	1%	\$537,551
Mayor	1%	\$630,606
Clerks	1%	\$442,898
Police	22%	\$9,810,323
Fire	33%	\$14,215,277
Planning	3%	\$1,296,246
City Court	1%	\$239,773
Information Technology	1%	\$611,086
Council/Board of Works	15%	\$6,547,569
Human Resources	1%	\$279,777
Economic Dev.	1%	\$596,375
Engineering	6%	\$2,472,537
Streets	10%	\$4,307,934
Parks	4%	\$1,626,868

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Here is how much city employees and elected officials will make during 2015:

Mayor	\$112,448
Deputy Mayor	\$50,156
IT Director	\$85,233
Planning Director	\$86,627
Economic Development Director	\$83,155
City Engineer	\$47,413
Fire Chief	\$96,390
Police Chief	\$96,490
Street Dept. Commissioner	\$82,101
Parks Director	\$82,101
Wastewater Utility Director	\$85,233
Clerk-Treasurer	\$86,630
City Court Judge	\$38,218
City Council Members	\$17,912



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Obituaries

Kelly M. Knight

November 23, 1970 - October 31, 2014

Kelly M. Knight, 43, of Noblesville, passed away on Friday, October 31, 2014 at Riverview Health. She was born on November 23, 1970 to Donald and Jane (Howard) Day in Monterey, California.



Kelly did undergraduate work at Rice University with a major in French and English, and did graduate work in education at Santa Clara University. She was an elementary school teacher in Ridgecrest, California, and did substitute teaching in the Carmel Clay school system. She was her husband's personal travel agent, where together, they traveled all over the world. She enjoyed scrapbooking with her friends; loved cooking; and was a voracious reader. She was very proud that she had been a contestant on the game show, Jeopardy.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her loving husband, Matt Knight; siblings, Dan Day, James Day, Julie Day Rotter, and Conny Roeder; and eight nieces.

A memorial service will be held at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville, with Chaplain Neil Schaefer officiating. A gathering for friends and family will follow the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to From the Heart Rescue (animal shelter - www.heartrescue.org), P.O. Box 659, Westfield, IN 46074.

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Mary Lou Young

October 28, 1939 - October 27, 2014

Mary Lou Young, age 74, of Lebanon, Indiana, formerly of Sheridan, passed away surrounded by her loving family on Monday morning, October 27, 2014, at Homewood Health Campus in Lebanon, one day shy of her



75th birthday. Born October 28, 1939 in Sheridan, Indiana, Mary was the daughter of James Allen and Addila Anna Matilda (Koehler) Beam. She was a homemaker who was very devoted to her family and grandchildren and taking care of her four-legged best friend, her cat Candy. She loved taking walks, working her crossword puzzles and reading her Bible. Mary never missed her twice weekly bingo game either.

Mary is survived by her son, Jeffery Lee (Amanda) Young of Sheridan; her 2 daughters, Rebecca Ann (Scott) Bluck of Lebanon and Janet Marie (Ernest) Truax of Whitestown; 5 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; 4 brothers, Earl Scrogam, Leonard Scrogam, James Robert Beam and Paul Edwin Beam; and an infant sister Emma Pauline Scrogam.

A Celebration of Mary's Life will be held at 7:00 PM, Wednesday evening, November 5, 2014, at Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan. Visitation will be from 4:00 PM until the time of service. Burial will occur at a later date at Hills Cemetery in Pickard, Indiana

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Richardson is a member of numerous community organizations including Kiwanis, Chamber of Commerce and Extension Homemakers. She is married to Perry Williams.

Macum is a recently retired Noblesville High School teacher. A resident of the city for 35 years, he and his wife, Debbie, are parents of two daughters. Seeking office for the first time, Marcum is a graduate of Ball State University. His community involvement has revolved around teaching and coaching. He is endorsed by the ISTA.

The candidate is trying to mount the most serious challenge the incumbent has experienced, but faces an uphill battle in a traditionally Republican district. Richardson is not taking victory for granted as both she and Marcum have been making voter contacts, advertising in the media and placing numerous yard signs.

The remainder of the local ballot has few contested races. All but one county level office is unopposed. Only Republican candidate Fred Glynn has an opponent. Rosemary Dunkle, Democrat, is challenging the first time candidate in the Carmel area district which is overwhelmingly Republican.

Headed for re-election are Prosecutor Lee Buckingham, Sheriff Mark Bowen, Commissioner Christine Altman and Assessor Robin Ward. Being elected for the first time as Coroner is John Chalfin, and returning to office for new terms are former Clerk Tammy Baitz and Recorder Jennifer Hayden.

Four incumbent judges are headed for new terms. Circuit Judge Paul Felix and Superior Court judges William Hughes, Richard Campbell and Wayne Sturdevant retain office without opposition. All are Republicans.

In probably the most lackluster of all local elections, Fishers will elect its first mayor on Nov. 4. Scott Fadness, currently the town manager, is unopposed on the Republican ticket. But, he only gets one year with this election, and will face voters again in 2015 to seek a full four-year term.

Non-partisan school board elections will be held Nov. 4 with the general election this year. Of the 18 board seats to be filled, only a handful involve contested races.

Noblesville voters will elect two at large board members from the three candidates running. They are: Julia Church Kozicki, Carl Johnson and Kevin Kalstad. Kozicki is an incumbent, the others are running for the first time.

Sheridan and Adams Township voters will find no contests on the school ballot. Certain of election are Randall Brimberry, Todd Roberts and Jason Burtron.

Carmel Clay voters will elect Pam Knowles, Mike Kerschner and Lyla Spanenberg without opposition.

There is one contest in the Hamilton Heights district where Gwen Hunter and Paul Vondersaar are competing for the Jackson Township seat. Doug Ozolins is unopposed for the White River Township seat, and Arnett Cooper is unopposed at large.

Westfield Washington voters will choose between Birch Dalton and Amber Willis for the at-large seat at stake this year. Districts 2 and 4 candidates Mary SeRine and Daniel Degnan are unopposed.

Hamilton Southeastern has contests in Districts 3 and 4. Michelle Fullhart, Katrina Hockemeyer and Matthew Stolle are all seeking the Dist. 3 seat while Terry Tolle and Ronald Wilson are competing in Dist. 4. There are no contests in Districts 1 and 2 where Matthew Burke and John DeLucia are certain winners.

Frank E. Harris

June 30, 1940 - November 1, 2014

Frank E. Harris, 74, of Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, November 1, 2014 at his home. He was born on June 30, 1940 to Frank and Vera (Newhart) Harris in Wheeling, West Virginia. His parents precede him in death.

Frank retired from Chrysler Automotive in 1993 after 30 years. He proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps. His faith led him to becoming the Pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church, where he served as Pastor for 3 years. Frank loved racing and had raced stock cars for many years; he was a member of Bikers for Christ.

He is survived by his loving wife, Evelyn Murray Lipps Harris; children, Sherry Rayle, Steven Harris, and Randy Lipps; sisters, Norma (Reed) Cecil and Jeni (Rick) Prigmore; brother, Charles (Marsha) Harris; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, November 6, 2014, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, in Noblesville, with Clarence Roberts, Claude Creel, and Adam Lambert officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, November 5, 2014 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the funeral home. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Seasons Hospice Foundation 8350 S. Emerson Avenue, Suite 140 Indianapolis, IN 46237.

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Shirley Mae Sharkey

August 29, 1943 - October 29, 2014

Shirley Mae Sharkey, 71, of Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, October 29, 2014 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on August 29, 1943 to William and Ethel (Horn) Kuhn in Evansville, Indiana.



Shirley retired from IDI (Industrial Dielectric) after 17 years of service. She was a very loving woman and loved to have fun. Shirley adored her children and grandchildren and will be greatly missed by everyone. She was the greatest person on earth and loved life to it's fullest. Shirley loved word search puzzles and everything to do with Native Americans.

She is survived by her children, William David Sharkey, Charles Russell (Dawn) Sharkey, Davina Jo (Jason) Hodge, Elizabeth Marie Sharkey, Christy (Charles) Meyer, and Bryce Sharkey; sisters, Carolyn (Kenny) Harris, Peggy (Terry) Culp, and Betty Miller; 16 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, Charles David Sharkey, who passed away in 1992; and her brother, Paul Kuhn.

A memorial visitation was held on Monday, November 3, 2014 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity.

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Julia E. Williams

June 10, 1931 - November 1, 2014

Julia E. Williams, 83, of Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, November 1, 2014 at her home. She was born on June 10, 1931 to Fred and Alma (Lacey) Arney in North Vernon, Indiana.



Julia was a homemaker and a proud wife to her husband, John, who served in the military. She was a former auxiliary member of the VFW, and the Moose Lodge. She loved to sew, quilt, crochet, garden, and work on many other different crafts.

She is survived by her children, Pearl Williams Beck, Stephen (Pamela) Williams, and Fred (Ann) Williams; siblings, Fred Arney Jr., and Stella Burgess; grandchildren, Johnathan Williams, Amber (Steven) Parker, Christian Hope (Walter) Jones, Phyllis Darlene Broski, Stephanie Williams, Candy Lynn Williams, James Kelly Williams, Kassandra Marie Williams, Fred Williams Jr., and Amanda Williams; great-grandchildren, Aidyn, Seras Victoria, Avalyn, Jeffery, Kyrsten, Johnna, Isabella, and Maya; and daughter-in-law, Cheryl Williams.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John Denver Williams; son, Denver Williams; grandson, John Denver Williams; siblings, Bob, Beatrice, Bud, Jane, Harvey, and Georgia Marie.

Visitation will be Tuesday, November 4, 2014 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, in Noblesville. A graveside service will follow beginning at 3:00 pm at Union Flat Rock Baptist Church, in Osgood, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans, 2439 W. 16th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46222.

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Governor's office visits Arcadia

Director of Intergovernmental Relations for Lt. Gov. Ellspermann, Peggy Welch, toured the Jackson Fire Territory's fire station on Thursday.

Welch took time to discuss fire and paramedic service within Jackson Township and then met with Jackson Township officials about water and drainage issues.



Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

Jackson Township Trustee Chris Miller (left) and Jackson Fire Territory board member Maurice St. Louis (center) welcome Peggy Welch (right) to the Jackson Fire Territory fire station located in Arcadia.

Tight race for Schwartz's Fish of the Year

With the general election happening next week county residents will have the opportunity to cast their vote for several political positions; however, next week's election is not the only voting opportunity for readers of the Hamilton County Reporter.

Voting is now underway for the Schwartz's Bait and Tackle Fish of the Year photo contest.

The contest is culmination of 11 weeks of Hamilton County Reporter readers submitting Fish of the Week photos.

"We have received a lot of feedback," said Steve Schwartz, owner of Schwartz's Bait and Tackle, sponsor of the contest. "Everywhere I go somebody mentions to me the Fish of the Week."

"Voting is beginning to heat up," said Reporter Publisher Jeff Jellison. "We've had hundreds of votes already submitted. As of today only five votes separate the top three vote getters. The leader seems to change by the hour," continued Jellison.

Reporter readers may cast their vote for their favorite Fish of the Week photo through November 6. To vote simply send an email to hamiltonconorthreporter@hotmail.com. Include the week number and name of your favorite photo. Only one vote per email address will be accepted.

Heights Primary rolls out 1:1 iPad pilot

Just three months into the 1:1 pilot program at Hamilton Heights Primary School, first grade teachers Sandy Baitz and Ashley Mandery say they couldn't be more pleased with the response and the impact the devices are having on their students. With the success of the 1:1 initiatives at the Middle and High Schools, Baitz and Mandery say they were not surprised at the student's reception and enthusiasm of this new learning tool.

Trial studies around the country involving the use of iPads in the classroom at all levels have returned positive results. These findings support what faculty and staff already engaged in the 1:1 initiative at Heights have experienced first-hand with the introduction of iPads into their classrooms: an increase in independent and self-initiated learning among students; increase in student motivation and active engagement in learning; improvement in teachers' capacity to plan for and meet individual student needs; improvement in student learning outcomes; extending students' learning beyond the classroom; improving parental engagement in learning and strengthening home-school links and among others.

Heights is one of many primary schools adopting 1:1 iPad programs in the state and had applied for a grant to help make this possible. While grant monies fell short this year, the determined teachers and administration at the Primary School pulled together funding from several sources to purchase 60 mini-iPads and cases in order to roll out a pilot program involving first grade students in Baitz and Mandery's classes. They have not been disappointed. The students love the new interactive tool and Baitz and

Mandery try to utilize the new iPads during some part of each day.

The teachers say they have simply transitioned from white board application to iPad application when it makes sense. They have helped the students become familiar with the devices and learn a number of simple applications to work into the core curriculum to give them exposure and experience with this new tool. "We are assessing everything from the size of the device to establishing the rules of the road for use, student response, and engagement," said Baitz, who has been with the corporation in several capacities for over 16 years. "Overall, the students have taken to this new amenity very well. In fact, we have moved from the basics to using these tools for creation projects for reading, math, science and social studies."

"This tool just seems to be something that draws and keeps the attention of the students," added Mandery, with six years under belt as an educator at Heights. "It is another tool we can use to reach every student at their learning level. "Some days the classroom is so quiet you can hear a pin drop because students are so engaged in their work," added Baitz.

"We want the best learning opportunities for our students," continued Mandery. "Advances in technology have changed the way people access and process information and digital literacy skills are essential for our children to be successful in the 21st century. This is a part of a well thought out, researched and considered process designed around ensuring our students have the best possible education we can give them."



Photo provided by Hamilton Heights Schools

Heights' first graders Jackson Cantlon, Lydia Lively, and Drew Duncan have written stories, researched their birthstones, and worked on math problems with their mini iPads.



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Football Q&A

By AIMEE GEBHART

Last weekend marked the 12th annual Gebhart Fall Family Camping Trip. Along with beautiful 70 degree temperatures, I enjoyed hiking with friends, eating s'mores, and taking the kids trick or treating through the campground at Raccoon Lake. The only part I didn't enjoy was – you guessed it – the showers.

As some of you may recall from last year, I had a rather bad experience with the campground showers. Not only were they dirty and cold, but the water blast was so harsh that it practically removed some rather sensitive parts of my anatomy. The only reason I powered through these unacceptable conditions was because of my love for my husband.

Being the sweet talker that he is, Ed convinced me a few years ago that we needed to buy our own camper for these trips. His big selling point was that I wouldn't have to endure the campground's sub-par



facilities because I would have my own clean, private shower. Ed is a pretty smart guy. While some women can be lured in with jewels and furs, he knows that the best way to hook me is with the promise of a clean, nipple saving shower. It worked.

After buying our camper, I thought that all of my showering woes were over. Boy was I wrong. Ed informed me that while I *could* use our little shower, he wouldn't advise it for *that trip* because we weren't hooked up to a sewer. He made it seem as though one shower from me would fill the dirty water tank and ruin everyone's whole day. Of course. (Cue the death-march music as I hiked it to the nasty showers.)

While I grumbled about this fact last weekend, Ed used the opportunity to sell me on his latest idea. "You know," he purred. "If we bought a *bigger* camper with a larger tank, you could definitely shower in it then." That's right, my friends; he pulled the old bait and switch on me.

When I pointed out his shady tactics to him, he just laughed and said I was being silly. Hmm. Was I?

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By BRANDEN KINKEAD

I am interviewing Kenny Burnell, the varsity punter for the Sheridan Blackhawks. He is also the starting running back for the JV. I am interviewing him to get his thoughts about this year's football season.

Branden Kinkead: How do you think the team did this year?

Kenny Burnell: We haven't done as well as we should have. We haven't showed up to a lot of games and have suffered from it.

BK:How far do think the team will go this year?

KB: I think we can go as far as we want to. We just need to show up to every game mentally and physically.



BK: How do you keep yourself focused in practice and games?

KB: Thinking positively and how you can make yourself better every game,

BK: How do you keep others focused?

KB: Being positive and keeping everyone in the game whether it's on the field or sidelines.

BK: How do you do to stay in shape during the offseason?

KB: Playing other sports and going to the weight room.

BK:What does the team do in the off-season?

KB: Summer practices and weight room.

BK: Who are the key difference makers this year?

KB: Austin Hoover, Jacob Eidson, Kent Hollingsworth, and Garrett Chesney are the key players.



Photo by Lilly Warner, Grade 11 – Reflections

Hamilton Heights Digital Photography and Manufacturing Systems class taught by Mr. Fisher will produce a Photo of the Week. This week's photo was produced by Lilly Warner.



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Not the Perfect Mom

By TAMAR KNOCHEL

My friends, I feel that it is imperative that I tell you, “Today is the day”. Whenever you’re reading this, God has structured it so that you will read it at just the appropriate moment so that you will know; today is *the* day.

In Matthew 6 we read:

“Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they



grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the fields that is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?

So don’t worry about these things, saying, ‘What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?’ These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

So don’t worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

You see my friend, the Truth is, the LORD delights in the prosperity of His people (Psalm 35:27). In Psalm 37 it says to, “Take delight in the LORD, and He will give you the desires of your heart (verse 4). James tells us that we “do not have because

we do not ask God.” Jesus tells us in Matthew chapter seven,

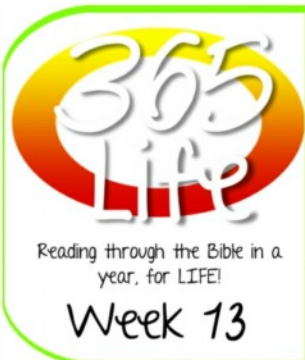
“Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. ⁸ For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

Then He turns to all the parents with children clinging to their knees and says,

⁹ “You parents—if your children ask for a loaf of bread, do you give them a stone instead? ¹⁰ Or if they ask for a fish, do you give them a snake? Of course not! ¹¹ So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much

more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him.” (verses 7-11)

My friends, today is the day. God IS for you, and since He is on your side, who on earth can stand against you? ASK GOD your heavenly Father for the desires of your heart. Seek first His kingdom and all these things will be added to your account. Listen! Do you hear that? Opportunity is knocking at your door! You’d better go open it!!!



1	Ezra 9:1-10:44 & Galatians 1:1-2:21 & Galatians 3:1-6:18
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A little comfort

By JANET HART LEONARD

Oh the weather outside is frightful...and if we've no place to go, let it snow, let it snow....ok, enough!

These are lyrics for the holidays...Christmas, as, not Halloween.

Yes, on Friday night we saw the first snowflakes of the season. A bit too early for me. There was frost on the pumpkins and snowflakes on the trick or treaters. High school football sectionals had fans in huddles as well as the players.

Rain, snow, sleet and wind just 5 days after it was 80 degrees and sunny. Nothing like living in Indiana in the Fall for a ride on the weather coaster.

I need more time to enjoy the beauty of the colors of turning leaves. I love the bronze/purple/pink/golden sunsets of Autumn. They seemed to have been even more spectacular lately. I love snow...about five days of the year. I love being snowed in with a good book, a warm afghan made by my mother, the candles lit and Taco Stew in the slow cooker.

If you have never made Taco Stew then here is the recipe.

2 lbs of ground beef (browned and placed in a slow cooker)

Add 1 package Taco seasoning

1 small can Rotel diced tomatoes with chilies

1 small can plain diced tomatoes

1 can drained whole kernel corn

1 can drained black beans or red beans

1/2 large can of tomato juice

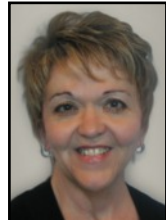
Heat on low for about 3 hours

Place in bowls and add toppings of shredded Mexican cheese, sour cream and Fritos

Enjoy! It's a favorite of my family and friends.

I love having company, even last minute. I learned a long time ago that people don't care how your house looks, they care that they are made to feel welcome.

So invite a few friends over, light some candles and enjoy some comfort food. The house does not have to be Martha Stewart perfect. Plans don't have to be made in advance. Try a spur of the moment, comfort in the cooker, evening. A little comfort goes a long way for the body and the soul.



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I don’t think so. I think this was a carefully crafted plan from the very beginning, and he has just been biding his time, waiting for me to reach my limit.

I have a strong feeling that if I agree to a new model, I will find myself in the same situation in the future. The only difference will be that instead of a camper, Ed will want to upgrade to a rock star model tour bus. Then you have to wonder, what’s after that? A summer home in the Hamp-ton?

Although I am sure that the showers in a Hampton home would be much more to my liking, I’m guessing *those* kinds of folks wouldn’t take to kindly to *our* kind. So, in an effort to keep the peace, I will continue to suffer through more years of campground deathtrap showers. Besides, if I didn’t have that, what would I complain about every October?

Golden Eagles vs Huskies in all county 3A sectional championship

Guess what? Class 6A won't be the only division to host big Hamilton County football rivalry games.

Hamilton Heights will travel to Guerin Catholic this Friday for the 3A Sectional 30 championship. Both the Golden Eagles and the Huskies were winners in last Friday's semi-final games, with Heights cruising past Rushville 31-6 and GC toughing out Batesville 20-13.

At the Husky Dome, Jesse Kerfoot, in and out of the Hamilton Heights lineup throughout the season with an injury, was in big time last evening and just in time.

"We needed Jesse tonight," said Heights coach Mitch Street as his Huskies, arguably, fought off a let down from their huge victory at Indian Creek last week, or, perhaps, looking ahead to the much anticipated showdown with Guerin Catholic.

What Street got from Kerfoot was four touchdowns and 218 yards rushing on 21 carries.

He wasn't the whole show, but Kerfoot sparked his team to its 9th victory in 11 games.

This one was expected over a 4-7 Rushville team, but it didn't come easily. Especially not in the first half when the snow fell and the Huskies started slowly. Snow covered the Husky Dome by halftime as the hosts trotted to halftime with only a 13-6 lead.

The weather cleared in the second half as the Huskies outpointed Rushville 18-0 in the final two periods.

"We didn't play well in the first half," said Street, "and I let them know about it at halftime."

It didn't take the Huskies long to get the message in the second half. Grant Weatherford returned the second half kickoff 98 yards, and the Huskies were on their way to being home free.

"That was a big play by Weatherford," said Street.

"On the next series, we got a stop and then went on to score another touchdown.

Those were two huge plays," said the Heights coach.

"I was concerned during the week about a let down after the game at Indian Creek," Street said. "But, we practiced well during the week."

But, the first half the Hamilton Heights defense had a tough time getting the Rushville offense off the field as sophomore Jacob Wilson carried the pigskin 20 times for 83 yards. In the second half, Heights held Wilson to 10 carries for 20 yards.

"We just weren't hitting low enough in the first half and they were getting extra yards even after we made the tackle," Street said.

Junior lineman Tyler Anderson played a very strong defensive game for the Huskies.

"Our offensive line blocked well," Street said. "The guys up front did a nice job."

Kerfoot opened Heights' scoring with an eight-yard run at the 9:03 mark of the first period. Chase Fisher attempted a pass for a two-pointer, but it failed.

Heights, on some outstanding running by Kerfoot, took a two-touchdown lead in the second quarter. The Huskies went 80 yards in eight plays, including 36 and 24-yard carries by Kerfoot, who scored from the five at the 3:55 mark. Cameron O'Malia kicked the extra point for a 13-0 Heights spread.

But, Heights allowed Rushville to get back in the game before halftime. The Lions scored with just 26.5 seconds remaining in the second quarter and trailed just 13-6 at halftime.

Weatherford then broke Rushville's back, and maybe Rushville's spirit, by returning the second half kicked for 98 yards and a touchdown.

After stopping Rushville after seven plays, the Huskies scored again. Kerfoot had a 21-yard run and on fourth down Ethan Jones hit Weatherford for 11 yards and a first down. Weatherford made a great sliding catch on the wet turf. At the 4:28 mark of the quarter, Kerfoot scored from the 10 to make it a 25-6 Heights lead.



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Heights' Jesse Kerfoot plows through the snow at the husky dome scoring four touchdowns in last Friday's game against Rushville.

Heights put the icing on the cake in the fourth quarter when Kerfoot got his fourth touchdown of the evening on a two-yard run.

Heights came away with a thin 236-194 yards rushing margin. Rushville ran 53 rushing plays to Heights' 28. With the weather, neither team tried many passes. Heights was 2-of-3 for 16 yards.

Rushville didn't complete a pass against the Heights defense, the Lions going 0-for-5.

Meanwhile, Guerin Catholic made a long trip to Batesville last evening to earn the right to return to the Eagles Nest next Friday, and, earn it Coach Tom Dilley's Eagles did. In a head-knocker of a defensive battle, Guerin Catholic gave up very little.

Batesville finished with just 28 yards rushing and just 91 yards passing.

Batesville scored first in the opening period on a fumble recovery.

Guerin Catholic took the lead with 14 points in the second quarter. Then, the two

teams battled on even terms in the second half, each scoring a touchdown in the fourth quarter.

Batesville's second TD also came on a fumble recovery.

Guerin Catholic scored twice in the second quarter. Evan Hansen scored on a five-yard pass from Matt Labus. Jordan Hitchcock scored on a 40-yard fumble recovery. Caleb Quick booted both extra points.

The Eagles scored what proved to be the winning TD when Labus hit Hitchcock for 45 yards. Quick added his third PAT of the evening.

The two touchdowns by Hitchcock were his first of the season.

The Eagles will take an 8-3 record into the championship game next week.

'Hawks face Tri-Central Friday night

What better way to get up for a big sectional championship game than getting a big win.

Sheridan did just that on Friday by unloading on Clinton Central, 60-24, in the second round of Class 1A, Sectional 44 Friday evening at Larry Wright Stadium in Sheridan. The Blackhawks are now 7-4.

So, it will be Sheridan and Tri-Central again on Friday in still-another sectional championship game between the two Hoosier Heartland teams. Tri-Central, the defending state champion, has defeated Sheridan three straight times.

Sheridan football coach Bud Wright doesn't get upset about lots of things on the gridiron. Maybe when his Blackhawks don't block, the way Wright thinks they should. Maybe when his Blackhawks don't tackle, the way Wright thinks they should.

Actually, what is there not to like when you're a Hall of Fame coach who has won more games than any other coach in Indiana high school football history.

But, one thing, for sure, which gets Wright a little hot behind the ears is when opponents believe they can stop his famed running attack. And, they talk about it.

Wright heard enough from Clinton Central this week. Clinton Central, you know, being the oldest rival on Sheridan's schedule.

"They said they could stop our running game," Wright said after the Blackhawks won. In that victory, Sheridan carried the football 64 times for 517 yards.

In that victory, senior running back Austin Hoover carried 54 times for 466 yards.

"We've never had a running back gain more than 400 yards in any one game," said Wright, who has produced a bundle of great running backs during his 49 years at Sheridan. "Of course," Wright added with a chuckle, "we've never had anyone carry the football 54 times in a single game."

The school's old single-game rushing record was set by Hoover, 388 yards....last year against Clinton Central.

Last evening, Sheridan scored nine touchdowns and Hoover got eight of those.

Hoover had TD runs of 40, 1, 38, 2, 3, 2, 2, and 5 yards.

Sheridan's other touchdown, the Blackhawks' last of the evening with 3:47 remaining, came on a 30-yard run off a pass interception by freshman Joey Callahan.

"Our offensive blocking was very good," said Wright. "Brooks Lewman, Kent Hollingsworth and Jacob Eidson did a nice job."

Of course, Wright wasn't all smiles last evening. "Our defense didn't play well, especially in the first half," he said.

Believe it or not, in the 36-point blowout, Sheridan trailed 12-6 after one quarter and led only 27-18 at halftime. The Blackhawks, after scoring 21 points in the second quarter, outscored Clinton Central 33-6 in the second half.

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	SHS	CC
First Downs	23	11
By Rushing	22	8
By Passing	1	3
Yards Rushing	64-517	32-214
Yards Passing	11	119
Att/Comp/Intc	4-1-0	22-5-1
Penalties/Yards	6-59	5-53
Fumbles/Lost	1-1	1-0
Score by Quarters		
Sheridan	6 21 20	13 - 60
Central	12 6 6	0 -- 24



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Sheridan's Austin Hoover will be one of Coach Bud Wright's top weapons against defending state champion Tri-Central Friday night.



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'Rocks triumph over undefeated McCutcheon

No question, the one big "trophy" Westfield won at McCutcheon Friday evening was a 28-7 victory over the Mavs in Class 5A, Sectional 11 action Friday evening.

That gives the Shamrocks a shot at Harrison, at Westfield, this week for the sectional championship.

The Raiders advanced into the finals by getting past North Central Conference rival Kokomo 17-14. Harrison is 7-3. Westfield, now 6-4 on the year, will enter the sectional championship game next Friday against a Harrison team the Shamrocks opened the season against with a 35-14 victory.

Coach Jake Gilbert was pleased with lots of other things, too.

"We're the only Hoosier Crossroads Conference team still standing," Gilbert announced with great pride.

"And," he added, "every week in which you win a playoff game, it gives your young kids another week of practice for next season."

There's another kicker to Westfield's latest victory. Westfield defeated the No. 1 ranked team in Class 5A. McCutcheon, which this season played in the North Central Conference after leaving the Hoosier Crossroads, came into the game last evening undefeated. McCutcheon also came into the game with some awesome rushing stats.

"That was our goal," said Gilbert, "stopping their running game. We wanted to stop their run."

Westfield's defense held McCutcheon famed ground attack to just 82 yards in 27 carries. McCutcheon, including only 59 yards through the air, had a total offense of just 141 yards.

John Elming, one of the state's top running backs, carried 22 times and gained just 77 yards.

There was even another story to this unbelievable night by Westfield. The Shamrocks won the game with their second string quarterback, sophomore Andrew Sweet.

"(Starting quarterback) Ryan Pepiot was injured in practice last week," said Gilbert. "He could have played had we needed him."

Sweet directed a running game led by Elvin Caldwell, who carried 26 times for 121 yards and all four Westfield touchdowns.

But, Sweet also had his own game. He hit on 10-of-13 passes for 99 yards. Ben Lotfolian caught six of those passes for 63 yards.

"Sweet did a good job," said Gilbert. "He had played a little in varsity games this season. He was our freshman team quarterback two years ago and our junior varsity quarterback this season."

Westfield's defense was outstanding, led, as usual, by senior linebacker Matt Crupi with three soli tackles and eight assists. Noah Smith had three and four; Cameron Harrison two and four and Bailey Partlow with six assists.

McCutcheon's only touchdown, a one-yard run by Elming, came after Westfield had jumped out to a 14-0 first quarter lead.

Westfield got off to a quick start thanks to a pair of plays by the special teams. The Shamrocks forced a fumble on a kickoff to set up the first touchdown and the second score was set up on a punt return by Koby Hauser.

Caldwell gave Westfield the lead by scoring on a 1-yard run with 9:17 left in the first quarter. Nick Dowd kicked the extra point.

Westfield took a two-touchdown advantage when Caldwell scored from six yards out with 3:11 still remaining in the first quarter. Dowd kicked the extra point.

Caldwell added his third TD on a three yard run at the 5:28 mark of the second period. Dowd kicked the extra point.

The Shamrocks ended their scoring in the third period when Caldwell went six yards and Dowd added the PAT.

Cross Country State Finals

Noblesville and Westfield had a handful of runners compete at the IHSAA state cross country meet Saturday at the LaVern Gibson Cross Country Course in Terre Haute.

In the girls race, Noblesville freshman Abigail Little placed 29th in her first-ever appearance at state, finishing the run in a time of 19:47.3. Miller senior Abby Crouch was 38th, racing in 18:56.7. Westfield junior Devon Leahy finished 66th, in a time of 19:20.2.

Two Westfield runners competed in the boys race. Junior Samuel Henthorn was 29th, finishing in 15:56.6. His teammate, sophomore Aaron Bennett was right behind him in 30th, with a time of 15:57.5.

Golden Eagles defend State soccer title

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

A soccer team only needs one more goal than its opponents to win.

But it never hurts to get a couple more just in case.

The Guerin Catholic boys soccer team already had the goal it needed late in the second half of the IHSAA Class 1A state championship, but decided, why not get two more? That's what the Golden Eagles did, scoring twice in a span of 25 seconds. That made top-ranked Guerin's final margin over Tri-West 3-0, and gave GC a successful defense of its state championship.

"We've been scoring in swarms all year," said GCHS coach John Cech. "We've been scoring late, playing close games for a half, and teams have been able to hang with us for a half. But after halftime, we make a few adjustments, and when we score, they just seem to come in bunches."

That was the script on Saturday at IUPUI's Carroll Stadium. The Bruins had given up a mere 13 goals in 21 games, and came into the state championship with a 20-0-1 record and a No. 2 ranking in 1A.

Guerin kept working, and finally broke through in the 63rd minute when senior Luke Bestard kicked it in from the right side. Senior Zach Garvey had the assist, and the Golden Eagles had a 1-0 lead.

Garvey got an unassisted goal of his own with 9:35 left to make the score 2-0. Then, Bestard scored 25 seconds later, also unassisted.

Guerin Catholic had 11 shots on goal in all. Sophomore Khalid Hunter made four of them, Bestard had three and Mason May two. As for the defense, Cech said that



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Guerin Catholic defended their Class 1A State soccer title against Tri-West Hendricks last Saturday winning 3-0.

having defenders like seniors David Hinkebein and Andrew Kaskie "makes all the difference in the world."

"We have an ability to shut teams down, and I thought we did a great job of that today," said Cech.

Sophomore goalkeeper Tarcissio Trujillo saved all three of Tri-West's shots on goal.

"Tarcissio does exactly what we ask him to do - make the key play when it's necessary, clean up the mess if our defense lets down," said Cech.

Add the Golden Eagles' 2012 3A boys basketball trophy to the two from soccer, and Guerin Catholic has now won three

state championships. It also puts Guerin coach John Cech in rare company - he's now one of only four coaches to mentor two boys soccer state championship teams.

"I'd be lying if I didn't say that it didn't feel pretty good," said Cech. "I was just made aware of that yesterday, that if I won, that I'd be only one of four that have done it. It's a great accomplishment, but those things don't occur without a great assistant staff. I think I have the best assistant coaches, coaching staff in the state. And because of that, they make me look good an awful lot."

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Noblesville leaf pick up

The Noblesville Street Department is in the process of their annual leaf pickup program which will continue weekly until Friday, December 5th. There are two methods that residents may use to dispose of leaves: 1) Bagging leaves in free, biodegradable leaf bags, and 2) Raking loose leaves to the curb. The bagged leaf method is the quickest method of leaf pickup since bagged leaves are picked up citywide once a week on residents' regularly scheduled trash day. There can be a waiting period of up to four weeks between loose leaf pickups due to the fact that this method of pickup takes much longer.

Bagged leaves will be picked up on the same day as residents' regular trash day. Please make sure that leaves are bagged only in the free, biodegradable bags provided by the city and are placed separately from trash containers. Residents may set out as many biodegradable bags as necessary, but each bag must weigh no more than forty pounds. Biodegradable bags are available free of charge to Noblesville residents at all fire stations, City Hall, the Street Department, the Parks Department, and the Hamilton County Household Hazardous Waste Center.

If residents choose to rake their leaves, then loose leaves must be raked as closely to the edge of the street as possible without placing leaves in the street. Loose leaves with brush, grass, litter, and/or other debris will not be picked up, as this will damage equipment. Street crews will make a continuous circuit of the city to pick up loose leaves until Friday, December 5th, weather permitting.

Please note that neither loose leaves nor bagged leaves will be picked up in alleys. Pickups will only be in front of a resident's house.

After December 5th, if residents have bagged or loose leaves for pickup, they will need to contact the Street Department and provide their address. The Street Department will continue to pick up leaves after this date as weather permits. Please note that residents are strongly encouraged to bag their leaves after December 5th due to the fact that loose leaves run the risk of freezing, which then makes them unable to be picked up by the leaf machines.

For more information about the leaf program, please contact the Street Department at (317) 776-6348.



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Rotary District Governor Tom Branum, Jr. visited the Sheridan club on Tuesday, October 28. In addition to talking with club members about member recruitment and retention, he was presented with a check for \$1,000 to support Rotary International's effort to fight the Ebola outbreak in Africa. Pictured (L to R), Sheridan Rotary president Rev. V. J. Stover presents the check to District Governor Tom Branum, Jr.

Superintendent Arrowood will....

Get advice from SAG

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

Dr. Derek Arrowood, the first-year superintendent of the Hamilton Heights School Corporation, has developed a great way to decide what is best for the Heights system.

Ask parents to get involved. He has formed a Superintendent Advisory Group (SAG).

The purpose of the SAG is to provide input to important questions facing the school corporation and then come to consensus on the answers to those questions.

"I don't want a group of people telling me what I want to hear," Arrowood made clear. "I want to know what they think will work best in our school system."

"I asked the principals to give me names of folks who would be willing to tell me what they think, rather than what I may want to hear. I want this committee to be made up of actively engaged parents who have demonstrated a passion for the Hamilton

Heights School Corporation and our students' success."

One set of parents was chosen for each grade. They include:

Kindergarten: Kristina and Jared Kakasuleff.

First: Jill and Jason Fleming.

Second: Kim and Michael Wert.

Third: Amy and Tony Hilton.

Fourth: Michael and Jeanann Dodson.

Fifth: Dori and Barry Hochstedler.

Sixth: James and Angie Smith.

Seventh: Kevin and Christina Kirtley.

Eighth: Joseph and Sally Mangas.

Ninth: Brian and Krystal Hunter.

Tenth: Eddie and Teresa Roberts.

Eleventh: Wade and Trisha Wiley.

Twelfth: Tina and Greg Marshall.

Teachers on the SAG are Connie Kolb, Patty Burkhardt, Jason Bullock, Derrick Dean and Eric Fischer. Administrators are Jarrod Mason and Elizabeth Wright.

The first meeting of the SAG was held last evening. At that meeting a discussion

was held on data generated in 2013-14 school year and the first nine weeks of the 2014-15 school year. The committee was asked to generate a list of pros and cons about the current school calendar.

The next meeting is set for Wednesday, Nov. 19. The SAG will see four or five versions of potential calendars for the 2015-16 and 2016-17 school years. The group will develop a survey that will be distributed to all staff and parents to gain feedback on future calendars.

On Thursday, Dec. 11, the discussion will be finalized with a discussion by

choosing a set of calendars that best meet the needs of the Heights students, based on survey responses, data generated in the 2013-14 school year, and the first nine weeks of 214-15 school year.

"I will present our calendar recommendations to the HHSC School Board at their January, 2015 meeting for their approval," said Arrowood.

The Superintendent Advisory Group is new to Hamilton Heights, but not new to Arrowood, who did the same thing at Sheridan before coming to Heights.

Heights to host Legislator Dinner

Hamilton Heights will host a Legislator Dinner on Nov. 12 at 6 p.m. in the newly renovated cafeteria at the high school

Legislative issues concerning pubic school corporations will be the topic.

A list of school board members, superintendents, principals and others from most Hamilton County school systems has been RSVP to Heights.



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