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Tony Cook, school house to state house

By FRED SWIFT
Another caucus, another new state representative for Hamilton County. Tony Cook, Cicero, was elected without opposition Monday night in a caucus of Republican precinct committeemen held at Tipton.

The longtime educator and school administrator will represent House District 32 when the state legislature convenes in January. Cook retired last spring as superintendent of Hamilton Heights Schools. He had

a career of more than 40 years ranging from classroom teacher to the superintendent's position.

Cook's election by caucus came about because of the resignation of former Rep. Eric Turner (R-Cicero) immediately following his re-election last month. State law provides such a vacancy is to be filled by the precinct committeemen of resigning official's party.

Cook started early to gather support after learning of Turner's intention to resign. Gradually most of the counties that make up the 24th district fell in line behind him. There are portions of six counties in the large, meandering district that reaches northeast as far as Grant and Delaware counties.

Cook, 63, married and father of two adult sons, has an obvious interest in education. He said earlier that he feels his biggest contribution at the Statehouse can be in public school-related legislation.

Hamilton County will have a six-member delegation in legislature next year. Just last week in another caucus in District 24, Donna Schaibley of Carmel was elected. She and Cook join Kathy Richardson and Jerry Torr in the House. Luke Kenley and Mike Delph represent the county in the Senate.



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Tony Cook will represent House District 32 beginning in Jan. 2015. District 32 includes portions of northern Hamilton County as well as Westfield. Pictured with Cook is wife Kathryn (left) and District 29 State Representative Kathy Kream Richardson.

Polar Express derails

By JEFF JELLISON
The Indiana Transportation Museum's Polar Express train derailed Friday night in downtown Noblesville after two of the train's wheels detached shortly after crossing White River.

Officials at the scene said none of the approximately 200 people aboard the train were injured when it derailed near 8th Street and Logan Street in downtown Noblesville on its return to Fishers.

Buses from Noblesville Schools were used to transport the train's passengers back to the Fishers station.

Indiana Transportation Museum personnel canceled Saturday's 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. trips; however, service did resume with its normal schedule at 1:30 p.m. ITM, on its Facebook page, commented, "The morning trips have been canceled due to ongoing efforts to ensure the continued safety and comfort of passengers."

Tickets for the Polar express are \$30 per person. The train is expected to continue its normal schedule of four trips today, Monday and Tuesday with departures leaving the Fishers station at 1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Friday's derailment is the second accident this year for trains operating out of the Indiana Transportation Museum. On November 8, 2014 a Tipton teenager was killed when the vehicle she was driving was struck by the ITM's Blue Arrow dinner train. An investigation revealed the teen disregarded warning signals at the crossing.

Police investigating...

Noblesville High School teacher accused of inappropriate conduct

By JEFF JELLISON
A Noblesville High School teacher has been accused of inappropriate conduct with a student, according to a media release published by the school district Friday afternoon.

The release stated, "It has come to our attention that a Noblesville High School teacher has been accused of inappropriate

conduct with a minor student. Student safety is our number one priority and Noblesville Schools takes an allegation of this nature very seriously. As such, the teacher in question was immediately removed from contact with students, and based on the investigation of this claim we have begun the process of terminating employment. We also immediately contacted the Noblesville Police Department and are working closely with them on the investigation into this matter. We have no other information to share at this time."

School officials did not release the teacher's name. Noblesville Police Lt. Bruce Barnes did confirm his agency is conducting an investigation. In a statement to the Hamilton County Reporter Barnes said, "I can't release any information at this time because it is an ongoing investigation. There have been no charges filed."

Westfield awarded grant to build Monon bridge over SR 32

The Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization voted unanimously to allocate more than \$7 million in Federal grants to Westfield projects.

The IMPO awarded \$3.3 million to be used for the proposed Monon Bridge over SR 32. The grant money will be used for the construction of the approved design.

"These Federal dollars will help build a missing piece of the Monon in Westfield," explains Mayor Andy Cook. "The trail system is one of the main reasons families are moving to Westfield. The city wants to continue to build families, by connecting

the community and this pedestrian bridge will help us reach our goal of being a family inviting community."

"The Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization is excited to see the project move forward. As a regionally significant project it scored highly," says IMPO Executive Director Anna Gremling. "This project provides safe passage for pedestrian and bikers over State Road 32 creating more connections that will allow people between Hamilton County and the Indianapolis area to travel to Westfield and visit their renowned Grand Park sports facility. We look forward to working with Westfield now and in the future as they continue to grow."

The IMPO also granted the city an additional \$2 million to be used toward building a roundabout at 186th Street and Spring Mill Road. The intersection is in the process of being analyzed, but city officials anticipate a pedestrian friendly roundabout will be needed to handle the high traffic congestion in that area.

The remaining dollars will be slated for future projects.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

from all of us at the Reporter

Project Work for special students



Reporter photo by Richie Hall



Noblesville High School student Griffin Nickels shows off his board during the Project Work open house that took place at Riverview Health. Project Work is a program that gives students with special needs skills for competitive employment.

By RICHIE HALL

The value of work is not measured in money for young people with special needs.

It can also be measured in independence, with a little bit of pride mixed in.

A handful of Noblesville High School students got to show off some of those values last week. Students who are part of Project Work conducted an Open House at Riverview Health on Friday. Project Work is one of many initiatives that gives students an opportunity to gain the skills needed for competitive employment and bringing the departmental goals to life for students and families.

Project Work includes opportunities for students at two sites, Riverview Health & Agape' Therapeutic Riding Center in Cicero. Noblesville Schools will be adding a third site at Janus Developmental Services in January.

"One of our main points is, we don't want them to create jobs just

for our kids," said Mark Booth, Director of Student Services at Noblesville Schools. "They're doing real jobs."

Lorna Andres, a vocational coordinator with Riverview, supervises four students at Riverview, and said she will be supervising "possibly seven" next semester.

"A lot of times not all seven of them will be here at the same times," said Andres. "Some of them might come out two days a week, five days a week, half-days, full days. It depends on their department, it depends on what's good for the student and what's best for Riverview."

"The staff out here is awesome to work with these kids," said Andres. "They're very, very willing to take on these kids in their departments, and the nice thing is, they make them work. It is not a cushy thing. You have to work. And this week especially, anybody working in the kitchen and

laundry has been slammed. It's big catering week, and lots of things to do, and high patient count. Then they're with me and we do a lot of classroom work. Working on social skills, or skills needed for the job."

The Project Work program is a part of the Noblesville Schools Special Education Department's programming. Booth leads the NS Special Education programs and states that "the vision of our leadership team is for each and every student to leave Noblesville Schools prepared for college and/or competitive employment."

This mission is so embedded in what Noblesville Schools is doing that the department is named the College and Career Support Services Team.

Obituaries

Lucille V. Noblitt

May 21, 1923 - December 13, 2014

Lucille V. Noblitt, 91, of Fishers, passed away on Saturday, December 13, 2014. She was born on May 21, 1923 to Rudolph and Hazel (Wyant) Valentine.



Lucille spent her entire life in Fall Creek Twp., Hamilton County. She received her early education in a 2-room brick schoolhouse, then graduated with academic honors from Noblesville High School in 1941. Lucille attended Indiana University, where she was a member of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority. She graduated from Indiana Central College (University of Indianapolis) in 1950 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Lucille attended Butler University and received a Master's Degree from Ball State University. At Indiana Central, Lucille met and married Robert Noblitt in December 1948. They were married for 53 years.

Lucille was a teacher for 39 years, retiring in 1989 from Mt. Vernon Middle School where she taught Language Arts.

Lucille served her community in many ways: She was a teacher, a principal, and served on the Hamilton Southeastern School Board from 1980 to 1988 and the Hamilton County Library Board. Lucille was a member of the Order of Eastern Star where she served as worthy matron, the Circle K Kiwanis, DAR, Hamilton County Historical Society, American Association of University Women, Indiana Professional Educators, and National Council of Teachers of English. She was honored as the Alumni of the Year by the Noblesville High School Alumni Association. Lucille was a lifelong member of Bethlehem United Methodist Church, and received a Sagamore of the Wabash in 1994. She is survived by her children, Charlene Rockhold of Noblesville, and Robert (April) Noblitt of Sarasota, FL; step-daughter, Yvonne Kinney of South Carolina; son-in-law, Dean Rickenbach; grandchildren, Angie, Eric, Tyler, Katy and Lauren; and great-granddaughter, Alyssa.

In addition to her parents, Lucille was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Noblitt; daughter, Kelly Rickenbach; sister, Goldia Wood; and two infant brothers.

Services were held on Wednesday, December 17, 2014, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Pastor Russell Allanson officiated. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research Foundation, Central Indiana Affiliate, 3500 DePauw Blvd., Suite 2070, Indianapolis, IN 46268.

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Scott R. Hartman

October 28, 1977 - December 8, 2014

Scott R. Hartman, 37, of Noblesville, IN, passed away on Monday, December 8, 2014 in Newport, TN. He was born on October 28, 1977 to Jerry and Jean (Hillbush) Hartman in Fort Wayne, Indiana. His father precedes him in death.



Scott was the Quality Systems Manager, N. America at Sealed Air in Greenville, SC. He was a graduate of Purdue University, with B.A. in Biology as well as an M.B.A. Scott was an active member of his church, Brandywine Community Church, in Greenfield, IN. He was involved in youth, orphan, and prayer ministries here, but his greatest passion was dedicating his time to helping the Christ Compassion Orphanage in Haiti. Scott's service was not limited to his work in Haiti or his church; he was also a dedicated foster parent. Scott was a compassionate,

loyal friend to all who entered his life, but most importantly, he was an incredibly loving and devoted father and husband.

He is survived by wife, Elizabeth (Hake) Hartman; his four children, Charles, Jacob, Riley, and Mason; mother, Jean (Hillbush) Hartman; sister, Cathy (Jeff) Miller; nephew, Stephen Miller; father-in-law, Gary Hake; mother-in-law, Tammie Hake; sister-in-law, Jessie Hake; sister-in-law, Carrie (Brad) Rosebrock; niece, Grace Rosebrock; and step-mother, Carol Hartman.

A memorial and service was held for Scott on Saturday, December 20, 2014, at Brandywine Community Church in Greenfield, IN. Pastor Mark Wright officiated. A private burial was at Cicero Cemetery in Cicero, IN.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Christ Compassion Orphanage in Haiti. Donations may be sent to Brandywine Community Church, 1551 East New Rd, Greenfield, IN 46140; please include Hartman C.C.O in the memo line of all checks.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Mary Teagardin

July 10, 1922 - December 18, 2014

Mary Teagardin, 92, of Carmel, passed away on Thursday, December 18, 2014. She was born on July 10, 1922 to Alvin and Esther (Sutherland) Pelzer in New Bethel, Indiana.



Mary was a homemaker and a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, where she served on the Alter Rosary Society. She had many hobbies, including knitting, cooking, reading, playing cards, and going to concerts. She was a member of Hamilton County Home Makers, and the Poke-A-Dots, where they assisted with the vision impaired.

She is survived by her children, Catherine Edgin, Sue Ann Wantz, Robert (Deborah) Teagardin, Carole Canull, Michael D. (Kathleen) Teagardin; nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her high school sweetheart and husband of 70 years, Paul Teagardin.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, December 22, 2014, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Rev. Adam Mauman officiated. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Foundation Fighting Blindness, P.O. Box 17279, Baltimore, MD 21298-9581.

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Claude Richard McConnell

July 27, 1935 - December 12, 2014

Claude Richard McConnell, age 79, of Kokomo, Indiana, passed away on Friday, December 12, 2014 at the Golden Living Sycamore Village in Kokomo. Claude was born on July 27, 1935 in Anderson, Indiana, to the late Paul Eugene and Helen Lucille (Reddin) McConnell. Claude proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War. After the war, Claude worked in the trades. He did construction for a short time, before hiring on at GM to be a lineman in the Auto Seats Division. He was a member of Orestis Baptist Church. Claude loved putting together jigsaw puzzles. He always seemed to have a puzzle going on the card table in the living room, whenever anyone would stop by to visit.

Claude is survived by his 2 sons, Richard Wayne McConnell of Ohio and Thomas Ray McConnell of Minneapolis, Minnesota; 1 daughter, Tammy L. Bailey of Owingsville, Kentucky; his 2 sisters, Joyce McConnell Small and Judy McConnell Gossard, both of Sheridan; 4 grandchildren, Tamatha (Loren Matthew) Eads, Wesley Bailey, Richard Clayton McConnell and Christopher Nicholas McConnell; and 4 great grandchildren, Tiffany MyKayla Aiden and Levi.

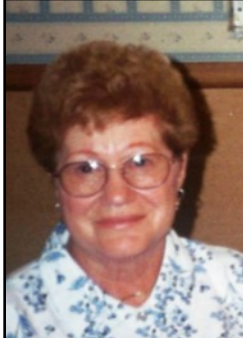
He was preceded in death by his parents; former wife Nina Awood Lankford, who passed away in 1977; 2 sisters Barbara Dwiggins and Paula Tidwell; and 2 brothers, Jackie McConnell and Darrell McConnell.

Private Family Services are being planned for a later date at Anderson Memorial Park in Anderson, Indiana. Kercheval Funeral Home; 306 E. 10th Street; Sheridan, Indiana, has been entrusted with arrangements.

Georgia A. Edgreen

November 18, 1937 - December 16, 2014

Georgia A. Edgreen, 77, Lapel, passed away Tuesday, December 16, 2014, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville following a brief illness.



She was born on November 18, 1937, in Anderson, Indiana to William and Catherine (Hodson) Miller.

She graduated from Lapel High School in 1956.

Georgia she worked at one time at Brockway Glass in the office and Fort Benjamin Harrison Finance Center in Indianapolis.

She was a member of the Southern Heights Christian Church in Anderson. She enjoyed reading and read the bible through each year. She also enjoyed traveling; was a wonderful cook; and loved to watch the Indianapolis Colts.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Gerald Edgreen; two children, Dennis Edgreen of Noblesville and Carol (husband, Larry) Roberts of Anderson; four grandchildren, Nicole Edgreen, Ryan (wife, Jesse)Hepfer, Anthony Hepfer (fiance, Bobbie); eight great-grandchildren, Alexa, Klayton, Shalyn, Nevaeh, Ariana, Adison, Jordan, and Justice; three brothers, Carl "Buddy" (wife, Rosemary) Miller of Fort Myers, FL, Truman (wife, Bonnie) Miller of Lapel, and Delbert Miller of Grove Hill, AL; two sisters, Janet Hobbs of Pendleton, and Avis (husband, Ron) Holloway of Anderson; an aunt, Fern McLean of Indianapolis; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one grandson, Justin Hepfer, and a sister, Maxine Galeski.

A graveside service was held at 10:00 am Saturday, December 20, 2014, at Brookside Cemetery in Lapel with Elder Robert Hendrickson officiating and burial following.

Visitation was Saturday, December 20, 2014 at Southern Heights Christian Church, Anderson. A memorial service followed.

Memorial contributions may be made to Southern Heights Christian Church, 5401 Madison Avenue, Anderson, Indiana 46013.

Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com

Irene Caldwell

March 30, 1920 - December 16, 2014

Irene Caldwell, age 94, of Sheridan, went to be with our Heavenly Father on December 16, 2014 at the Beehive Home in Georgetown, Indiana. Irene was born in Sheridan, Indiana on March 30, 1920 to the late James Wesley and Valeria Isabelle (Stephenson) Rood.

Irene was a lifelong member of the Sheridan First United Methodist Church, serving the church in numerous roles throughout the years. She was a faithful member of the church choir and taught the children's Sunday School class for many years. She was a member of the Lydia Circle, served on the worship committee and was in charge of changing the banners and paraments in the church and preparing the message on the sign in front of the church. Irene was a wonderful cook, especially her chicken and noodles, and she enjoyed sharing that gift with her church family. Always in the kitchen, she was a communion steward, was in charge of the fellowship refreshments every Sunday, and helped with countless funeral dinners and coal and fuel suppers at the church. Irene's love for the church could be seen and felt every single day.

Irene was also very involved in her community, working with numerous organizations and clubs in Sheridan. She was very instrumental in getting the Girl Scouts started in the Sheridan community and was a 4-H leader in Adams Township for many years. Irene also worked with the Sheridan Band Boosters and the P.T.O. for Sheridan Schools, the Sheridan Historical Society, the Symposium Club and the Sheridan Business Women's League. Irene worked for L.S. Ayers for 25 years.

On August 7, 1937, Irene married Robert Caldwell in the same church where she devoted much of her life. He preceded her in death on May 1, 1998.

Irene is survived by her sister, Wanda Stewart of Forest Grove, Oregon; and 12 nieces and nephews, Patty Johnson, Janet Carter, Terry Simcox, Sue Kleindorfer, Connie Case, Mary DeBurger, Pam Case, Martha Fleenor, Don McMullan, Jay Case, John Ragan and James Ragan. Irene is also survived by a close family friend and her long time caregiver, Helen (husband Robert) Hamilton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; her daughters, Linda Kay Caldwell, Jean McDonnell and Jane Ann Springer; her son, James "Ace" Caldwell; brother, Hershall Rood; sisters, Alberta Ragan and Ruth Anna McMullan; her grandson, Michael Jai Schatzer; and nephew, Phillip McMullan.

Services were held on Monday, December 22, 2014, at the First United Methodist Church; Sheridan, Indiana, with visitation prior to the time of service. Burial followed at Spencer Cemetery in Sheridan. Pastor Carol Fritz officiated.

Memorial contributions may be presented to the Sheridan First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

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Mariana Sparks

April 9, 1924 - December 16, 2014

Mariana Sparks, 90, of Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at The Lodge Assisted Living in Noblesville. She was born on April 9, 1924 to James and Marian (Lisman) Melton in Dixon, Kentucky.

Mariana had been a teacher at Bloomfield High School and Worthington High School, where she had taught everything from Science to Physical Education. She was a member of Folsom Memorial United Methodist Church in Worthington, IN; and enjoyed gardening, camping, spending winters in Texas, and watching the Pacers.

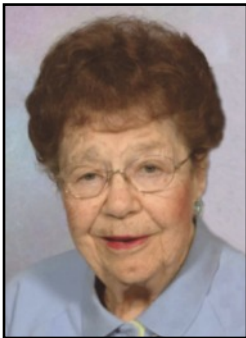
She is survived by daughter, Teresa (Brian) Herrington; grandchildren, Lora (Derek) Weed and Joshua Herrington; great-grandchild, Ezra Weed; brother and sister-in-law, Jewell & Lowell Sparks; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by husband, Bill Sparks.

Services were held on Saturday, December 20, 2014, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville, with visitation immediately prior to the service. Pastor Dan Crosley officiated. Entombment of ashes was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Indiana Chapter, 9075 North Meridian Street, Suite 150, Indianapolis, IN 46260.

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Mary Lou Lawson

July 23, 1927 - December 17, 2014

Mary Lou Lawson, 87, of Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, December 17, 2014 at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. She was born on July 23, 1927 to Luther and Olive (Williams) Ballard in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Mary Lou was a homemaker.

She is survived by her daughter, Louise (George) Wiles; son, Leroy Lawson; grandchildren, Lisa (Kyle) Adcock, Krista Lawson, and Joseph Lawson; and several nieces & nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mary Lou was preceded in death by her husband, Francis L. Lawson; brother, Omar L. Ballard; and sisters, LoAnn Roudebush, and Vera McClain.

Services were held on Saturday, December 20, 2014, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville, with Pastor Richard Thompson officiating. Visitation was Friday, December 19, 2014 at the funeral home. Burial was at Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield.

The family wants to thank the nurses & employees at Riverwalk Village for their compassionate care of Mary Lou over the past 3 years.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 50 East 91st Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

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Wanda Kay Edwards

December 31, 1957 - December 16, 2014

Wanda Kay Edwards, 56, of Sheridan, passed away on Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at home. She was born on December 31, 1957 to Harold and Linda (Kelshaw) Fosnight in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Wanda was a dry cleaning store manager, and a 24-year member of ABATE of Indiana. She enjoyed camping, riding motor cycles, and spending time with friends.

She is survived by her husband, Mark Edwards; mother, Linda Fosnight; children, Jeff (Lindsey) Askren, Josh (Jenny) Askren, Heather (Andy) Wiscaver, Michael Edwards, Samantha Edwards, and Stephanie Edwards; sister, Beverly (Bryan) Jones; brother, Richard (Pamela) Fosnight; sister, Treena (Sonny) Gordon; sister, Benita (Jeff) Johnson; sister, Donna (Garry) Smith; brother, Freddie (Robin) Fosnight; brother, Teddie (Darla) Fosnight; and several nieces & nephews.

In addition to her father, Wanda was preceded in death by her brother, Sammie Jay Fosnight.

Services were held on Saturday, December 20, 2014, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center in Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Burial was at Eagle Creek Cemetery in Westfield.

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Clifton Lee Hoard

October 5, 1935 - December 17, 2014

Clifton Lee Hoard, 79, of Westfield, passed away on Wednesday, December 17, 2014 at IU Health North Hospital in Carmel. He was born on October 5, 1935 to John and Delores (Shirey) Hoard in Carmel, Indiana. His parents precede him in death.

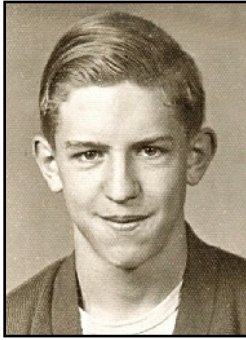
Cliff proudly served his country in the United States Army. He worked as an aircraft mechanic for many years at both Terry Airport and the Sheridan Airport. Cliff was a member of the Noblesville American Legion, a supporter of the Indianapolis Hiking Club, and participated in many activities at the Westfield Library.

He is survived by his brother, J. Alton (Nedra) Hoard of Westfield; sisters, Norma Mondragon of CA, and Linda (Jim) Messick of OH; and several nieces & nephews.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, December 20, 2014, at Westfield Friends Church.

Memorial contributions may be made, in memory of Cliff, to the Westfield Washington Public Library, 333 West Hoover Street, Westfield, IN 46074.

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Morris William Hancock

January 21, 1939 - December 17, 2014

Morris William Hancock, passed December 17, 2014 at the age of 75. He was born on January 21, 1939 in Indianapolis, the eldest son of the late Carl Allison Hancock and Evelyn Gladys (Veeck) Hancock of Southport, IN.

He graduated Southport High School in 1957 and completed his education with a law degree from Indiana University School of Law Bloomington in 1965. Morris spent much of his law career at the US Department of Veterans Affairs, retiring June of 1995. Morris married Judith Faye Woodworth of Noblesville, IN in 1966 and later divorced. Morris was an avid music lover, golfer, bowler, and enjoyed traveling often with various family members.

Morris will be deeply missed by his loving family including his four children, Morris "Bill" W. (Heidi) Hancock II, Susanne D. (John) Elsey, Jacqueline A. Hancock, Kathleen C. Hancock; five grandsons, Alexander K. Hancock, Adam M. Hancock, Benjamin W. Hancock, Johnathan W. Elsey and Joshua M. Elsey. Morris is also survived by two of his siblings, Carl A. (Judy) Hancock II and Donna (Terry) Kindle.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his sister, Lois Ann Fedowicz.

Friends and family gathered on Saturday, December 20, 2014 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, Fishers, IN. Visitation was on Friday, December 19, 2014 at the funeral home. Burial took place on Saturday at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Greenwood.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240 or online at alz.org.

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Anthony L. Phillips

December 15, 1970 - December 17, 2014

Anthony L. Phillips, 44, of Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, December 17, 2014 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on December 15, 1970 to William and Jo-Ann (Patrick) Phillips in Noblesville. His father precedes him in death.

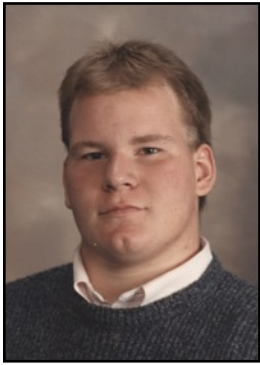
Tony was a lawyer. He received his undergraduate degree from Wabash College and his Doctorate from Indiana University School of Law.

He is survived by his mother, Jo-Ann Phillips; sisters, Angela Robison and Debra Phillips; nieces & nephews, Serena Ehrigott, Ben Robison, Emily Robison, Austin Robison and Alicia Robison; and great-nieces & nephews, Rilan Ehrigott and Hadley Ehrigott.

At Tony's request, there will be no services.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hamilton County Cancer Fund, c/o Good Samaritan Network, PO Box 339, Noblesville, IN 46061.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.



Mildred Dawson

July 18, 1928 - December 18, 2014

Mildred Dawson, 86, of Westfield, passed away on Thursday, December 18, 2014 at Riverview TCU in Noblesville. She was born on July 18, 1928 to Jesse and Willie Rigdon in Louisville, KY.

Mildred had been an assembly line worker; and loved to make food for the Westfield Fire Department.

She is survived by daughters, Sue Dawson, Donna (Donald) Jones, and Diana Riddle; son, John Dawson; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John Edgar Dawson.

Services will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, December 27, 2014, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 12:00 noon immediately prior to the service. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton will officiate. Burial will be at Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield.

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Lawrence Reel Jr.

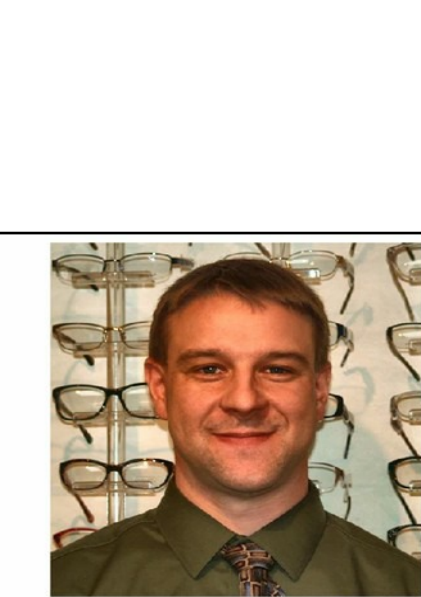
October 7, 1927 - December 20, 2014

Lawrence Reel Jr., 87, of Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, December 20, 2014 in Anderson. He was born on October 7, 1927 in Noblesville, IN. Lawrence worked for Noblesville Casting for over 40 years; and was also a farmer.

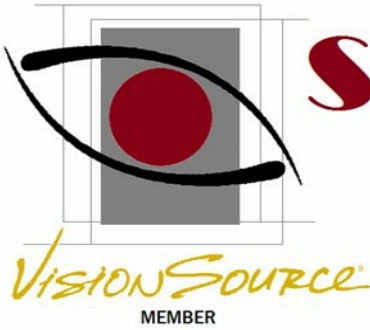
He is survived by his wife, Betty I. Reel; sons, Jim Reel and Larry Reel; daughter, Kristi Hill; sister, Doria; and, eight grandchildren.

Services will be held at 12:00 pm on Saturday, December 27, 2014, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 10:00 am immediately prior to the service. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton will officiate. Burial will be at Stony Creek Cemetery in Noblesville.

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The County Line...

Want a big bond issue? Have someone else pay for it

By FRED SWIFT
Cities and schools in Hamilton County as well as county government itself are prevented by law from having a bond issue of more than \$12 million unless it is approved in a voter referendum. Yet, last week the City of Carmel voted a \$20 million bond issue for construction of a parking garage and other improvements in its City Center project. How is this legally possible?

The simple answer is, get someone else to pay off the bonds. The law says if there are binding commitments and reasonable expectation of sufficient funds from another entity, likely a developer, a governmental unit may sell almost unlimited bonds.

Of course, usually schools, county government and most municipalities don't get offers to pay off their bond issues. Carmel does because its City Center project holds the promise of financial success and private, taxpaying developers are willing to devote some of their future revenue to paying off municipal bonds when they don't have the money to start a project.

The city benefits because the parking garage is going to be there for its citizens convenience and the rest of the City Center project will be paying property taxes when completed.

So why don't more local communities get into this game? It's probably because they haven't had the opportunity or perhaps because they don't want to take the risk.

An opportunity for Noblesville may be coming as city officials try to open the west side of White River to further development. The proposed Federal Hill Park and Riverview's plans for a project just west of the river could bring private developers looking for a deal.



Not the perfect mom...

Nobody's perfect

By TAMAR KNOCHER
The Old Testament is filled with examples of humanity's complete and utter inability to keep the Law. The Law is perfectly perfect in every way... and WE are not. And because of Jesus, that's OK. You see, God loves this world so much that He sent a tiny little baby to save it. Isn't that just about the strangest way imaginable to save humanity? A baby? Really LORD? What can a baby do to help me, to save me?

Ahhhh, but this was no ordinary baby. This baby, conceived with a divinely royal bloodline on all three sides, was born in a manger right beside all the other sacrifices. This baby didn't come to live, He came so that He could die the most spectacularly amazing death anyone could ever imagine.

In this time of Christmas we celebrate a baby born to die for us... for YOU. The perfect Law was given to show us our sin.



The babe from the manger and perfect fulfillment of the Law was given to show us the Love that erases our sin. His loving act of sacrifice erases our sins so completely that according to the promise of Isaiah 54:9, not only is God finished punishing our vast ocean of iniquity and sin, He's not even angry about them anymore. In the beginning God gave Abraham His word and He fulfilled it and then some. God has done the very same thing for us. He promised us salvation from our sins, and it came in the most perfect Christmas package of a bouncing baby boy wrapped in swaddling clothes and laying in a manger – Jesus. This Christmas, I pray that the first present you open is YOUR gift of salvation from a God who's not angry with you at all. You can unwrap this gift by simply opening up your heart to receive His love for you. To do that, simply say, "yes" to Him.

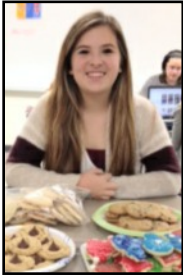
But now God has shown us a way to be made right with Him without keeping the requirements of the law, as was promised in

the writings of Moses and the prophets long ago. We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are.

For everyone has sinned, we all fall short of God's glorious standard; yet God with undeserved kindness, declares that we are righteous. He did this through Christ Jesus when He freed us from the penalty for our sins. For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. **People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed His life, shedding His blood.** This sacrifice shows that God was being fair when He held back and did not punish those who sinned in times past, for He was looking ahead and including them in what He would do in this present time. God did this to demonstrate His righteousness, for He Himself is fair and just, and He declares sinners to be right in His sight when they believe in Jesus. Romans 3:21-26

Cookie Corner

By SUMMER BURNS
Christmas is right around the corner and what better way to celebrate than making Christmas cookies! There is no better baking season than Christmas, so I went on a hunt to find the most delicious Christmas cookies for this year. I explained to my fellow classmates that I was going to have a Christmas cookie contest and they could all participate. A few days later, we had the contest and everyone brought in his or her best Christmas cookie recipes. Eating and judging all those Christmas cookies was hard work, but someone had to do it. So, the Burnell twins and I took one for the team and spent the entire class period eating all those cookies. It was definitely a hard decision for us so we brought in Mr. Linville and Mr. Patterson, teachers at the high school, to help us make the final decision. And, that decision was adorable.



The winner of the Christmas cookie contest was a sugar cookie that looks like reindeer, sent in by Nancy Boone, grandmother of the Burnell twins. These cookies are adorable and delicious. Happy baking and Merry Christmas!

Winning Recipe for Reindeer Sugar Cookies:

Sift together in a bowl:
3 cups of flour
3 tsp. baking soda

Cream together:
2 sticks of butter
2 cups of sugar

Add 2 eggs and 2 tsp. of vanilla, mix well.

Add dry ingredients slowly, mix well. Shape into 2 15-inch logs and wrap in plastic wrap.

Refrigerate at least 2 hours and up to 3 days.

Slice dough into ¼ to ½ inch slices and squeeze one end to form the nose of the reindeer.

Bake about 7 minutes at 350 degrees.

While still hot, add red chocolate drop for nose, chocolate chips for eyes, and 2 small chocolate covered pretzels for antlers.

Let cool and remove from cookie sheet.



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My story of the Redbird

By JANET HART LEONARD

It has become tradition for me to tell my Redbird Story every Christmas. For our family it brings back wonderful memories. It gives us hope. It fills our comfort and joy bucket. And so here it is...



In the fall of 1976 my Dad was diagnosed with terminal cancer, Stage 4 kidney cancer, which the doctors feared may have metastasized into his bladder and other organs. He was sent home from the hospital to get his "life" in order. We knew what that meant.

The doctors decided that removing his kidney would be the next course of action to prolong his life. The surgery was scheduled for January. So until then, we would wait and pray.

One morning, shortly before Christmas, Dad was sitting in his recliner when a Redbird flew under the awning outside his window. It stayed there for a short time and then flew away. Dad prayed "Lord, if you bring back the Redbird I know that I will be ok." The Redbird never returned.

Until...

On that snowy January morning when Dad was to go to the hospital, he was up

early. He was anxious to get the surgery over with and fearful of the days ahead. As he opened the door to the garage to pack his suitcase in the car, there on the railing of the garage door was a Redbird, in all its glory.

Dad knew...he just knew...he would be ok. He said that he had this amazing peace come over him.

He told my Mom what had happened. He told me what had happened.

The next day after a seven hour surgery to remove his kidney, we saw the surgeon, Dr. Mosbaugh, almost running down the hall at Methodist Hospital. He had the biggest smile on his face. We knew. We just knew. There was no cancer. They did remove his kidney because it was so damaged by "whatever" had been there.

Dad lived until June 28, 2006. He was 80 years old. He told his Redbird story every chance he had to tell it.

On the morning of his funeral, three Redbirds showed up on the roof of his neighbor across the street. I had been sitting on the front porch getting my thoughts together of what I would say at the celebration of his life. I knew I would share his Redbird Story.

A few days before Emily and Drew got married, I was at the church decorating

when I heard a loud "thud" at the huge window at the church. I walked over and looked outside. There was a very large Redbird looking up at me. I knew and when I called Emily, she knew...her Grandpa would be at her wedding.

When my son was deciding to go out on his own with a construction business, he called me one day and said, "Mom, I was just sitting in my truck waiting for Jake to get out of wrestling practice and a Redbird just came and sat on the window." He knew that Grandpa was saying "go for it!"

A few days before Chuck and I got married, Emily called and said, "Mom, there has been a Redbird flying at our living room window all afternoon. Grandpa will be watching when you get married!" And I believe he was there.

Our family believes that whenever we have sightings of a Redbird, it is a sign that my Dad will always be with us. It is a gift from heaven.

My prayer for you this Christmas is that you, in some way, be filled with comfort and joy and hope. If you ever need reassurance that those things really do exist during the hard times...look for the Redbird.

Sheridan Community Schools Students of the Month



Left to right is:

Caleb Duke - Middle School

Chaney Smith - Elementary School

Colton Cooper - High School

SPECIAL

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Since the open house was taking place at Riverview, some of the people who work with the Project Work students were on hand to see their presentations. The students put together boards that featured pictures of them, their favorite things, lists of attributes of themselves and their co-workers, and things they've learned by participating in the program.

Tim Nichols, the multi-service director at Riverview, said the students are "very happy to be here." He noted that sometimes people believe that working every day can feel like a grind, so having these special students here brings some perspective - it is a privilege to be able to work.

"And with all these guys, they genuinely enjoy being here, and I think that rubs off on our staff," said Nichols. "It's nice to have that infusion of positive energy and positive attitude."

Two of Riverview's Project Work employees were happy to show off their boards. Griffin Nickels works in laundry and housekeeping.

"Laundry, I stock gowns and towels, and pick up soiled linen," said Nickels. "Housekeeping, I dust, sweep and vacuum. There's me dusting the stairwells."

Nickels said that he has learned much on the job, such as "eye contact, personal space and working hard and doing my best." Nickels also learned about important social skills, such as "having two-way conversations and eating lunch with my co-workers."

Griffin's father Michael Nickels said that the program has helped his son with relating to people, think about his future and give him a sense of independence.

"It's really helped with his people skills, with his autism," said Nickels. "Lot of little things like making eye contact, and just back-and-forth conversation, that kind of thing. He's just really improved in those areas, which we've always wanted him to do so."

Another Project Work student, Jon Kroh, works in the kitchen, dishroom and laundry. He helps with getting the dishes washed, folding linen, among other jobs.

"Sometimes I have to re-stock the food in the freezer," said Kroh. He is a sports fan and wants to go to Ivy Tech in January to complete his general studies, then transfer to Indiana University with a goal of working in broadcast commentary.

Several teachers and administrators came by to see the open house at Riverview, including NHS teacher Kurt Gassensmith.

"It's almost breathtaking to me, because it's so neat to see the opportunities that are available for our students now," said Gassensmith. "It's just really neat for these kids to get to showcase themselves a little bit. They take pride in that. They're really happy and proud. People come by and they get to talk about what they do. That's neat."

Booth also said that the program is looking for more companies to get on board and help give more opportunities for Project Work students. Noblesville Schools is working with the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations, "but we need more and more companies that are willing to give these kids an opportunity," he said.

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Millers defeat Huskies in a battle of defense

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

A low-scoring game can make an eight-point lead seem like 20 points.

But it can also turn around quickly. That's what happened with Noblesville Saturday night when it hosted county rival Hamilton Heights.

The Millers trailed 11-3 after the first quarter, but cut the deficit to 13-12 by half-time, then took the lead in the third period and held on for a 35-31 victory over the Huskies. The win was the third straight for Noblesville, which improved to 5-1 on the season.

Heights dropped to 5-3, but it seems like the only schools that can beat the Class 3A No. 5 Huskies are either bigger (4A No. 2 North Central and Noblesville, which could soon be ranked) or higher-ranked in 3A (No. 1 Guerin Catholic).

Heights skipped out to its 11-3 lead thanks to seven points from Garrett Paull. The Millers were able to turn things around slowly in the second quarter, holding the Huskies to only two points, a pair of free throws by Grant Weatherford at the 1:12 mark.

"We got off to a good start, but it's like we talked about with the kids," said HHHS coach Chad Ballenger. "In a limited possession game, every possession counts. It's magnified, a three-point game is a six-point game, something like that. We just came up empty too many times."

Meanwhile, Noblesville's John Kiser scored seven straight points before then. That included a 3-point basket - yes, both teams' big men proved they can launch a '3' every so often. Kiser added another bucket to make the score 13-12 at the break.

"Obviously offensively we didn't get off to a good start in the first quarter," said NHS coach Brian McCauley. "But I was proud of our guys how we kept our composure, weathered the storm. Heights got off to a good start offensively, we found ourselves down eight, and in a low-possession game, that's a huge number. That probably is a 15-point lead."

Joey Brewer's basket gave the Millers the lead to begin the second half, although



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's John Kiser drives on Hamilton Heights' Garrett Paull during the Millers-Huskies boys game Saturday.

Hunter Crist got it right back with a basket of his own. Jake Mills followed that with a 3-pointer that got Noblesville ahead 17-15.

Crist used a couple buckets to tie the score back up in the third quarter, and his 3-pointer early in the fourth got the Huskies back up 24-23. But Sean Wilson answered with a '3,' and the Millers would never trail again.

Kiser wound up with 11 points and seven rebounds, while Wilson added nine for Noblesville. As for the Huskies, Crist scored 16 points, while Paull came close to a double-double with nine points and 11 rebounds.

Guerin wins at Jeff in OT

In a game which saw 12 different lead changes and seven times, visiting Guerin Catholic had the lead at the end as Coach Pete Smith's Golden Eagles won a 53-50 overtime head-knocker Saturday at Lafayette Jeff.

It took another standout game by Matt Holba to get Guerin over the top as the Eagles rebounded from their first loss of the season on Friday against Lawrence North. Holba had another double-double, scoring 22 points and grabbing 11 rebounds.

Also scoring in double figures for the winners were Christian Munson with 12 points and Matthew Godfrey with 11.

"Jeff's quickness bothered us, and they shot the ball pretty well," said Smith after the game. "We were patient against their zones, but we didn't always convert."

"Jeff played better than we had seen them play," Smith added.

Lafayette Jeff led the last five minutes of the game until Munson hit a 3-pointer the tie the battle at 50-50. After a defensive steal by Matt Labus, the Golden Eagles had the last shot in regulation to win, but it hit the basket and rimmed out.

Alex Mazanowski hit a baseline shot to put Guerin Catholic up 52-50. Lafayette Jeff could produce a free throw in the overtime.

"Maz's basket came on nice feed from Holba. It was the best execution of play for us all night, and was great timing for that," Smith said.

Holba's effort was his eighth straight double-double.

Long weekend for Blackhawks....

Sheridan drops 2 games

It was a tough weekend for a young Sheridan basketball team.

After a very good Tri-West machine blew out the Blackhawks, 94-51, at Hobbs Memorial Gym on Friday evening, Sheridan lost a tough 42-39 decision Saturday at Taylor.

The Taylor game was nip-and-tuck all the way. Taylor led 19-9 after one period, 16-13 at halftime, and 29-27 at the end of the third quarter.

Sheridan couldn't get its offense going on a night the Blackhawks hit just 15-of-41 shots from the field, 4-13 from 3-point range and only 5-of-9 free throws.

Chris Roberts, who finished with 11 points, was the only Sheridan player to score in double figures.

Brock Kitchel led Sheridan on the boards with seven rebounds and Roberts had four.

On Friday, Sheridan was no match for Tri-West. The visiting Bruins took a 27-7 first quarter lead and then polished off the Blackhawks with a 27-9 third quarter run.

Jake Chesney was Sheridan's leading scorer with 10 points.

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Lady Millers 11-0 after defeating ‘Rocks

That much anticipated matchup of two undefeated teams, No. 5 ranked Homestead and No. 8 Noblesville, took a step closer to happening when Saturday in The Mill the Lady Millers did their part with a 68-55 victory over Westfield.

Noblesville is 11-0 and now awaits the Jan. 2-3 Greenfield Tourney, where the Millers will take on Homestead in a first-round matchup.

Homestead still is unbeaten, but facing two huge hurdles before meeting Noblesville. Homestead will be at Carmel on Monday and then on Dec. 29-30 will play in the tough Columbus North Tourney and meeting No. 15 rated Mooresville in the first round

Meanwhile, Noblesville moved another step closer to winning the Hoosier Crossroads Conference with the win over Westfield. Coach Donna Keck’s club now stands 4-0 with games remaining against a not very good Zionsville team and a very strong Hamilton Southeastern team.

Rebounding played a big role in the Saturday afternoon win. Noblesville collected 33 rebounds and held Westfield to just 19. Noblesville outrebounded Westfield 18-3 on the offensive glass.

Keck said the Millers wore down the Shamrocks.

“We rebounded very well and were able to push tempo and wear them down,” said the Noblesville coach. “I thought our depth and rebounding were keys to the win.”

Katelyn O’Reilly had a big game on the boards for Noblesville with seven offensive and five defensive rebounds. Erin Wood grabbed seven rebounds.

O’Reilly finished with a double-double, scoring 13 points.

Guard Becca Bergman was Noblesville’s leading scorer with 16 points, followed by O’Reilly and Alexis Shannon with 13 points each.

“We played pretty well,” Keck said. “We did have some foul trouble that affected how aggressive we could be.”

High scorer of the game was Westfield’s Allison VanDyke with 20 points. Also in double figures for Coach Shane Sumpter’s Shamrocks was Maddy Grennes with 11 points.

Bergman had a strong game for Noblesville. Along with leading the Millers in scoring, she also dished out three assists, made four steals and collected five rebounds. Bergman hit 4-of-8 attempts from 3-point territory.

Because of Noblesville’s rebounding, Westfield got just 33 shots. The Shamrocks stayed in the game by hitting 21-of-26 free throws, while Noblesville went 15-of-23 at the line.

Noblesville took an early lead, and held it. The Millers led 12-10 after one quarter, 27-21 at halftime and 46-36 going into the fourth period.

Westfield, which does not play in a holiday tourney, is idle until the weekend of Jan. 2-3 when the Shamrocks will play at Franklin Central and host Lake Central.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville’s Erin Wood goes up for a shot while being guarded by Westfield’s Maddy Grennes.

Heights loses ‘D’ in 4th

Defense, or the lack of it, has been a big problem for Hamilton Heights this season. Saturday, it was not a problem in the first three quarters. Saturday, it was a problem in the fourth period.

The Lady Huskies held visiting Zionsville to 32 points through three quarters before the Eagles exploded for 22 points in the fourth period in a 54-50 Zionsville victory.

In that fourth quarter, Zionsville outscored Heights 22-16.

Coach Scott Fernung’s Huskies turned in another good night on offense and on rebounding the basketball.

Freshman Kayla Kirtley and sophomore Ashton Runner led the way on offense. Kirtley poured in 15 points and Runner finished the day with 10 points.

Caitlyn Hays and Lexi Branahm each scored eight points and each hit a pair of 3-pointers.

Zionsville led 13-11 after one quarter and 26-20 at halftime before Hamilton Heights grabbed the led at 34-32 at the end of the third quarter.

Heights had another strong effort on the boards, yanking 31 rebounds. Leading the way was Taylor Boyd with eight boards followed by Ana Collar, Amy Griffey, Kirtley and Hays with four rebounds each.

Kirtley also dished out five assists and Runner passed out three. Boyd had two assists, three steals and one block.

Cole to be inducted into Hall of Fame

She’s been a state champion, Academic All-American and is now one of the "Sisters of Savings." Courtney (Cox) Cole has truly made a name for herself in Noblesville and beyond.

Now, Cole will have her name permanently etched into basketball history. Cole is one of 10 women who will be part of the 14th Women's induction class to the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame. This year's inductees will be honored at the Women's Awards Banquet on Saturday, April 25.

Cole scored 1,869 points and was a member of three state finalist teams, including the 1987 state champions, at Noblesville High School. Graduating as Indiana’s fourth leading all-time girls’ scorer, Cox was a three-time 1st team all-state selection, 1989 Indiana All-Star, 1989 *USA Today* and *Parade Magazine* 1st team All-American and received the 1988 Dial Award as the national high school athlete/scholar of the year. A starter for two seasons at Indiana University, including their 1991 WNIT runner-up team, she excelled in golf and was a three-time Academic All-American and three times named all-Big Ten. Now co-owner of Hare Chevrolet in Noblesville, she resides in Noblesville and has two children.

Lady ‘Hawks get second HHC victory

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor

Sheridan couldn't miss to open the game. The Blackhawks' defense wouldn't let up the entire game.

Sheridan jumped out to a 19-5 first quarter lead, and cruised from there to a 72-51 Hoosier Heartland Conference victory over Tri-Central at Hobbs Memorial Hall on Saturday. The 'Hawks are now 2-1 in the conference, behind only Carroll's 2-0 record.

It was clear that Sheridan would be in for a good day when it made its first eight baskets - and a free throw for a little extra bonus. Freshman Audrey Reed made the foul shot, it followed her third basket of the game at the 3:46 mark. At that point, Reed had eight points.

While the Blackhawks' offense provided the excitement, Sheridan coach Jeff Guenther was quick to credit the defense as well.

"Obviously I was pleased with what we were able to do offensively," said Guenther. "But I think I was happier with the way we were able to defend."

The Blackhawk’s defense only permitted nine points to the Trojans in the first quarter. While Tri-Central was able to make an occasional run, Sheridan's defense would always put a stop to it right away. The 'Hawks lead 40-21 at halftime, and their lead hovered around 20 points for the entire second half.

"We did give up 50 points, but you're going to give up more points when you have more possessions. If we're putting up 70, that's going to give them more possessions."

Reed wound up with 25 points in a fantastic game. Right behind her was sophomore Brittany Welch, who added 22 points. Katie Hybarger led the rebounding with seven boards, and she also handed out five assists.

Sheridan goes right back to work on Monday, when it hosts Lapel. The Bulldogs are perfect at 10-0 and ranked No. 4 in Class 2A.

"Lapel will be very, very tough," said Guenther, who mentioned that the Bulldogs have a Division I recruit. "But it will be a good test for us."

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Reed honored for years of service

At last Monday nights Noblesville Plan Commission meeting, Mayor John Ditslear honored Pat Reed, who is retiring from the Parks Board and the Plan Commission after many years of service and dedication (27 years on the Parks Board and 25 years on the Plan Commission).

Mayor Ditslear proclaimed yesterday as "Pat Reed Day" in Noblesville, here is the text of the proclamation:

WHEREAS, Pat Reed is a life-long resident of Noblesville, Indiana where he has made a lasting imprint on our community; and

WHEREAS, Pat spent his youth in Forest Park dining at the Inn on Sundays, swimming in the pool and playing at the ball park on summer days and sledding down the hill in the winter months; and

WHEREAS, Pat Reed has loved Forest Park all of his life, and still does. Mayor Pat Logan appointed Reed to the Park Board in 1989 and he has spent the last 27 years revitalizing Forest Park, building Dillon Park, and acquiring several hundred acres of new park land for the expansion of the Park System; and

WHEREAS, Pat served on the Noblesville City Council from 1976-1979; worked at Firestone for 40 years and was a realtor for 60 years as well as serving on the Noblesville Plan Commission for over 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Pat Reed has participated in every single Easter Egg Hunt at



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Pat Reed, a longtime member of the Noblesville Parks Board and Noblesville Plan Commission, was read a proclamation by Mayor John Ditslear declaring Monday as "Pat Reed Day" in the city.

Forest Park since the beginning – always volunteering for the 0-3 year old group; and

WHEREAS, Pat Reed is a treasured individual who has given his time and talents out of an abiding sense of love, responsibility, commitment and concern for the citizens of Noblesville; and

WHEREAS, The City of Noblesville recognizes and holds deep respect and appreciation for all that Pat Reed has given back to this community, particularly his years of service to the Noblesville Plan Commission and Noblesville Park Board. His efforts have made an improvement in the quality of life for many residents of Noblesville.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Ditslear, Mayor of the City of Noblesville, of the State of Indiana, do hereby call upon all citizens to recognize Monday, December 15th, 2014 as "Pat Reed Day" in the City of Noblesville and call upon all citizens to congratulate him on his retirement and to recognize his loving and unique individual for his outstanding efforts toward the betterment of our city.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I, John Ditslear, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Noblesville, State of Indiana this 15th day of December 2014.

Mayor John Ditslear

Glynn could bring more conservative look to council

By FRED SWIFT

January 1 brings a new member to the Hamilton County Council. Fred Glynn, 39 year old Carmel resident, takes the seat held for 32 years by Meredith Carter and brings the possibly of a more conservative look to the county's fiscal body.

Glynn, on some issues, may find himself with members Rick McKinney, Brad Beaver and Paul Ayers in a more cautious approach to certain issues including such matters as funding for public transportation and a police and fire training center. The two issues are likely to be considered next year in some form.

The incoming member was not the choice of a number of folks in the county's political leadership, but won last spring's crucial Republican primary over Andrew Dollard who was favored by party leadership and several county officeholders.

Glynn was the only county-level office seeker to have a Democratic opponent in November's general election when Democrats may have sensed a split in the GOP ranks. But, he won easily in the heavily Republican Council District 1.

But, the new member sees no obvious problem for himself or the council. He says he feels "we can work together" to continue the county's progress without burdening taxpayers. He feels that council members "are a good group. We can agree on some things and may not agree on others."

The new councilman is mortgage banker employed at BMO Harris Bank in Carmel. He formerly was in insurance sales. A native of Toledo, Ohio, he has lived in Carmel 13 years. Glynn, his wife and their daughter reside in Carmel's Shadybrook neighborhood.

The councilor-elect has actually already taken the oath of office for the first elective position he has ever sought. Asked about his connection with the Tea Party which came up during the primary campaign, he said "I was a member of the Republican Party before the Tea Party came along. Some of their individual members supported me because of my conservative positions."

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