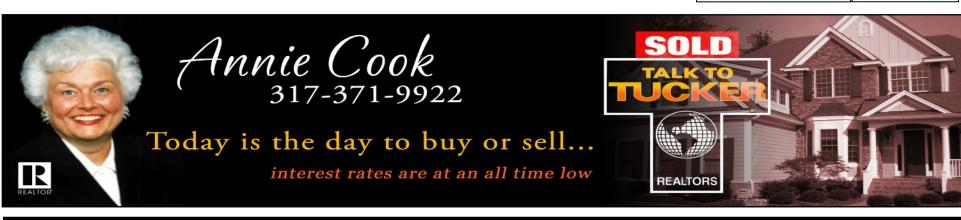
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Hare to open "Hare Truck Center"

Exciting things are happening at Courtney Cole and Monica Peck. The



oldest business and the Nation's Oldest Transportation Company. Back in December 2014, Hare was awarded Commercial Truck Franchise for this

area. The Service Department at Hare has been working on medium duty trucks for businesses in Central Indiana for a long

time, and now with the Isuzu truck franchise awarded, they have the ability to sell the trucks as well.

With Hare Chevrolet hitting all kinds of records in sales and service in



recent years, including being the largest GM store in Indiana for a decade, the need for additional space is a significant. The ownership team at Hare consists of the 6th generation of the Hare family, sisters

Nobles ville's sisters had a desire to find new land and/or building for a truck center



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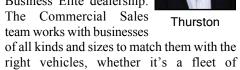
but keep it close to their Chevrolet store. former Goeke dealership located on State Road 32 just east of State Road 37, provided an ideal fit. Slight modifications will have to be done to fit the

building for the sales and servicing of larger

Hare will be selling and servicing Isuzu trucks out of the Chevrolet location until the

remodeling is complete, anticipated to be finished by Spring 2015. Along with the Isuzu truck franchise, Hare is also a Certified Chevrolet Business Elite dealership. The Commercial Sales team works with businesses

vehicles, or just one at a time.



employees will lead the new Hare Truck Although, most of the staff will be coming 200 people.



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Hare will open their new truck center at the old Goeke property on SR 32 east of Noblesville.

Sales & Service Center. John Pence, a from the Chevrolet location, there are job long-time Hare service advisor, will be openings for both the Truck Center and the heading up the service side of the business. vacated open positions at Chevrolet. All in Long time Noblesville native, Todd all, there will be about 10 total job openings. A team of current Hare Chevrolet Thurston, will be the Sales Manager. Hare Chevrolet currently employs just over

Veterans court passes hurdle

By PETE SMITH

Establishing a veterans court to provide better outcomes for the country's former servicemen and women has been a goal of Hamilton County Superior Court

> 3 Judge Bill Hughes since August 2013.



Hughes

The idea has faced delays due to state certification, bureaucratic red tape and politics, but on Wednesday evening it cleared its largest

remaining obstacle—funding. That's because the county council approved the use of a \$30,000 grant from the Glick Fund in addition to appropriating an additional \$40,000 from the county's option income tax revenue to help the court get on its feet.

What now could become just the state's sixth veterans court is still awaiting some final approvals from the Indiana Judicial Center, but Hughes said he is hopeful that it could begin hearing its first case in March.

Hughes said that about 400 veterans pass through the county jail each year, and that of these about 30 to 40 percent would be eligible to use the court's services meaning that the veterans committed only minor offenses.

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Bring them on....

County ready for HB 1006

By DON JELLISON **Reporter Editor**

new House Bill 1006, and that is, the commissioner explained, because of good planning by Hamilton County down through the years.

The story dates back to an article published by the Hamilton County Reporter in October of 2013. At that time, the County Jail was about 120 prisoners under capacity.

All of that has changed because of the passage of House Bill 1006 by the Indiana General Assembly.

The law has changed the sentencing of convicted law violators.

"The law took the previous four classes of felony violations (class A,B,C.D) and divided the criminal statues into six levels," Heirbrandt sad. "A Level 6 felony is the lowest level felon and most persons convicted at this level are minimum or medium classification inmates. The new rules dictates that after June 30, 2014 and before July 1, 2015, a court cannot commit a person convicted of a Level 6 felony to the Department of Corrections (state prisons) if the person's earliest possible release date is less than 91 days from the date of sentencing."

Basically, what that means is that many drug addicts, thieves and those with mental problems will end up, not in state prisons, but at the Hamilton County Jail and at other county jails throughout Indiana.

Those with mental problems likely will be the biggest concern because county jails aren't experienced in handling these cases. Also, addition costs will be handed to counties for medications, etc.

When Hamilton County Judge William Hughes in 2014 appeared before the County

aware it is putting a heavy burden back on percent of capacity." Hamilton County Commissioner Mark the counties and there will be funding The jail currently has 284 beds for Heirbrandt says Hamilton County is ahead coming in the next legislative session. It general population and 12 beds for medical of the curve when meeting the demand of will, Hughes added, probably be funding for and special housing. programming as oppose to funding for building space.

That's where Hamilton County is ahead of the situation because of good planning, Heirbrandt told The Reporter.

"The commissioners and council members have prepared well for future expansion of the jail campus," Heirbrandt said. "The Community Corrections facility was originally built with an additional floor which was 'shelled out' to plan for future expansion. By being proactive at that time, we are better prepared for future growth with less investment dollars as we plan for any future renovations at this facility.'

The Commissioners also have enlisted a team to review the master plan for the Correctional Campus on Cumberland Road, located on the east side of Noblesville. The group will analyze the impacts of this new concerning future infrastructure and program improvements and or alternatives for dealing with this increased inmate population.

"We selected the team of DLZ & RQAW Engineers at our November 24, 2014 meeting to begin this study," said Heirbrandt.

Judge Hughes, when he appeared before the commissioners, predicted the increase of prisoners at the Hamilton County Jail could be as many as 500.

2013," Heirbrandt continued, "and current inmate population statistics, the Jail Operation estimates that if we change entire campus, including the Jail, Juvenile nothing the average daily inmate population could increase by up to 70 inmates per day

Commissioners he said that the state is by 2016, bringing the jail population to 123

The third floor of the Correction Center



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

legislation and make recommendations Hamilton County Sheriff Mark Bowen is pictured inside the main unit of the County Jail, which will see an increase in population because of new House Bill

> building, when completed, would add space for anther 250 prisoners.

> Also on the jail campus is a Juvenile Center, which often is only half filled. But, laws will not allow the County to house together adults and juveniles.

Heirbrandt said addition plans at the Jail "Using current conviction data from Campus could involve building pods to accommodate the new Level 6 inmates.

"But, again, the Commissioner said, "the Center and Community Corrections Center, was well planned years ago for the intent of additional expansion if needed.



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News

Obituaries

Betty J. Meyer

June 24, 1933 - February 2, 2015

Betty J. Meyer, 81, Anderson, passed away Monday, February 2, 2015, at St. Vincent Seton Specialty Hospital in Indianapolis following an extended illness.

She was born on June 24, 1933, in Ft. Wayne, Indiana to James and

Catherine (Dull) Ware.

She graduated from Anderson High School in 1951.

Betty retired from St. John's Health System in 2007 after 25 years

She is survived by her husband, John T. Schuyler of Lapel; three children, Candy Meyer, Joe Meyer, and Chris Meyer all of Anderson; five grandchildren, Colaina Griffin, Shelby Meyer, Erin Meyer, Hanna

Meyer, and Austin Meyer; two great-grandchildren, Brayden and Ava Griffin; two step-sons, Gary (wife, Gail) Schuyler of Anderson and Bobby (wife, Stephanie) Schuyler of Lapel; three step-grandsons, Billy Hegwood (companion, Grace Saxton) of Anderson, Zachary (wife, Lyndsy) Schuyler of Frankton, and Stone Schuyler of Lapel; and two step-great-grandchildren, Liam and Avery Schuyler.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Patty Speedy; and a granddaughter, Jozette Meyer.

A graveside service was held Saturday, February 7, 2015, at East Maplewood Cemetery in Anderson with Pastor Doug Barton officiating and burial following.

There will be no visitation.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Lung Association. Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com

Kathy Ross-Carr

October 23, 1951 - January 31, 2015

Kathy Ross-Carr, 63, of Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, January 31, 2015 at her home after a significant battle with cancer. She was born on October 23, 1951 to Edward and Florence C. (Clements) Ross in

> For over 30 years, Kathy worked as a Business Office Specialist for Community Health Network. She was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church in Noblesville.

> Kathy is survived by her mother, Florence Ross; son, Richard Carr; daughter, Lois Bowen; sister, Karen (Jim) Moffitt; companion, Larry Carr; granddaughter, Kaitlen Bowen; grandson, James Leon-

ard; and several nieces & nephews. In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her brother, Dwain Ross; step-brother, Bruce Johnson; and grandson, Austen Bowen.

Services were held on Tuesday, February 3, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service.

The family requests no flowers, and memorial contributions may be made to the

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Katherine "Kathy" Shultz

May 26, 1954 - February 1, 2015

Katherine "Kathy" Shultz, 60, of Westfield, passed away on Sunday, February 1, 2015 at St. Vincent Hospice in Indianapolis. She was born on May 26, 1954 to Frank and Betty Monroe in Oneida, New York. Her parents preceded her in death.

Kathy worked as an RN, and was the toughest lady around as she battled MS for 35

She is survived by her husband, Thomas Shultz; and sister, Joanie (Scott) Reich.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, February 6, 2015, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Noblesville, with Rev. Peter Logsdon officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, February 5, 2015 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, Noblesville. Entombment was at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 5635 W 96th Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Jeff Bredensteiner

September 24, 1971 - February 5, 2015

Jeff Bredensteiner, 46, of Westfield, passed away on Thursday, February 5, 2015 at his home. He was born on June 11, 1968 to Roy and Janet Bredensteiner in Indianapolis, Indiana.



Jeff owned and operated his graphic design business, Bredensteiner Limited. He loved coaching and playing soccer, and served as the Rec Director and as a coach for Indiana Fire Juniors/WYSA, he also coached for Westfield High School, Noblesville High School and the Noblesville Rowdies. He played soccer for Noblesville High School and Ball State. Jeff was the Past President of Westfield High School Booster Club. In his spare time, he enjoyed biking on the monon, hiking in the Smokey Mountains, going to the beach, photography,

and volunteering for Westfield High School's career day, Super Saturday. Most of all, Jeff loved his family, he was a very involved father, and loved spending time with his children.

He is survived by his loving wife, Tara Bredensteiner; parents, Roy and Janet Bredensteiner; children, Elaine & Andrew Bredensteiner; sister, Lisa (Mark) James; father and mother-in-law, Ron & Sylvia Hampton; sister-in-law, Amanda (Jason) Lawson; brotherin-law, Paul Davis (Laura) Hampton II; and several nieces & nephews.

Services will be held at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, February 11, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 3:00 pm until the time of service. Rev. Maxine Jones will officiate.

Memorial donations may be made to http://www.gofundme.com/lnef6k

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Joanne Shafer

February 3, 1931 - February 2, 2015

Joanne Shafer, 84, of Noblesville, passed away on Monday, February 2, 2015. She was born on February 3, 1931 to Adrien and Thelma (Ballard) Horney in Arcadia, Indiana.



Joanne graduated from Noblesville High School in 1949 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in education from Purdue University in 1975. She also attended Butler University. Joanne married her high school sweetheart, Phillip, on September 2, 1951, and followed him to Fort Sill, OK, for his basic training. She was a loving wife, and devoted mother and grandmother who loved entertaining, doing it effortlessly and eloquently. Joanne was an excellent cook, and enjoyed

shopping, surprising her loved ones with special gifts. She so enjoyed spending summers with her kids and grandkids in Michigan, and was instrumental in creating so many memorable moments. Joanne had the ability to make every family holiday special. Christmas at Joanne's house was like a scene out of White Christmas.

She was a dedicated member of Noblesville First United Methodist Church for over 60 years and volunteered in the church office. Joanne was also a member of Tri Kappa sorority. She was a cancer survivor and displayed courage and fight throughout her life. Joanne was also a twin; her sister, Jeanne, was as close as an identical twin as you can get. They were truly life-long sisters.

Joanne is survived by her husband, Phillip D. Shafer; sister, Jeanne Horney Simons; daughter, Karen Shafer Montgomery; son, Douglas (Vicki) Shafer; and grandchildren, Hilary Shafer Herendeen, Brooke Shafer, and Chase Montgomery.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Robert Horney; sister, Jacqueline Horney Niernberger; and grandson, Gavin Montgomery.

Services were held on Saturday, February 7, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center in Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Pastor Jeff Gammon officiated.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Heather Ann Oliver July 3, 1978 - January 31, 2015

Heather Ann Oliver, 36, of Atlanta, passed away on Saturday, January 31, 2015 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on July 3, 1978 to James and Sandy (Linville) Oliver in Noblesville. Heather was a dedicated mom to her son, Maddix. She liked to make people laugh, loved to write poetry, was an avid reader, and enjoyed doing hair and

> She is survived by her father, James A. (Kristina) Oliver; her mother, Sandy F. Oliver; son, Maddix Oliver; brother, Allen Oliver; and many loving aunts, uncles, and cousins.

> She was preceded in death by grandparents, Clyde & Lois Linville, James A. Oliver Sr., and Martha L. Minnix; and uncles, Paul Linville

and Lee Linville

Visitation was held on Wednesday, February 4, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville, with funeral immediately following the visitation. Lloyd Brown officiated. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Oliver family, in memory of Heather, at any KeyBank location.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Marianne Marie Stuhr October 16, 1931 - February 5, 2015

Marianne Marie Stuhr, 83, of Noblesville (formerly of Rockford, IL), passed away on Thursday, February 5, 2015 at Riverview TCU in Noblesville. She was born on October 16, 1931 to Albin and Rosa (Rost) Müller in

Pihanken, Czechoslovakia. Marianne was a homemaker, and liked to paint, sew, knit and draw. She was a member of the German Club in Rockford, IL. Marianne grew up in Hamburg, Germany during WWII, and always had lots of interesting stories to share. She migrated from Germany to Canada after the war, and later migrated to the United States.

Marianne is survived by daughters, Monica (David) Packard and Andrea (Larry) Mosher; and grandchildren, Kayla & Amanda Packard, Clayton & Mason Leinweber, and Cheyenne Mosher.

In addition to her parents, Marianne was preceded in death by her husband, Ralf Stuhr. No services will be held at this time.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Deloris "Dee" Enyart

September 12, 1940 - February 3, 2015

Deloris "Dee" Enyart, 74, of Westfield, passed away on Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at Riverview Health TCU in Noblesville. She was born on September 12,

1940, the daughter of Virgil and Adah (Boyll) Thomas. Her parents preceded her in death. Dee worked for Goodwill Industries and the Salvation Army, and was a billing clerk of the Tribune Star in Terre Haute. She served on the kitchen committee for her church for many years, and loved to host & cook. Dee was quite a seamstress and quilter, and a devoted wife and

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Joseph Enyart; son, Mark Enyart; granddaughter, Jennifer Huntzinger; and numerous friends & relatives.

Services were held on Saturday, February 7, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center in Noblesville, with Pastor John Whitaker and Pastor David Fulton officiating. Visitation was Friday, February 6, 2015 at the funeral home. Burial was at Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield.

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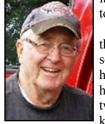
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David Francis

July 31, 1937 - February 4, 2015

David Francis, 77, of Noblesville, died peacefully at home, surrounded by his loving family, on Wednesday, February 4, 2015. He was born on July 31, 1937



to Richard and Elizabeth Francis in Noblesville, Indiana. David graduated from Elwood High School and proudly served in the United States Navy. He was employed at Guide Lamp as a Supervisor for 29 years, retiring in 1992. Following retirement, David was

heavily involved in racing. He enjoyed being a part of his sons' racing hobbies. David's son, JD Francis, raced every weekend for the last twenty years, and David only missed two races during that time. He was known at the Dirt Race tracks as PR. Every racer he met absolutely

loved talking with him. He was an avid outdoorsman and loved to fish. This summer, David and his best friend of 51 years. Jim Roy, spent a weekend fishing in Grand Rapids, Michigan with his son Kevin, son JD, and Jim's son-in-law, Rick Geils. Above all, David was a family man. He adored his sons Jon David Francis and Kevin Francis. He will be dearly missed and forever celebrated by a loving family and many friends.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Francis, to who he was united in marriage on January 29, 1977; children, Jon David (Camille) Francis, and Kevin Francis; and grandchildren, Madysen Francis and Colleen Cummings. Brothers Richard and Robert Francis also survive. David also helped raise Anthony, Matthew and Kevin Ammerman, his

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Kenny, Don, and twin brother Dale Francis; and the recent death of his nephew, Matthew Ammerman, who was killed in Afghanistan.

The family wants to give a special thank-you to Stacy & Becky of Guardian Angels Hospice for David's recent care.

Friends and family will gather on Saturday, February 14, 2015, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the Fishers Conference Center, 9775 North by Northeast Blvd, Fishers, IN.

A private family service was held on February 5, 2015 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center.

Donations in lieu of flowers to be made to his sons racing endeavor of Francis Racing, 545 Sunset Drive, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Phyllis Kathleen Mace

November 17, 1922 - February 6, 2015

Phyllis Kathleen Mace, age 92, of Sheridan, passed away Friday afternoon, February 6, 2015, at Sheridan Health Care Center. Born November 17, 1922 in Clinton County, Indiana, Phyllis was the daughter of the late Irvan and Hazel (Fisher) Alexander. During her youth, Phyllis attended Boxley H.S. On July 23, 1939, she would marry the love of her life, Cleotis P. "Shorty" Mace. "Shorty" would precede her in death on March 14, 1997. Phyllis was a homemaker, and worked along side her husband, helping run the family business, Mace Garage in Waugh. For over 50 years, Phyllis did a little bit of everything from bookkeeping and maintenance, to being the parts runner and anything else that needed her attention.

Phyllis is survived by her son, Dennis C. Mace of Boggstown, Indiana; 2 daughters, Deanna Stowers (Gordon) of Sheridan and Donna J. Randle of Brownsburg; 1 brother, Larry; 4 sisters, Louella, Barbara, Martha and Virginia; 15 grandchildren, 21 plus great grandchildren, and many, many great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her daughter, Dixie A. Bacon; 6 sisters and 5 brothers.

Services will be held at 1:00 PM on Thursday, February 12, 2015, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 East 10th Street, Sheridan, Indiana, with Visitation from 11:00 AM until the time of Service.

Reverend V.J. Stover will be officiating. Burial will follow at Mts. Runn Cemetery, located in rural Zionsville, Indiana

Mary Alice "Maxine" Fleming

May 10, 1918 - February 4, 2015

Mary Alice 'Maxine' Fleming, 96, of Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on May 10, 1918 to Harry and Gladys (Beaver) Pittman in

> Maxine was the owner of Star Cafeteria in Frankfort, and had also been employed with Charles Howard Insurance in Noblesville. She was a 50+ member of First Christian Church in Noblesville and a 50-year member of the Eastern Star.

> She is survived by her three sons, Ronald 'Ron' (Jean) Fleming, Don (Jamie) Fleming and Dave (Teresa) Fleming; seven grandchildren,

Scott Fleming, Jill Fleming Fulk, Nick Fleming, Amy Fleming Ramsey, Brett 'Bo' Fleming, Mitch Fleming and Ty Fleming; and 17 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Fleming who passed away in 1999; son, Daniel J. Fleming; one brother; and two sisters.

Services were held on Monday, February 9, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville, with visitation immediately prior to the service. Pastor John Davis officiated. Burial was at Bunnell Cemetery in Frankfort, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to Harbor Light Hospice, 7164 Graham Road, Indianapolis, IN 46250; or, Noblesville High School Athletics, 18111 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Riverview Health to host Heart Healthy Cooking Event

Riverview Health will host a heart healthy cooking event from 6-8 pm on Thursday, February 26, 2015.

Join our cardiologists and staff for an evening of heart-healthy recipes and cooking tips. We'll serve each item prepared and conclude the evening with a Q&A session. Attendees will receive a copy of each recipe and a coupon for a complimentary Blood Chemistry Profile at the Riverview Health Outpatient Laboratory. This profile provides important information about the current status of your kidneys, blood sugar, and electrolyte and acid/balance base, as well as your risk of coronary heart disease.

The event will take place at Riverview Health in the Krieg DeVault Conference Room, located in the lower level of the Women's Pavilion. Cost for the program is \$15 per person. Registration and payment is required by February 18. Register online at riverview.org/classes or call 317.776.7999.

Pamela S. Dalton

July 14, 1957 - February 4, 2015

Pamela S. Dalton, 57, of Westfield, passed away on Wednesday, February 4, 2015 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on July 14,



1957 to Roy and Evelyn Hankins in Indianapolis. Pam was a loving mom and grandmother, who loved her family and grandchildren above everything else. She had a strong faith; was a great cook; loved animals and reading; and enjoyed the casino. She had been an IT recruiter for five years, retiring from that in 2001

She is survived by her children, Laura Bowles, Elijah Bowles and

Lindsey Burgin; four grandchildren, Christian & Kimber Bowles, John Ryan, and Raelynn Burgin; and James Dalton, Jack Cordella and Crystal Bower. She will be loved and missed by many other extended family and close friends, especially her loving dog, Piper.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Vicki Drollinger and Kay Hankins.

Graveside services with burial were held on Friday, February 6, 2015, at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wheeler Mission Ministries, 205 E. New York Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Michael F. Hilbolt

July 30, 1955 - February 6, 2015

Michael F. Hilbolt, 59, of Anderson, passed away on Friday, February 6, 2015 at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. He was born on July 30, 1955 to Frederick and Glendora Hilbolt in Anderson. His parents precede him in death.

Mike worked maintenance at different apartment complexes. He enjoyed motorcycles and old cars. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him and will cherish his memory forever.

He leaves to mourn his passing a sister, Brenda Kitchens; and friend, Mike Kerfoot.

Services will be held at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, February 10, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, in Noblesville,

with visitation beginning at 5:00 pm until the time of service. Rev. Mark Walter will officiate.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Jason "Geeza" Small

September 24, 1971 - February 5, 2015

Jason "Geeza" Small, 43, Fishers, passed away Thursday, February 5, 2015, at his



He was born on September 24, 1971, in Ashington, England, to Richard and Janice (Chilton) Small.

Jason had worked as a bar tender at Mo's Irish Pub in Noblesville

and Divvy in Carmel. He is survived by his wife of 4 years, Stephanie (Bock) Small; three

children, Grace, Tristan, and Isabella; his mother and step-father, Janice and John Maxwell of England; one sister, Sarah Small of England.

He was preceded in death by his father.

A funeral service will be held at 7:30 pm Tuesday, February 10, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home in Lapel with Mr. Chris Bock officiating. His final resting place will be in England.

Visitation will be from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm Tuesday, February 10, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, 1010 North Main Street, Lapel,

Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com

VETERANS

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The way it works is that the veterans would pay the court a fee of up to \$50 per month in exchange for using a court that emphasizes treatment over incarceration.

The majority of the services the veterans would get access to are provided by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, such as a judicial outreach officer. But the court would facilitate monitored supervision in addition to providing treatment, job training and housing.

Eventually, the goal would be to get the veterans' records expunged so that there would be no future hindrance to employment, Hughes said.

He noted that veterans should see a great benefit from participating in a positive program which aims to offer four rewards for every sanction.

And Hughes said he's hopeful that the fees the court collects will be sufficient to repay the county's \$40,000 investment within three years.





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Views

Remember, 'diet' is a noun, not a verb

By SHARON MCMAHON "comfort food" occasionally! beverage and at the same time weight-loss goals, (there is a

gardeners." Shakespeare



This is the cuisine. time of vear when in Indiana! I Decisions. am pleased to changing

gardening seems to be gaining encouraged and (believe me, you don't want gardening or seamstress tips from me!) instead I will discuss your will doing as a gardener?

ask that you take away from today's column it is this – the word "diet" is a noun, not a verb! We tend to think of "dieting" (verb) as opposed to a healthy, nutritious diet (noun) or food plan. Another problem with the do not like to be deprived! When you omit something from your food plan, introduce a food item to take its place. A great place to start is the grocery store. enjoy as a snack. suggestion is to also purchase your hummus into those so that container of varieties of green you monitor your snack portions. Now, let me also be clear – we flavors from which to choose. convince you that their "proven all need to indulge in our You will enjoy a filling and tasty methods" work for your healthy

gardens – our wills are our cheese ball, cookies and fudge at win-win situation. William Christmas, oh my yes! Super winter yet? occasions, not our everyday are fine to add occasionally to

we of the Food and Brand Lab at yearn for the Cornell University, in his book, 'green" here Slim by Design: Mindless Eating recommends your eating that environment. According to Dr. Wansink, a primary predictor of popularity and indulging in healthy or unhealthy weight is enjoyed. in the kitchen. People who simply be stirred into olive oil how However, today's column is not keep chips or cookies on the directly referring to gardening counter, even a single cookie, weigh an average of ten pounds Brussel sprouts (microwave more than their neighbors who briefly as they are very dense) don't. When the cookies are in along with sliced bell peppers, the analogy above from Mr. sight, you must repeatedly make mushrooms, several cloves of Shakespeare. A garden will a decision about eating them. garlic (great for your immunity) only flourish when it is tended, You might resist 25 times, some sliced potatoes, and one or fertilized properly, watered, consider it on the 26th, and give more of green beans/snow weeded, and cared for - if our in on the 27th. Cereal is even peas/asparagus - whatever you If there is one thing I would as healthier. If cereal is on the is ready. counter, you're likely to weigh minutes. 20 pounds more than average, he some low-sodium soy sauce and indicates. Keep those chips and snacks, if they are in your house, have noticed that I have not behind closed doors and included a meat item here but preferably on a high shelf! Is you certainly could, perhaps ice cream your thing? If so, try chicken breast (cook thoroughly word "diet" is that the word is a fruit/veggie smoothie in your before adding to your veggies) closely associated in our minds blender or food processor - here or salmon would be a delicious with "deprivation." We humans is one I especially like: Fresh addition. You might wish to kale, chopped + fresh chilled add some rice as a side dish, pineapple chunks + a good although I would suggest brown quality protein powder + crushed rice instead of white rice. ice + unsweetened almond milk. Blend all in your blender until not mentioning "fast food" and, Unless you are providing potato smooth and enjoy! Experiment frankly, I do not have enough chips for the annual family to taste; start with small amounts space in my column this week to reunion, skip that aisle but be of kale if you need to do so and do so! sure to pick up a lovely red increase proportionately. You should be rarely included in pepper in the produce aisle and can also substitute frozen one's eating plan, although there a small container of hummus to bananas or berries for the are a few suggestions which can One pineapple. If you are one who be incorporated on a limited likes to keep some yummy items basis – more about that in a small portion cups and divide on your kitchen counter, try a future column.

your meals, but be aware of the Dr. Brian Wansink, director sodium content. Boxed "meals" in particular are usually very today's busy sometimes call for quick family meals this is one which should basis. necessary) over a low heat: Wansink, because we perceive it frying pan (or wok) when the oil better health, better sleep, and Stir for several For added flavor, curry could be added. You may

> You may wonder why I am Those menu items

While endless commercials, tea, there are many delicious ads, and apps would endeavor to

"Our bodies are our Thanksgiving, you bet! Some benefit your immune system, a reason that the "diet industry" is a multi-billion dollar industry!) I will caution you to be wary remember that each one of us is Bowl goodies, of course! Keep of shelf-stable and processed different and we need to find the Have you had enough of in mind that these are specific foods. Many canned food items approach that works best for our personality, schedules, family life, and lifestyle. The changes you make in your eating habits should be changes that you plan high in carbohydrates. While to incorporate for a lifetime. A schedules nutrition coach can help you find your best plan to begin and sustain a more healthy eating not be included on a frequent environment and life-long One of my favorite positive changes. There is no "quick" meals consists of the one "diet" or identical plan for local, fresh produce is both what food is out on the counter following veggies which can everyone. You will be surprised reduction in (using a wok is fine, but not consumption of dairy, sugar, salt, flour, rice, "diet" sodas (that's an oxymoron if I ever heard one!) and other simple carbohydrates can make a difference. The addition of good protein sources and complex carbohydrates will leave you more satisfied with the way you feel and your bodies are our gardens, how is more enticing, according to like best. Combine all in a large appearance - not to mention

> more energy! Indiana is known to many as the "Basketball State" and we Hoosiers are definitely proud of that fact! However, Indiana has also been designated 8th in the "top 10 least healthy states" and "41st out of all 50 states in overall health" according to Indianapublichealth.org. Those are statistics that can, and should, change – and we are all part of that change. Let's work together to reduce Hoosiers' obesity rate, which is largely responsible for diabetes, heart problems, and many other health issues. We can do this!

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If my fingertips could talk...

By JANET HART LEONARD

Ever since I was a little girl I have felt the need to write. It's my passion.



It really began in the seventh grade in Mr. Purvis's English class. Each week he would give us challenging vocabulary words and we had to use

them in sentences and stories. Thus began my fascination with words. I actually enjoyed writing term papers in his class.

I still love words. I actually feel the need to sit and write my thoughts on a daily basis. I have kept journals for almost twenty years. I sometimes wonder what my kids and grandmunchkins will learn when they read them someday. Oh trust me, there is nothing in them that will shock them, but some things may surprise them. I can just hear Abby say, "Wow, Grandma Janet really felt that way? She sure hid her feelings well." And I did for a long time.

My writing has always been therapy. My emotions were kept at my fingertips until I could get to a keyboard or find a pen and paper. Then my emotions spewed out. Sometimes in a few lines, sometimes in chapters

It's now therapeutic to go back and read what I had written so many years ago. have changed. I often wonder what if I knew then what I know now. And then I laugh.

I often find myself saying that the refining process is painful. With age and experience comes a bit of wisdom. Along the way common sense fills in the blanks. The thing about keeping a journal is that you can actually read your progress.

I chuckle as I say to myself "well that would not be my reaction now" or "today I'd handle that in a totally different way! And sometimes I laugh as I think "I would never put up with that now!"

Some things that had my bowels in such an uproar, now don't matter at all. Everything pretty much worked its way out. Ok, so maybe not to my liking but in hindsight it was either for the best or it just was what it was. I got over it. My feathers got smoothed. My tongue healed from the bite marks...well you get the idea.

And then there were the detours, road blocks, stumbling blocks and scary monsters that got in my way. Let's just say, it's been interesting along my journey.

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Abuse

By ALEX CORTEZ

Did you know three out of 10 children



are physically abused and two out of five are verbally abused? That's excluding neglect or sexual abuse. Can you imagine how much suffering they go through day in and day out? It

usually starts because of a simple mistake, a bad day at work, or sometimes just for fun. Most of us go on living in our beautiful dreams, never thinking right next door a six-year-old is being used as punching bag for an alcoholic dad.

Children that grow up being abused like this end up with more than just bruises or cuts; their mental state is also altered in a way where they think it is alright to be abused or for people to take advantage of them. And for many kids they start thinking life just isn't worth living anymore, sometimes leading to the unspeakable. Others begin to act like their abusers and start bullying others or making them do things that they don't want to do. When they do this they often end up leaving the same effect on that person as if they had been abused by their parents, usually starting the cycle again.

Children aren't the only ones that face abuse; many adults of both genders can be abused by someone close to them like their boyfriend, husband, and sometimes their children. According <thehotline.org>, last year more than half of abuse victims were men who let women in their life abuse them. Not only do people find this hard to believe, but many think of the victim as a joke, and when friends of a victim or random people that know him hear about it, they will make fun of him because they think he is a failure of man. Of victims who deal with this, at least one out of 10 men will commit suicide.

For all these scenarios, just one out of 15 victims will report it to someone close like a friend, peer, teacher, or the police. Meanwhile the others are too afraid to tell anyone because of the fear of making their abuser angry. This was the case for an old friend of mine at a previous school we went to together and for the two years I knew him, he was a bully, but at the same time he was my friend. He often came to class with these distinct bruises all over his body and occasionally a black eye. He would always say that he fell or hit his head at the playground. The teachers knew better of course, but every time they would ask if his parents did it he would always decline. And that was the case even after I moved here to Sheridan; as far I know they still haven't figured out or even questioned his parents.

I hate seeing someone suffer like this and not being able to do anything because fear has such a deep hold on him. If you know someone or you yourself are going through this, reach out to someone who can help. There are so many people just waiting to help because no one should have to go through this alone, especially our younger generations. Everyone deserves the right to grow old, happy and healthy. If you would like to know more about abuse please visit a safe zone, a pastor, a trusted family member, or your school counselor. You can also access the Childhelp National Child Abuse Hotline online <childhelp.org/hotline> or by calling 1-800-422-4453 or the National Domestic Abuse Hotline at <thehotline.org>.

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They say that everyone has a story. A few years ago before tremors made it impossible for my Mother to write, she wrote a book, in her handwriting about her and my Dad and their story. It is fascinating. What a gift and legacy she has for our family.

Recently I started my book. It has been a dream of mine for many years. Not sure who will ever read it but I am enjoying looking back to where I have been over the soon to be sixty years of my life. You should know me quite well after reading my thoughts the past eight years and many of those thoughts will be included in my book.

I think some of my favorite chapters have yet to be lived. I even have a leading man in my life. My fingertips can't wait to see what is going to happen and then tell the story. Stay tuned...

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Disability vs Ability

By TAMAR KNOCHEL

Recently I got a job at Sheridan Middle School as Special Ed Instructional Assistant and I wasn't prepared for the amount of



teenaged pain I would see around me. And I definitely wasn't prepared for how I would feel about it - I know I'm "home". I'm exactly where I was made to be. While I was at Purdue getting my

dreamed of working with middle schoolers, let alone with the special education kids, and now I can't imagine not working with them. people around them have merely focused on their disabilities.

Why do we do that?

I don't know about you, but that has been a huge part of my own life as well! I've spent waaaay too much time focusing on the things that I can't do instead of concentrating on the things that I CAN. I mean, is that not what God does for us every day? Isn't His the voice that tells us "all

things are possible for those who believe"? to make Jesus stop loving you, or caring Why don't we spend more time and energy about you, or even blessing you. He is God. focusing on what He says rather than what the Whisperers say? You know, the ones It doesn't act improperly and it is not selfish. that sit on our shoulder and whisper those horrible things that drag us down in the mud and make us spill tears of guilt and shame and regret. All the while we've got the Son of God hanging on a cross literally screaming out His love to His last breath!

"IT IS FINISHED!!!!" (John 19:30) teaching degree I never power over us (John 14:30)! When Adam

> (Romans 8:38-39). Nothing.

Your sin is not powerful enough to make God stop loving you.

Did you hear me?

YOU are not powerful enough in your always been about what He did. sinful ways; no matter how sinful they are,

God is love*. And Love is patient and kind. God's love for you can not be provoked to discontinue loving you when you are not kind or when you act improperly or when you're selfish. No matter what you do, He will continue to love you in every possible way, shape and form that love takes!

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God is love and according to 1 Satan's power is FINISHED! He has NO Corinthians 13:5 love keeps **no** record of wrongs! In Psalm 103:12 God has sinned, his sin affected us all. But the power PROMISED that as far as the east is from of Adam's sin is nothing compared to the the west that's how far you have been power of Jesus' love on the cross. The power separated from your sins and iniquities. Did These kids need someone in their life to of our own sins is nothing compared to the you know that if you begin walking west, believe in their abilities when many of the power of Jesus' resurrection, His no matter how far west you go, you will redemption, His love for us. There is *never* find yourself suddenly walking east. NOTHING in all of creation that can There is NO POINT on the Earth where the separate us from the love of our Savior east and the west meet. Nowhere. Your sin has been removed from you as far as the east is from the west, period.

In the battle between good and evil, love and fear; LOVE CONQUERS ALL. It's never been about what you can't do, it's

*1 John 4:8

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Crist, Warner each score 20...

Fast start propels Huskies over 'Rocks

Hamilton Heights got off to a fast start in its county rivalry game with Westfield on Saturday, and that carried the Huskies through to a 75-58 win over the Shamrocks at the Husky Dome.

Heights led 18-6 after the first quarter, and maintained that advantage at the half, leading 32-20. The Huskies added another 19 points in the third, then both teams scored 24 points in the fourth period.

Each team was led by a player that scored 20 points. Hunter Crist poured in 20 for Heights with a great shooting performance: 6-of-8 from the field, 9-of-10 from the free-throw line. Jadon White added 14 points. Grant Weatherford earned a doubledouble of 18 points and 10 rebounds, plus five assists.

Charlie Warner reached 20 points for Westfield, this included three 3-pointers. Sawyer Olsen added 15 points.



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Westfield's Spencer Tebbe (22) battles up the court against Heights' Noah Whyde (10).

Millers lose in overtime

The third quarter is when the

Noblesville scored 12 points

Kiser, in fact, scored 18 of

in the third quarter, all by John

Kiser. The 6-5 Miller drilled

Noblesville's 20 points in the

second half. No other Miller

scored in the half until Joey

Brewer stuck in two free throws

with 1:07 remaining to tie the

Kiser following a missed Mt.

Vernon shot, got the basketball

for one last shot. Mt. Vernon

Another barn burner ...

Noblesville, on a rebound by

night got a little weird.

6-of-7 shots.

game at 41-41.

dropped a 48-47 overtime

Reporter photo by Kent Graham

John Kiser (42) scored 22 points for Noblesville in its Saturday game with Mount Vernon at The Mill.

By DON JELLISON coach Travis Daugherty had Millers. Noblesville other ideas. With fouls to give, got the ball in-bounds **Reporter Editor** Mt. Vernon intentionally fouled but never got off a It was a strange Saturday the Millers three straight times, night in The Mill. Strange, yes, and Noblesville never really got even in the way Noblesville

sending the game to overtime. decision to Mt. Vernon. Here's something else you Even stranger than that. Things were pretty normal in might find a little odd. Daughtery was a pup of a kid the first half. Noblesville led when his father, Stan, once 13-6 after one quarter and trailed

coached

Southeastern.

Don't go away; there's more said. to this story.

at

In the overtime, Brewer again gave his team the lead, this field goal from under.

With 5.1 seconds remaining, both free throws for a 48-47 Mt. half. Vernon lead.

seconds to score, right. Wrong.

With 1.2 seconds left, and

"We wanted to hit a decent look at the bucket, Brewer and then lob the ball to Kiser under the bucket," Miller Noblesville's third straight and coach Brian McCauley talked about the last play of the game. Didn't happen.

"Just like our game with

Hamilton Southeastern, the last play didn't win," said McCauley. "But at lose the game for us," McCauley "We had other opportunities to win the game." Kiser's final totals?

The big guy finished with 22 time with 26 second left on a points, 20 of which came after easier next week when on intermission.

the Millers fouled sophomore Friday, Kiser scored 20 points, game time, because of the girls guard Michael Ertel, who made 16 of which came in the second

The Millers still had 5.1 aggressive in the first half regular season ending road trips tonight," McCauley said. "He to Lawrence Central, Avon and just missed some shots. He was still with another foul to give, attacking tonight, and we set Mt. Vernon again fouled the some good screens for him."

Sheridan blasts Pioneers

Sheridan jumped on North Miami early, leading 16-8 after one quarter, and continued the pace while rolling to a 64-37 victory Saturday evening at Hobbs Memorial Hall.

Coach Chris Schrank's Blackhawks led 26-18 at halftime and hen put away the visiting Pioneers with a 20-7 run in the third quarter.

Sheridan had a good shooting night, hitting 24-of-49 shots overall and canning 6-of-12 attempts from 3-point range.

Chris Roberts led Sheridan's scoring with 16 points. He hit 3-of-3 boomers and Roberts also led Sheridan on the boards with nine rebounds.

Also scoring in double figures for the hosts were Brock Kitchel with 15 points and Jake Chesney with 11.

Kitchel collected seven rebounds.

In winning, Sheridan broke a fourgame losing streak and moved its record to 5-11 on the year.

> The tough loss sixth in the Millers last seven games. Noblesville now is 10-9 on the year.

> "Obviously, we want to this point in the season we're just trying to get better. That's what is important, getting better."

The schedule won't get any Saturday a very good Pike team In a loss to Brownsburg on will come to The Mill. Varsity sectional, is set for 3:30 p.m. It will be Noblesville's last home "John was much more game of the year, followed by

Lady 'Rocks

Westfield held Kokomo to 13 points through the first three quarters while completing destroying the Wildkats 55-28 Thursday evening at Kokomo.

The victory was Westfield's eighth straight as Coach Shane Sumpter's Lady Shamrocks ended the regular season with a 16-6 record.

Kokomo never had a chance as Westfield stormed to a 26-10 advantage going into halftime.

Three Shamrocks scored in double figures, led by Maddy Grennes with 15 points. Haliegh Reinoehl finished with 13 points and a double-double with 11 rebounds and Jalyn Foland added 10

Anneleise Drudge dished out five assists and blocked two shots.

Grennes completed a great doubledouble evening by collecting 12 rebounds.Allison VanDyke scored nine points and had seven rebounds

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Guerin's Matt Godfrey (12) put 11 points on the board for the Golden Eagles last Friday against Lapel.

get 8 straight Guerin nips Lapel, 48-46 Just another typical Guerin Catholic-Lapel basketball game. A barn burner.

the Eagles Nest and the host Golden Eagles came away with a 48-46 victory.

court and two great coaches on the bench, this battle was something to watch. Guerin's Pete Smith came into the night with 336 victories. Lapel's Jimmie Howell visited Guerin Catholic carrying 535 wins

Smith said his Golden Eagles played "solid" for three quarters, but then Guerin had to hold on for the win.

The Eagles, after Lapel scored just six points in the second quarter, went to halftime with a 25-17 win. Guerin took a 39-30 advantage in the fourth quarter before Lapel went on a 16-9 run in the

The Golden Eagles grabbed their only lead on the first quarter, 12-11, on a Matt Holba put back before the buzzer.

Neither team set the nets on fire in the first half.

Matthew Godfrey scored five points in the second period, including the final basket of the half, to give Guerin a 25-17 lead entering the locker room.

In the second half, Lapel hit 12-of-18 shots and Guerin Catholic was 9-of-15.

Holba scored eight points in the third quarter as Guerin took a nine-point lead.

Kamron Herrington led the Lapel This one, Friday evening, was held in charge in the second half with two 3pointers and another field goal.

Lapel had the ball and final shot to tie, With two outstanding teams on the but missed and Guerin was able to run out the clock for the win.

"We negated our solid play the first three quarters by poor communication on offense and some bad decisions," said Smith.

"Our bench play was a big positive, and we did a better job of rebounding than we have in our last several games. All in all, we did enough good things to get the

"After a tough night at Scecina on Tuesday," Smith continued, "we bounced back and played better. I'm just disappointed we didn't finish the game strong.'

Holba finished with a game-high 18 points and eight rebounds. Godfrey also was in double figures off the bench with 11 points.

Guerin's bench players outscored Lapel's bench 17-2.

Harrington was the Bulldogs' leading scorer with 17 points, while Triston Carpenter played strong inside and added 13 points and five rebounds.



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County wrestlers advance to Semi-State

ton Heights wrestling teams Matt Smith has third at 138. both had one champion at Satgional.

also each qualified five wrestlers for next Saturday's New Castle semi-state. Guerin Catholic had a semi-state qualifier

senior Derek Noon, who had relatively easy day. He reround, which automatically gave him a ticket to the semiyou're in. After that, Noon won his semi-final with a 20-second pin, then took the championship bout with a 17-0 technical fall. Noon holds a 38-1 record.

Three Miller wrestlers placed second: Mateo Bar-

The Noblesville and Hamil- 132 and Stephen Kitko at 145.

Meanwhile, the Huskies urday's Pendleton Heights re- David Bryant continued his run at 106 pounds with a regional The Millers and Huskies championship. Bryant won his first round and championship matches by pin, with a semifinal major decision in between.

Riley White was the 138as well, as the Golden Eagles pound runner-up, with Trezdon continue to build their tradition. O'Neal (126), Clayton Cowan Noblesville's champ was (145) and Isaac Ray (160) all placing third.

Guerin's J.T. Lazzara finceived a forfeit in his first ished fourth at 132 pounds, ensuring him a place at semi-state.

At the North Montgomery state - win one match and regional, Westfield had four wrestlers qualify for the New Castle semi-state.

Westfield's Evan Eldred was the runner-up at 132 pounds, with Zachary Steele taking third at 126 and Nick Schaeffer getting third at 195. rantes at 113. David Kitko at Reid Hutson was fourth at 113.

106 Nick Brady: lost to Spinale (Indiana School for the Deaf) 12-10, did not place.

113 Mateo Barrantes: def. Ryan (Brebeuf Jesuit) by fall 0:57, def. Unseld (LN) by fall 2:55, lost to Turner (Cathedral) by fall 1:06, finished 2nd.

132 David Kitko: def. Todd (ISD) by fall 3:16, def. Stewart (Cathedral) 6-3, lost to Smith (LN) by fall 3:34, finished 2nd. 138 Matt Smith: def. Lozano (Cathedral) by fall 1:28, lost to Cash (LN) by fall 1:07, def. Hoel (Elwood) 3-1, finished 3rd. 145 Stephen Kitko: def. Anderson (Cathedral) 13-1, def. Shade (ISD) by tech fall 17-2, lost to Motley (NC) 10-2, finished

152 Derek Noon: received forfeit (ISD), def. Steele (LC) by fall 0:20, def. Carrender (LN) by tech fall 17-0, finished 1st. 195 Ryan Leslie: lost to Rypel (Cathedral) by fall 1:04, did not

HEIGHTS RESULTS

106 David Bryant: def. Eisgruber (Bishop Chatard) by fall 3:01; def. Young (LN) 10-2, def. Hobson (NC) by fall 1:33, finished

113 Cody Turner: lost to Turner (Cathedral) by fall 1:23, did not

place. 120 Chris Loy: lost to Castro (LN) by fall 0:30, did not place. 126 Trezdon O'Neal: def. Christie (LC) by fall 3:35, lost to Melloh (Cathedral) 6-0, def. Cole (Elwood) 12-3, finished 3rd. 138: Riley White: def. Meyer (NC) by fall 5:12, def. Hoel (Elwood) 4-3, lost to Cash (LN) by fall 1:36, finished 2nd. 145 Clayton Cowan: def. Butler (LN) 1-0, lost to Motley (NC) 11-9, def. Shade (ISD) 14-1, finished 3rd.

160 Isaac Ray: def. Barrett (Brebeuf Jesuit) by fall 5:12, lost to Turner (LN) 6-1, def. Jones (LC) by injury default, finished 3rd.

170 Micah Ream: lost to Hertenstein (NC) by fall 3:26, did not

220: James Wackenhuth: lost to Guhl (Cathedral) by fall 2:38 did not place.

WESTFIELD RESULTS

113 Reid Hutson: def. Hubble (Southmont) 10-5, lost to Jerde (Carmel) 7-1, lost to Ellis (Zionsville) 3-0, finished 4th. 126 Zachary Steele: def. Shillings (Crawfordsville) 7-1, lost to Welliever (Southmont) 3-0, def. Pruitt (Carmel) 1-0, finished

132 Evan Eldred: def. McManus (Southmont) 16-2, def. Estes (Attica) by fall 1:01, lost to Chastain (HSE) 6-2, finished 2nd. 145 Justin Miller: lost to Strange (FC) 17-8, did not place. 170 Liam Jagow: lost to Worm (Southmont) by fall 0:59, did not

195 Nick Schaeffer: def. Gregg (Southmont) 3-2, lost to Hipple (Carmel) 7-2, def. Slavens (NM) by tech fall 16-0, finished 3rd. 285 Austin Dollens: lost to Bean (Crawfordsville) by fall 2:44,

did not place.

SHERIDAN RESULTS

182 Austin Hoover: lost to Manns (Crawfordsville) 7-4, did not 220 Jacob Eidson: lost to Martin (Southmont) by fall 4:37, did not place.

GUERIN CATHOLIC RESULTS

132 J.T. Lazzara: def. Mancera (LC) by fall 5:54, lost to Smith (LN) by fall 1:24, lost to Stewart (Cathedral) 7-4, finished 4th.

182 Logan Weaver: lost to Stewart (Cathedral) by fall 0:14,

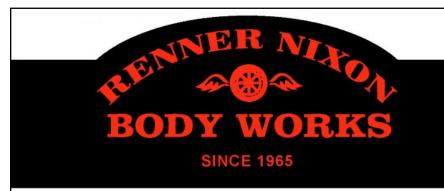


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Noblesville's Derek Noon won the 152-pound championship at the Pendleton Heights regional last Saturday.

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Millers, 'Rocks finish 2 and 3 at swim sectional

The Noblesville girls swim team finished second at it sectional Saturday.

The Millers had two state cut performances from two of its butterfly swimmers. Kate Holtkamp was fourth in a time of 57.34 and Alexa Akers placed fifth with 57.87, but both were comfortably under the state cut time. Two of Noblesville's relays were second: Alyssa Conley, Julie Kaess, Lydia Conner and Emily Christophersen in the 200 free relay and Conley, Kaess, Taylor Parrish and Christophersen in the 400 free relay.

And don't forget about diving. Dayana Popa finished second in that event, sending her on to the Fishers regional, which takes place Tuesday.

"They did well," said NHS coach Rich Wolfred of his team. The coach said that between Thursday's prelims and Saturday's finals, "everybody had a good swim somewhere in those two days."

The Shamrocks were third as a team, with Verbrugge getting cut times in the individual medley (2:07.25) and breaststroke (1:06.34). She placed fourth in both those events, and was part of Westfield's runner-up medley relay team, along with Molly Ruggles, Carly Ruggles and Zoe

Hamilton Heights' Brooke Schultz lit up the diving well with a new sectional record of 563.73 points. Schultz will be a clear favorite for a regional crown at Fishers on Tuesday. As for the Heights swimmers, both the 200 and 400 free relays were sixth: Lauren Sears, Allison Osborne, Lucy Uhrick, and Claire Sloderbeck in the 200 and Sears, Osborne, Bethany Ireland and Ireland (HH). Sloderbeck in the 400 free relay.

Westfield placed third as a team, with Emily Verbrugge getting cut times in the individual medley and breaststroke. She placed fourth in both those events, and was part of Westfield's runner-up medley relay team, along with Molly Ruggles, Carly Ruggles and Zoe Williams.

Guerin Catholic scored 104 points at the sectional, a big increase from last year's 61. Guerin's best finish was fifth in the medley relay, which consisted of Baillie Pelletier, Brenna O'Boyle, Emma Cline and Emme Goetz. Pelletier was ninth in the 500 free (winner of the consolation heat), giving her the Golden Eagles' best individual race.

200 medlev relav

Championship heat: 2. Westfield (Molly Ruggles, Emily Verbrugge, Carly Ruggles, Zoe Williams) 1:50.28, 3. Noblesville (Kate Holtkamp, Amy Hayes, Alexa Akers, Samantha Cripe) 1:50.84, 5. Guerin Catholic (Baillie Pelletier, Brenna O'Boyle, Emma Cline, Emme Goetz) 2:04.82.

Consolation heat: 10. Heights (Mariah Oxley, Britt Borger, Bethany Ireland, Lucy Uhrick) 2:13.34.

Championship heat: 4. Taylor Parrish (N) 1:57.67, 6 Julie Kaess (N) 2:00.46, 7. Anne Marie Yeakey (N)

Consolation heat: 9. Emma Oleson (W) 1:59.70, 11 Abagail Maroney (GC) 2:09.77, 12. Victoria Coy (W) 2:11.99, 13. Allison Osborne (HH) 2:14.73.

200 individual medlev Championship heat: 4. Verbrugge (W) 2:07.25, 5. Emily

Christophersen (N) 2:11.29, 6. Josie Griffin (N) 2:18.59, 7. Brianna McBride (N) 2:20.21, 8. Sydney Ruggles (W) Consolation heat: 10. Abigail Pate (W) 2:29.81, 12.

Uhrick (HH) 2:33.62.

Championship heat: 4. Alyssa Conley (N) 24.44, 6. Williams (W) 24.72, 7. Cripe (N) 25.57, 8. Lydia Conner Consolation heat: 10. Madeline Steele (W) 26.36, 11

Claire Sloderbeck (HH) 26.50, 12. Jessica Steele (W) 26.95, 15. Goetz (GC) 28.13

One-meter diving (top four advance to regionals) Finals: 1. Brooke Schultz (HH) 563.73, new sectional record, 2. Dayana Popa (N) 506.49, over old meet re-

cord, 12. Caitlin Coy (HH) 276.84, 15. Julia Stelts (W)

100 butterfly Championship heat: 4. Holtkamp (N) 57.34, 5. Alexa

Akers (N) 57.87, 6. Christophersen (N) 58.61, 7. M.

Ruggles (W) 1:00.82, 8. C. Ruggles (W) 1:01.42. Consolation heat: 12. Cline (GC) 1:07.91, 15. Pate (W)

Championship heat: 4. Williams (W) 53.22, 6. Kaess (N) 56.16. 7. Conner (N) 56.47. 8. Sophie Carmosino (N)

Consolation heat: 10. Ariel Brooks (W) 56.53, 11. M. Steele (W) 56.60, 13. Sloderbeck (HH) 56.99, 14. Lauren Sears (HH) 57.42.

500 freestyle

Championship heat: 4. Parrish (N) 5:09.56, 5. Conley (N) 5:12.17, 7. Oleson (W) 5:24.09, 8. Yeakey (N) 5:24.44. Consolation heat: 9. Pelletier (GC) 5:31.90, 10. Julia

200 freestyle relay

Championship heat: 2. Noblesville (Conley, Kaess, Conner, Christophersen) 1:40.12, 3. Westfield (M. Steele, C. Ruggles, Ariel Brooks, Oleson) 1:43.76, 6. Heights (Sears, Osborne, Uhrick, Sloderbeck) 1:49.61, 7. Guerin

Catholic (Goetz, Sophia Storer, Cline, Pelletier) 1:51.21. Championship heat: 4. Holtkamp (N) 1:00.96, 5. M. Ruggles (W) 1:01.30, 6. McBride (N)1:02.40, 7. Akers

Consolation heat: 9. Hawkins (W) 1:04.90, 11. J. Steele (W) 1:07.17, 12. Sears (HH) 1:08.07, 14. Oxley (HH)

100 breaststroke

Championship heat: 4. Verbrugge (W) 1:06.34, 5. Griffin (N) 1:09.26, 6. Hayes (N) 1:09.71, 7. Cripe (N) 1:10.06, Brooks (W) 1:11.53. Consolation heat: 10. S. Ruggles (W) 1:17.63, 13. Uhrick

(HH) 1:19.90.

400 freestyle relay Championship heat: 2. Noblesville (Conley, Kaess, Parrish Christophersen) 3:39 06 3 Westfield (Williams M. Steele, C. Ruggles, Verbrugge) 3:39.55, 6. Heights (Sears, Osborne, Ireland, Sloderbeck) 4:02.39, 7. Guerin Catholic (Maroney, Sarah Powers, Storer, Pelletier)





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Heights Cultural Exchange Programs takes learning beyond the book

(aged 16-18) their trip to America was a first night when the Costa Rican students dream come true. The journey was long but got off the bus and the host students ran up the experience priceless. The group traveled by plane to New York City where they took in the sights and sounds of one the of country's most notable cities. From there they flew to the windy city of Chicago for a day. They boarded a train to Lafayette, IN where they were met by a school bus to bring them to their final stop – northern Hamilton County where they would enjoy an incredible cross-cultural experience with Hamilton Heights High School students.

We are also looking at taking a group of Heights' Spanish students to Costa Rica this year to experience firsthand the culture of their new friends."

Shields credits the students and host families for their involvement in making the experience engaging and welcoming along with the whole school who supported the effort," noted Shields, who said the program helps bring recognition, interaction, and interest in language study that can't be experienced from a book. "It was a collaborative effort, from students extending the hand of friendship to our superintendent, Dr. Derek Arrowood, who joined the group for lunch the last day to hear the highlights of the visit. The students said the best part of the experience was making lifelong friends. The worst was not having more time."

"The last two weeks (plus) have been both exhausting and exhilarating at the same time," said Jane Shields, who has traveled abroad to Costa Rica, Mexico, and several countries in South America. In fact, she credits exchange experience in the 8th grade as being the inspiration for studying

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For 14 Costa Rican high school students the Spanish culture and language. "On the



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Rican students attending a Hamilton Heights basketball game.

to them and gave them a big hug, I knew that all of the time that went into planning and organizing this program was going to be totally worth it. I give a lot of credit to our host students and families who bought into this experience 100% and also to Zulma and the Costa Rican students who came well prepared to embrace every moment of these two weeks."

"I have seen the positive influence of this exchange program spread throughout the whole school," added Shields. "We all had the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of human values that unite all nations across the world. But, what really makes this cross-cultural experience so exceptional are the relationships that evolve into lifelong friendships. I have really enjoyed getting to know Zulma and I hope I have the opportunity to visit her school in Costa Rica in the near future.'

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Nearly all municipal offices to see primaries

By FRED SWIFT

ical junkies of Hamilton County have got to be asking what suddenly caused so many candidates to come out of the woodwork for this year's municipal election.

The 96 candidates who filed by Friday's noon deadline for the May 5 primary elec- blesville, tion means there will be a contest for nearly every municipal elective office at stake in the all-important Republican primary.

The field includes such well known personalities as former Noblesville mayor Mary Sue Rowland, running for city council; Westfield School Superintendent Mark Keen, seeking a city council seat at Westfield; former County Assessor Debbie Folkerts, candidate for city council in Noblesville and Wil Hampton, TV sportscaster running for city council in Noblesville.

ors are running for re-election as well as most other incumbent officeholders. For Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness it's the second election in less than a year. He was elected the city's first mayor in November and took office January 1.

James Brainard, Carmel Mayor (R) 1-20-15

Rick Sharp, Carmel Mayor (R) 1-26-15 Diana L. Cordray, Carmel City Clerk-Treasurer (R) 1-15-15 Christine Pauley, Carmel City Clerk-Treasurer (R) 1-22-15 Brian G. Poindexter, Carmel City Court Judge (R) 1-7-15 aura D. Campbell, Carmel Common Council, District NW (R)

Keith I Griffin Carmel Common Council District SW (R) Carol Schleif, Carmel Common Council, District SW (R) 1-9-

John V. Accetturo, Carmel Common Council, District NE (R)

Susan K. Finkam, Carmel Common Council, District NE (R) 1-16-15 Bruce Kimball, Carmel Common Council, District C (R) 1-22-

W. Eric Seidensticker, Carmel Common Council, District C

Luci Snyder, Carmel Common Council, District SE (R) 1-27-

Jeff Worrell, Carmel Common Council, District SE (R) 2-3-15 Ronald Carter, Carmel Common Council, At Large (R) 1-20-15 Ron Houck, Carmel Common Council, At Large (R) 2-4-15 Kevin Woody Rider, Carmel Common Council, At Large (R)

John Ditslear, Mayor of Noblesville (R) 1-7-15 Mike Corbett, Mayor of Noblesville (R) 1-14-15 Evelvn Lees, Noblesville City Clerk (R) 1-15-15 Greg Caldwell, Noblesville City Court Judge (R) 1-9-15 Paul Pacior, Noblesville City Court Judge (R) 2-5-15 Trenna S. Parker, Noblesville City Court Judge (R) 2-4-15 Henry C. Cole, Noblesville Common Council, District 1 (R)

Roy Johnson, Noblesville Common Council, District 1 (R)

Christopher Jensen, Noblesville Common Council, District 2 (R) 1-7-15

Peggy Barts, Noblesville Common Council, District 2 (R) 1-26-15 Michele Leach, Noblesville Common Council, District 2 (R)

Rick Taylor, Noblesville Common Council. District 3 (R) 1-7-

Gary W. Duvall, Noblesville Common Council, District 3 (R)

David W. (Dave) Carter, Noblesville Common Council, Dis-Stephen Wood, Noblesville Common Council, District 4 (R)

Darren L. Peterson, Noblesville Common Council, District 4

Wil Hampton, Noblesville Common Council, District 4 (R)

Gregory P. O'Connor, Noblesville Common Council, District 5 (R) 1-7-15 Sean Brady, Noblesville Common Council, District 6 (R)

Megan Wiles, Noblesville Common Council, District 6 (R)

Mark W. Boice, Noblesville Common Council, At Large (R)

leff Zeckel, Noblesville Common Council, At Large (R) 1-7-15 Dave Johnson, Noblesville Common Council, At Large (R)

Ray Ade, Noblesville Common Council, At Large (R) 1-7-15 Brian K. Ayer, Noblesville Common Council, At Large (R)

Patrick J. Berghoff, Noblesville Common Council, At Large

Debbie Folkerts, Noblesville Common Council, At Large (R)

This is election year in all Indiana cities Politicians, election officials, and polit- and towns, but nowhere is the primary more critical than in Hamilton County where any GOP primary winner is an overwhelming favorite, with Democrats usually not filling their general election ticket.

For the mayors, John Ditslear in No-Brainard Jim Carmel. Andy Cook of Westfield and Fishers' Fadness, the vote in May will be something of a vote of confidence, testing whether the public is satisfied with their performances in their city's top job.

The record number of candidate filing brought one oddity. It is possible that Westfield's next city council could have three Smiths: Bob, Bobby and Tom. Fortunately, confusion should be avoided since each Smith is running in a separate district.

Voters within the boundaries of all mu-All four of the county's incumbent may- nicipalities except Arcadia will make their choices in the May 5 primary. Arcadia voters will choose candidates in town conventions this summer. Winners will advance to the November election with winners taking office January 1, 2016.

A complete listing of all candidates fol-

Mary Sue Rowland, Noblesville Common Council, At Large Marie (Mimi) DeMore, Noblesville Common Council, At Large

Paula J. Gilliam, Noblesville Common Council, At Large (D)

Scott Fadness, Mayor of Fishers (R) 1-8-15 Jennifer L. Kehl, Fishers City Clerk (R) 1-13-15 Daniel E. Henke, Fishers City Court Judge (R) 1-8-15 John Weingardt, Fishers City Council, SC District (R) 1-7-15 David C. George, Fishers City Council, SW District (R) 1-7-15 Pete Peterson, Fishers City Council, SE District (R) 1-7-15 Brad DeReamer, Fishers City Council, NE District (R) 1-7-15 Stuart F. Easley, Fishers City Council, NE District (R) 1-7-15 Mike Colby, Fishers City Council, NW District (R) 2-6-15 Selina Stoller, Fishers City Council, NW District (R) 1-7 Eric C. Moeller, Fishers City Council, NC District (R) 1-7-15 Rich Block, Fishers City Council, At Large (R) 1-9-15 Cecilia Coble, Fishers City Council, At Large (R) 1-9-15 Todd Zimmerman, Fishers City Council, At Large (R) 1-7-15 Gregory A. Purvis, Fishers City Council, At Large (D) 1-20-15 Robyn Cook, Atlanta Town Clerk-Treasurer (R) 1-15-15 John F. Benge, Atlanta Town Council, District 1 (R) 1-13-15 Jody Price, Atlanta Town Council, District 2 (D) 2-4-15 John Phifer, Atlanta Town Council, District 3 (R) 1-30-15 Jan Unger, Cicero Town Clerk-Treasurer (D) 1-7-15 Craig Penwell, Cicero Town Council, District 1 (R) 1-7-15 Rusty Miller, Cicero Town Council, District 2 (R) 1-7-15 Brett C. Morrow, Cicero Town Council, District 3 (R) 1-21-15

Andy Cook, Mayor of Westfield (R) 1-9-15 Jeff Harpe, Mayor of Westfield (R) 1-27-15 Cindy Gossard, Westfield City Clerk-Treasurer (R) 1-8-15 Mark F. Keen, Westfield City Council, District 1 (R) 1-20-15 Steve Hoover, Westfield City Council, District 2 (R) 1-14-15 Bob Beaudry, Westfield City Council, District 2 (R) 2-4-15 Joe Edwards, Westfield City Council, District 3 (R) 2-5-15 Bob Smith, Westfield City Council, District 3 (R) 1-8-15 Chuck Lehman, Westfield City Council, District 4 (R) 1-14-15 Daniel M. McKinney, Westfield City Council, District 4 (R)

Bobby Smith, Westfield City Council, District 4 (R) 2-2-15 Robert L. (Bob) Horkay, Westfield City Council, District 5 (R) 1-21-15

Brian D. Ferguson, Westfield City Council, District 5 (R) 2-4-15 Jim Ake, Westfield City Council, At Large (R) 1-9-15 Barry Jones, Westfield City Council, At Large (R) 2-4-15

Tom Smith, Westfield City Council, At Large (R) 2-5-15 Cindy L. Spoljaric, Westfield City Council, At Large (R) 1-28

Ron Thomas, Westfield City Council, At Large (R) 2-4-15 Elizabeth (Liz) A. Walden, Sheridan Town Clerk-Treasure (R) 1-13-15

Brenda Bush, Sheridan Town Council, District 1 (R) 1-14-15 Darryl Waters, Sheridan Town Council, District 1 (R) 2-5-15 Glen B. Bougher, Sheridan Town Council, District 2 (R 1-22-15 Silas S. DeVaney III, Sheridan Town Council, District 2 (R)

1-21-15 David W. Kinkead, Sheridan Town Council, District 3 (R) 1-15-15

Filings for Arcadia Small Town Convention (These candi dates will *not* be on a Primary ballot)
Jennifer Pickett, Arcadia Town Clerk-Treasurer (R) 1-28-15

Jeff Lockridge, Arcadia Town Council, District 1 (Independent) 1-23-15 Maurice E. St Louis, Arcadia Town Council, District 3 (R



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