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Richardson, Cook speak out on...

New Religious Freedom Act

Indiana Governor Mike Pence signed an amended version of the Religious Freedom Restoration Act last Thursday, a week after the original RFRA caused a national firestorm that engulfed the state.

The amended RFRA states that the law does not allow discrimination on the basis of race, religion and sexual orientation, among other categories. The amended bill passed the Indiana House 66-30, and the Senate 34-16.

Reps. Kathy Richardson and Tony Cook both voted in favor of the amended bill. Richardson released the following statement after the vote was taken:

"When we first passed the Religious Freedom Restoration Act, it was intended to protect the rights of all Hoosiers. Unfortunately, as a result of misperceptions, coming from both proponents and opponents of this



Richardson

law, many believed and expressed concerns that RFRA would have allowed or created a license to discriminate, which could not be further from the truth.

"By clarifying this law, joined by business and community leaders, our goal today was to send the message that Indiana does not allow or will ever tolerate discrimination and that everyone's rights are worth protecting. This solution will not only alleviate the concerns expressed by many across our state

and nation, but is also the right thing to do.

"Hoosiers are some of the warmest people you will ever meet, and Hoosier hospitality is alive and well. I hope that with the passage of Senate Enrolled Act 50, the recovery and healing process can begin. Moving forward, we will work to restore and rebuild trust with those we might have hurt."

Cook also released a statement, which said:

"Senate Enrolled Act 101, more commonly referred to as the Religious Freedom Restoration Act or simply RFRA, was never intended to be a means of discrimination and exclusion; rather, it was meant to be a means of inclusion for the religious convictions of all Hoosiers.

"Unfortunately, the letter of the law was subject to mischaracterizations by opponents



Cook

of the measure, as well as some of the supporters of the measure. The misperceptions surrounding RFRA led me to support Senate Bill 50, which makes crystal clear that the religious freedom law cannot be used as a license to discriminate."

Indiana Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Kevin Brinegar had this to say about the proposed clarification to the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA):

"Our state has suffered tremendously the past week. It was absolutely essential to clarify and

affirm that Indiana's RFRA law does not permit discrimination against any person or group of people. The legislative amendment spells out that Indiana will not permit discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity. That's what businesses and individuals from around the state, country and world needed to hear.

"We believe this effort begins to help re-establish Indiana's identity as a welcoming place and will go a long way toward reversing the tide of negative sentiments that has threatened our state's economy.

"We encourage the General Assembly to pass this legislation in a bipartisan fashion today to show the nation that Indiana is united in sending the message that our state is a hospitable one which does not discriminate."

Arcadia man charged with animal neglect


On March 24, Animal Control Officers for the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office investigated a report of neglect of animals in the 25100 block of Ray Parker Road in northern Hamilton County. A caller had provided information that a resident in the area had seen a dead horse in a neighbor's yard and was concerned about other animals at the location.

Animal Control Officer Tom Rogers investigated the report and found several animals in poor health due to a lack of nourishment and care as well as unsanitary living conditions. Two dead horses, a dead hog, and a dead turkey were found at the residence and had not been buried or disposed of by the owner. Other animals in health conditions ranging from good to poor were found living at the location.

The Sheriff's Office removed several dogs, including a gold Labrador and several Great Pyrenees, as well as two (2) mini horses from the location due to health concerns including emaciation from lack of nourishment. The animals were taken to the Hamilton County Humane Society for rehabilitation and care.

Arrested was Andrew Hung Wei Chow, age 61 of Arcadia, who was charged with six counts of neglect of an animal and three counts of failure to dispose of a carcass.

A bond of \$10,000 was later posted for Mr. Chow's release from the Hamilton County Jail.



Chow



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

It was a beautiful day for an Easter Egg Hunt, and that's what took place in Atlanta Saturday afternoon. A total of 72 children ages 1-12 participated in the hunt, which took place at Dolle's Park. Shannon Emmert, the chairperson of the hunt, stuffed 1200 eggs that were quickly found by the kids; some of them were special eggs that allowed them to pick out a prize.

Traffic signal changes come to Hamilton County

The Hamilton County Highway Department will begin using flashing yellow arrow traffic signal indications for protected/permissive left turns as part of signal modernizations on the county highway system. A protected/permissive left-turn signal is a signal face that contains a protected phase where left turners have the exclusive right-of-way and a permissive phase where left turners may make their turn if there are no opposing through vehicles.

Over the next year, the Highway Department will be installing new four-section signal heads – which include a flashing yellow arrow. These signals will replace the left-turn traffic signals that do not include a flashing yellow arrow. At certain locations with vertical clearance limitations, the Highway Department may use an alternative three-section signal to display flashing yellow arrow indications.

The new left-turn signal will improve intersection efficiency by allowing more left turns by enabling drivers to utilize cross-traffic gaps. The new signals also will improve intersection safety by providing an instruction to left-hand turning drivers that remains for the entire signal phase.

Purpose:

A flashing yellow arrow for left turns at an intersection means that motorists should slow down and use caution when turning, and must yield the right-of-way to oncoming traffic as well as any pedestrians who may be crossing the intersection.

A flashing yellow arrow signal offers operational benefits that are not possible with the current five-section (also known as "doghouse") left turn signals. A signal's left turn phase could operate as protected only with the green and solid yellow arrows during certain hours of the day and then as protected/permissive during other hours of the day, depending upon typical traffic flows.

The flashing yellow arrow may also be displayed before and/or after the protected green and solid yellow left turn arrows to improve traffic flow. The steady yellow arrow retains its standard meaning: The left-turn signal is about to change to a steady red arrow and drivers should prepare to stop or, if they have already entered the intersection, they should complete the left turn when oncoming traffic has cleared.

FROM THIS



Five-section "Doghouse" signal

TO THIS



Steady Red Arrow
Drivers turning left must stop and wait (except where permitted by law).

Steady Yellow Arrow
Stop, if you can do so safely.

Flashing Yellow Arrow
Proceed with left turn after yielding to oncoming traffic and pedestrians.

Steady Green Arrow
Proceed with left turn.

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Obituaries

Betty J. (Rawlings) Cox

March 3, 1926 - March 28, 2015

Betty J. (Rawlings) Cox age 89 of Sheridan; passed away on March 28, 2015. Betty was born on March 3, 1926 to the late Vern and Esther (Howard) Rawlings in Sheridan, Indiana. Betty was a graduate of Sheridan High School class of 1944; she was a member of Terhune United Methodist Church. Betty worked has a telephone operator for a short time in Sheridan, she loved to visit Branson, Missouri. Betty enjoyed gardening, watching her grandchildren and being with her family. Betty is survived by her devoted husband Don of 68 years they were married on May 9, 1947 in Sheridan. Their three children Cheryl Inman, Rick (Barbara) Cox and Brian (Donna) Cox, Six grandchildren Kelly (Doug) Huegerich, Ryan (Lori) Cox, Jeff (Kristyn) Inman, Greg (Brienne) Inman, Justin (Sarah) Cox and Caitlin (Nathan) Whisler. Betty also leaves behind five great grandchildren and a brother Robert "Bob" (Loretta) Rawlings. Betty is preceded in death by her parents and a sister Wilma Jean Nay. Funeral services was held on Wednesday April 1, 2015 at 11:00 am at Terhune United Methodist Church located at 8392 North Washington St. Sheridan. Where friends and family were invited to gather on Tuesday March 31, 2015 from 4-8 pm. The Rev. Frank Ciampa will be officiating, Burial will be held at Crownview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donation may be made to Terhune United Methodist Church 8392 North Washington St. Sheridan, Indiana 46069. Condolences may be made to fisherfunerals.com. Fisher Family Funeral Services have been entrusted with Mrs. Cox arrangements.

Sheila Arlene Hackleman

April 11, 1939 - April 1, 2015

Sheila Arlene Hackleman, 75, Lapel, passed away Wednesday, April 1, 2015, at Saint Vincent Anderson Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

She was born on April 11, 1939, in Anderson, Indiana to Willis and Minnie (Brandenburg) Partain.

She graduated from Lapel High School in 1957.

Sheila had worked in the office for Dr. Tom Allems in Lapel.

She was a member of the Ford Street United Methodist Church in Lapel; and Order of Easter Star.

She is survived by one daughter, Laura (husband, Rick) Hall of Lapel; two granddaughters, Mandy (husband, Brian) Schuyler of Lapel and Ashley (husband, Josh) Barnette of Noblesville; and two great-granddaughters, Alexis Denton and Adrianna Barnette.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, William F. Hackleman; and a brother, Rev. Neal Partain.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 pm Saturday, April 4, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home in Lapel with Pastor Steve Holdzkom officiating. Burial will follow in Brookside Cemetery, Lapel.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm Saturday, April 4, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, 1010 North Main Street, Lapel.

Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com

Alicia Maria Ingram

November 25, 1979 - March 29, 2015

Alicia Maria Ingram, 35, of Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, March 29, 2015 at home. She was born on November 25, 1979 to Paul and Arla (Musser) Green in Waterloo, Iowa. Alicia moved to Lafayette as a child where she attended Jeff High School.

While attending Purdue University for Architectural Design and Technology, Alicia met her husband, Ryan. Alicia and Ryan lived in Noblesville with their daughter, Shayla. She was a loving and caring a mother; a fierce protector of the environment; and loved art, architecture and gardening.

In addition to her parents, her husband, Ryan, and daughter, Shayla, she is survived by sister, Jeri Williamson; grandmother, Jerri McKinney; and a large caring family in Lafayette, Indiana, Decorah, Iowa and many other places around the US.

A celebration of Alicia's life was held at Hippensteel Funeral Home in Lafayette, Indiana, on Friday, April 3, 2015 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.



David Wainscott

April 13, 1949 - April 1, 2015

David Wainscott, 65, Cicero, passed away Wednesday, April 1, 2015, at his home following seven week battle with cancer.

He was born on April 13, 1949, in Elwood, Indiana to Forest and Nilah (Girton) Wainscott.

He graduated from Lapel High School in 1967 and served in the U. S. Army in Vietnam.

David had been a truck driver locally and nationally for many years.

He was a member of Prairie Baptist Church where he had helped with the children's ministry and the bus ministry.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Cyndy (Wilson) Wainscott; two sons, Chris of Cicero and Adam of Aubrey, TX; two grandchildren, Angelina and Zeke; three sisters, Mary (husband, Sam) Molter of Kentland, Kay (husband, Butch) Griffith of Noblesville, and Jean (husband, Larry) Fleming of Indianapolis; and an uncle, Ted Wainscott of Anderson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Richard Wainscott; a daughter, Tina Wainscott; and two brothers, Forest Lynn and Mike Wainscott.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm Tuesday, April 7, 2015, at Prairie Baptist Church in Noblesville with Pastor Stephen Passmore officiating. Burial will follow in Prairie Memorial Cemetery, Noblesville where the Lapel American Legion Post 212 will conduct military graveside rites.

Visitation was from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm Monday, April 6, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, 1010 North Main Street, Lapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Prairie Baptist Church Awana Ministry.

Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com



Avery Joseph Rose

September 20, 1996 - April 2, 2015

Avrey Joseph 'Ace' Rose, 18, of Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, April 2, 2015 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on September 20, 1996 to Jeffrey and Paige (Portish) Rose in Indianapolis, IN.

Avrey was a senior at Noblesville High School, where he was on the baseball team. He also played for the Noblesville Fire baseball team and The Swish basketball team.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his brother, Harrison Rose; three sisters, Taylor Rose, Reagan Rose, and McKinley Rose; grandparents, Linda Portish and Jerry & Connie Rose; and several aunts, uncles & cousins.

Services will be held at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, April 7, 2015, at Grace Church, 5504 East 146th Street, in Noblesville, visitation beginning at 3:00 pm immediately prior to the service. Burial will be at 11:00 am on Wednesday, April 8, 2015 at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Noblesville Babe Ruth Baseball, PO Box 545, Noblesville, IN 46061; noblesvillebaberuth.com.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.



Gary Malcolm Kidd III

September 4, 1984 - March 25, 2015

Gary Malcolm Kidd III passed away on Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at his residence in Jasper, Indiana at the age of 30. He was born on September 4, 1984 to Gary Kidd II and Jeanine Cate in Middleton, Tennessee.

Gary loved to fish and play guitar, and was an exceptional artist.

He is survived by his father; mother; step-father, Mark Cate; brothers, Warren Kidd and William Cate; sisters, Holly (Kidd) McCarthy and Shelly Cate; grandmothers, Phyllis Metzelaar and Rosie Kidd; nephews, Orion, Sage, and Rowan; and nieces, Cerridwen and Mandolin.

Graveside Services were held at 11:00 am on Monday, March 30, 2015, at Highland Cemetery, 11171 Hoosier Road, in Fishers.

Memorial contributions may be made to a local drug addiction rehabilitation center to raise awareness.

Artwork, pictures, and memories can be found and shared at garymkidd.com.

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Harry Roscoe Gradeless

January 12, 1929 - April 1, 2015

Harry Roscoe Gradeless, 86, of Cicero, passed away on Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. He was born on January 12, 1929 to Thorald and Olive Ethel (Caskey) Gradeless in Whitley County, Indiana.

Harry was a 1951 graduate of Ball State Teacher's College; and also held a RE/Broker and Life Insurance licenses. He retired in May 2006, after holding various positions throughout his life. He taught school; sold life insurance; was a mortgage loan officer; an Executive VP in Banking; a consultant; a Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Cicero; a Comptroller; and being an expert witness for the Controller of the Currency in bank default cases. He proudly served his country as a Corporal with the U.S. Army, and was a Korean War veteran. His military service included being an Intelligence Analyst for the Counter Intelligence Corps during the Korean War; CIC Cen, Fort Holabird, MD; being stationed in Kansas City, MO; and National Defense Medal and Good Conduct Medal.

His memberships included the American Legion, Masonic Lodge/Temple (32 Degree Mason), Scottish Rite, and Rotary International where he held president and secretary positions. Other awards he earned include: Lifetime Athletic Award from Ball State Teacher's College for track and swimming; JC Spark Plug Award (Jaycees) President; Savings & Loan Speech Contest; Red Bridge Award for Community Service (Town of Cicero, IN); Barrington Investment Company's Community Service Award; and Arkansas Traveler. Harry enjoyed bowling, fishing, gardening, boxing and woodworking.

He is survived by his wife, Carol Jean Gradeless; daughters, Gloria Jean Gradeless-Danielson, Linda Kay (Timothy Dean) Gradeless-Provence, Rita Carol (Harold Lewis) Gradeless-Walt, and Susan Jane Gradeless-Martin; twin-brother, Raymond Lee Gradeless; grandchildren, Kristen Marie (Steve) Hankins-Poynts, Meredith Lauren Ollier-Ritter, Kyle Lewis (Sarah Sedberry) Hankins, Timothy Carlton Provence, Monica Kay Provence, Laura Katherine Provence, Daniel Ross Walt, Rita Renee (Daniel James) Sheridan-Yest, Casey Wayne Sheridan, and Kelly Anne Sheridan-Kenny; great-grandchildren, Kayla Marie Poynts, Jacob Stephen Poynts, Owen Alexander Poynts, Logan Kyle Poynts, Hawk Roscoe Ritter, Rye Jone Ritter, Aaron Daniel Kenny, Ryan Thomas Kenny, Zachary Daniel Yest, and Alex Lauren Yest.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Cynthia Diane Gradeless who passed away in April 2006; a brother, Robert Russell Gradeless; and a grandson, Ross Alan Sheridan who passed away in 2007.

Services were held at 4:00 pm on Saturday, April 4, 2015 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 2:00 pm immediately prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Rock Steady Boxing, 6847 Hillsdale Court, Indianapolis, IN 46250 - www.rocksteadyboxing.org/contact/.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

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Patricia B. Gibbs

August 5, 1927 - April 2, 2015

Patricia B. Gibbs, 87, passed away suddenly on Thursday, April 2, 2015, in Noblesville.

Patricia Eileen Bowman was born in Alexandria, Indiana, on August 5, 1927, the first child of John G. and Mildred Elliott Bowman. Pat grew up in Elwood, Indiana, and was valedictorian of the 1945 class at Wendell L. Willkie High School. She earned an associate's degree from Christian College (now Columbia College), Columbia, Missouri, in 1947; and a bachelor's degree in business administration from Northwestern University in 1949, where she was the only woman in most of her business classes. Pat was a member of Delta Zeta Sorority

and met her husband, Richard W. (Dick) Gibbs, at a sorority open house. They were married at the First Christian Church in Elwood on March 12, 1950. Their first home was Evanston, Illinois, where Pat worked in cost accounting for Northwestern University Department of Buildings and Grounds. When Dick accepted a job transfer to Indianapolis in 1952, the couple chose Noblesville as their new home, becoming some of the first suburbanites to settle in the town. Pat then devoted her life to keeping their home and being a loving, fulltime mother. She and Dick were members of the "Greatest Generation" whose lives taught them hard work, patience and frugality - traits they instilled in their children. The couple were members of the First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville for many years, where Pat sang in the choir and taught Sunday school. She was a devoted volunteer who furthered history and education in the community. Pat was one of the founding members of the Noblesville branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) established in 1956, serving as president and treasurer, and was a member of its literature study group. She was a member of the Hamilton County Historical Society, Hamilton County Sesquicentennial Committee, and a 30 year member of the Hamilton County Cemetery Commission, serving as its secretary/treasurer, retiring in 2013. She indexed vital records for the Noblesville Public Library, answered genealogy queries for the Noblesville Daily Ledger, and helped many with their family histories. Pat researched numerous lines in her own family history, leaving a priceless legacy to her family. A lifelong cat lover, Pat's life was not complete unless she had a cat to cuddle. Pat loved anything related to history. Family was utmost in her life. Pat devoted her earlier years to raising her daughters, and in later life she cared for her mother and aunt. Pat's survivors include two daughters, Pamela (Warren) Ferber of Hebron, IN and Kay (Jerry) Taylor of Springfield, IL; a sister, Sue Svehla of Winter Park, FL; one grandchild, Richard W. Ferber of Burlington, VT; her beloved companion, Herald Demaree; and very special friends, J. R. and Shirley Cooksey of Noblesville. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, who passed away in 1996; and her cherished cat, Dolly.

Visitation was held on Monday, April 6, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Gravesite rites were held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 7, at Sunset Memorial Park, Elwood.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hamilton County Historical Society, P. O. Box 97, Noblesville IN 46061; or The Alzheimer's Association, Greater Indiana Chapter, 50 E 91st St, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

Online condolences may be left at www.randallroberts.com.

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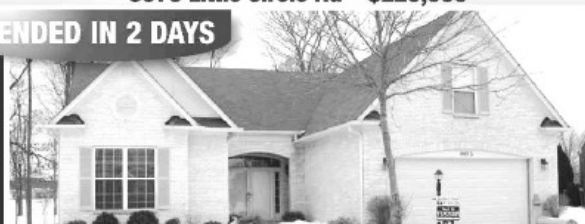
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Joseph Anthony Weldon Sr.

October 16, 1963 - March 29, 2015

Joseph Anthony Weldon Sr., 51, of Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, March 29, 2015 at his home. He was born on October 16, 1963 to Albert and Lillian (Hogan) Weldon in the USAF Hospital, RAF Molesworth, Huntingdonshire, England. He was the last baby born there as they were closing the base. He grew up in Enfield, CT until the eighth grade, after which he lived in Lenox, MA. Since 1996, he has lived/worked in Indiana.

Joe was a 1981 graduate of Taconic High School, Pittsfield MA, earning a full scholarship for Electronic Engineering and graduating with High Honors. He attended BCC in Pittsfield, MA. He obtained his AS degree from Ivy Tech, Indianapolis, IN. He was a proud Journeyman Plumber for Plumbers and Steamfitters Union, Local 440. He also attained a Master Plumber license in VA and a Journeyman Plumber license in MA. Joe loved motorcycles, Sci Fi, Top Gear, the Discovery Channel, the History Channel, and he was a life-long learner. He loved the Colts, but not so much the Patriots. He was politically inclined, fair and just. He stood up for people’s rights and fought injustices. Joe volunteered each year to man the voting poles. He attended rallies to support many causes. He was sometimes known as “Big Joe”, and would do anything for anyone. Joe had a unique sense of humor, and was a wonderful father and husband. He loved his family dearly.

Joe is survived by his loving wife, Laura Weldon; sons, Joseph Anthony Weldon Jr., and David Michael Weldon; and daughter, Emily Kate Weldon, all of Noblesville; brother, William Michael Weldon of WA; and sister, Wendy Marie Harmon of VA.

In addition to his parents, Joe was preceded in death by his brother, Michael Weldon. Services were held Saturday, April 11, 2015 from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at Freedom Church, 2350 Conner St., Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060.

We will be announcing a service in Massachusetts this summer; details pending arrangements.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Donald J. “Joe” Stewart

September 13, 1938 - March 31, 2015

Donald J. “Joe” Stewart, age 76, of Sheridan, passed away Tuesday evening, March 31, 2015, at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville. Joe was born on September 13, 1938, in Hamilton County, Indiana, to the late John and Esther (Hodson) Stewart. Joe grew up around the Westfield area and played football for Westfield H.S., graduating with the class of 1956. After high school, he joined the Army Reserves, and proudly served with his unit until 1962. Joe was a longtime farmer. Wanting to become a good steward of the land, Joe did short course work in agriculture through Purdue University. In addition to farming, Joe worked for Pitman-Moore in Zionsville and McMahon Food Co. (Kraft/Alliant), from which he retired in 2000, after 32 years of service. After retirement, Joe worked part time for NAPA auto parts in Westfield.

On June 28, 1959, Joe married the love of his life, Patty (Macy) Stewart. He and Patty loved to travel. One of their favorite destinations was Branson, Missouri. They loved going with friends and taking in all of the shows. Family was also a very important part of his life. Joe loved “Big” family gatherings. An avid fan, Joe loved watching his children, and then his grandchildren play sports.

Joe was a member of the Eagle Creek Evangelical Friends Church in Westfield.

Joe is survived by his loving wife, Patty Stewart; his 2 sons, Greg Stewart of Noblesville and Mark Stewart (Betty) of Sheridan; his daughter, Amy Christman of Noblesville; 4 grandchildren, Zachary, Sean, Austin and Natalie Stewart; a brother, John G. Stewart of Georgetown, Indiana; and 3 sisters, Barbara Godby (Paul) of Brownsburg, Marilyn Turner (Mike) of Tampa, Florida and Janet Haskett (Sam) of Carmel.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his sister, Donnetta Oldham.

A memorial service will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 18, 2015, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, Indiana, with visitation from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service. Pastor Jack Terry will be officiating.

An interment service will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 19, 2015 at Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield, Indiana. Pastor Jerry Vincent will be officiating.

Memorial contributions may be presented to the Eagle Creek Evangelical Friends Church, 18103 Eagletown Rd, Westfield, Indiana 46074.

SIGNAL

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The Federal Highway Administration has adopted the flashing yellow arrow as a preferred practice for protected/permissive left-turn operations. The first new signal in Indiana was installed in late September/early October 2013 at U.S. 40 and Salisbury Road in Richmond, Ind. The cost per intersection for this upgrade was approximately \$900.

A National Cooperative Highway Research Program study demonstrated that drivers found flashing yellow left-turn arrows more understandable than traditional yield-on-green indications. The flashing yellow arrow will communicate to drivers that they must proceed with care and decide if there is a sufficient gap in oncoming traffic to make a left turn. The flashing yellow left-turn arrow has been shown to be especially effective at intersections with high volumes of traffic and also provides traffic engineers with more options to handle variable traffic volumes. Motorists have more opportunities to make a left turn with a flashing yellow left-turn arrow than with traditional protected/permissive left-turn signals.

James W. Blazier

February 20, 1940 - April 2, 2015

James W. Blazier, 75, of Noblesville, passed away, surrounded by his loving family, on Thursday, April 2, 2015 at IU Health North Hospital in Carmel. He was born on February 20, 1940 to Joseph and June Rose (Taylor) Blazier in Noblesville, Indiana.

Jim lived in Noblesville and grew up farming, which he enjoyed his whole life. He married the love of his life, Vonita Harris, on July 10, 1959. Jim worked for Ford Motor Company in Indianapolis for 43 years, retiring in 2002. He was also a reserve police officer for Noblesville from 1970 to 1978. Jim loved to hunt, fish, shoot trap, and play cards. Jim and Nita have a small farm in southern Indiana where he loved to get away and enjoy the peacefulness. He loved deer hunting with his grandsons, Tyler and Dylan, his nephew, Courtney, and son-in-law, Rick. Since 1982, Jim had been a member of the Hamilton Masonic Lodge Local #533. He also loved coaching his wife and daughters on his women's softball team, "J.B.'s Girls", for several years.

Jim is survived by his wife, Nita Blazier of Noblesville, IN; brothers, Joseph (June) Blazier of Shoals, IN, and Jaye (Connie) Blazier of Fishers, IN; sisters, Judith Arney of French Lick, IN, and Jillayne Cox of Noblesville, IN; daughters, Cheryl (Rick) Russell of Arcadia, IN, and Jamie Wilcher of Louisville, KY; son, James Wayman Blazier II of Noblesville, IN; grandchildren, Marie Blazier of Louisville, KY, Mary Blazier of Westfield, IN, Katelyn & Sean Russell of Arcadia, IN, and Tyler & Dylan Wilcher of Fortville, IN; great-grandchildren, Paige & Desiree Blazier, and Hailee & Ashton Lemon; and several other family members and loved ones.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, William Nelson Blazier; and sister, Joerenea Strong.

Services will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, April 8, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville, with Rev. Michael Harris officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, April 7, 2015 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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

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Perception is reality

BY MARY SUE ROWLAND

How the brain determines perception that produces a reality is more complex than one might imagine. Perception is different in individuals depending on their experience, concept, expectations, attention to the subject and often is effortless in the process. It is a complex function of the nervous system. The brain does try to make sense of the information it is getting and then it become reality. In simple terms, this is why camouflage works. Then there is constancy of shapes and colors. Very complex because constancies include odor, brightness and words. Now all that being said....

The world has moved into quick decisions resulting from the information provided with a different result in different people. Take the "religious freedom" bill as an example. It does not seem possible that legislators and the governor would pass something that was bad for the people of all faiths and have no understanding of the outcome of this bill. There is an old saying, "do your homework before or after and it is much easier to do it before". One thing for sure, elected officials need to do their homework, inform the people of the state if they want a successful outcome. Perhaps the words in the bill come close to the intent but what is not clear is the intent. The argument that 19 other states (or whatever the number) have a similar bill just is not enough. If all the "religious freedom" bills in other states are different let's talk about what makes Indiana's bill the best and the worst of the lot.

The down side is that people are seldom truly informed when they make the decision to support something or start making signs of protest. There may never be a way for all to agree because everyone has a different point of view or perception. Most of the time people just let the process take its course. This time the law makers and governor should have realized that this action was going to cause a lot of discussion and questions. They did not do their homework. Could the lawmakers not know that this bill is loaded with emotionally packed ideals? This should be used as the best example in a long time that in order to be successful everyone's views must be hear, listened to and discussed. A good lesson that people today are more passionate and more organized than before. The instant connection to thousands of people of like mind can make for good television and even avoided if a good process is put in place for people to be heard. This country was built on religious freedom and most come to the United States for that very reason.

All to often the elected folks play the perception game. Don't worry about the facts just keep it going. It is up to the good people of Indiana to keep an eye open on how changes are being made at the national, state and local levels. Twenty miles from Hamilton County lawmakers are hard at work making big decisions. This time those same people are working late and wondering how they have slipped laws by in the past with no one looking? One legislator was on the news discussing that he had missed his dinner that night due to all the controversy. The Perception and Reality is that legislator probably did not need his dinner last night anyway.



Kids These Days...

By ABBY LINVILLE



People have been saying, "Kids these days..." for decades, followed by a statement about their lack of discipline, maturity, manners, or some other fault. It seems to become part of our vernacular as we become older and perhaps less connected to actual kids. As a teacher, I feel lucky to talk to and interact with kids on a daily basis. While every teacher has days when she goes home feeling exhausted or frustrated, I am overwhelmingly proud of kids these days.

Kids these days are smart. In my SAT Prep class, we work on preparing for the SAT; students set goals for their next SAT test and work to attain them. Junior Allie Hopkins started off with a great Critical Reading score, but she has also has worked hard to improve it. She took the SAT a couple weeks ago and she and her family are anxiously awaiting her scores because she set a really high goal. I am excited for her and proud of her intelligence and diligence.

Kids these days are caring. In my accelerated English 10 class, students planned and completed service projects of their own choosing. One group really went above and beyond the project and made it their own. They chose to complete their project at the nursing home in Sheridan and they wanted to provide a bright spot for the residents there. They came up with this idea in class but completed it entirely on their own as a group outside of school. They visited the residents and played games and talked to them. Then, they made holiday treat bags for each resident and returned on Christmas Eve to deliver them.

Kids these days are hard-working. In English 10 students prepare all year to take the End of Course Assessment, a test they must pass to graduate from high school. This year, sophomore Jada Neff has worked so hard on all her classwork and she genuinely wants to do her

best, learn, and pass that test along the way. When we gave persuasive speeches a few weeks ago, Jada spoke to her classmates about why they should try hard in high school. She does it herself and then encourages others to do the same.

Kids these days are creative. My accelerated English 10 class, the same students who created the service projects, have written articles all school year for this space. They each chose a topic that meant something to them personally. They wrote about sports, relationships, dress code, cookies, exams, science, and everything in between. Each student researched, planned, wrote, and heavily edited his or her article for a best, creative effort. I am proud of the work they have done and that each student is now a published writer.

Finally, kids these days are resilient. Sadly, I have many students who don't have all the basic needs covered in their lives. Many of the students I see each day haven't eaten or don't have basic medical care. Some of them don't have homes or parents around to care for them. One of my students this year is in a situation like this; she doesn't have parents around and lives with a friend. Yet, each day when I see her, she is smiling and positive. She gets excellent grades and will be inducted into National Honor Society this month. Recently, she volunteered at a homeless shelter, serving meals to people in need, and she came back and told me how rewarding it was. I am inspired by her each day I see her, for all of those reasons.

Kids are the same now as kids have always been; they just have different challenges to contend with than earlier generations did and are overcoming these challenges in new ways. I feel confident in our future, because kids these days are great. They are smart, hard-working, caring, creative, and resilient.

Sheridan High School's student column is produced by Mrs. Linville's 10th grade English class. The column, produced weekly, is sponsored by Bragg Insurance of Sheridan.

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- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
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- 1 cup of shredded cheddar cheese

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Coach Kevin Wright is leaving Carmel for IMG

By **DON JELLISON**
Reporter Editor

Kevin Wright woke up this morning and stepped outside of his vacation home in South Alabama to temperatures in the 80s. “Our kids already have a sun burn,” Wright said. “It was 18 (degrees) when we left Carmel.”

Get use to it, Coach.
Soon, the Wright family will move into their new home in Bradenton, Florida.

Wright, after five very successful seasons leading the Carmel High School football program, last weekend accepted the job as football coach at IMG Academy in Bradenton.

“Things happened so quickly,” Wright told The Reporter from Alabama. “We had planned this family vacation far in advance.”

It was interrupted by a whirlwind weekend during which Wright announced he was leaving to accept the position in Florida.

“IMG contacted me a couple of weeks ago asking if I had an interest in becoming their coach,” Wright continued. “Things kind of got crazy after that.”

IMG, a boarding school for athletes in all sports, recently was named by Max Preps as “the nation’s top high school football academy.”

“Liz and the kids will finish out the school year back at Hamilton Heights,” Wright said, “before joining me in Florida.”

Elizabeth Wright is principal at Hamilton Heights Elementary and the Wrights have two children, ages 9 and 13.

Family is one reason for Wright to have accepted his new position.

“We all will be together here at IMG,” he said. “The kids will go to school here and Liz will do something on campus. She wants to continue her career in education.

“That’s the life being married to a football coach.

“We live in Cicero and I’ve spent the last five years driving back and forth to Carmel; lots of times missing being able to watch my kids in their activities,” Wright said.

At IMG Wright will replace Chris Weinke as the academy’s football coach. Weinke left to become quarterback coach of he St. Louis Rams.

Meanwhile, former NFL quarterback Steve Walsh was hired as IMG’s new director of football.

“IMG is a unique situation,” said Wright. “I don’t know another job like it in the country.

“It’s an unbelievable place,” Wright continued. “The campus is 450 acres. It’s a K-12 program. They’re building a new school. Plan is for an enrollment of 1600 in two years.”

Next fall will be the third year for IMG to field a football team, having gone 9-2 and 10-1 the last two seasons, Wright’s first team will have a talented roster with several Division 1 college players.

IMG is a member of the Florida state high school association but does not compete in the state football program.

“We’ll play 11 games, playing teams from throughout Florida and the nation,” explained Wright. “We have kids from throughout the nation, including a couple from Indiana. I didn’t know until I got down there, but 40 percent of the student body is international.”

Another draw of Wright to IMG was the hiring of Walsh as the director of football. Walsh enjoyed an 11-year career as an NFL quarterback. He was a first-round pick of the Cowboys in the NFL’s 1989 supplement draft. Most of his career was spent with the Saints and Bears following a prolific college career at the University of Miami where he went 23-1 in his final two seasons and won the national championship in 1987.

“My job will be working with the football players in everything they do throughout the school year,” Wright said. “But, we all will be working together. That’s what exciting.”

IMG also announced that offensive coordinator E.G. Green has been promoted to assistant head coach. Green, an all-American wide receiver at Florida State and Sugar Bowl MVP, spent several years with the Indianapolis Colts.

“Steve and Kevin, in conjunction with E.G. and our incredible staff, will make a formidable team creating opportunities for players at all level of the game who are looking to maximize their potential,” said Greg Phillips and Chip McCarthy, co-managing director at IMG.

“Their understanding of what it takes to develop a complete student-athlete and their unwillingness to compromise academic growth and character development for success on Friday nights is what sets them apart.”

Wright, age 50, was 54-11 at Carmel, wining a state championship in 2011 and finishing as runner-up in 2013 and 2014.

In a statement released by IMG, Wright said, “I’m looking forward to joining a young, exciting program at IMG Academy after five enjoyable seasons with Carmel. It’s particularly attractive to join a program founded on the principle that’s long been at

the core of everything I live by s a coach – developing young leaders who can find as much success in the classroom and in their community as they can on the field.”

So, how about Carmel, now that the coach has departed? Wright doesn’t see a problem.

“I had a staff of 23 at Carmel, about half of which worked free,” he said. “They’ve been together for more than a decade. The

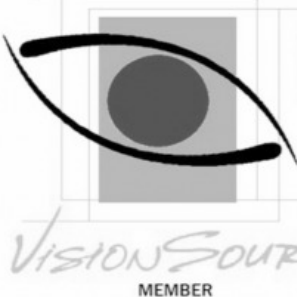
stability of that staff and Carmel’s commitment is what has made Carmel football great. Nothing will change.”

“All will be good here,” agreed Carmel Athletic Director Jim Inskeep.

“The opportunity for Coach Wright is a great one in Florida,” Inskeep said. “We wish him nothing but the best in his new position.


“Our timetable is to hire a replacement by the end of April. In the meantime, all of the students-athletes will continue to work with their position coaches and we will not name an interim head coach.

“The expectations our staff, students and the community have for the program will not change at all with a new coach. Those types of goals and resources are what make Carmel a special place to coach.”



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Millers come home smoking, win 3 of 4

By PERRY WILLIAMS

The Noblesville High baseball team entered the season with a big X on its back, carrying the tag as defending state champions.

The Millers returned home from Tennessee Saturday afternoon with a double X, having won three of four games down south.

The final win, a 7-0 Saturday decision over Brentwood Academy, was a beauty of a win for Coach Justin Keever's club.

*Dax McLochlin fired a two-hitter and fanned five batters.

*The Millers exploded for 10 hits, scoring three times in the fourth and adding four runs in the seventh.

*Noblesville's defense played errorless baseball.

Can't do much better than that, certainly well deserving of a double X.

Two of Noblesville's 10 hits were doubles, one each by Alec Parker and McLochlin.

The senior Parker and sophomore Travis Gillian had outstanding performances at the plate, each with three hits. Jackson Thurman added a pair.

Noblesville, now 4-1 on the year, will host Frankfort in a non-conference game Tuesday at The Dunk before beginning a stretch of nine straight Hoosier Crossroads Conference games. The Millers will begin HCC play on Thursday at Fishers; will host Fishers on Friday and then Saturday will pay the Tigers a second visit.

Farragut 2, Noblesville 0
Noblesville 5, Knoxville West 2
Noblesville 10, Grace Christian 8
Noblesville 7, Brentwood 0



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Conner Christman

Heights holds off Carmel, fall to Lapel

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

A Hamilton Heights team sprinkled with veterans and new faces, scored six runs in the top of the first inning and then fought off a young Carmel squad to post a 6-5 victory in the season opener for both baseball teams Monday evening at Arcadia.

Carmel, trailing 6-1 after one, tried to fight back by notching a run in the third, two in the fifth and another in the seventh. The Greyhounds left the bases loaded in the seventh.

"We're young and inexperienced," said Carmel coach Dan Roman. "You look out there and you see a right fielder and a shortstop who played some varsity ball last season.

Heights came out smoking, scoring six runs off five hits in the first. Jacob Hammel had a two run single, John Fisher blasted a RBI double and Ian Nicholson contributed a RBI single in the inning.

After that, Carmel relievers gave up no hit and fanned eight batters. Dylan Schildknecht hurled three innings of hitless baseball and struck out nine Heights hitters.

"Our pitching was pretty good after the first inning," said Roman.

"We knew Carmel wouldn't give up and would make a run," said Heights coach Rick Hawley. "I'm proud of the way we fought them off.

"I think Nathan Watson brought an excellent mindset to the mound. He had a stronger outing than the numbers will show. There were a couple of times in one inning that we should have had outs, but instead forced him to throw 18 extra pitches.

"Jacob Hammel really came through to earn the save," Hawley continued. "In both the sixth and seventh he recorded a strikeout with a runner on third and less than two outs. He made some really good pitches."

Nicholson led Heights' six-hit attack with two hits.

Tyler Blackington had two of Carmel's eight hits and Jack Van Remortel knocked in two of the Greyhounds runs. Blackington

blasted a pair of doubles and Elliott Shebek and Van Remortel each had one two-bagger.

You win some, and you lose some.

Hamilton Heights started its baseball season by scoring six runs in the first on the way to a victory over Carmel, Wednesday saw Lapel score eight runs in the first as the Huskies were drilled 14-0 in five innings by the Bulldogs.

"The first inning, which was kind to us Monday night, was quite the opposite tonight," said Husky coach Rick Hawley.

"Give Lapel the credit; they hit the ball well all night long.

"Their big guy (Brady Cherry) on the mound proved to be too much to handle. Not only was he throwing hard (92-93), but he also was hitting his spots well."

Heights got just four hits, one each by Brady Spencer, Ian Nicholson, Jacob Hammel and Mitch Howie. Spencer cracked a double.



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Heights' Nathan Watson hurls the first pitch of the Huskies opener against the Greyhounds.

'Rocks start season 1 - 3

Things in life can change quickly. Things in baseball can change quickly. That was Westfield's story on Friday as the Shamrocks dropped a pair of heartbreakers to Zionsville, 3-2 and 8-7, at The Rock. In the start of the three-game Hoosier Crossroads Conference series, Westfield had defeated Zionsville, 5-3, earlier in the week at Zionsville.

"This was a frustrating day for us," said Coach Ryan Bunell. "We were in a position to take two out of three, possibly sweep a very good Zionsville club and get off to a great start in the HCC, but we let it slip away.

"Defensive lapses, mentally and physically, are plaguing us. We have to correct this to be a contender this season. Clearly, we have the ability, it's just going to be a process of growth for us. As we eliminate free bases, we'll see things fall into place."

Bunnell got good pitching in the 3-2 loss, especially after Zionsville scored all of its runs in the first. Starter Max McCool allowed just four hits in 3.2 innings, but his downfall was giving up seven walks.

Westfield got six hits, one each from Nick Rhodes, McCool, Chris Ayers, Harrison Freed and Brian Skelton.

The Shamrocks scored single runs in the second and sixth innings.

In Westfield's 8-7 loss, the Shamrocks got off to the early start with four runs in the bottom of the third. Westfield led 5-2 after four, but the Eagles came back with three runs in the fifth and another three in the sixth to pull out the victory.

Jackson Garrett had two of Westfield's six hits, one being a triple. Ayers unloaded a home run.

Westfield, now 1-3, won't play again until following spring break, returning on April 14 to host Hamilton Heights.

Roberts throws shutout as ...

Heights defeats Guerin

Hamilton Heights scored three times in the second inning and rode that and just two hits to a 4-0 victory on Monday evening over Guerin Catholic in Arcadia.

Ashley Roberts hurled the six-hit shutout, striking out 10 batters in the process. Annie Skarbec pitched the two-hitter for Guerin, striking out five.

Coach Landi Lockwood's Lady Huskies got just two hits, a two-run single by Kirsten Matherly and a single by Taylor Ewing.

Guerin Catholic outhit the Huskies 6-2. Megan



Collins had two of those hits, including a triple, for Coach Ed Collins' Golden Eagles. Sarah Miller had a pair of singles.

The Eagles had four errors and Heights none.

Heights' Ashley Roberts tossed a shut out last Monday night for the Huskies.

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Westfield still unbeaten...

Shamrocks win 2 more

The beat goes on for Westfield as the Lady Shamrocks, playing under new coach Dan Runge, moved to 3-0 on the season with a 5-3 Tuesday victory over Tipton after a 3-0 Monday win over Taylor

Against Tipton, Westfield scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth to break a 3-3 tie and win 5-3.

Westfield pounded out eight hits, including two doubles and a home run by Madison Seigworth. Ashley Swartout hit a single and a double. Both Swartout and Seigworth drove in two runs.

Seigworth picked up the hurling win, going the final four innings and allowing just one run and three hits after Kristin London hurled three-hit ball through the first three innings. Swigworth fanned seven and London struck out five.

In the 3-0 win over Taylor, Seigworth struck out 11 and allowed just two hits in pitching the shutout

Westfield collected nine hits, with Dory Thompson, Savannah Young and Alexis Hartman each delivering two.

Miller softball 2-0, average 11 runs

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor

The Noblesville softball team is currently averaging 11 runs per game.

Granted, the Millers are only two games into the season. But they're already producing a ton of runs. Noblesville opened its season with a 14-2 victory over Tipton on Monday, then came from behind to beat Fishers 8-4 on Tuesday.

The Tigers, who were playing their first game of the season, scored twice in the top of the second inning. Katie Shaw reached on error, and that sent Brooke Hendricks home, while Aliyah Guillian's single scored Briona Rance.

But the Millers answered with four runs in the bottom of the second. Kimi Box's single got Aly Compton home, then Box and Taylor Bounin each scored after Cassie Neal hit a double. Hayley Lutz came in to pinch run for Neal, and she was soon at home plate, as Maddie Moore blasted a triple to score her.

Noblesville added two more runs in the third, thanks to a solo home run

by Zoe Schafer. Compton doubled to get on base, then moved ahead to home thanks to sacrifice bunts from Ariel Gaskill and Bounin.

"Offensively, we were trying to put some different things into play," said Noblesville coach Mike Ramsey. "We ended up with only four strikeouts, and put the ball in play hard all night long."

In the bottom of the fifth, the Millers added two runs on back-to-back homers. Schafer hit her second home run of the game, then Compton followed that up with a homer of her own.

Fishers trailed 8-2 in the top of the seventh, but made things interesting by scoring twice. Guillian got on base with a single, and was sent home on an error. Abby Mozingo also singled, and scored when Mykala Spillman hit her own single.

Schafer's two homers accounted for her two RBI, two run night. Compton scored three runs while going 2-for-3, with one RBI. Neal was 2-for-3 with two RBIs, while Moore hit 2-for-4.

Guillian had a nice night for the Tigers, going

2-for-3 with an RBI and run scored.

"I saw a lot of things that we could build upon," said first-year Fishers coach Aaron Woosley. "We made some errors, we made some mental mistakes. It's a tough conference opponent, and we can't afford to do that. But our pitching can get better, our hitting will get better. We'll be ready to go here pretty soon. It's just a matter of getting things going."

Kristen Melloh got the win for the Millers, pitching six and two thirds innings, with four strikeouts. Sammi Minton got the last out for Noblesville. Gabbi Schnaiter pitched a complete game for Fishers, also tossing four strikeouts.

Schafer and Compton were also big hitters for the Millers in their Monday game. Schafer homered during a 3-for-5 night, with four runs batted in and three scored. Compton hit two doubles while going 4-for-5, with two RBI and a run scored. Moore, Karley Blankenship and Bounin all had two hits.

‘Rocks sweep Millers

Noblesville and Westfield battled step for step in the boys meet before the Shamrocks pulled out a 69-63, but a short-handed Noblesville girls team was bombed by the Lady Shamrocks, 106-26 Wednesday evening at Hare Chevrolet Stadium.

Noblesville’s girls participated with about half the team missing on spring break.

The boys meet was a good battle between two Hoosier Crossroads Conference rivals.

Noblesville did its damage in the speed events. Jake Owens won both the 100 dash and 400 dash, while Jalen Garner captured the 110 hurdles and 300 hurdles. Dontay Wells gave NHS another blue ribbon by winning the 200 dash.

Westfield was strong in the distance events. Aaron Bennett led a Westfield sweep in the 1600 run and the 800 run. Alec Hartman led another Westfield sweep in the 3200.

Westfield won the 4x800 relay and the 4x100 relay and Noblesville gained a first in the 4x400 relay.

Noblesville grabbed three of the five field events victories as Eric Ferguson won both the discus and shot put and Steve Loria captured the pole vault. Westfield won in the high jump with Ryan Rubicz and the long jump with Trey Stewart.

In the girls competition, Noblesville was first in only two events. Lilly Walter finished ahead of the field in the 400 dash and Mallory Barton won the discus.

Westfield was led by three double event winners, Emily Robertson in the 100 hurdles and 300 hurdles; Karen Hubbard in the 100 dash and 200 dash, and Sydney Spears in the high jump and long jump.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Westfield's Alex Hartman in the 4x800 relay.

Girls Results

Team Scores: Westfield 106, Noblesville 26.

4x800 Relay: 1, Westfield, 10:24.53.

100 Hurdles: 1, Emily Robertson (W), 17.44; 2, Kenna Janes (W), 18.96; 3, Marissa Lawry (W), 20.11.

300 Hurdles: 1, Karen Hubbard (W), 12.79; 2, Rebecca Pronschinske (W), 13.36; 3, Sarah Golliher (W), 13.87.

1600 Run: 1, Devon Leah W), 5:25.93; 2, Vicky Evans (W), 5:41.72; 3, Susanna Sharples-Gordon (N), 5:48.44.

4x100 Relay: 1, Westfield, 50.75.

400 Dash: 1, Lilly Walter (N), 1:04.00; 2, Sydney Spears (W), 1:06.01; 3, Mikayla Marowski (N), 1:07.76.

800 Hurdles: 1, Emily Robertson (W), 50.10; 2, Marissa Lawry (W), 55.01; 3, Kenna Janes (W), 55.33.

800 Run: 1, Lauren Bailey (W), 2:29.95; 2, Gabby Brown (W), 2:32.40; 3, Susanna Sharples-Gordon (N), 2:32.81.

200 Dash: 1, Karen Hubbard (W), 26.81; 2, Rebecca Pronschinske (W), 27.00; 3, Lillian Walter (N), 28.23.

3200 Run 1, Becca Carr (W), 1:12.56; 2, Cara Duvall (W), 13:18.56; 3, Gabby Anderson (W), 13.25.96.

4x400 Relay: 1, Westfield, 4:20.73.

High Jump: 1, Sydney Spears (W), 4-10; 2, Maddy Helmsmoot (N), 4-8; 3, Marissa Lawry (W), 4-2.

Pole Vault: 1, Audrey Bullock (W), 8-0; 2, Alivia Pavich (N), 7-0; 3, Cassidy Ferguson (W), 7-0.

Long Jump: 1, Sydney Spears (W), 16-7.25; 2, Lilly Walters (N), 16-4.50; 3, Rebecca Pronschinske (W), 15-10.

Discus: 1, Mallory Barton (N), 95-11; 2, Michaela Grimes (W), 77-10; 3, Lauren Ravenell (W), 77-04.

Shot Pu: 1, Jada Caldwell (W), 34-0 2, Mallory Barton (N), 31-2; 3, Lauren Ravenell (W), 27-0.75

Boys Results

Team Score: Westfield 69, Noblesville 63.

4x800 Relay: 1, Westfield, 8:22.14.

110 Hurdles: 1, Jalen Garner (N), 15.85; 2, Martel Fletcher (W), 15.87; 3, Justin Mamaril (W), 16.41.

100 Dash: 1, Jake Owens (N), 11.62; 2, Cameron Harrison (W), 12.04; 3, Trey Stewart (W), 12.13.

1600 Run: 1, Aaron Bennett (W), 4:35.43 2, Kevin Greene, 4:47.29; 3, Desmond Herrell (W), 4:49.21.

4x100 Relay: 1, Westfield, 44.20.

400 Dash: 1, Jake Owens (N), 49.67; 2, Dontay Wells (N), 51.98; 3, Johnny Crawford (W), 52.94.

300 Hurdles: 1, Jalen Garner (N), 41.00; 2, Justin Mamaril (W), 41.47; 3, Martell Fletcher (W), 43.41.

800 Run: 1, Aaron Bennett, 2:04.06; 2, Jordan Warne (N), 2:04.77; 3, Cole Martin (N), 2:08.90.

200 Dash: 1, Dontay Wells (N), 23.11; 2, Trey Stewart W), 23.91; 3, Evan Manley (W), 24.01.

3200 Run: 1, Alec Hartman (W), 9:50.86; 2, Sam Henthorn W), 9:53.73; 3, Ethan Parsley (W), 10:02.17.

4x400 Relay: 1, Noblesville, 3:28.90.

High Jump: 1, Ryan Rubicz (W), 6-00; 2, Will Schultze (N), 5-8; 3, Dominic Griesinger (N), 5-6.

Pole Vault: 1, Steve Loria (N), 11-0; 2, Justin Mamaril (W), 11-0; 3, Austin Tyler (W), 11-0.

Long Jump: 1, Trey Stewart (W) 20-7.50; 2, Cameron Harrison (W), 20-3.25; 3, Nolan Rodgers (W), 18-8.75.

Boys Discus: 1, Eric Ferguson (N), 138-10; 2, Shawn Cummins (N), 121-09; 3, Maxwell Dixon (N), 116-02.

Shot Put: 1, Eric Ferguson (N), 45-7.25; 2, Shawn Cummins (N), 41-10.75; 3, Michael Patterson (W), 38-7.75.

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Parking Task Force to seek public input

The Parking Task Force, appointed by Mayor Ditslear in consultation with the Common Council, has been given the objective to determine and suggest more efficient downtown parking options. The Task Force has announced a series of methods for residents and business owners to share their ideas and concerns regarding parking in the downtown. The importance of public input throughout the process was emphasized at each of the two initial meetings of the Task Force. The Task Force is in the information gathering stage and, in addition to reviewing hard data on parking capacity, conditions, and regulations, it seeks to identify and catalog all parking related concerns of all stakeholders in the study area. To aid the Task Force in their information gathering, and make it easy for all to share their thoughts, the following steps were taken:

- Established an email address for residents and business to share comments, concerns, and suggestions: parking@noblesville.in.us.
- Partnered with the Noblesville Chamber and Noblesville Main Street to share feedback through the Peoplocity app by searching for Noblesville Cares.
- Hosting an Open House on April 15th from 5pm to 7pm in City Hall, Room A213 on the 2nd floor. The purpose of the open house is to encourage the public to stop in and share their concerns directly with Task Force members. Large maps of the downtown area will be available for residents to pinpoint areas of concerns and share their comments or suggestions.
- Online and in-shop comment boards and surveys will also be utilized in partnership with local merchants and building owners in downtown Noblesville.

Mayor Ditslear hopes for a large turnout at the open house and said, “The importance of gathering honest and genuine feedback directly from those concerned with downtown parking is critical to a final resolution for downtown Noblesville.”

Riverview Health Foundation to Host 11th Annual Women of Vision Luncheon

Riverview Health Foundation will host the 11th Annual Women of Vision Luncheon on Thursday, April 23, 2015, at the Renaissance Indianapolis North Hotel in Carmel.

Luncheon keynote speaker, Sarah Johnson, MD, is a nationally known cardiologist who'll share her journey to become one of the first female interventional cardiologists in the country, as well as address the challenges women face today with their personal healthcare. Join health-minded women who support Riverview Health women's services, programs and equipment through the Women of Vision Giving Club. Register by calling Riverview Health Foundation at 317.776.7938 or by visiting riverview.org/womenofvision.

Registration will begin at 10:30 am and the luncheon begins at noon. Tickets are \$45 each and \$625 for a corporate table of 10. To register, contact Jessica Deering at 317.776.7938 or jdeering@riverview.org.

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Elizabeth Barnett-Harlos, Lydia Pressler and Jessica Beer got a chance to see that politics can be fun at Kids & Candidates, Noblesville Main Street's First Friday event that took place at Noblesville City Hall. Kids and their parents got a chance to enjoy face painting, balloon animals and cupcakes, in addition to meeting the Republican mayoral candidates, incumbent Mayor John Ditslear and Mike Corbett.



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