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Into the eyes of Hamilton County’s finest....

4 councilmen say “no”

By DON JELLISON

On a 4-3 vote, the Hamilton County Council Wednesday evening looked into the eyes of Hamilton County’s finest and said “no” to funding a proposal for a public training center on property owned by Westfield on River Road.

Councilmen (president) Paul Ayers, Brad Beaver, Fred Glynn, and Rick McKinney voted against a \$3 million plan put forth by the Hamilton County Commissioners to fund building the facility.

Amy Massillamany, Steve Schwartz and Jim Belden voted “yes.”

Following the vote as Beaver asked to change the agenda, Schwartz and Belden walked out of the meeting.

Beaver’s motion was to fund \$568,000 for a fire burn tower at the training session. With Belden and Schwartz no longer in the room and Massillamany abstaining, that motion passed 4-0.

“I have no word for what happened tonight,” Massillamany said when she, too, left the meeting early.

Ayers, Beaver, McKinney and Glynn were left to finish up other business on the meeting’s agenda.

Asked why he left when Beaver was about to make a motion, Schwartz said, “I thought they were going to offer half of the cost (\$1.5 million). Same thing with the \$568,000 offer.”

Hamilton County Commissioner president Mark Heirbrandt was asked if the training center is now dead.

“I never give up,” said the Commissioner.

Commissioner Christine Altman made a last-ditch plea to the Council, which fell on deaf ears.

“Hamilton County’s four largest cities (Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville and Westfield), township trustees and township boards, judges, firemen, and policemen all favored this plan, but the deciding factor was the vote of four men,” said Commissioner Steve Dillinger.

“We’ll get this passed, but with another council.”

The three at-large Council positions, those held by Beaver, Belden and McKinney are up for election in the primary of 2016 next May.

McKinney said when announcing his vote that his position now on the training center will be the same when running for reelection.

It was thought that the winning vote in favor of the training center might come from Ayers, who talked about growing up with a father who was fireman, but Ayers then voted against the funding.

The one overriding reason the foursome gave for not supporting the funding was that the cities and townships, not the county, should be responsible for such things.

Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear disagreed.

“I’m disappointed,” said Ditslear. “Every elected official is responsible for keeping Hamilton County residents safe.”

Several law officers, including Sheriff Mark Bowen, and firemen spoke in favor of funding the center. The strongest and most emotional speech perhaps came from recently retired Noblesville Fire Chief Ken Gilliam who talked about 41 years of trying to get this type of training in Hamilton County

“A football coach long ago told me you play in the game based on how you practice,” Gilliam said.

The coach Gilliam was talking about was Belden, who coached Gilliam at Noblesville High.

Gilliam received the only applause of the evening from those in attendance.

Belden later talked about health safety of firemen and policemen and how team work is needed.

Ayers said he wasn’t voting from his heart, but instead voting for what he thought was the right decision.

“No lives will be lost because the training for our firemen isn’t done inside Hamilton County,” said McKinney.

“Hamilton County is a county of leaders, not followers,” said Fishers City Councilman Pete Peterson when voicing his support of the training center.

Jim DeCamp, a Carmel resident, said if the \$3 was approved children of today would still pay for that in retirement.

Dillinger challenged that thinking by pointing out taxes would not be raised, that the \$3 million would come from what the Commissioner called a “rainy day fund which currently stands at nearly \$50 million.”



Noblesville High School student artists Kenzie Day, Katie Flor, Paul Williams and Nick Green injected some local creativity into the Noblesville Farmers Market. Steve Schwartz donated a 1959 Ford F-100 pickup, and the NHS students transformed it into a mural featuring many fruits and vegetables available at the market. “We felt that this vintage farm truck would bring more attention and pizzazz to a rapidly growing Noblesville Farmers Market,” said Schwartz. “Our hopes are that this contribution will help boost the image and make the farmers market an even larger destination.”

Trustee to seek County Council seat

Jeff Hern, Fall Creek Township Trustee, announced today that he is formally seeking a seat on the Hamilton County Council.

Hern, along with his wife Kathy, and their three children reside in Fishers, where he has served his community as trustee since 2011.

As executive of the township, Hern has worked diligently for the residents of Fall Creek Township with a fiscally conservative hand since taking office. In his first year in office, he took the Township to a debt-free

status where it remains today. He has consistently lowered the tax rate (12.56% reduction since 2011). He has improved fire protection by purchasing a tanker truck, ambulance and rescue boat for the Fishers Fire Department with absolutely no debt. Hern has formed partnerships within the community with Youth Assistance Program and HSE Schools Vocational Adult programs. Under his guidance, the Township has developed other programs

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NFD receives fire prevention Grant

The City of Noblesville Fire Department has received a \$1,897 fire prevention grant from FM Global, one of the world’s largest commercial property insurers.

FM Global representatives presented the award to Division Chief Rick Russell and Prevention Officer Todd Estes at the Noblesville Public Safety Building located at 135 S. 9th Street in Noblesville. The award will be used to assist with fire prevention activities in the community to help educate the community and reduce the number of fires.

Because fire continues to be the leading cause of property damage worldwide, during the past 35 years FM Global has contributed millions of dollars in fire prevention grants to fire service organizations around the globe. Locally, the company has awarded grants to a number of Indiana-based organizations.

“At FM Global, we strongly believe the majority of property damage is preventable, not inevitable,” said Michael Spaziani, manager of the fire prevention grant program. “Far too often, inadequate budgets prevent those organizations working to prevent fire from being as proactive as they would like to be. With additional financial support, grant recipients are actively helping to improve property risk in the communities they serve.”

Through its Fire Prevention Grant Program, FM Global awards grants quarterly to fire departments, as well as,

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Monon Trail receives funding for extentions to Sheridan

Almost lost in the emotional aftermath of a County Council vote this week on funding a public safety training center, was the appropriation of \$550,000 for the extension of the popular Monon Trail to Sheridan.

The walking and biking trail presently runs from 96th Street to Westfield, and is under construction from Ind. 32 to 216th Street. The Council action will guarantee completion from 216th to the Sheridan limits.

The paved trail, following the rail bed of the former Monon Railroad, has become the most popular multi-use trail in the state and entities in Hamilton County have worked for years to get the trail completed through length of the county.

County Parks Director Al Patterson said after last night’s vote that work on the extension to Sheridan will probably start late this year and continue through the winter with work beginning at the Sheridan end and moving south.

Completion is likely sometime in mid-2016.

Noblesville sewage rate increase

Noblesville sewage treatment customers this month received notice with their bill that a flat rate monthly increase of \$1.25 is now in effect. The increase will help finance additional pollution control mandated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

New improvements in the city’s wastewater treatment will provide for controlling overflow into White River. The EPA’s unfunded order is designed to improve the water quality of the river which is one source of Indianapolis drinking water.



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Gloria A. (Mitchell) Campbell

October 11, 1949 - July 21, 2015



Gloria A. (Mitchell) Campbell, 65, Cicero, died suddenly July 21, 2015 at her residence. She was born October 11, 1949, in Clendenin, West Virginia to Emma Mitchell. Gloria was a former resident of Tipton, and resided in Cicero since 1995.

Gloria was a graduate of Clay County High School, West Virginia, Class of 1968. She worked for Wal-Mart in Noblesville for more than twenty years, retiring in 2013. She enjoyed reading, watching her soaps, gospel music and any baby she could get her hands on! She loved spending time with her Wal-Mart "family" and the special Thanksgiving dinners that brought the whole family together.

Survivors include her son, James (Kim) Parton of Greentown, Candy (Mike) Little of Alexandria, Melissa "Missy" Bear (Larry) of Tipton and Julie Ballay (Bob) of Tipton. Grandchildren, Stephanie Parton of Kokomo, Corey Parton of Bloomington, Aaron Little of Alexandria, Brittany Little of Alexandria, Kris Carson of Sarasota, Florida, Lynsi Carson of Greentown, and Bekka Carson of Sarasota, Florida, John Bear of Tipton, great-grandsons, Jace Carson and Jadin Carson of Greentown and her special four-legged friend, Benji, as well as several beloved cousins, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry Campbell, her mother, Emma Mitchell and her brothers Garland Mitchell and Dean Mitchell.

C. William 'Bill' Burt

March 28, 1941 - August 1, 2015



C. William 'Bill' Burt, 74, of Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, August 1, 2015 at home. He was born on March 28, 1941 to John and Frances (Evans) Burt in Noblesville.

Bill retired after working for Perfecto Manufacturing in Noblesville from 1975-1998. He proudly served his country with the U.S. Army; and enjoyed antiques, auctions and clocks (especially fixing clocks).

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Burt; children, Samantha (Craig) Spidel, Jason (Erin) Burt and Joseph (Susan) Burt; and grandchildren, Joe, Jacob, Leita, Kieran, Cassie & Will.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, James E. Burt.

Services were held on Wednesday, August 5, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, in Noblesville, with visitation immediately prior to the service.

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

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Willard Wampler Jr.

May 18, 1926 - August 2, 2015



Willard Wampler Jr., 89, passed away on August 2, 2015, at his home in Noblesville, Indiana. He was born on May 18, 1926 in Indianapolis, the only son of Muriel and Willard Wampler Sr.

He grew up in Indianapolis, where he graduated with honors from Arsenal Technical High School and Rose Polytechnic Institute (now Rose Hulman Institute of Technology) in Terre Haute. He was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

A retired civil engineer, he spent some 35 years of his career at Detroit Diesel Allison Division of General Motors in Indianapolis. An accomplished saxophone and clarinet player, he served in World War II as a corporal in the Army Air Forces Band, where he entertained troops in Europe.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Wilma Jean (Myers) Wampler, in April 2009. They spent many happy years together in retirement, splitting their time between Fishers, Indiana, and Melbourne, Florida. They were members of the First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville.

He is survived by his children Leta Ann Engels (Russ Engels) of Greencastle, Indiana, Susan L. Wampler (Stan Wedeking) of Los Angeles, California, and William R. Wampler (Lisa Brown) of Cicero, Indiana; and grandchildren Andrew C. Engels, Courtney Anne Engels, Rachael M. Wampler and William Maxwell Wampler.

Visitation was August 5 at Randall & Roberts, Noblesville, Indiana, with a memorial service immediately following. In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to Riley Children's Hospital. Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

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Matthew Joseph Ferge

November 20, 1990 - August 2, 2015



Matthew Joseph Ferge, 24, of McCordsville, passed away on Sunday, August 2, 2015. He was born on November 20, 1990 to Brion Ferge and Crystal (Carr) Berry in Greenfield, Indiana. His father precedes him in death.

Matt was very artistic, with a passion for art and drawing. He also was interested in martial arts, and enjoyed playing Yu-Gi-Oh! cards. Matt was a very big-hearted person, willing to give the shirt off his back, and impacted so many lives.

He is survived by his mother, Crystal (Chris) Berry; siblings, Michael Tigyer, Corey Ferge, Chasidy Ferge, Caden Berry, Jayme Warner, and Jordan Warner; grandparents, Kathy "Mamaw" & Dean "Papaw" Ferge, Barbara McClendon, and Debbie & Butch Pedigo; step-mother, Missy Warner; two nieces, Alayna Ferge & Aaliyah Boutte; as well as several uncles, aunts, and cousins.

In addition to his father, Matt was preceded in death by his grandfather, Eugene McClendon.

Services were held on Thursday, August 6, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center in Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Pastor Ben Crouse officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to a GoFundMe account established at: <http://de.gofund.me/5w7qwyems> Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Mary Veronica Kedzierski

September 8, 1932 - July 31, 2015



Mary Veronica Kedzierski, 82, of Fishers, passed away on Friday, July 31, 2015. She was born on September 8, 1932 to Michael and Mary (Rozsypal) Mrozowski in Chester, Pennsylvania.

Mary moved to Indiana in 2010 so she could be closer to her daughter and son. She attended Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Noblesville.

After marrying, she and her husband lived in Batavia, NY and soon moved to Wayne, NJ where they raised their two children. She attended Our Lady of Consolation Church. Widowed at a young age, Mary put her two children through college as a result of a long and successful career at Macy's Department Store. She enjoyed going into New York City to see plays, operas and attend concerts with family and friends. Mary will be remembered for her loving nature, kind heart and generosity.

In addition to her parents, Mary is preceded in death by her husband, John Anthony Kedzierski who passed away in 1976; and a brother, Richard Mrozowski.

She is survived by daughter, Lynne (Mark) Spina; son, John (Cynthia) Kedzierski; sister, Lillian Foremny; brother, Edwin Morrow; grandchildren, Jennifer Kedzierski, Emily Spina, and Faith Kedzierski; and great-grandchild, Aiden Connor.

Visitation was Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary in Fishers. An additional visitation was held in the chapel of Our Lady of Grace Church prior to the mass. Mass was held on Wednesday, August 5, 2015 with Rev. Peter Logsdon officiating. Burial was at Christ the King Cemetery in Franklin Lakes, New Jersey.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, Greater Midwest Affiliate, Memorials and Tributes Lockbox, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674 or Alzheimer's Association, 50 East 91st Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240. Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

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Llewellyn R. Taylor

July 8, 1919 - August 2, 2015



Llewellyn R. Taylor, 96, of Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, August 2, 2015 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on July 8, 1919 to Chester and Lillian (Reynolds) McGuire in Lapel, Indiana.

Llewellyn married Kenneth Taylor on July 8, 1939. She worked at the Noblesville Ledger for 15 years, and for 5 years at the Noblesville High School Cafeteria. Llewellyn was a 37-year member of the Women of the Moose, volunteered, and enjoyed many different social activities with the Moose over the years. She also was an avid bowler, enjoyed dancing, and really loved her grandkids.

Llewellyn is survived by her sons, Joseph C. Taylor, David B. (Wanda) Taylor, and Lynn Allan (Anita) Taylor; daughters, Pamela S. Taylor, and Nicole R. (Les) McKinsey; brother, Cedric McGuire; grandchildren, Roberta (Steve) Wiese, Susan Cooper, Jane Taylor, Kimberly Phifer, Matthew Taylor, Kathleen (Brian) Fenoglio, Sarah Taylor, and Marc Taylor; great-grandchildren, Mitchell Randall, Erin (Joe) Hutton, Andrew Wiese, Morgan Wiese, Ethan Phifer, Gabriel Phifer, and Phillip Cooper; two great-great-grandchildren; as well as several nieces and nephews.

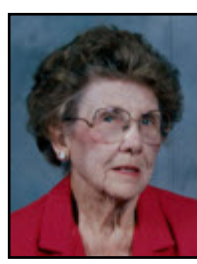
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth R. Taylor on July 18, 1978; brother, Creston McGuire; sisters, Catherine McGuire, Eileen Welchel Roberts, and Marjorie Bay; and grandson, David A. Taylor.

Services were held on Saturday, August 8, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Pastor David Kyle officiated. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hamilton County Cancer Fund, c/o Good Samaritan Network, PO Box 339, Noblesville, IN 46061; or Moose Charities Inc, 155 S. International Drive, Mooseheart, IL 60539. Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Norma E. Johnson

September 13, 1915 - August 8, 2015



Norma E. Johnson, 99, of Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, August 8, 2015 at Sheridan Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center. She was born on September 13, 1915 to Lloyd and Maude (Salzer) Huff in Wise County, Virginia.

Norma was a homemaker and enjoyed quilting and crocheting. Most of all, she loved her family.

She is survived by her son, Jim (Sheryl) Johnson Jr.; daughters, Billie Jean Staton, and Pamela Whaley; brother, Doyle Huff; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Norma was preceded in death by her husband, James R. Johnson Sr. on June 8, 1986; daughter, Frances Woods; grandson, Dennis Staton; sisters, Mary Bardacs, and Ethel Fleming; brother-in-law, Elvin Stator; and sister-in-law, Barbara Huff.

Services will be held at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, August 11, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville, with visitation from 1:00 pm to the time of service. Burial will be at Oaklawn Cemetery in Jacksonville, Florida.

Memorial contributions may be made to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 10401 N. Meridian Street, Suite 150, Indianapolis, IN 46290.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Max E. Warner

July 6, 1935 - August 1, 2015



Max E. Warner, 80, of Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, August 1, 2015 at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. He was born on July 6, 1935 to Denny and Mattie (Campbell) Warner in Noblesville, Indiana. Max was a mechanic and proudly served his country as a part of the U.S. Army.

He is survived by his three children, Dennis (Ethel) Warner, David Warner and Laura Warner; sister, Joyce (Harold) Taylor; three grandchildren, Dennis, Derick and Dustin Warner; and two great-grandchildren, Clark and Jude Warner.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Barb.

Services were held on Friday, August 7, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville, with visitation immediately prior to the service. Elder Garry D. Streeval officiated. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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Larry A. Cook

November 24, 1936 - August 4, 2015



Larry A. Cook, age 78, of Noblesville, IN, died August 4, 2015 at his home. He was born November 24, 1936 at Noblesville, IN to Augustus Henry and Elizabeth (Cheeseman) Cook.

He was a graduate of Jackson Central High School with the Class of 1954. Larry first worked construction with Gene Faulstich and later with Tousley Construction. He then worked for a time at Guide Lamp and also at Noblesville Furniture Factory. In 1961 Larry's father, who was the Cicero Town Marshall, died and Larry assumed that position. In 1967 he started working for the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department and in 1970 when Cicero officials called him to return to Cicero, he returned to head the Cicero Police Department. In 1971 he successfully ran for Hamilton County Sheriff and served in that capacity until 1978. Larry then took a position with Shorewood Security Corporation and later purchased that business. He retired in 2001.

During his tenure as Hamilton County Sheriff he initiated the Merit System for the Department and also started retirement benefits for the employees. He was instrumental in getting the new jail planned and built during his service. His father and his family have left quite a legacy in public safety for our communities: his father, known as Gus, Larry and his brothers, Jerry and Gary all served as Cicero Town Marshalls.

Larry was a member of Cicero United Methodist Church, Noblesville Masonic Lodge, Noblesville Elks Club and Noblesville Moose Lodge.

He married Nurita "Trit" (Ferguson) Cook on September 10, 1955. She survives him. Additional survivors include his daughter: Michelle Renee` Cook, Cicero, IN, sons: Larry Joseph (Bonnie) Cook, Cicero, IN and Perry Lee (Kathy) Cook, Cicero, IN, brothers: Jerry Cook and Gary Cook both of Cicero, IN, and a sister: Sharon Green, Cicero, IN.

Additional survivors include grandchildren: Lindsay McAteer, Megan Dodd, Nathan Cook, Kristie Weesner, Ryan Cook and Zachary Cook, five great-grandchildren and one on the way.

Preceding him in death in addition to his parents is a sister: Jill Cook.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 8, 2015 at Cicero United Methodist Church, Cicero, IN, with Pastor Byron Fritz officiating. Burial followed at the Cicero Cemetery. Visitation was Friday, also at the Church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project. You may send condolences at www.hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Karen D. Wilson

October 1, 1951 - August 4, 2015



Karen D. Wilson, 63, of Indianapolis, passed away on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at her home. She was born on October 1, 1951 to Jerald and Dorothea (Hartman) Kinney in Noblesville, Indiana.

Karen was a graduate of Noblesville High School Class of 1969 and Indiana Business College. She worked as an account manager from Next Gear Capital in Carmel, and was a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Carmel.

Karen is survived by her daughter, Amanda (Scott) Evans; sister, Linda (Dennis) McMurray; grandchildren, Hailey Wilson and Jaxton Evans; sister-in-law, Teresa Kinney; niece, Nicole (Jake) Klivansky; nephews, Travis Humphrey and Thomas Kinney; and a great-niece, Keira Humphrey.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Stephen Kinney and Kevin Kinney.

Services were held on Friday, August 7, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary in Fishers, with Rev. Richard D. Bell officiating. Visitation was Thursday, August 6, 2015 at the funeral home, with an additional visitation prior to the service on Friday. Burial was at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

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

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Harry D. "Butch" Vernon

April 6, 1948 - July 27, 2015



Harry D. "Butch" Vernon, 67, of Bradenton, Florida, passed away Monday, July 27 2015 surrounded by his family and friends. He was born April 6, 1948 in Noblesville. Butch was a 1966 graduate of Noblesville High School.

Charismatic and witty, Butch was a natural entertainer. He sang and played the bass while travelling across the country, performing with various bands. After settling in the Bradenton area, he studied to become an optician and worked in the Bradenton and Sarasota area for over 20 years.

He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Nancy Vernon; daughter Sarah (Chris) Fannin; granddaughter, Isla Fannin; sister Candy Williams; brother Danny (Pam) Vernon; sister Michelle Hobbs; stepmother, Margaret Vernon; sister Connie (Dan) Chase; brother Tom Vernon; sister Ann (Lee) Barnes; brother Bob (Mandy) Vernon; and several nieces and nephews.

Butch is preceded in death by his parents, James Vernon and Lauramae "Sunny" Ferguson.

A Celebration of Life memorial service was held at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, August, 5, 2015 at Toale Brothers Funeral Home in Bradenton, FL with Rev. Bryan D. O'Carroll officiating; and an additional Celebration of Life memorial service will take place at 6:30pm on Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at Clarksville Christian Church, 16600 Lehr St in Noblesville, IN with Pastor Steve Fair officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tidewell Hospice Philanthropy Department, 5955 Rand Boulevard, Sarasota, FL 34238; the American Cancer Society, PO BOX 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123; or, Clarksville Christian Church at the address above. Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Forest Arlin Hanna

August 7, 1936 - July 10, 2015

Forest Arlin Hanna, 78, passed away Friday, July 10, 2015, at Northridge Nursing Home in Commerce, Georgia. Mr. Hanna lived in Arcadia, Indiana many years before moving to Commerce in 2010.

Mr. Hanna was born August 7, 1936 in Noblesville, Indiana. He was the son of the late Kenneth J. Hanna and Lois T. Morrow Hanna. He served in the United States Marines and was retired from the Atlanta Water Treatment in Atlanta, Indiana. He was a member of the Level Grove Baptist Church in Maysville, Georgia. He was preceded in death by a sister, Anita L. Parker.

Survivors include a son, Michael J. Hanna (Michele), and granddaughter, Erin N. Hanna, of Random Lake, Wisconsin, brother Ronald L. Hanna, sisters, Karen S. Reddick (William), Marsha K. Reynolds (Robert), and Kathy J. Hancock (Dallas), all of Noblesville, 17 nieces and nephews, and several great-nieces and nephews. He is also survived by longtime friend and caretaker, C. Dellene Kehm of Commerce, Georgia.

Memorial service and interment were held at the Grove Level Baptist Church in Maysville, Georgia with the Rev. John Wood officiating. The family also held a memorial service in Noblesville.

Charles Harold "Butch" Williams, Jr.

November 21, 1935 - August 4, 2015

Charles Harold "Butch" Williams, Jr., age 79, of Arcadia, IN, died Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at his home. He was born November 21, 1935 at Gauley Bridge, West Virginia to Charles Harold and Dahlia Jane (Kincaid) Williams.

After graduating high school, he had proudly served his country in the U.S. Army and had worked on the dikes in West Virginia with the Army Corps of Engineers. Upon coming to Indiana, he worked for 20 years at Firestone Rubber Products Company at Noblesville. He was a man who always enjoyed working and after retiring from Firestone he became an employee of the Hamilton North Public Library where he worked for over 11 years.

Butch, as he was fondly known, loved and enjoyed spending time with his family.

He married Mary Rose (Thompson) Williams on March 23, 1959. She survives him. Additional survivors include sons: Donald Ray Williams, Jacksonville, FL, Martin Denum Williams, Arcadia, IN, Daughters: Rachel Ann Miles, Fortville, IN, Jodie Lynn Wilhelm, Wesley Chapel, NC, Kelli Marie Gibson, Indianapolis, IN and Kati Margaret Stanfield, McCordsville, IN, sisters: Sandra Johnson, Summersville, WV and Lydia Marie Pearson, Summersville, WV, 19 Grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter: Nechia Williams, sisters: Betty Neal, Loretta Edelman and Margaret Krise.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 8, 2015 at 3:00 P.M. at Arcadia Church of the Brethren with Pastor Ben Poole officiating. Burial will follow at Crown Hill Cemetery near Arcadia, IN. Visitation will be from 5:00 until 8:00 P.M. Friday, also at the Church. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements are entrusted to Hartley Funeral Homes, P.O. Box 407, Cicero, IN 46034. You may send condolences at www.hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Story time at Sheridan Library

The Sheridan Public Library is pleased to announce that story time has returned for children ages 3, 4 and 5 at our library. Miss Georgia (Arnett) will be holding 2 story times this year, one on Wednesdays at 1:15 pm and one on Fridays at 11:00 am. All children are welcome to attend, even if they do not live in our community. Story Time consists of stories being read to the participants, a simple craft project that can be taken home and a snack. Although not required, parents and other caregivers are encouraged to sit in and help the children with the craft projects and share the snack. Pictures are usually taken and posted on the library bulletin board and/or Facebook page. Following the story hour, the children are invited to enjoy the play area in the Children's Room and parents and caregivers are encouraged to network among themselves. For further information, please contact Georgia Arnett at the library (317-758-5201).

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And so I remember



By JANET HART LEONARD

Friday August 7th, 2015, my daughter, Emily's 34th birthday. I gathered my thoughts and remembered

She was born on her due date, during my appointment with my family doctor. Emily has always been on time, if not early. When Dr. Beaver checked me I was seven centimeters dilated and he said, "we don't birth babies in my office, let's get you to the hospital."

I knew I was uncomfortable but I had THIRTY-TWO hours of back labor with Brandon and this was so much easier. I had no idea I was in labor. By the way, Riverview did not offer epidurals in 1977 or 1981. Sometimes I refer to Emily as my miracle baby because of

being so afraid of another 32 hour labor.

Emily Catron Baker was a sparkly, pink, frilly and lacy little girl. That is, until it was time to hang out with her brother, Brandon and his friends, across the street at North Elementary's ball field and playground.

She would spit before she batted, just like the boys. She wasn't afraid of the big slides or worms or getting muddy. I have pictures of her carrying a bat while wearing rain boots. She always had her own style.

She was a climber as a toddler. I would find her in the middle of the kitchen table when she had just begun walking. A few months later she was on the counter top, reaching into the cabinet to get her cereal (cereal). She had figured out how to use the drawers as a ladder.

Emily has grown up to not only be my daughter but my friend. We talk everyday. She now has Aiden who is almost 5 and Leah who is 2 1/2.

Emily can tell what time of day it is by when Leah gets up, takes a nap and goes to bed. Always on time, at the same time everyday.

Leah tries to do everything her big brother does. She is his shadow. Brandon knows just how Aiden feels. Sometimes Brandon tried to shoo his shadow away. Hardly ever did he succeed.

Leah wants to ride the same rides that Aiden does at the amusement park. She will tell you "I not a baby!" Leah has climbed UP the incline on the big slide at the play ground. Forget the steps. If you tell her she can't do something then you get the "look". I recognize that look. I first saw it many years ago on her mother's face. "Back off, I've got this!"

Leah loves to twirl like a girl yet get muddy like her bubby. She is our Spunky Monkey. "Leah Lou" nicknamed after her mommy's nickname "Emy Lou".

I often get a phone call from Emily. I hear, "Mom, you won't believe what Leah did!"

I won't?...and then I remember.

I know that there will be many more phone calls from Emily. And much more to remember. Love my Lou's!



By FRED SWIFT

Will there be political fallout from this week's County Council vote on the proposed county fire and police training center? If so it will be obvious in next spring's primary election.

On Wednesday the Council turned down a request for \$3 million to finance the bulk of work on a new advanced training center which would be available to all county firemen, police and emergency medical workers. Planning for such a facility has been ongoing for years, according to supporters.

With a 4-3 vote against the request, the overall project appears dead for at least the time being. Councilors Rick McKinney, Fred Glynn, Paul Ayers and Brad Beaver voted against while Steve Schwartz, Jim Belden and Amy Massillamany voted in favor.

In May of 2016 two of the four who voted against the proposal (McKinney and Beaver) will be up for election. It was obvious in the Wednesday meeting that public safety employees wanted the new training center.

What they got was money for one component of the project, a fire training tower estimated to cost \$568,000. That gesture by the Council did not appear to come close to satisfying those who argued for the complete training center.

Public Safety personnel make up a substantial voting bloc in local elections. So, council members Rick McKinney and Brad Beaver could be political targets.

But, the four council members who voted down the request say they feel they have to stand by their belief that most public safety (with the exception of the county sheriff's department), is the financial responsibility of cities and townships.

The audience attending the meeting was the largest for a council session in several years. More than a dozen speakers took the podium during a public hearing on the controversial appropriation request nearly equally divided between pro and con.

The audience was made up largely of public safety officers, news media and local elected officials most of whom have gone on record favoring the training center, and the half-dozen or so who spoke against the plan.

Best guess is that the subject will enliven next year's primary election as no other countywide issue will do.

It did not take long for one new candidate for council to come forward. Jeff Hern, Fall Creek Township Trustee, announced on Thursday that he will run in next May's Republican primary. Hern had spoken in favor of the training center proposal.

It was an unusual step for a candidate to declare his intentions so early. A long-standing tradition in local politics has dictated that candidates for a future election wait until the current election cycle is complete before entering the next year's contest.

Municipal elections for city and town offices will be held in November this year. Hern was elected township trustee in 2014, and his term runs through 2018. If he wins a council seat next year, he will give up his last two years as trustee.

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Haney earns educational award

Nancy Huff wins Grand prize

Noblesville Schools announced today that Patrick Haney, principal of Noble Crossing Elementary, has won the prestigious Woodrow Wilson MBA Fellowship in Educational Leadership.

The program is run in Indiana through the University of Indianapolis and maintains a highly competitive nomination and selection process. Fellowship winners participate in a 13-month educational program that includes a fully paid educational travel opportunity, business immersion experiences and post-graduation mentoring. Winners receive a full tuition scholarship and graduate with an MBA in Education Leadership.

Governor Mike Pence made the announcement of this year’s winning class of fellows on July 29th at the University of Indianapolis.

Haney was selected based on the demonstration of outstanding accomplishment in the areas of instructional leadership, emotional intelligence, moral and ethical character, and performance in education, among others.

“Pat Haney is very deserving of this prestigious fellowship,” said Dr. Beth Niedermeyer, superintendent of Noblesville Schools. “He is a leader among leaders whose passion, expertise, and love of learning are admired and respected by all who know him. Pat places a high value on building relationships with staff, parents and children, which is why the students at Noble Crossing adore him. He will eagerly share these valuable experiences he learns, and that in turn will benefit staff and students at Noblesville Schools.”

Haney joined Noblesville Schools in 1996 as a language arts teacher at Noblesville Middle School. He became a school counselor at Forest Hill Elementary in 2000, and then served as assistant principal and principal at Noblesville Intermediate School from 2006-2009. He has been principal at Noble Crossing Elementary since 2009.

He has a bachelor’s degree in English from Taylor University, a master’s degree in School Counseling from Butler University, and completed the principal licensure program at Indiana Wesleyan University.

Haney will continue his responsibilities at Noble Crossing while participating in the MBA fellowship program.



Photo provided
Nancy Huff (center) won the grand prize of the 2015 Noblesville Preservation Alliance’s Denzel Hufford Garden Contest. Also pictured are Adele Dodd (Denzel Hufford’s daughter) and NPA’s Donna Parker awarding the grand

Nancy Huff is the Grand Prize winners of the 2015 Noblesville Preservation Alliance’s Denzel Hufford Garden Contest. She received an outdoor garden marker and \$200.00. Her spectacular garden is in Harbour Woods Overlook in Noblesville. The Runner Up is Ken Hebel of Cherry St. He received a \$50.00 gift certificate to Garden Thyme at the Old Schoolhouse. The awards were made possible by an anonymous NPA family with NPA matching funds.

When Nancy moved in, she created a wooded back area with paths, arbors, a dry creek bed, a bridge, a bench, a birdbath and planters. While there was very little landscaping before, she’s added flower beds full of well-tended blooms. At dusk, four lanterns on timers give the wooded area a magical glow. The environmental use of a rain barrel also enhanced her score.

Ken has strived to have year-long color in his garden; bulbs and flowering trees bloom in the spring, flowering plants and bushes in summer, and late blooming plants, mums and changing leaves in autumn. The judges made special mention of the outstanding, numerous and healthy hanging flower pots.

Adele Dodd, daughter of the late Denzel Hufford, presented the award. Adele’s mother was well known and appreciated for her gardening skills. Judges included a Hamilton County Master Gardener, a Noblesville Preservation Alliance member, a member of Keep Noblesville Beautiful, and a former winner.

It’s not too early to plan to participate in next year’s contest. Although Grand Prize winners cannot reapply, all others are welcome to enter again. Nominate someone with a garden that’s gone unsung.

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such as the annual backpack program, financial classes, coat drives, etc. without using tax dollars. In 2014, Hern initiated a \$193,500 restoration of 6 abandoned cemeteries and secured the purchase of two park properties with an overage of taxes collected from a previous administration.

“My experience has prepared me to take this next step to county council,” said Hern. “I firmly believe in fiscally conservative government and would like to continue my efforts on a county-wide level to better serve our residents. As Trustee, I have worked to financially balance services provided with available funds and partner with other organizations and groups as to not put additional burden on our residents through additional or higher taxes.”

In addition to his work as Trustee, Hern is a National Kroger Team Leader & National Account Manager for Johnsonville Foods. He serves on the Ball State Marketing Department Board of Advisors and President of BSU Delta Tau Delta house Corporation. Locally, Hern is active within his church and the HSE Sports Organization coaching and serving as Vice President of Facilities for Lacrosse. He works closely with the Indiana Township Association on legislative issues and the pursuit of good government statewide. Jeff has a Bachelor’s degree from Ball State University (1992).

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Sheridan wins awards in visual and percussion

Noblesville finishes fourth in band contest

The Noblesville Marching Millers finished fourth in Saturday's Indiana State Fair band contest. It was Noblesville's first top five finish at the band contest since 1987. The Millers held on to their position from the morning preliminary round, where they also placed fourth and were one of 16 teams to advance to that evening's finals.

Winchester won the competition, the fourth time in five years that it is the State Fair band champion. Northeastern placed second and Kokomo was third. Meanwhile, Sheridan picked up a couple of awards Saturday as well. The Blackhawks won awards in the Class A division for visuals and percussion.

Westfield Parks releases second quarter report

Westfield's parks department is wrapping up its mid-year programming and is seeing excellent results. Major events for this first half of 2015 included National Trails Day, Westfield Rocks the 4th and Community Plant Day. Other programming included Bingo Brunch, Yoga in the Park, cooking classes and the Movies in the Park summer series. The department also saw a record turnout for this year's Arbor Day tree seedling giveaway on April 25, in which 500 seedlings were given away in under 20 minutes. "What we've seen from the community this year is that parks are becoming increasingly important in people's daily lives," said Parks Director Melody Jones. "From our trails to events to the parks themselves, Westfield residents and visitors are able to experience a great quality of life

thanks to the hard work of parks staff and our wonderful volunteers." According to the report, the department saw a 138% increase in programming since last year, as well as record-breaking increases in revenues. The department has also seen an increase in trail expansions this year, with 74% of surveyed trail users listing the Monon as their favorite trail. The parks department's next major event will be Voices from the Past, a guided walking tour of historic sites in downtown Westfield. Attendees will meet actors portraying notable residents from Westfield's past. More information about the parks department and upcoming programs can be found at www.westfield.in.gov/parks, and by following the department on Facebook and Twitter.



The Sheridan Rotary Club welcomed local optometrist Dr. Scott Miller to their Tuesday meeting as guest speaker. Dr. Miller divides his office time between the Sheridan office and the office in Crawfordsville. Dr. Miller began by spoke about optometry as a profession and a nationwide shortage of optometrists. Pictured are Beth Lee (left), Dr. Scott Miller and Connie Pearson (right).

Family at heart of Noblesville band performance



Brian and Shellie Hunter pose with their sons Garrett and Conner after their performance at the Indiana State Fair. Photo provided by Hendrix Magley

By HENDRIX MAGLEY
On a bright Saturday morning at the Indiana State Fair, fans from schools in every corner of Indiana came to show their support for their marching bands. But as soon as the Marching Millers from Noblesville High School took the stage, dozens of spectators began waving flowers in the air, and it was obvious one team's fans were more spirited than the others. Two were dedicated band parents Brian and Shellie Hunter. They sat in the stands decked out in their matching green Noblesville "Growing Crazy" T-shirts, with flowers in hand to match the band's theme. They screamed loud and proud for their two sons, Garrett, a junior trumpet player and Conner, a freshman xylophonist. When they are not in the stands to cheer on their sons, they are helping out the band in other ways. Mom Shellie helped to make this year's costumes. But the family never misses a competition, usually bringing along some extra members as well. "Today we brought along my parents. Last week at Noblesville it was my wife's parents," Brian said. "We try to bring as many family members as we can." The Hunters said they enjoy band competitions because everybody gets along and it is a very sociable experience. "The social aspect of band competitions is something else," Brian said. "Kids from different schools get along very well with each other, and everyone is always very friendly and kind. "It's a competition, but it's a friendly competition." Noblesville band director Eric Thornbury got a little emotional describing how close the band members are to one another. "I'm getting choked up just talking about it," Thornbury said. "We always watch each other's backs, and we're always there for one another no matter what." The Marching Millers are a family, and a very large one at that. According to an official list provided by the Indiana State Fair, Noblesville's marching band is the third largest of all competitors with 86 members. "The band doesn't call themselves a team," Brian said. "They call themselves a family."

Hendrix Magley is a writer for BSU Journalism at the Fair, a group of 30 students telling Indiana's stories from a trailer somewhere between the cheese sculpture and the state's biggest sow. This Ball State University immersive-learning project works for elephant ears.

Riverview receives award for cardiac care

Riverview Health has received the American College of Cardiology's NCDR ACTION Registry-GWTG Platinum Performance Achievement Award for 2015. Riverview Health is one of only 319 hospitals nationwide to receive this prestigious honor. "This award is a direct reflection of our hardworking Heart & Vascular team members and their commitment and success in implementing a higher standard of care for heart attack patients," said Tammi Nash, clinical operations director at Riverview Health Heart & Vascular. To achieve this award, a certain level of treatment guidelines had to be implemented for eight consecutive quarters. Riverview Health was also able to meet a performance standard of 90 percent for specific performance measures. The implementation of these guidelines requires successful coordination of the Heart & Vascular team and emergency personnel, and it's a critical step in saving the lives and improving outcomes of heart attack patients.

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Noblesville announces Hall of Fame inductees

The 2015 Noblesville High School Athletic Hall of Fame Class (athletes/coaches/teams from the 1990s) has been announced.

The following individuals/ teams will be inducted into the NHS Hall of Fame on January 16 at the Noblesville/Columbus North varsity boys basketball game.

Individuals:

Tom Browning (1992) – baseball

1992 Indiana H.S. Gatorade Player of the Year. Lettered 4 years. Recorded 39 career pitching wins which ranks 9th in the state and 1st at NHS. Named to the 1992 South All Star team. All conference and all county 4 years. Also lettered in basketball.

Tom Coverdale (1998) – basketball

Lettered 4 years in basketball. Named Mr. Basketball in 1998. Holds the career school record for points (1,911), rebounds, assists, field goals, 3 pt. field goals, and free throws. Holds the single game scoring record (44). Key member of 1997 “Elite 8” team. All sectional, regional and semi-state. Hoosier Basketball Magazine 1st team all state. Indianapolis Metro 1st team selection.

Tony Etchison (1991) – basketball

In basketball, lettered 4 years on teams that won 3 sectional championships. All Hamilton County 4 years. Hamilton County player of the year 2 years. All sectional and Regional team 3 years. Hoosier Basketball Magazine 1st team all state. Indianapolis Metro 1st team selection. Averaged 22.8 pts. his senior year.

Jana Thompson (1990) – basketball, volleyball

In basketball, lettered 4 years on teams that won 4 sectionals, 4 regionals, 4 semi-states and advanced to the Final Four each year. Scored 1,222 points which ranks 4th in NHS history. Named to the Indiana All Star team, AP First Team All State, All County, All Conference in addition to being named the Hamilton County Female Athlete of the Year. Name to the 2015 Silver Anniversary



Former Noblesville Miller girls basketball will be inducted into the NHS Hall of Fame. Thompson was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame earlier this year.

Team by the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame. In Volleyball, all conference and all county 3 times. Key member of 3 Volleyball Sectional Champions.

Robert Spacey – Boys Golf Coach

Coached the 1998 and 1999 State Championship teams. Coached the 1991 and 1992 state runner-up teams. 1990 team finished 3rd in the State Meet. Teams won 8 Hamilton County Titles, 9 Conference Championships, 7 Sectional Championships and 1 Regional Championship. Compiled a 121-40 dual meet record. 4 time conference Coach of the Year. 2 time state

Coach of the Year. IHSGCA Hall of Fame inductee in 2006.

1998 Boys Golf – state champs

Jeff Chapman, Chad Smith, Bryan Kohlmeier, Dan Witt, Justin Werkley, Coach Bob Spacey

1999 Boys Golf – state champs

Jeff Chapman, Zach Mosnot, Bryan Kohlmeier, Chad Smith, Brian Hinds, Coach Bob Spacey

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Paul Walton 1913
Harry Hull 1918
Joe Scully 1927
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Jim Camp 1958
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Heights girls golf defeats Western Boone

Hamilton Heights defeated Western Boone 217-220 in a Thursday nine-hole dual match at Cool Lake Golf Club in Lebanon.

The medalist for the match was the Huskies' Caitie Gehlhausen, who carded a two-over par 37. Next for Heights was Syd Lucas with a 49, followed by Lexi Tucker 64; Kate Biggs 67 and Elise McFerran with 74.

Golden Eagles finish fourth at All-Catholic meet

The Guerin Catholic girls golf team hosted the All-Catholic meet Thursday at Wood Wind.

The Golden Eagles finished fourth out of seven teams with a score of 434. Cathedral ran away with meet, shooting 315. Guerin's Marissa Singer finished tied for fifth, carding 82.

Team scores: Cathedral 315, Vincennes Rivet 354, Brebeuf Jesuit 360, Guerin Catholic 434, Bishop Chatard 451, Lafayette Central Catholic 514, Cardinal Ritter 520. Medalist: Maddie Dittoe (Cathedral) 35-41=76.

Guerin Catholic scores: Marissa Singer 40-42=82, McKayla Tallman 48-55=103, Megan Ahlgrim 58-61=119, Carly Hammons 66-64=130, Grace Bianchi 62-68=130.

Guerin Catholic joins new conference

Four Indianapolis-area Catholic high schools – Bishop Chatard, Brebeuf Jesuit, Guerin Catholic, and Roncalli – are excited to announce the formation of a new athletic conference, the Circle City Conference, to begin competition during the 2016-17 school year.

This conference was formed in an effort to provide many benefits to the communities and students of the four schools:

It will enhance the already-strong rivalries into a new era.

It will provide the schools' student-athletes opportunities for new goals such as conference championships and recognitions for their achievements on and off the field.

In cooperation with the strong message of sportsmanship shared by the other members of the IHSAA, the schools of the Circle City Conference want to further proclaim and educate our own communities on the values that we have for high school athletics--namely, that it be carried out with the highest degree of sportsmanship, integrity, respect for one's opponent, and a healthy and proper balance of the role of athletics in the development of young people.

Guerin Catholic principal James McNeany said that joining a conference "has been a priority of mine for the past several years."

"Conference membership is good for our student athletes, providing opportunities for team goals and individual recognition," said McNeany. "We have been in conversation with these schools for two years, and am pleased we were able to make this happen."

Moving forward, the goal is that additional schools will seek membership into the Circle City Conference. The conference will be open to Catholic schools, private schools, and public schools and the process for seeking membership will be forthcoming. The teams that comprise the Circle City Conference, whether Catholic, private or public schools, will provide the best competitive balance for our teams and student-athletes, and will share many of the same values around education-based athletics.

McNeany said he is "hopeful" that other Indianapolis area schools can be found.

"That may happen soon, or it may take us a few years to find the right schools, but we will certainly look to grow our conference," said McNeany.

The 2015-16 school year will be a year of development for conference structures such as a website, logos, a Sports Information Director, conference tournament opportunities, and scheduling.

Lady Rocks win Zionsville Invite

The No. 2-ranked Shamrocks carded a school-record 301 to win the Zionsville Invitational Wednesday at the Golf Club of Indiana. Westfield was led by sophomore Cailyn Henderson, who lit up the GCI course with a five-under par 67.

Henderson made an eagle on the 12th hole, and got birdies on six others. She was joined in the top five by teammate Adrienne Montalone, who finished fifth with a 74 and one birdie. Margaret Wentz had three birdies as well.

"Today was the first time this season that our top four all played really good golf on the same day," said WHS coach Trevor Neu. "Each of our players were more excited for how their teammates played than they were themselves today and that makes it a fun experience." Carmel, ranked ninth in the state, finished third with a 320. Makenzie George and Angie Kavanaugh both shot 77s for the Greyhounds; George added two birdies, while Kavanaugh, Rani Hecht and Tyler Smith all had one.

Fishers scored a 324, with Morgan Lewis and Kennedy Brooker tying for third-place individually. Both had 73s. Brooker scored an eagle on GCI's 7th hole, and had three birdies as well. Lewis made two and Anna DelPrince had one.

Not far behind was Hamilton Southeastern, with a 326. Ciara McAree was the low woman with a 76. On the birdie list, Phoebe Cha made three, McAree two and Nicole Dillow one. "We did a nice job on GCI's rolling greens and great setup," said Royals coach Steve Guenin. "326 was a fine number for us and put us right in the mix with the top teams." Guerin Catholic scored a 422. Marissa Singer carded a 75, making three birdies. The Golden Eagles host the All-Catholic meet today, with a 9 a.m. shotgun start at Wood Wind Golf Club in Westfield.

Team scores: Westfield 301, Cathedral 317, Carmel 320, Zionsville Green 321, Fishers 324, Hamilton Southeastern 326, Brebeuf Jesuit 370, Zionsville Silver 373, Zionsville White 375, Lebanon 408, Guerin Catholic 422.

Medalist: Cailyn Henderson (W) 35-32=67.

Other Westfield scores: Adrienne Montalone 36-38=74, Margaret Wentz 35-41=76, Morgan Baechle 42-42=84, Megan Barker 50-55=105.

Guerin Catholic scores: Marissa Singer 39-36=75, McKayla Tallman 50-48=98, Megan Ahlgrim 64-54=118, Carly Hammons 62-69=131.

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- Financial assistance may be available and is based on local and government funding guidelines.
- Snacks and drinks will be provided.
- Coming in the summer of 2016 – Blackhawk Care will expand to daily summer care.

For more information please contact Central Office

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The Westfield girls golf team won the Fall Preview meet Saturday at Prairie View Golf Club. It's the third victory for the Shamrocks in the four tournaments they've played this season.

With three wins in four

Shamrocks golf off to fast start

The Westfield girls golf team began its 2015 season on a strong note, winning three of its four tournaments, with the fourth tournament a runner-up finish.

On Monday, the Shamrocks triumphed Monday at the Plainfield Invitational. Westfield won at Plainfield with a score of 325, comfortably ahead of runner-up Center Grove's 333. Cailyn Henderson, last year's individual state runner-up, scored 72, draining four birdies on the day. Margaret Wentz and Adrienne Montalone both had one birdie.

Hamilton Heights scored a 440 at Plainfield, with Caitie Gehlhausen shooting a 74. She had two birdies for the tournament.

Meanwhile, Guerin Catholic was a winner at the Lawrence Central Invite at Winding Ridge Golf Course. Guerin shot 390 as a team. Marissa Singer scored a very strong 73 and freshman McKayla Tallman added a solid 93. Also scoring for GC were Dani VanBuren with 111, Megan Ahlgrim with 113, and Carly Hammons rounded out Guerin's team effort.

On Tuesday, Westfield and Guerin Catholic played at Battle Ground Golf Course in the Lafayette Jeff Booster Invitational. The Shamrocks scored a 317, placing them second behind Cathedral's 313. The Golden Eagles totaled 377, an improvement of 13 shots over their Monday score.

Henderson's 70 gave her individual runner-up honors again, while Margaret Wentz

placed fifth with a 74. GC's Singer placed fourth with a 72.

Also on Tuesday, Heights played at the Hamilton Southeastern Invitational. Gehlhausen continued her strong start to the year, finishing in fourth with a 72. The Huskies carded 408 as a team - improving 32 shots in one day.

After their record-setting day at Zionsville on Thursday (see related story, Page 9), the Shamrocks picked up their third tournament victory of the opening week on Saturday, winning the loaded Fall Preview tournament at Carmel's Prairie View Golf Club. As the name suggests, the teams in the field are those which are likely to contend for a place in the state meet, which takes place Oct. 2 and 3 at Prairie View.

Westfield, which placed sixth at state last year, is one of those teams. The Shamrocks carded a 322, edging out Carmel by two shots. The Greyhounds scored 324.

Leading the way for Westfield was Henderson, who has yet to shoot a round over par in four tournaments. She did it again on Saturday, finishing with a three-under 69.

"I didn't play too bad," said Henderson. "I'm happy the team won. It was good."

Wentz added a 79 for the 'Rocks, with Montalone scoring an 83.

"We've played really well this week," said Westfield coach Trevor Neu. "We've had a pretty fun week."

Neu said that the team did struggle at times on the Prairie View course. But the Shamrocks battled back, and the coach said that gives his team "something to look forward to for the fall," although Neu said there was still a lot to "clean up." But, the coach concluded, "I think the girls have ideas of what they want to work on to improve."

Noblesville opened its season at the Fall Preview, placing 12th out of 21 teams with a 356. Peyton Gigante carded an 84 to lead the Millers. Noblesville coach Mike Abbott said he was also happy with how Taylor Keating and Brooke Gigante played.

"I was very excited to see Taylor and Brooke step up as 10th-graders," said Ab-

bott. "This is their first varsity tournament of the season and both of them shot their lowest round they've ever shot at a tough golf course."

AT THE FALL PREVIEW

Team scores: Westfield 322, Carmel 324, Columbus North 327, Hamilton Southeastern 331, Lake Central 336, Zionsville 340, Crown Point 346, Center Grove 352, Chesterton 352, Floyd Central 353, Western 353, Noblesville 356, Leo 365, Bloomington South 373, NorthWood 378, Plainfield 386, Wawasee 390, Lafayette Jeff 393, Jasper 401, New Palestine 402, Martinsville 405.

Medalist: Cailyn Henderson (Westfield) 69.

Other Westfield scores: Margaret Wentz 79, Adrienne Montalone 83, Morgan Baechle 91, Emma Clary 111.

Noblesville scores: Peyton Gigante 84, Brooke Gigante 89, Melissa Baker 90, Taylor Keating 93, Sarah Hayes 107.

AT BATTLE GROUND

Team scores: Cathedral 313, Westfield 317, Lake Central 318, Zionsville 328, Chesterton 338, Crown Point 339, Lafayette Jeff Red 352, Twin Lakes 355, Northwood 356, Guerin Catholic 377, Lebanon 395, Lafayette Central Catholic 397, Valparaiso 410, Logansport 410, Harrison 413, Frankfort 429, Lafayette Jeff Black 435, Benton Central 436, McCutcheon 447, West Lafayette 468, Western Boone inc.

Medalist: Grace Davis (Chesterton) 32-36=68.

Westfield scores: Cailyn Henderon 34-36=70, Margaret Wentz 37-37=74, Adrienne Montalone 42-

40=82, Morgan Baechle 43-48=91, Jamilah Pelarios 55-65=120.

Guerin Catholic scores: Marissa Singer 35-37=72, Dani VanBuren 50-49=99, McKayla Tallman 51-50=101, Megan Ahlgrim 55-50=105, Carly Hammons 59-59=118.

AT PLAINFIELD

Team scores: Westfield 325, Center Grove 333, Zionsville 335, Plainfield 343, Terre Haute North 345, Pendleton Heights 369, Franklin Community 412, Northview 422, Hamilton Heights 440.

Medalist: Cailyn Henderson (W) 36-36=72.

Other Westfield scores: Adrienne Montalone 38-42=80, Morgan Baechle 41-45=86, Margaret Wentz 43-44=87, Haley Phemister 59-51=110.

Heights scores: Caitie Gehlhausen 35-39=74, Syd Lucas 50-46=96, Lexi Tucker 71-59=130, Kate Biggs 71-69=140, Elise McFerran 79-72=151.

AT THE HSE INVITE

Team scores: Hamilton Southeastern "A" 315, Carmel 318, Plainfield 321, Fishers White 322, Hamilton Southeastern "B" 327, Lapel 328, Brebeuf Jesuit 350, Hamilton Southeastern "C" 377, Fishers Red 380, Hamilton Southeastern "D" 382, Roncalli 386, Hamilton Heights 408.

Medalist: Natalia Campbell (L) 35-34=69, won in playoff

Heights scores: Caitie Gehlhausen 37-35=72, Syd Lucas 45-46=91, Elise McFerran 59-56=115, Lexi Tucker 69-61=130, Kate Biggs 69-79=148.