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State Road 19 paving to begin in Cicero area

A contract to resurface four miles of State Road 19 between 206th and 241st streets is scheduled to begin after Labor Day (on or after Sept. 8).

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) has contracted Rieth-Riley Construction to repair damaged pavement, pave a new asphalt surface and replace curb ramps on the section of highway for \$1.2 million.

Motorists should be alert for road construction signage and drive cautiously through the work zone. Flaggers will be used to direct traffic around work sites, and drivers should be prepared for slow or stopped traffic.

All work on the project is expected to be complete in November.

Tips for Driving Safely in Work Zones

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The Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville conducted its 2015 Alumni Celebration Luncheon Tuesday at the BGCN Community Center. Many of the club's alumni joined city dignitaries to enjoy a catered lunch from Olive Garden, speeches from board president Chuck Townsend and racing legend Derek Daly and see the presentation of the club's three awards. One of those was the Founders Award, which was presented to Dick Davis. Davis was a board member from 1988 to 2010, during which the club expanded by constructing the Community Center, renovating the existing Club building and buying 20 acres that would become Camp Crosser. Davis was chose as Board Member of the Year in 1993 and 2004.

Pictured above are Boys & Girls Club alumni that attended the luncheon reunited for a picture after the conclusion of the event.

Hare and Ivy Tech partner with Noblesville Schools

Noblesville Schools announced at a school board meeting last week the creation of a new automotive technician training program in collaboration with Ivy Tech Community College and Hare Chevrolet.

The two-year program provides Noblesville High School (NHS) students the opportunity to get hands-on automotive technical training onsite at the new Hare Truck Center technician lab, while earning dual credit at both NHS and Ivy Tech. Students will pursue coursework in basic automotive repair, electrical systems, engine repair and brakes.

"We offer our students a variety of different college and career paths and this new program with its focus on real-world learning is a perfect addition," said Dr. Beth Niedermeyer, superintendent of Noblesville Schools. "The partnership makes good sense for our students and for the Noblesville community overall. We couldn't ask for better organizations to work with than Ivy Tech and Hare Chevrolet."

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Forest Park to host NHS Alumni golf outing

The Noblesville High School Alumni Association announces that the date of the golf outing has been changed this year to take place over the Miller's Homecoming weekend. This year's golf outing will take place on Sept. 20 at Forest Park beginning at 1 p.m.

The Alumni Association has chosen to play at Forest Park because of the history the course represents. The first golf course in Noblesville was the course where many alums learned to play golf. The Alumni Association golf outing offers one of the

lowest fee's for golfers to participate, the cost is only \$65 (dinner & prizes included). All proceeds from this event go towards scholarships offered every year to N.H.S. graduating seniors.

The Alumni Association encourages its alums to attend the Millers Homecoming game on Friday night, head to the Elk's Club afterwards where they can gather, and then finish the weekend by playing golf on Sunday. There are still openings to play. To play, please contact John Kennedy at (317) 502-7317.

The County Line...

\$100 million could be coming for 37 upgrade



By FRED SWIFT

The word around the Statehouse is that the Pence administration is very close to releasing something in the neighborhood of \$100 million for Hamilton County to upgrade Ind. 37. That upgrading would involve roundabouts at intersections thus eliminating stoplights between Noblesville and I-69 at Fishers.

County officials confirmed three weeks ago the contents of a story in the Reporter

revealing that funding was likely to be approved for Hamilton County in order to relieve severe congestion caused largely by thousands of daily commuters driving to and from Indianapolis.

Reports at that time indicated there was hesitation by some local officials to buy into the plan because the new construction could impact some businesses along 37. More recently it appears that officials of the county and the cities of Noblesville and Fishers are now on board. But, it may cost money from the local governments because

even \$100 million will not be enough to build the full project.

Local government has the additional money needed, estimated to be 10 to 20 million dollars. Certainly it would be worth the cost to get relief on one of the busiest highways in the state. As for the impact on businesses, certainly government does not want to disrupt private taxpaying business. But, if a business has to give up a few parking places or move their entrance back a short distance it's not too great a price to pay for the overall public good.

The current unofficial reports indicate the big announcement will come this week or next with great media fanfare. Not only will the funding for the 37 reconstruction be a big win for Hamilton County, but it could be helpful in Gov. Pence's campaign for re-election next year, something that may well have enabled the project to get frontburner status among highway projects.



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L. Kevin Stiles

January 8, 1966 - August 22, 2015

L. Kevin Stiles, 49, Noblesville, passed away Saturday, August 22, 2015.



He was born on January 8, 1966, in Wichita, Kansas to Larry and Kay (Baker) Stiles.

Kevin was employed as a mechanical maintenance supervisor for Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation.

He was a member of the Lapel Masonic Lodge No. 625.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Patricia; two sons, David Paul (wife, Elisa) Stiles of Bremerton, Wash. and Chad Neff of Anderson; two grandchildren, Samantha and Kyle Neff; his parents, Larry and Kay Stiles of Noblesville; one sister, Christine Stiles of Noblesville, and one brother, James Stiles of Noblesville.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm Thursday, August 27, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home in Lapel with Pastor Robert Stiles officiating. Burial will follow in Carey Cemetery, Noblesville.

Visitation was Wednesday, August 26, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, Lapel. A Masonic Memorial

service was conducted that evening.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lapel Masonic Lodge No. 625, c/o Dwayne Stapleton, 905 Brian Road, Anderson, Indiana 46013.

Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com

Don W. Trout

March 29, 1932 - August 28, 2015

Don W. Trout, 83, of Fishers, passed away on Friday, August 28, 2015 at Hamilton



Trace of Fishers. He was born on March 29, 1932 to George and Lucille (Renbarger) Trout in Van Buren, Indiana.

Don retired in 1995 after working for WR Grace Manufacturing for 17 years, where he had been the Maintenance Superintendent. He proudly served his country as a Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army, and was a veteran of both the Korean War and the Vietnam War (two tours). Don was a former member of Epworth Memorial United Methodist Church in Indianapolis; and he enjoyed traveling and visiting every state.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Joan Trout; daughter, Janey Trout; and granddaughter, Anne Trout.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, John Trout.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, Indiana Office 8604 Allisonville Road, Suite 140, Indianapolis, IN 46250; or, Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant Street, Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Arrangements are entrusted to Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes, Noblesville-Fishers. Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Otis W. "Pete" Pickett

August 24, 2015

Otis W. "Pete" Pickett, age 94, passed away in Bradenton, Florida on Monday, August 24, 2015, where he has resided since 2006. Otis was born and raised in the Indianapolis area. During WWII, Otis proudly served his country in the US Navy. He served aboard the aircraft carrier USS Franklin (CV-13) and was aboard during the kamikaze attack of March 19, 1945.

In 1959, Pete founded Precision Balancing Company in Indianapolis. The company would later be owned and operated by his son, Robert Pickett, and currently by the third generation of the Pickett family, his grandson, Joseph Pickett.

Otis is survived by his son, Robert Pickett and wife Sandra of Indianapolis; his daughter, Patricia Pickett Lindstrand; 3 grandchildren, Steven (Mary) Pickett, Joseph (Lisa) Pickett and Charlene (Richard) Jones; and 6 great grandchildren.

Otis was preceded in death by the love of his life. His wife of 70 years, Julia Plew Pickett.

Services were held on Saturday, August 29, 2015, at Kercheval Funeral Home, Sheridan, Indiana, with visitation prior to the time of service. Burial with military honors followed at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be presented to The Florida United Methodist Children's Home. www.allchildrenfirst.org

Phyllis Ann Hittle

August 25, 1930 - August 25, 2015

Phyllis Ann Hittle, 85, of Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, August 25, 2015 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on August 25, 1930 to Lloyd and Vivian (Purdy) Freeman in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Phyllis was a homemaker and was very involved with local and national disasters as a volunteer with Red Cross. She was also involved with the Home Demonstration Club many years ago.

She is survived by son, Ronald D. (Nancy) Hittle; daughter, Julie (Michelle Basso) Thompson; grandchildren, Josh Hittle and Jeremy Hittle; and great-grandchildren, Allison Hittle, Tyler Hittle, Jaith Hittle, Justin & Jordan Culverhouse, Hayden Swegman, Gage Swegman, Faith Swegman and Lakin Hittle.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Harlan Hittle who passed away in 1993; son, Dennis Hittle; and three grandchildren, Chad Hittle, Brittany Swegman and Stephanie Thompson.

Services were held at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville. Burial was at Eagle Creek Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Chad Hittle Scholarship Fund, c/o Ron Hittle, 407 Chris Lane, Noblesville, IN 46062.

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Partnership...From Page 1

"Ivy Tech is preparing students for today's workforce by giving them skills and knowledge in in-demand fields," said Dr. Kathleen Lee, chancellor of Ivy Tech Central Indiana. "Through this partnership with Noblesville Schools and Hare Chevrolet, we can work together to prepare our students for a successful career in the automotive industry."

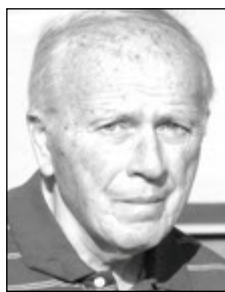
The program is being funded through a State of Indiana MAC (Manufacturing, Automotive and Construction) Workforce Development grant that was awarded to the parties earlier this year. Hare Truck Center in donating lab space and tools for the program. Also, the automotive technician field is designated as a high-demand/high-wage industry and the state supports education efforts in this area through its Career and Technical Education funds.

Monica Peck, co-owner of Hare Chevrolet added, "Hare Chevrolet is thrilled to be partnering with Noblesville High School and Ivy Tech in this initiative. Automotive technology has been an area of high demand in the work force for many years, and can be a fantastic career in multiple ways. This partnership will put local students on the right path to being top earners in these careers."

This initial year's program will be a mixed group of juniors and seniors, but in future years, juniors will be the main audience for the year one curriculum and seniors for the year two curriculum. This will allow students to complete two years of training coursework prior to graduation, earning credits toward an associate degree in Automotive Technology at Ivy Tech in the process.

The training will be similar to other current NHS technical programs being offered, where students complete core classes at the high school in the morning and then participate in off-site training in the afternoon.

Bats slowing Federal Hill Park construction



By **DON JELLISON**

The under-construction Federal Hill Commons in Noblesville is driving Parks Director Brandon Bennett, shall I say, a little "batty."

There may be brown bats in the park area, which will slow down construction of Federal Hill Commons.

"We don't know if they (the bats) are there, but if they are their season won't end until mid-September," Bennett said. "That will delay our work a week or two."

Bennett said a study to find the bats would be too costly, and that the delay is not that big of a deal.

"There are lots of things we can still do," he said, "like beginning to move the power lines, which is a big job."

OK, what happens if the park is built and the bats come back next year, flying around the amphitheater, or the market place or the splash area?

"They won't come back," Bennett answered. "They'll find different habitat."

Bennett, working with local Eagle Scouts, will help the bats find new homes. Several new habitat areas are being built along White River.

Federal Hill Commons is a 6.5 area piece of property being built on land which sits

on the northeast corner of the intersection of State Road 19 and State Road 32.

When completed, the park will be a showcase to Noblesville's west side gateway to the city. Much has been eliminated from the original plan by the City because of slices in the budget.

Construction was scheduled to start in July. It actually has gotten underway in August. Two buildings have been demolished on the southwest side of the property and now located there are fenced in equipment and supplies.

One thing the Parks Department, and the City, do not want is a sign, "Welcome to Bat City."

HAND conducts tour at Sheridan's Spicewood Garden

HAND held their Behind the Walls tour at Spicewood Gardens Thursday, August 20th. The tour highlighted HAND's green construction standards which include constructing thicker exterior walls with increased insulation, utilizing construction materials made from recycled content, sealing gaps around windows and doors, and installing energy star products such as doors, windows, lighting and appliances. The tour allowed visitors to see the four buildings in various stages of construction and prior to any drywall installation. HAND (Hamilton County Area Neighborhood Development) provides quality affordable housing to low income residents.

Construction is set to be completed this Fall offering eight additional units similar to the existing 52 units in Sheridan. "Our

wait list for phase one and two has approximately 180 people on it. Some have been on the wait list since October 2009. The need for affordable senior housing is great," reported Nate Lichti, Executive Director of HAND.

"The current residents are really excited about us offering more units. What makes this property special is the sense of community that has grown from these residents," says Lichti. The residents plan pot-luck dinners, euchre tournaments and other events. According to Beverly Frederick a Spicewood resident, "We are a family, we take care of each other."

HAND's mission is to invest in neighborhoods, build partnerships and provide housing solutions to improve lives and build community in Hamilton County.

HAND does this by providing affordable housing options through the development of rental properties, assisting low income homeowners with repairs, and partnering with neighborhood groups on beautification and improvement projects.

This project is possible due to support from various local and state organizations as well as private donors. HAND received support through competitive grants awarded late last year by the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) and Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis. The Hamilton County Commissioners allocated federal Community Development Block Grant funds to fill the final remaining gap and Lake City Bank is financing construction.

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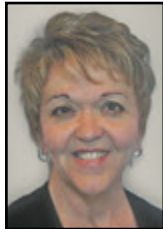
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Finding a life to savor



By JANET HART LEONARD

We weren't Thelma and Louise. We didn't travel across the country in a convertible. And we didn't die.

Last Friday evening while Chuck was keeping the scoreboard at Lucas Oil for the high school football games, my friend, Linda and I took off in a new Mustang convertible. Top down (the convertible top), pedal to the metal, we headed east, across the county line.

We discovered a quaint, off the beaten track, new restaurant in the not so booming metropolis of Fortville.

Fox Gardin Kitchen Ale has only been open a couple of months. The chef (a Mt. Vernon grad) and the restaurant manager were college roommates. They decided to try their own great adventure after being in the restaurant business, separately, for many years. My daughter, Emily kept telling me, "Mom, you will love this place."

The Mustang got a front row seat at this, not at all fancy, but ever so charming, place with lots of atmosphere. Eating outside on the patio on a Midwest summer evening is the best. We asked our cute, bubbly server what she would order. "Oh the Fettucini Alfredo". Mind you, that is one of my favorites, as well as Linda's. The steaks sure looked tempting.

Our sweet server told us that the only thing in their freezer is ice cream, everything else is fresh. Many of the herbs and vegetables are grown in the restaurant's garden. The apples for the apple crisp come from our server's trees. All desserts are made by the chef's mother. We had arrived in paradise, if only for a few hours.

In just a few moments we looked around to see that every table and barstool were filled. People were lined up and out the door. Remember this place has only been open two months.

And then they brought us our food. Oh my goodness! I think I heard the Hallelujah Chorus as it was being served.

Fresh, homemade pasta with spinach and a sauce that was to die for! (remember what I said in my opening paragraph...we did not die) Both Linda and I said it was the best we had ever tasted. With each bite I felt intoxicated with calories which I knew would send me into a carbohydrate coma. I did not care.

Linda and I shared a meal mixed with pasta, laughter, apple crisp and sugar cream pie. It would have put Paula Dean to shame.

After Linda dropped me off at the dealership I got into my Ford Flex (yes, back to reality, just like Cinderella) and I pondered.

It would be so easy to say that we drove, we ate and we had fun. I "should" have stayed home and organized my kitchen as I had planned. However, in my one week shy of 60 years of living, I realize that life is made to be savored. Take the time, put away the "to do" list, and spend a few extra bucks to enjoy life.

Everyone seems to plan to someday take that magical vacation, yet, finding an out of the way place, nearby, can give you a few moments away from the daily grind. Make even your everyday special. Grab those moments! Stop saying "well I need to get my work done." Take time to enjoy the people that you are blessed to call your friends. Get over having to have the perfect house, the perfect yard or the perfect desk or even the perfect body.

When my past becomes final, I want people to say "Wow that woman enjoyed life like a wrung out dishrag. She squeezed out every bit of joy and pleasure that she was able to grab onto."

That would be a great epitaph...but not soon. I have places to experience, food to devour, friends to celebrate and life to savor.

"It is our choices, Harry, that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities."

J.K. Rowling, Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets



By SHARON MCMAHAON, CNWC

When I am sometimes asked about the biggest challenge that people face regarding a change in their eating plans, losing weight and becoming more fit, the answer is always the same; it is making the choice, the decision, for a lifestyle change. Particularly as we age it becomes more difficult, we get very comfortable with our lifestyle although we express an interest in changing it. And, ultimately, the success comes down to one question – "How badly do you want this?" And often the answer is "Not badly enough" – to make the necessary changes, that is.

With each decade and even with each year that passes our habits become more ingrained, our beliefs and feelings about food and exercise are more difficult to change. One concern I frequently hear from clients is that they are afraid that their food choices will be greatly restricted by changing their eating habits to a healthier plan. Nothing could be further from the truth! While allowing for the plethora of packaged, processed, convenience foods staring at us from grocery shelves, the opportunities for wholesome, healthy items have never been more plentiful. However, most of these items require – you guessed it – preparation! Actually combining fresh ingredients and enjoying the process as well as the outcome will not only foster weight reduction and better health, but you will actually enjoy the taste of your food much more as well. Heavily processed foods dull our taste buds, using additives like excess sugar and salt as well as preservatives and chemicals – items that were never intended to nourish our bodies.

Does it take more time to actually shop for fresh food, combining ingredients and savoring our accomplishment as we enjoy the taste – the answer is yes. We are often loathe to take time away from our social media pursuits so that we can spend more time on eating well, eating clean, and engaging in physical activity. And, back to the topic today, that is the choice that must be made, so "How badly do you want it?" again becomes the question. Are you prepared to pass up the convenience items (I won't call them food...) and the drive-up windows? How about just say "NO" to those soft drinks? As far a "special" treat occasionally – why not! Enjoy cake and ice cream on your birthday, a Christmas cookie or two – you get the picture. Will you take time away from electronic devices to walk every day, to practice stretching to keep your body flexible and balanced, to participate in some level of strength training to keep your muscles strong and toned? It is not required that we train at a competition level, but that we move our bodies as much as possible. The outcome does take work, sometimes sacrifice, and focus on the goal. Success is waiting for anyone who wants to live healthier, longer, and more productively. In 2015 we are so blessed and fortunate to have access to tremendous health care facilities, nutrition education, walking trails, and numerous other opportunities to stay healthy and fit. No one else can make the choices for you – and though I am tempted to ask the question one more time, I won't...you know both the question and the answer. If you are already there, congratulations, if you are working toward the goal but not quite there, kudos, keep it up. And if you are considering making those nutrition and fitness lifestyle changes, now is the time and you can do it!

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(i) authority to increase its rates and charges for water utility service rendered by it and approval of a new schedule of rates and charges applicable thereto, including a new rate for low-income customers; (ii) approval of a revised methodology for allocating corporate support services costs resulting in a revised allocation of such costs to Citizens Water; and (iii) approval of certain changes to its general terms and conditions for water service. A copy of Citizens Water's verified petition is on file with the Commission in Cause No. 44644 and details supporting the relief requested therein are set forth in the testimony and exhibits filed with the Commission.

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Youree explodes as...

Millers defeat Huskies

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

He wasn't the whole game. Not by any stretch. One player alone doesn't win the type of football battle two Hamilton County backyard rivals, Noblesville and Class 3A No. 6 Hamilton Heights, put on Friday evening at the Husky Dome in Arcadia.

But, for a second consecutive week Noblesville senior running back Jarel Youree put on quite a show while leading Coach Lance Scheib's Millers to a 35-9 victory.

Youree, who scored two touchdowns, carried the ball 18 times for 171 yards. He had a couple of boomers, too, once rushing 78 yards for a score and later rushing 26 yards for a touchdown.

The two teams battled to a 7-7 first quarter stand sill and then Noblesville took

charge a little by scoring twice in the second quarter.

A one-yard spurt by quarterback Luke Mellow with 36 seconds left in the first half enabled Noblesville to enter halftime with a 21-7 advantage.

"That was a big touchdown," said Heights coach Mitch Street. "But our problem was the mistakes we made....the penalties; the dropped passes, and the passes which missed.

"The way we ran the football tonight, I would have thought we had a chance to win the game," Street added.

Hamilton Heights ran for 200 yards, keyed by the rushing of Clayton Cowan, 24 carries for 95 yards, and Jesse Brown, four carries for 77 yards. Brown scored Heights' TD on a 62-yard run in the first quarter.

Noblesville pulled away from the 21-7 first half lead by blanking Heights, except

for a safety when Youree was tackled in the end zone, in the second half.

"We weren't as crisp or focused tonight," said Scheib. "We didn't finish drives.

"Our defense settled down and played well."

Mellow had a good night passing the football hitting on 10-of-20 for 128 yards. Jackson Thurman had three catches for 64 yards and JD Scheib three for 41. Both Thurman and Scheib caught touchdown passes. Scheib had another catch which set up a touchdown.

Heights quarterback Ethan Jones was 8-of-23 for 100 yards. Sterling Weatherford led the Huskies in catches with four for 79 yards.

Noblesville got on the board first when Melloh threw 26 yards to Thurman with 9:58 left in the first quarter. Andrew Little booted the PAT.

Heights came right back, scoring two minutes later on Brown's 62-yard run. Henry Magdun kicked the extra point.

Noblesville scored twice in the second period. Youree ran 78 yards. Then Melloh scored the late TD. Little tackled on two more PATs.

Noblesville scored late in the third quarter on a 26-yarder by Youree and a PAT kick by Little.

The Millers' final TD came with 5:11 left in the game, a three-yard pass from Melloh to JD Scheib.

Hamilton Heights scored a safety against the Millers when Tyler Anderson caught Youree in the end zone.

Noblesville, now 2-0 on the year, will host Fishers in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference opener on Friday. Hamilton Heights, 1-1, will travel to Lewis Cass.

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Noblesville's Luke Melloh was responsible for three touchdowns in the Millers' 35-9 victory over Hamilton Heights Friday at the Husky Dome. Melloh threw for two touchdowns and ran for another one.

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Sheridan is 26-12 winner

In a Hoosier Heartland season opener Friday at Clinton Central, Sheridan fumbled the football five times and lost the pigskin on four occasions.

Not to worry, Blackhawk fans. The “old man” took care of the situation.

Jake Chesney, the senior leader on a young Sheridan team, carried the pigskin 29 times for 238 yards and also completed a 54-yard touchdown pass to lead Coach Bud Wright’s Sheridan group to a 26-12 victory. He ran for a pair of touchdowns.

The win put Sheridan at 1-1 on the season and 1-0 in the conference.

“We played well except for the fumbles,” said Wright. “We’ve got to learn to protect the football. Some of our kids haven’t carried that often.”

Chesney was outstanding.

“It’s a good thing Jake didn’t miss the bus,” Wright chuckled. “He has to make good things happen for us. He has to be the guy. But I told the kids tonight that they have to take some of load off Jake. I don’t like him having to carry the football that many times.”

It was a typical Sheridan victory. The Blackhawks ran and then they ran some more. Sheridan had 61 rushing play for 377 yards. Along with Chesney’s 238 yards, senior running back K.J. Acevedo carried 19 times for 85 yards.

Sheridan led just 7-6 at halftime, that touchdown coming on a 4-yard run by Chesney with 5:05 left in the second quarter. He also booted the extra point.

The Blackhawks took command with 13 points in the third quarter. Chesney scored

Reporter photos by Richie Hall

Sheridan players (from left) Gunner Williams, Nicholas Burnell, Hunter Pflugh and Kyle Archer celebrate after the Blackhawks recovered a fumble during their game with Clinton Central on Wednesday.

on the first play from scrimmage in the second half on a 52-yard run. He again kicked the PAT. With 2:18 left in the half, Acevedo broke a 33-yarder to give Sheridan a 20-6 lead.

Chesney went to the air for Sheridan’s final touchdown with 7:53 left in the game. He hit Gunner Williams on a 54-yard sling.

Sheridan’s defense allowed Clinton Central only 112 yards rushing, and even though the Bulldogs passed for 119 yards they were just 8-of-27 through the air.

Sheridan collected 19 first downs in the game, holding Clinton Central to just eight.

“Our defense really played well,” said Wright. “Except for a couple of plays, we shut down their offense. Their quarterback went 56 or 57 yards to score late in the game.”

After two consecutive Fridays on the road, Sheridan next week will take on North White at Larry Wright Stadium.

Reporter Scoreboard

Sheridan 26, Clinton Central 12			Sheridan Scoring	
			2nd Quarter	
			Jake Chesney, 4-yard run (Chesney kick) 5:05.	
			Third Quarter	
			Chesney, 52-yard run (Chesney kick), 11:48.	
			K.J. Acevedo 33-yard run (kicked blocked) 2:18.	
			Fourth Quarter	
			Gunner Williams, 54-yard pass from Chesney (kicked missed), 7:53.	
			Sheridan Stats	
			Rushing: Chesney 29-238; Acevedo 19-85 Joe Callahan 8-37, Robert Burnell 5-17	
			Passing: Chesney 1-5-54.	
			Receiving: Williams 1-54.	

Noblesville 35, Hamilton Heights 9			Third Quarter	
			NHS: Youree 26-yard run (Little kick), 1:26	
			Fourth Quarter	
			HH: Safety (Tyler Anderson tackles Youree), 10:20	
			NHS: JD Scheib 3-yard pass from Mel-loh (Little kick), 5:11	
			Noblesville stats	
			Rushing: Jarel Youree 18-171, Chandler Hurst 6-52, Tyler Gonzalez 2-6, Luke Melloh 7-(minus 3).	
			Passing: Melloh 10-19-128, McGwire Plumer 0-1-0.	
			Receiving: Jackson Thurman 3-64, JD Scheib 3-41, Ben Gruver 1-11, Youree 2-6.	
			Heights stats	
			Rushing: Clayton Cowan 24-95, Jesse Brown 4-77, Ethan Jones 11-26, Riley White 1-2, Josh Feltz 1-0.	
			Passing: Jones 7-18-100, Feltz 1-5-12.	
			Receiving: Sterling Weatherford 4-79, Brown 2-18, Nick Peterson 1-12, White 1-3.	

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The Guerin Catholic student section went Hawaiian for the Golden Eagles' game with Lafayette Central Catholic Friday night at the Eagles' Nest.

Long night at the Eagles' Nest.

Knights blank Guerin Catholic

A diocese showdown between Guerin Catholic and Lafayette Central Catholic turned out to be a one-sided affair, as the Class 1A No. 1 Knights invaded the Eagles

Nest Friday and beat the 3A No. 5 Golden Eagles 34-0. Central Catholic scored two touchdowns in the first quarter, and had Guerin on its heels from that point forward. While

GC did have decent statistical numbers, it couldn't find the end zone. "They outcoached us, they outhit us, they outplayed us," said Golden Eagles coach Tom Dilley. "You pick a phase, you

pick a task that needed done, I think they did it better than we did." Elliott Charlebois completed 13 of 27 passes for 109 yards, while Brennan Thieneman was Guerin's leading rusher. He gained 62 yards on 22 carries. The Golden Eagles are now 1-1 for the season. They travel to Marmion Academy in Aurora, Ill. for their next game, which is Saturday, Sept. 5. Kick-off is 5 p.m.



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Westfield turns tables on

Pepiot-to-Manley score wins it for ‘Rocks

Turnabout is fair play, and Westfield was more than happy to put that old saying into practice on Friday at Southport.

With 6.7 seconds left in the fourth quarter, Ryan Pepiot threw a 40-yard pass to Evan Manley, who scored the game-winning touchdown for the Shamrocks. William Harrison made his fourth extra-point kick of the night soon after, and that put the exclamation point on a 40-36 win for Class 5A No. 4 Westfield over the 6A No. 11 Cardinals.

This was the second time the two teams played each other. Last year, Southport came to Westfield's place and won 37-26. This year things turned out differently, and the 'Rocks are now 2-0.

It was a back and forth game throughout. Pepiot answered the Cardinals' first touchdown score with a quarterback sneak into the end zone midway through the first quarter. Jackson Garrett began the second

period with an interception return touchdown, and Pepiot and Manley teamed up for a pass play score minutes later.

Southport held a 21-20 lead at halftime, but Westfield shut out the Cardinals in the third. Johnny Swidan helped out with an eight-yard touchdown run.

In the fourth quarter, Harrison kept his team ahead by making two field goals. The Shamrocks' 33-28 lead held until there was 1:20 to play, when Southport scored and made a successful two-point conversion. But Westfield had the last word on Friday.

Pepiot had an outstanding game, totaling 265 yards on 23 of 40 passes. Manley caught six for 95 yards, while Lucas Schultz also had six receptions, for 66 yards. Brandon Karsnick led the rushing with 83 yards in 14 carries.

Next up for the 'Rocks is a game at Zionsville, which is tied for eighth in the 5A coaches poll.

Westfield 40, Southport 36				
Harrison	8	0	0	13 - 21
Westfield	7	21	7	3 - 38
	WHS		SHS	
First Downs	27		19	
Rushing yards	211		n/a	
Passing yards	265		n/a	
Comp.-Att.-Int.	23-40-1		n/a	
Penalties-Yards	8-98		7-51	
Score by Quarters				
Westfield	7	13	7	13 - 40
Southport	7	14	0	15 - 36
Westfield Scoring				
First Quarter				
Ryan Pepiot 1-yard run (William Harrison kick), 5:29				
Second Quarter				
Jackson Garrett 28-yard interception return (kick failed), 11:52				

Evan Manley 16 yard pass from Pepiot (Harrison kick), 9:55

Third Quarter

Johnny Swidan 8-yard run (Harrison kick), 9:02

Fourth Quarter

Harrison 37-yard field goal, 8:58

Harrison field goal (distance n/a), 5:15

Manley 40-yard pass from Pepiot (Harrison kick), 0:06

Individual stats

Rushing: Brandon Karsnick 14-83, Ryan Pepiot 11-64, Johnny Swidan 10-64.

Passing: Pepiot 23-40-265.

Receiving: Evan Manley 6-95, Lucas Schultz 6-66, Max McCool 5-40, Will McCool 4-34, Drew Neustifter 1-23, Swidan 1-7.

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Lafayette Central Catholic 34, Guerin Catholic 0		
	LCC	GC
First Downs	12	17
By rush	7	9
By pass	5	7
By penalty	0	1
Rushing yards	112	64
Passing yards	141	109
Comp.-Att.-Int.	5-9-0	13-27-2
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-55	3-28
Score by Quarters		
LCC	14	7
Guerin	0	0
Scoring		
First Quarter		
LCC: Anthrop 6-yard run (Milazzo kick)		
LCC: Fusiek 55-yard pass from Denhart (Milazzo kick)		
Second Quarter		
LCC: Fusiek 54-yard pass from Denhart (Milazzo kick)		
Third Quarter		
LCC: Anthrop 12-yard pass from Denhart (attempt failed)		
Fourth Quarter		
LCC: Neilhouser 19-yard run (Milazzo kick)		
Individual stats		
Guerin rushing: Brennan Thieneman 22-62, Sam McDaniel 5-35, Thomas Kaser 1-1, Elliott Charlebois (9-(minus 8), Caleb Quick 1-(minus 26).		
Guerin passing: Charlebois 13-27-109.		
Guerin receiving: Arion Shinaver 7-86, Jack Freudenthal 3-15, Emmitt McMahon 1-5, Thieneman 1-4, McDaniel 1-(minus 1).		

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