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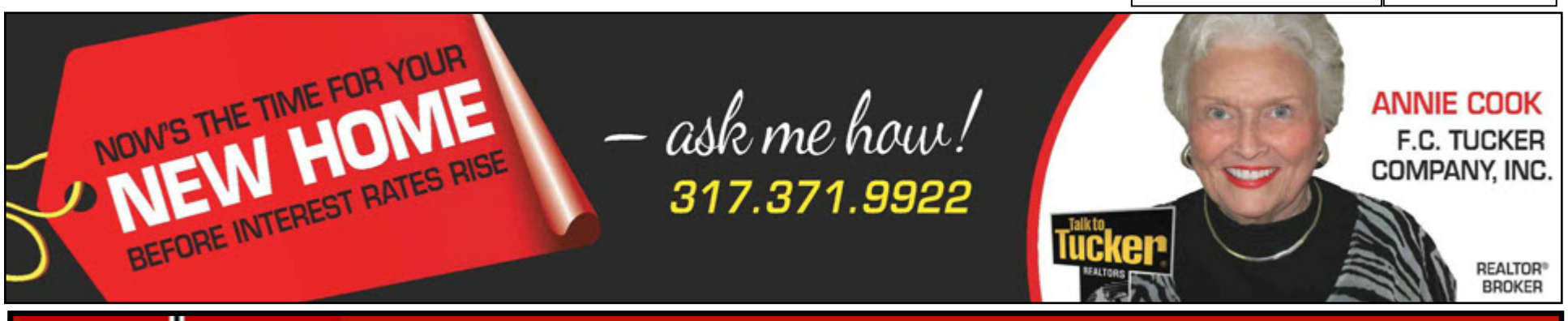

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Mallery named parade Grand Marshall

Mayor John Ditslear announced today that the grand marshal of this year's Christmas parade will be Garrick Mallery. Mallery, whose family's roots in Noblesville date back to 1820, turns 88 on Dec. 21.

After graduating high school, Mallery attended Purdue University for one semester before he joined the U.S. Army in 1946 and served as an officer in the Cryptography Division. Earning the rank of second lieutenant before the war ended, Mallery returned to Purdue where he graduated with a degree in agricultural economics and hosted a weekly farm show on the college's radio station.

Mallery returned to Noblesville in 1951 and started his career in real estate.

Other accomplishments in Mallery's life include being one of the Noblesville Elementary Football League's founders; finance chairman for the construction of First United Methodist Church on Monument Street; a dedicated 4-H leader for more than 25 years; and a longtime president and director of the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce. In the 1960s, Mallery organized the Hamilton County Health Department and Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District.

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Strawtown man charged in shooting

Hamilton County Sheriff Deputies and Indiana State Police Troopers peacefully resolved an incident involving a firearm in the 23000 block of State Road 27, north of Noblesville, late on Sunday, November 15. Deputies were first dispatched to the location, near the Strawtown Auction Barn, shortly before 8:00pm, on a report of a vehicle being shot at by a homeowner in the area. Members of the Sheriff's Office and Indiana State Police Emergency Response Team concluded the incident around 11:00pm.

An initial report of the incident states that Zachary Klock and Chandler Epps, both of Noblesville, were driving to a location in the 23000 block of SR 37 when an area resident, Michael J. Campbell, allegedly fired a shotgun at their vehicle. The two complainants stated they returned to the area a short time later and were shot at a second time before they called for police assistance.

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New layout for Reynolds Christmas light display

Reynolds Farm Equipment's annual tradition of sharing the Christmas Spirit is beginning to take shape outside of its Fishers, store location.

The free Christmas lights display can be seen at dusk beginning Tuesday, Nov. 24 thru Thursday, Jan. 3, 2016. The display is located at 12501 Reynolds Drive in Fishers, near the southeast corner of SR 37 & 126th Street. This year marks the first year for a completely new layout and location of the lights display. For the past 22 years now, the display has been seen the length of those traveling north and south along IN-37. This year, the display will run west to east.

"We are absolutely excited about this completely new layout," says Michael Lawson. "With the display more visible in

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Dottie Hancock visits Sheridan Rotary

Sheridan Rotary Program Chair Dale McCullough, new club member Clifford Biddle, Rotary District 6560 Foundation Chair Dottie Hancock and Sheridan Rotary President Connie Pearson.

The Sheridan Rotary club was honored to receive a visit recently form Dottie Hancock who is the chair of the central Indiana Rotary District 6560 Rotary Foundation. Hancock presented the club with information regarding the goals and achievements of the Foundation which is dedicated to educational, health and humanitarian projects throughout the world.

Rotary clubs across the world are dedicated to doing good things for people who need help. Through the generosity of the hundreds of existing Rotary clubs many of our less fortunate neighbors have received wells to provide clean water, schools to provide adequate education, equipment and training to provide adequate food, and, of course, support to help eradicate diseases such as polio.

Also featured at the club's most recent meeting was the induction of Sheridan resident Clifford Biddle into club membership. Cliff was the second new member within the past few weeks. His nephew Chris Adams was inducted into membership two weeks ago.

Sheridan Rotary meeting on Tuesday, December 1 will feature guest speaker Debra Lanning. Ms. Lanning will talk about her work in the field of Alzheimer's disease and long term memory care and how patients and their families can find the resources to lessen the burden of this terrible disorder. The program will begin at 6:45 pm and is open to the public.

Coin Harvest raises $3,678.29 for non-profits

Photo courtesy the City of Noblesville

Personal Banker Dana Thompson, Ameriana Bank and Noblesville Branch Manager Dereck Stinson along with Noblesville Mayor's Ball Committee members Amy Ely, Joy Petty and Michelle Glodowski, and Mayor John Ditslear helped to count the change at the Noblesville Schools' Coin Harvest.

Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear is happy to announce that after all the change was calculated Noblesville Schools' students collected $3,678.29. The annual Coin Harvest was held October 26 through 30 at Noblesville's seven elementary schools.

"Within our classrooms there are conversations taking place about students connecting to and making a difference in the community. This is one example of how students are making an impact. Their generosity will benefit many families and children in Noblesville and makes our city a better place to live," Ditslear said.

Money raised from the Coin Harvest will be donated to the 2016 Mayor's Charity Ball beneficiaries – Noblesville Youth Assistance Program, Noblesville Firefighters Christmas Food and Toy Drive and Noblesville Young Life.

Students were asked to bring loose change or complete chores for money, which they dropped into a classroom bucket. The classroom that collected the most money at each school will win a pizza party with Mayor Ditslear.

"While the program may be small or simple, I hope it establishes the importance of helping others and donating to worthy local charities in our kindergarten through fifth-grade students. If the sentiment of this program has a lasting impact on our students, it will serve our community well in the future," Ditslear said.

The 2016 Mayor's Charity Ball will be held May 13 at Mustard Seed Gardens

Waldner receives Counselor of the Year Award

Laurie Waldner

Lauri Waldner said that "honored" may be an overused word, but that's exactly what she thinks about receiving the Indiana Counselor of the Year award.

Waldner is the guidance director at Noblesville West Middle School, and was recently named as Middle School Counselor of the Year for the state of Indiana by the Indiana School Counselors Association. Candidates nominated for the award were evaluated based on their overall contributions to the counseling field, as well as their professional goals and progress in achieving them.

"Educators spend their days in the trenches, working harder than in any career I know," said Waldner. "To receive this award among my peers is incredible."

Waldner has been with Noblesville Schools for 25 years, working as a district at-risk coordinator and a counselor at Hazel Dell Elementary prior to her current role at NWMS. She also has a bachelor and Master's degrees in School Psychology and School Counseling from Butler University.

"Lauri is one of the hardest working people I know," said Stacey Swan, principal of Noblesville West Middle School. "Her passion and commitment are hard to match. She works tirelessly to serve all groups within Noblesville West and we are very fortunate to have her sharing her ideas and determination to make Noblesville Schools the best environment for all families."

The County Line...

Bishop Park now owned by the public

By FRED SWIFT

I try to keep up on the happenings of interest in Hamilton County, but events are moving pretty fast these days. I had missed the acquisition of a historic piece of ground by the County Parks Department, probably not the only thing I've missed.

At any rate, the public now owns what was known for years as Bishop's Park in Jackson Township. In the not too distant future the park board will draw plans for the redevelopment of the scenic 23-acre site along Cicero Creek south of Arcadia.

More than 100 years ago the then-private park was a favorite for local families to picnic, hold family reunions and probably wade if not swim in the creek.

In recent times the park became inactive. And, finally in 2012 County Parks was able to purchase it from the Stover Family. It is one of several acquisitions by the park board and will become the 13th park in the system.

Chris Stice at the parks office tells me a plan for developing the ground has yet to be done, but may not be too far in the future. Such things are always dependent on money, but park officials wisely keep pushing because they know that open land is disappearing in our county and if the best sites for recreational development are not

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Sharon Kay Davis

December 16, 1939 - November 17, 2015

Sharon Kay Davis, 75, of Shelbyville, passed away on Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on December 16, 1939 to Wilbur and Rema (Apple) Cox in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Sharon had been a secretary for over 30 years. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Shelbyville; and loved sports, especially football and NASCAR. She enjoyed listening to the Gaither Vocal Band and other music, and loved to play the piano.

She is survived by her children, Scott Davis, Robin (Anna) Davis, Rebecca (James) Hedrick and Shane Davis; siblings, Judy (Robert) Flach, Larry (Janie) Cox and Robert (Pam) Cox; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren (with two more on the way).

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a grandson, Andrew Babco.

Services were held on Saturday, November 21, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center in Noblesville, with Mark Morningstar officiating. Visitation was Friday, November 20, 2015 at the funeral home. Burial was at Gravel Lawn Cemetery in Fortville.

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

Chad Lee Carder

August 2, 1973 - November 17, 2015

Chad Lee Carder, 42, of Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, November 17, 2015 in Greenwood. He was born on August 2, 1973 to James and Sandra (Bateman) Carder in Vandalia, Illinois.

Chad worked for over 9 years at Chem-Dry in Indianapolis. He enjoyed motorcycles, weightlifting, his children, and his family.

He is survived by his wife, Christi Carder; parents, James & Sandra Carder; son, Ashton Carder; step-daughter, Abegail Danielson; and brother, Brian Carder.

Chad was preceded in death by his grandparents, Hallie & Ethel Carder, and Harold & Pauline Bateman; and mother-in-law, Cynthia Harwood.

Services were held on Saturday, November 21, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center in Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. David Parkes officiated.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made, in honor of his son, Ashton, to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Indiana Chapter, 1261 West 86th Street, Suite E-2, Indianapolis, IN 46260. Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Jesse J. Kitko

June 1, 1985 - November 15, 2015

Jesse J. Kitko, 30, of Indianapolis, passed away on Sunday, November 15, 2015 at his home. He was born on June 1, 1985 in DuBois, Pennsylvania, and was a 2003 graduate of Noblesville High School.

Jesse worked for 13 years at Empire Refractories in Indianapolis where he was a warehouse manager. He was a proud member of the NRA, and enjoyed hunting, camping, hiking, and antiquing. Jesse was very artistic and had a unique sense of humor.

He is survived by his parents, David and Sherrie (Cleaver) Kitko; daughter, Kaydence Kitko; brother, Gary Allen (Valerie) Kitko, and their children, Scotty, Stephen, David II, Gary Jr., Joseph, Victoria, and Elizabeth; sister, Debbie (Derrick) Walls, and their children, Malyssa and Alexa; sister, Autumn (Jacob) Miller, and their son, Mason; brother, Adam (Lindsey) Kitko, and their children, Vivian and Camden; as well as eight aunts & uncles and their spouses.

Jesse was preceded in death by his grandparents, Stephen & Dorothy Kitko, and Thornton & Electa Cleaver.

Visitation was Friday, November 20, 2015 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, Noblesville. Services were held on Saturday, November 21, 2015, at the funeral home, with Pastor Doug Gast officiating. Burial followed at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to a scholarship account for his daughter, Kaydence, at Chase Bank, 198 Logan Street, Noblesville, IN 46060. Please make checks payable to Kaydence Kitko or to Erin Rodenbeck. Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Charles Henry Boswell

December 4, 1919 - November 17, 2015

Charles Henry Boswell, 95, of Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on December 4, 1919 to Artie and Ethel (Gorham) Boswell in Putnam County, Indiana.

Henry proudly served his country in the United States Army in Alaska during World War II. He worked in the foundry at Noblesville Casting, and loved to fish.

Henry is survived by his wife, Molly Jane Boswell; daughter, Janet Sue Jones; son, Charles Allen Boswell; two grandchildren, Aaron (Toya) Jones and Amy Lynn Jones; great-grandson, Alex Jones; brother, Bob Boswell; and sister, Annabelle Boswell-Jones.

An inurnment will take place at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville at a later date.

Henry's family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes with his care.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Michael Crowell

July 3, 1978 - November 18, 2015

Michael Crowell, 37, of Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at Riverview Health. He was born on July 3, 1978 in Noblesville, Indiana.

Michael worked for Rieth-Riley Construction, and was known for his awesome sense of humor. He was a hard worker, and put his heart into everything he did. Michael was artistic and loved to laugh, always in a good mood. He enjoyed fishing and playing pool & poker, and loved animals and his kids.

He is survived by his mother, Sarah (Bragg) Prather; father, Bob Crowell; son, Taylor Michael Crowell; daughter, McKenzie Morgan Crowell; brothers, Danny Reeves, Bob Crowell Jr., and Chase Crowell; and step-mother, Vickie Crowell.

Services were held on Monday, November 23, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, in Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Pastor Michael W. Risden officiated. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery in Noblesville.

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Herbert Theodore "Herb" Smith

September 16, 1947 - November 14, 2015

Herbert Theodore "Herb" Smith, 68, Anderson, passed away Saturday, November 14, 2015, at Manor Care in Anderson following an extended illness.

He was born on September 16, 1947, in Anderson, Indiana to Arthur and Anna (Ellingwood) Smith.

Herb retired in 2003 from the former Guide Lamp division of General Motors in Anderson.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Soonam Smith; five brothers, Paul (wife, Wanda) Smith of Kentucky, Leo (wife, Geneva) Smith of Anderson, Richard Smith (companion, Nancy Stone) of Anderson, Virgil (wife, Susan) Smith of Anderson, and Marvin (wife, Judy) Smith of Anderson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Geneva Lamprey and Jeanette Moss; and two brothers, Robert and Leon Smith.

A funeral service was held Friday, November 20, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home in Lapel with Rev. Eddie Purciful officiating. Burial followed in Brookside Cemetery, Lapel.

Visitation was 11:30 am to 1:30 pm Friday, November 20, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, Lapel.

Herb will be missed by his family but they are glad to know that he is dancing in heaven. Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com

Thomas William Doyon

March 10, 1929 - November 10, 2015

Thomas William Doyon, 86, passed away Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at Harbour Manor Health and Living Community, Noblesville, following an extended illness.

He was born on March 10, 1929, in South Bend, Indiana to John and Ethel (Powers) Doyon.

He graduated from John Adams High School and DeVry Tool and Die Design College in South Bend. Tom worked for over 40 years as a tool designer for Bendix Manufacturing, later merged with Allied Signal then Honeywell Corporation in South Bend.

He served in the U. S. Army in the early 1950s in Japan and Korea. Tom was a longtime, active member of Little Flower Catholic Church and the River Park Lions Club of South Bend. Tom and his wife enjoyed winters in Mesa, Arizona after his retirement in 1995.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Phyllis (Bott) Doyon; two daughters, Jeanne (husband, David) Burns of Carmel, Christine (husband , Donald) Benkeser of Bowie, MD; daughter-in-law, Laura Doyon of Lapel, IN; grandsons Kevin Burns of Carmel, Matthew Doyon of Lapel, and Daniel Benkeser of Urbana, IL; granddaughters Christina (husband, Josh) Southerland of Sheridan, IN, Angela Benkeser of Cedar Falls, IA, Theresa Benkeser of Glen Ellyn, IL, Sarah Benkeser (partner, Nick Wall) of Chicago, IL; great-granddaughters Makayla and Casey Southerland of Sheridan, IN; sisters-in-law Mary Rita Larose and Madelon Foster of Ontario, Canada; eight nieces, and five nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son, Michael Doyon; a daughter, Joyce Ehresman; a granddaughter, Michelle Ehresman; and his best friend and brother-in-law, Robert Bott of Indianapolis.

Tom's family extends special thanks to the caring staff of Harbour Manor and the Lodge, Harbor Light Hospice, and Father Tom Metzger at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Noblesville, IN.

The family will hold a private memorial mass at a later date. Arrangements are being handled by Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made by mail to EWTN Global Catholic Network, 5817 Old Leeds Road, Irondale, AL, 35210, USA or online. Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com

Buddy Lee Powell

March 22, 1940 - November 17, 2015

Buddy Lee Powell, 75, of Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at his home. He was born on March 22, 1940 to Harley and Ella Louise (Sowers) Powell in Cicero, Indiana.

Buddy served his country in the Indiana National Guard, and owned his own excavating company. He was a member of the Noblesville Moose, Eagles, and American Legion, and enjoyed league bowling, golf, and fishing in Florida.

Buddy is survived by his wife, Patty (Hooper) Powell; children, Charlene Cook, Joey Powell, and Amy Landis; uncle, Charles Sowers of Naples, FL; brothers, Joe Powell, and Jerry (Sally) Powell; stepsons, Stephen Sell, and Kerry Sell; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister-in-law, Linda Powell, in 2013.

Services were held on Monday, November 23, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center in Noblesville. Visitation was Sunday, November 22, 2015 at the funeral home. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant Street, Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060; or Wheeler Mission, 205 E. New York Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Alex James Dunn

August 11, 1998 - November 16, 2015

Alex James Dunn, 17, of Fishers, went to be with his Lord and Savior, on Monday, November 16, 2015 at home, surrounded by his loving family. He was born on August 11, 1998 to Brad and Giennie (Kelley) in Omaha, Nebraska.

Alex was a junior at Hamilton Southeastern Schools and was involved in a work-study program at the Fishers YMCA; and was a member of Crosspoint Church in Fishers where he was active in the youth group. He was involved in the 'Best Buddy' program at Hamilton Southeastern High School and was a big animal lover. He loved basketball, video games and hanging with his friends; and enjoyed watching racing, especially Indy Cars. He also liked horseback riding.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his brother, Bradley Dunn; grandparents, Virginia Kelley, Karen Dunn, and Jim Dunn; aunts & uncles, Scott (Lynn) Dunn, Chris (Christi) Dunn, Claudia Kelley, Cathie (Garry) Phillips and Jack (Carmen) Kelley; his loving dog, Sheba; his guinea pigs, Bella & Sunshine; and his cousin animals, Tres (cat) and Thorin (Newfoundland dog).

Alex was preceded in death by a grandfather, Raymond Kelley and Nana, Jan Dunn.

A memorial service was held at 4:00 pm on Saturday, November 21, 2015, at Crosspoint Church in Fishers, with visitation prior to the service. Pastor Curt Walters officiated.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Cincinnati Children Hospital Medical Center for Brain Tumor Cancer, ATTN: Liz Curnett, PO Box 5202, Cincinnati, OH 45201. http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/support-cancer

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Gail Jessell Akers

March 16, 1966 - November 10, 2015

Gail Jessell Akers, 49, of Fishers, passed away on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 at Prairie Lakes Health Campus in Noblesville. She was born on March 16, 1966 to Jack and Audrey (Bloodgood) Jessell in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Gail graduated in 1984 from Terre Haute South, and from ISU in 1988. She worked as a fitness trainer, and loved everything fitness, including marathons, pilates, yoga. Gail attended Northview Christian Church, was involved in the Northside Twins & Multiples group, and was a member of Alpha Phi Sorority at ISU. She loved children and scrapbooking, and was the Assistant Director of CUMNS Preschool where she also taught. Gail was an extremely sweet, friendly, and kind person, and loved dogs.

She is survived by her husband, Scott Akers; father, Jack Jessell; son, Cooper Scott Akers; twin daughters, Gabriel Florence Akers, and Kennedy Catherine Akers; siblings, Dana Jessell, Tim (Ragan) Jessell, and Lynn (Chad) Ford; father- and mother-in-law, Greg & Janie Gilbert; sister-in-law, Angela (Cordell) Ford; brother-in-law, Greg Gilbert; and nieces & nephews, Laura Jordan, Michael Dorman, Jake Ford, Max Ford, Fiona Jordan, Abby Jessell, Molly Jessell, and Ben Jessell.

In addition to her mother, Audrey Jessell, Gail was preceded in death by her grandmothers, Florence Jessell and Helen Bloodgood; and her uncle, Jack Bloodgood.

Services will be held at 4:00 pm on Saturday, November 28, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, in Fishers, with visitation from 1:00 pm to the time of service. Pastor Kevin McKinney will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 5635 W 96th Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278; or Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant Street, Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Jack L. Daubenspeck

June 2, 1936 - November 16, 2015

Jack L. Daubenspeck, 79, of Noblesville, passed away on Monday, November 16, 2015 at Riverview Health. He was born on June 2, 1936 to Herbert and Deloris (Unger) Daubenspeck in Noblesville, Indiana.

Jack was a 1954 graduate of Noblesville High School, and proudly served his country in the United States Army. For 50 years, he worked as a machine repairman for Diamond Chain and International Harvester (Navistar). Jack was a member of the Hamilton County F.O.P. Lodge 103 since 1972, and also held memberships to the Noblesville American Legion and the National Rifle Association. He loved old cars and anything mechanical, and loved to fly in vintage airplanes.

Jack is survived by his wife, Gretta V. Daubenspeck, who he married on November 6, 1960; sons, Dan L. (Tammy L.) Daubenspeck, and Doug (Myra) Daubenspeck; daughter, Dee Ann (Steve) Everman; seven grandchildren, Danielle L. Woodruff, Derik Daubenspeck, Alex Everman, Alisha Everman, Josh, Carley & Claire; and his beloved dog, Hershey.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Jon Daubenspeck.

Services were held on Thursday, November 19, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center in Noblesville. Visitation was Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at the funeral home. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Indiana Chapter, 9075 North Meridian Street, Suite 150, Indianapolis, IN 46260; or Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant Street, Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060; or the donor's favorite charity.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Freddie James Prince

March 11, 1935 - November 15, 2015

Freddie James Prince, 80, of Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, November 15, 2015 at his home surrounded by his loving family and best friend, Leonard Darring. He was born on March 11, 1935 to Clyde and Gladys (Linville) Prince in Iron City, Tennessee.

Freddie was a lifelong Noblesville resident since 1949. For 32 years, he repaired machines and worked as a maintenance technician at Noblesville Casting, retiring in 1991. After retirement, Freddie was very involved in the Strawtown Auction Barn as the collector. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Freddie is survived by his wife, Sue Ann Prince, who he married on May 28, 1968; children, James (Maggie) Prince, Brenda (Larry) Holden, Darrell (Judy) Prince, Ray (Rhonda) Prince, Jeff Weaver, Regina (Jerry) Dorsey, Jason Weaver, Mark Allen (Amanda) Prince, and Lisa Marie (Earnest) Nodine; 20 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and three great-great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Karen Sue Siebert; and son, Jerry Lance Prince.

Visitation was Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at the funeral home. Services were held on Thursday, November 19, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville, with Pastor James Andrew Marshall officiating. Burial was at Carey Cemetery in Noblesville, with a meal following at Victory Chapel Community Church in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Victory Chapel Community Church, 13350 East 216th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060. Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

"A person who feels appreciated will always do more than expected."

Truer words were never spoken.

By JANET HART LEONARD

We all have basic emotional needs. To be loved. To be respected. To be included.

Wait, let me rephrase that. To feel loved. To feel respected. To feel included. And yes, to feel appreciated.

Whether it be from my boss, my husband, my kids, my grandmunchkins, or my friends, I need to feel appreciated. Words matter. With wisdom come the words. The right place. The right time...especially when it's unexpected. Appreciation goes a long way when you think no one is noticing. Appreciation goes a long way when you feel the work you are doing is greater than your ability or you just feel overwhelmed. A kind word from someone adds fuel to your desire to accomplish something. And on the other hand, a word of criticism dampers the will or the desire to put forth even the bare minimum effort. Why? Sadly, for some, no matter what we do... it will never be enough.

If you have gratitude in your heart, you are more apt to show and offer words of appreciation. If you see life as "never enough" then your gratitude bucket is empty. You criticize. You complain. You make others fee less than. Believe me, it shows in your attitude and in your words. It's felt in the heart of those who live and work with you.

A wise boss gets more from his employees when he verbally tells them that he appreciates their efforts. Feeling "put down" makes you feel "less then". I always say that a whipped mule may move on but he will make sure you have crap to wade through. Pet the mule and he will carry you to where you both need to be. If you are carried, then there will be no crap to wade through. Yes, its a Janetism.

I have a husband who makes me feel loved and appreciated. I have bosses that make me feel like I matter to them. I have kids, a mom, grandmunchkins and friends that show their gratitude in so any ways. It's a lifestyle for them. Their Gratitude Buckets are overflowing.

Writing this makes me think of ways I can make others in my life feel appreciated. You know, a little of the 'unexpected" goes a long way. You never know the difference that appreciation can make.

Who needs your words of appreciation? Who needs the unexpected? Who needs to feel like they matter? What's in your gratitude bucket?

Shooting... From Page 1

According to the report, Mr. Campbell initially refused to exit his residence when deputies arrived.

Patrol and K9 deputies along with members of the ISP Emergency Response Team responded to the area. After a short time, negotiators convinced Mr. Campbell to leave and he was taken into custody. No one was injured throughout the incident.

Michael J. Campbell was arrested and taken to the Hamilton County Jail on an initial

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Heritage, hard work and heart

By MARY SUE ROWLAND

Hamilton County continues to lead all other counties in Indiana as the fastest growing with the highest per capita income and a great place to live. As the future is unknown, from here at home to around the world, taking a look back may give some perspective. One thing for sure is some very hard working and visionary pioneers thought Hamilton County had a future. Yesterday or today, it is the people who make the difference. William Conner was the mover and shaker of the early 1800's. He opened his trading post business in 1802 at Conner Prairie. The United States had acquired the Northwest Territory that Indiana was carved from in 1783 and 1800 the boundaries of the state were established. Those were the very early days of Hamilton County.

Townships, towns and counties were established and settlers started arriving in 1818 to build a place that had a future. A count was taken in Hamilton Country in 1830 finding 1,705 total population of settlers and families. Things began to grow every quickly around the mid century. The courthouse was built in Noblesville, mill's were constructed, schools started, churches of many faiths built, first brick house built in Noblesville, and Cicero became a town. Bethlehem became Carmel, Shielsville became Atlanta, Nicholsonville became Clarksville, the railroad came to Noblesville, and there was a log cabin for the poor and needy. That is the heart part of the headline.

One of the first settlers in the Noblesville area was the Curtis Mallery family along with other early settlers D. Stephenson, Jonathan Colburn and wife, Josiah F. Polk, David Osborn, William Coe, William Ridgeway, Isaac Cottingham, Edward Dyer and George Wise. Interesting to note the Curtis Mallery, a early settler is related to Garrick Mallery, this year's Noblesville Christmas Parade's Grand Marshal.

The family ties in Hamilton County run deep. Curtis Mallery pioneered life in Noblesville as has current Noblesville resident, Garrick Mallery. This is the story. People who stayed, worked hard and had vision. Comparing Hamilton County of 1823 to today, when it was covered with an almost impenetrable forest, would make one wonder how such a great transformation was accomplished. The answer is "By Incessant Labor". As in all new settlements, every settler had to build his home, clear the land, hunt or fish for his meal and make clothing and shoes for his family besides assisting his neighbors in any or all of these tasks when necessary. The pioneer men and women had to be "jacks-of-all trades" and masters of many. Some settlers who where most accomplished could make tubs, buckets, shoes beside repairing gunlocks for the neighborhood. The women furnished the clothing for the family by carding and spinning the wool and then weaving it into cloth and finally making it into clothing for the family. Those were the days and years of hardy men and women occupied in patient earnest work for themselves and neighbors.

Following the family tradition, Garrick Mallery's life followed Curtis Mallery, the early pioneer, as he contributed much in the same way as his forefathers. Garrick, now in his late 80's returned to Noblesville in 1951 after Purdue. He help to start the Noblesville Elementary Football League, helped to build the new location on Monument Street of the First United Methodist Church, worked more than 25 years as a 4-H Leader and was a longtime board member and one time president to the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce. In the 1960's, Garrick organized the Hamilton County Health Department and the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District. He gave land for White River Elementary schools that was a land grant signed in 1824 by President James Monroe and had belonged to his family just like William Conner gave land for the Court House Square.

Believe, that what you see today in Hamilton county is a direct result of the pioneer settlers and those who came later to build something successful and sustainable. It is Garrick and Curtis and many more who worked so hard to build something great for themselves and families to come and all of us to enjoy.

The Noblesville Christmas Parade is Sunday, November 29 starting at 2 pm. The theme is "Gifts from the Heart" and nothing could be more perfect than to honor Garrick Mallery for his "gifts from the heart" to his home town. On Sunday when you see Garrick riding in the Parade as the Grand Marshall, give him an extra wave in appreciation for his heritage and his heart that made Noblesville what it is today. Garrick's birthday is Dec. 21, an added gift!

School schedules

By SHERIDAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT TANNER BALLARD

Schools all over the state of Indiana have different types of daily school schedules, but which of these day to day schedules is the best for the students? Many bigger schools follow block schedule, with different classes each day and only four classes a day. Smaller schools seem to have the more basic schedule of seven classes a day and those seven classes every day through the week. The question I ask myself is why do schools have different schedules? Which schedule is better for the sake of the students' learning?

My daily schedule is very simple but kind of boring. The day starts at eight. Each class is around 50 minutes. I go to AP World History, Algebra 2, English, Spanish, Art, lunch, Chemistry, and then Study Hall. The day ends at 2:55. The schedule is easy for me to work around and it gives me more things to learn each day since it's seven classes every day, not four like other schools. I also talked with Sheridan sophomore Tanner Monce to see if he liked his schedule or if he would rather have four classes a day and two sets of classes, like with a block schedule. He said, "I like having seven periods a day because they are shorter and you get to see more people each day."

I talked with some students who go to Noblesville High School, which follows block schedule, and they all said approximately the same thing. They said their schedule is nice because students have an extra day for homework. The students also said it could become confusing remembering what classes you have which day and how to prioritize homework. The students seemed to think that the block schedule is the better schedule. The students have never attended a school with a basic seven classes a day schedule so it is hard to tell what they would like more.

I personally like the traditional seven classes a day every day. It is easy to stay organized and focused on each day. I think the only fault in our schedule is that the teachers do not have enough time to teach every day. Fifty minutes to take attendance, collect homework, teach a lesson, and give homework seems like a lot to do. I talked schedules with sophomore Chris Wohlert, who currently goes to Sheridan High School but has attended Carmel High School in the past. He said, "I think Carmel's school schedule was more convenient because you had less to worry about each day". Wohlert also said, "The only con to the different classes every day is that you sometimes did homework in the wrong order and forgot which day stuff was due."

Schools are always changing their schedules from year to year, even if it is just breaks being shorter or longer. Schools even sometimes change hours and other stuff from year to year. I just think it would be a lot simpler if all schools got on the same schedule and did the same thing. It would be easier to schedule vacations, meet up with friends or family that may attend other schools, and it would stop the continuous change in school schedules. In all likelihood, schools will probably never all go to the same schedule. The schedules may work better for other schools depending on location and size. One schedule does not seem to be better than another schedule. The schedules honestly just seem based on what people personally would like. One is not better than the other.

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acquired, they will be gone to developers or speculators.

This fall and winter park officials are concentrating on a pedestrian bridge at Strawtown connecting the White River Campgrounds with Koteewi Park and extending the Monon Trail from 216th Street to the Sheridan town limits.

The county has developed a truly impressive number of parks that often are overlooked by many of our own residents. Koteewi, Coxhall and Cool Creek parks can rival anything other counties have in their park systems.

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"It's hard to throw a stone across Noblesville without having it hit somewhere that Garrick Mallery has had an impact on. He has been a leader in our city for decades," said Mayor John Ditslear. "Garrick Mallery has put his stamp on Noblesville and Hamilton County by appraising, developing, buying and selling real estate. He has seen it all from selling his first home in Noblesville for $3,000 in 1947 to helping other developers locate and purchase a site he used to pass by on bus on the way to school, now known across the nation as Klipsch Music Center."

In 1955, Mallery served on a three-person board appointed to recount the nearly 1,800 votes cast in the Nov. 8 Noblesville general election that year. Republican candidates for mayor, clerk-treasurer and two councilors defeated their Democratic challengers by a range of four to 14 votes. The three men spent two days hand counting all of the paper ballots.

Prior to White River Elementary School's opening in 2000, the land was farmed on and owned by Mallery's family. During the dedication ceremony, Mallery presented the original deed to the property – a land grant deed signed in 1824 by President James Monroe – to the school corporation.

"That's my legacy – giving land to Noblesville Schools for White River Elementary," Mallery said.

In 1962, Mallery played Santa in the inaugural Noblesville Christmas Parade and fondly remembers the experience of that first year. He was joined by his helpers, Pam Swhier and Carol Jo Kenley, and rode atop a Noblesville fire truck.

"There was a swarm of people. I've never seen so many people. The paper said 8,000 people attended but Noblesville only had a population of 5,000 at that time so people came to Noblesville for the parade," said Mallory. "When they put it together, I guess they thought I was bigger than anybody else. I was glad to play Santa because I had been him before for a few stores."

After the first year, Mallery continued portraying Santa in the parade for the next seven or eight years and reprised the role at the 50th anniversary in 2012.

"I love Noblesville and the people. There are a lot of good people here and we've got businesses, recreation, parks – anything you could want," Mallery said.

Mallery's wife, Nancy, died in 2009 after 54 years of marriage. They have four children: daughter, Carol Payne, a mortgage underwriter; and sons, David, food business; Fred, retired real estate; and John, a banker. He also has eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Christmas parade will be held on Sunday, November 29 beginning at 2 p.m. This year's theme will be "Gifts from the Heart." To request a parade entry form, call Amy at (317) 770-2003 or e-mail aely@noblesville.in.us.

Legislature partners with Boys and Girls Club

On Tuesday's Organization Day, the Indiana House of Representatives announced a partnership with the Boys and Girls Club that will last until the end of the 2016 legislative session.

"One of the main issues I intend to focus on this session is K-12 education, particularly the aspect of improving teacher quality," State Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero) said. "We need to attract our best and brightest into the classroom, so I look forward to finding ways to incentivize Hoosier students to stay and teach in Indiana while working to retain our best educators as well.

"It was also an honor to support the Boys and Girls Club. I have worked with this organization as a principal, teacher and superintendent and coached boys' basketball at the Noblesville Club. My wife even served on the state and Clinton County board for United Way, which is connected to the Boys and Girls Club. I look forward to partnering with this incredible organization and supporting their mission throughout the legislative session."

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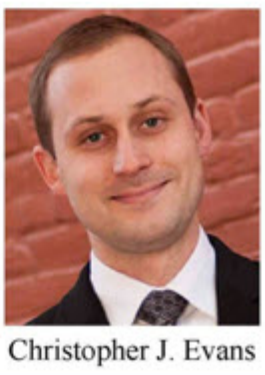
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the direction of west to east, it actually puts the motorists traveling thru most of the displays. The displays will be more tightened together aesthetically speaking, and bring the onlookers literally on top of most pieces."

For those traveling around the area, the layout is hoping to help with even better traffic flow in the area. But just as exciting as the new layout is the nearly 25 NEW custom figurines that our in-house staff has created from literally ground up.

"I'll be the first to admit, I'm biased of the Christmas lights excitement," says Lawson. "To see the newly added displays, it's very heart-warming and I hope that everyone enjoys them as much as the rest of Reynolds family does."

Reynolds is once again partnering with the local Fishers Come-To-Me Food Pantry as being its sole beneficiary of all free-will donations from the lights display.

"Many people continue to ask where they may contribute monetarily towards the lights display, but we always share with them that it is an absolute free Christmas lights display," says Lawson. "There will be opportunities on seven different evenings in December where motorists traveling thru our displays may wish to make a freewill donation to the food pantry, and that includes monetarily or non-perishable goods."

Motorists will also have the opportunity to receive information about the food pantry when they drive thru the display from authorized volunteers from the food pantry.

And the festivities don't end with the lights display…Santa Claus will be on-hand to visit with children from 6 to 9 p.m. on both Friday, Dec. 4 and Friday, Dec. 11.

Volunteers from the Fishers Come•To•Me Food Pantry will be on-hand from 6 to 10 p.m. on the following dates:

Friday, Dec. 11; Saturday, Dec. 12; Sunday, Dec. 13; Friday, Dec. 18; Saturday, Dec. 19; Sunday, Dec. 20; Thursday, Dec. 24.

Information about the Fishers Come•To•Me Food Pantry can be found online at http://www.fishersumc.org/FoodPantry

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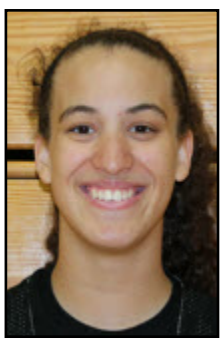
Lady Millers win three more games

The Noblesville girls basketball ran its record to 6-1 by scoring three wins last week.



Shannon

On Tuesday, the Millers came back from an eight-point deficit in the second quarter with a huge last-minute flurry in the first half, then used a standout performance by senior Alexis Shannon in the second half to score an 80-68 victory at Lebanon's Rosenstihl Gymnasium. It was good win for the Class 4A No. 9 Millers against another ranked team, as the Tigers are No. 4 in 3A.

Lebanon led 32-25 late in the second period, but the Millers erased that with shocking quickness literally in the final minute of the half. Shannon had nine points at the half, but that was just a warm-up act.

Alexis took over the game in the second half, scoring Noblesville's first six baskets for 12 points. Shannon was scoring in every way imaginable - layin, jump shot, bank shot, putback. Her bucket off a steal moved the Millers ahead 47-41.

Lebanon made another charge late in the third quarter, which ended with the game tied at 55-all. Lebanon was still within 68-65 with 2:50 remaining, but the Millers ended the game with a 12-3 run.

In all, Shannon scored, making 17 of 26 baskets, a stellar shooting performance of 65 percent. Katelyn O'Reilly also had an outstanding game, with 18 points, nine rebounds and two blocked shots. Emily Kiser earned herself a double-double, with 12 points and 12 rebounds. Brooke Herron added seven points and also handed out six assists.

On Friday, Shannon made news again during Noblesville's 83-67 win over Brownsburg. With 39.6 seconds left in the third quarter and Noblesville leading 66-38, Shannon scored from the field to become the fifth player in Noblesville girls basketball history to reach the 1,000 career point mark.

In the win, Shannon notched 24 netted points and O'Reilly added 20. Also in double figures were starting guard Brooke Herron with 10 points and reserve guard Sam Salmon with 10 points.

O'Reilly also added seven rebounds and Kiser pulled six.

There was never a doubt Noblesville would win its first conference game of the season, bringing its overall season record to 5-1. The Lady Millers were up 19-8 after one quarter, 44-22 at halftime and 70-38 after three periods.

Noblesville went on the road Saturday night to Warsaw, and came home with a 55-40 win.

Coming up for the Lady Millers will be a Nov. 24 home battle with county rival Carmel.

Warsaw was not a contender for Coach Donna Buckley's Noblesville team. Noblesville led 17-9 after one quarter and then allowed Warsaw just 3 second period points while going to halftime with a 28-12 spread over the host team.

Shannon and O'Reilly, led the way for the Millers with 21 and 13 points. O'Reilly had 13 rebounds and Kiser pulled nine boards. O'Reilly and Herron each dished out five assists. Haley Conway had a pair of blocks. O'Reilly led the team in steals with six.

Balanced 'Hawks have 2-0 week

Balance was the word of the week for Sheridan, as the Blackhawks went 2-0.

On Tuesday, Sheridan beat Tri-West 53-32. It was a strange type of game. Sheridan led 15-2 after one quarter, but then just 27-18 at halftime and only 36-30 at the end of the third quarter.

Then came some super defense.

In the fourth quarter Tri-West scored just two points and that field goal came in the final 90 seconds.

Audrey Reed led Sheridan's scoring with 24 points and Brittany Welch got into foul trouble early, missed most of the first half and was held to seven points. Reed nearly had a double-double, pulling 9 rebounds.

But, the Blackhawks showed lots of balance.

Six of the seven players used by Guenther scored.

Sophomore guard Cherysh Bishop scored 10 points, all in the first half in helping Sheridan get off to the quick lead.

Senior Morgan Leonard hit a pair of big 3-pointers in the fourth quarter.

Senior center Faith DeVaney scored all of her four points in the fourth period as Sheridan outscored Tri-West 17-2 in that quarter.

Sheridan continued to flash more balance in its attack and more decisions in its win column when on Saturday evening at Hobbs Memorial Gym the Lady Blackhawks beat up on Elwood, 59-39.

Coach Jeff Guenther's club placed four players in double figures, led by Reed with 16 points. Freshman Jillian O'Flaherty scored 12 and DeVaney and Welch each notched 10 points.

Welch had an outstanding game, pulling 21 rebounds.

Elwood trailed just 10-8 after one quarter but then Sheridan went on an 11-2 run in the second period and a 20-10 run in the third quarter.

Now, Sheridan is idle until playing at Frankfort on Dec. 2.

Huskies rebound with two wins after overtime loss

Hamilton Heights began the week with a tough loss, but rebounded for a big win on Friday.

The Huskies came back to force overtime Tuesday at the Husky Dome, but were edged by Frankton in the extra period and sent to a 51-50 defeat.

The Huskies trailed 39-36 after three quarters, but tied the game at 46-46 at the end of regulation. Frankton, which is 5-1 on the season with only a loss to Muncie Central, had jumped out to a 14-10 first-quarter lead, with the Huskies cutting it to 25-23 by halftime.

Kayla Kirtley scored 13 points to lead Heights. She also grabbed nine rebounds. Ana Collar had 10 boards, with Ashton Runner getting eight and Sydney Griffey five.

Back at home on Friday, Heights unloaded on Eastern, 70-26. Five Lady Huskies scored in double figures, led by a double-double from sophomore Collar with 11 points and 11 rebounds.

Kirtley, Bri Henson, Runner and freshman Sydney Griffey each added 10 points. Audrie Catron scored 8 points and Logan Wiley had a career high with 6 points.

Heights connected on 27-of-58 shots.

The defense also was outstanding, Heights holding Eastern to 10 points in the first half and only four points in the fourth period.

The win evened Hamilton Heights' record at 2-2.

Shamrocks remain perfect

Westfield had a perfect week, and that kept its season perfect as well.

In a basketball contest at home against Westfield Tuesday evening, Western Boone led the Lady Shamrocks 6-4 at the end of the first quarter. But Westfield outscored WB 13-4 in the second quarter and 14-3 in the third period on the way to a 48-26 victory.

Maddy Grennes with 14 points and Allison VanDyke with 11 led the scoring for Coach Ginny Smith's Shamrocks, Grennes also had six rebounds and Haliegh Renioehl pulled five as Westfeld defeated Western Boone on the boards 28-25.

Abby Reeder and VanDyke each dished out three assists for the winners.

On Friday, the 'Rocks began Hoosier Crossroads Conference play with a dominating 57-31 Hoosier Crossroads Conference win over Fishers.

The Shamrocks scored an easy HCC opener, blitzing the Tigers 16-0 in the first quarter and cruised their way to an easy win.

Sophia Kreag scored five straight points (a '3' and a putback) in the final minute to give Westfield a 32-12 halftime lead.

Reinoehl scored all of her eight points in the third quarter, but she did much of her damage on defense - 13 rebounds and three blocked shots. Reinoehl hit a 3-pointer, then drained 5-of-6 foul shots.

Maddy Grennes scored 11 points and pulled nine rebounds, while VanDyke totaled eight boards. Abby Reeder dished out six assists.

On Saturday, Westfield knocked off a good Kokomo team, 65-36. Kokomo came to Westfield with a 4-1 record. Westfield came out of the game with a 6-0 mark.

The game was never close. Westfield led 12-7 after one quarter and went to halftime with a 27-15 spread.

Grennes and Reinoehl had huge games for Westfield. Grennes scored 20 points and collected five rebounds and Reinoehl notched 18 points and yanked six boards. Also scoring in double figures, with 11 points, was VanDyke. She collected five rebounds.

Golden Eagles get two easy victories

After almost two weeks removed from an opening-season loss, Guerin Catholic picked up two wins this week.

The Golden Eagles won their first game of the season Friday, pummeling Decatur Central 42-17 in a road game. Guerin led the Hawks 7-1 after the first quarter, and 23-8 at halftime.

Sarah Yount drained three 3-pointers on her way to 14 points, while Abbi Wampler scored 12, including two 3s. Grace Demas grabbed six rebounds and Kate Anderson five. Yount also dished out four assists and made four steals.

The Golden Eagles cruised past Indianapolis Northwest 64-18 Saturday at The Eagles Nest.

Yount scored 21 points to lead the GC scoring, with Wampler adding 13 and Annemarie Augustinovicz scoring 11.

Wampler also grabbed six rebounds, with Demas getting five boards. Wampler dished out five assists as well.

Kiser & company...

Noblesville will be young

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

A possible Indiana All-Star here in 2015-16; a possible 2017 all-state candidate, and a new player to the mix. Those are the highlights for Coach Brian McCauley's second Noblesville High basketball team.

Kiser

The Indiana All-Star candidate is 6-5 senior John Kiser, arguably Noblesville's best basketball player in several years.

Kiser also is the one returning Miller with lts of experience returning from last season, especially in the stat column. He averaged 14 points, 6 rebounds and 3 assists his junior year. Likely he will attract lots of defensive attentions from opponents this season.

McGwire Plumer, a 6-1 guard, is the junior who potentially will be another standout. Plumer scored at a 3.0 clip and dished out 2 assistants a game.

"We have a solid nucleus returning from last year's team," said McCauley, who came from Kokomo to coach the Millers last season.

"Both Kiser and Plumer played significant varsity minutes last season and will be required to provide quality minutes again this season," added the coach

"Max Flinchum, Ryan Ogden, Nolan Ginther, Corby Mertens, Brandon Barthel, Grant Bullard, Blake Taylor and Nick Mills all gained valuable junior varsity experience and will be stepping into varsity roles this season," the coach added.

Newcomer Rico Duncan will also provide depth in the backcourt of Noblesville's program. Duncan is a 5-9 junior.

McCauley has said that Pumer, Ogden, Flinchum, Kiser and Ginther likely will be in the starting lineup when the Millers open play on Nov. 25 in The Mill against Indianapolis Northwest. They will host Indianapolis Howe on Nov. 28 before a Dec. 4 road trip to Fishers for a Hoosier Crossroad Conference opener.

Other possible starters are Mertens, Barthel, Bullard and Duncan.

"We play a very demanding regular season schedule that will prepare us for a tremendous sectional," said McCauley.

Noblesville has dropped Merrillville, Peru and Park Tudor from the regular season card and added Anderson, Logansport and Jay County. Anderson also will be new to the local sectional picture.

Also on the card will be one of the most competitive holiday tourneys in the state.

Set for Dec. 29-30 in The Mill, the tourney schedule is as follows:

Dec. 29

10 a.m., Bloomington South vs. Avon
12 noon, Lawrence North vs. Crown Point.
2 p.m., Fort Wayne South vs. Noblesville.
4 p.m., Columbus East vs. Chesterton.
6 p.m., Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2.
8 p.m., Loser Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4

Dec. 30

10 a.m., Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2.
12 noon, Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4.
2 p.m., (7th Place): Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6.
4 p.m., (5th Place): Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Gamen6.
6 p.m. (3rd Place): Loser Game 7 vs. Loser Game 8.
8 p.m. (Championship), Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8.

Noblesville Roster

Player	Ht.	Class	Pos.
Varsity			
Nick Mills	5-7	Junior	Guard
Rico Duncan	5-9	Junior	Guard
Corby Mertens	6-2	Junior	Guard
Max Flinchum	6-1	Junior	Guard
McGwire Plumer	6-1	Junior	Guard
Ryan Ogden	6-2	Senior	Guard
Blake Taylor	6-1	Junior	Forward
Nolan Ginther	6-3	Junior	Forward
John Kiser	6-5	Senior	Forward
Brandon Barthel	6-4	Senior	Forward
Grant Bullard	6-1	Junior	Forward
Junior Varsity			
Braxton Bragg	5-9	Junior	Guard
Nick Rusie	5-10	Sophomore	Guard
Trevor Conwell	5-9	Sophomore	Guard
Brady Nicholson	5-7	Sophomore	Guard
Bradley Westfall	6-0	Junior	Guard
Carter Cates	5-9	Sophomore	Guard
Xavier Hines	6-0	Freshman	Guard
Kade Gorman	6-2	Sophomore	Forward
Grant Gremel	6-2	Freshman	Guard
Thomas Riggin	6-6	Sophomore	Forward
Zach Johnson	6-0	Freshman	Forward

Noblesville Schedule

Nov. 25, Indianapolis Northwest, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 28, Indianapolis Howe, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 4, at Fishers, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 5, at Carmel, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 12, at Anderson, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 18, Westfield, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 19, at Hamilton Heights, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 29-30, Noblesville Tourney.
Jan. 2, Bloomington South, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 9, at Muncie Central, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 15, at Zionsville, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 16, Columbus North, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 23, at Logasport, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 29, Hamilton Southeastern, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 4, at Brownsburg, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 6, at Mt. Vernon, 1:30 p.m.
Feb. 9, at Pike, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 16, Lawrence Central, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 19, Avon, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 26, at Lebanon, 7:30 p.m.

Schrank excited about

Sheridan will be led by 4 seniors

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

Chris Schrank, in his second year as coach of the Sheridan Blackhawks, will ride the backs of four seniors into a Nov. 25 home opener with Rossville.

"At this point, we will probably start with our four seniors, Chris Roberts Patrick Weitzel, Jacob Chesney ad Taylor Ly," said Schrank.

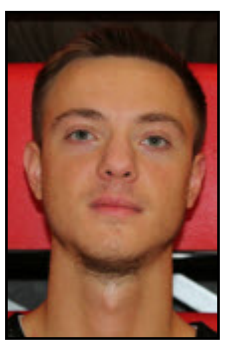
"The senior have done a nice job providing leadership, and their effort has been great.

"The fifth spot in the starting line is up for grabs, but frontrunners there would probably be between Aidan Roaten and Tommy Glidden," Schrank added.

Glidden is a 6-1 junior and Roaten is a 6-4 junior.

Schrank believes finding backup help will be a strength of the team.

"That is one positiive hat I am looking forward to this year," explained the coach. "I think we have 10 guys that we could put into a game and we shouldn't see much drop off.



Roberts

Chesney

"Our starting lineup may change from game to game because guys have worked and earned a spot in practice. Certainly, Weston Burtron (6-6 junior) could start, especially in games where we need his length. Our younger guys (6-2 sophomore Jack Waitt, 5-11 sophomore Austin Hunter and 5-6 freshman Drake Delph) will have to work to overtake ohers right now, but they have all done well in practice so far and also will earn some time."

Sam Crail was injured and will not be able to play his junior season.

"I am excited about our group," Schrank continued. "We have a group that has put in a lot of work in the off-season to improve individually and collectively.

"We have been competitive in practice so far. We have good energy. Ultimately, through, the results from game to game will depend on how well we executive, how bought in we are, how smart we play and how hard we compete. I think the opportunity is there for us to have a successful season.

"Wins and losses will be mostly determined by how well we do the things I have mentioned above," Schrank added.

The Hoosier Heartland Conference has changed. There are now two 5-school divisions. Sheridan will play in the East, along with Clinton Central, Eastern, Taylor and Tri-Central. Playing in the West will be Carroll, Clinton Prairie, Frontier, Rossville and Tri-County.

"We will have a conference tourney in January, which I am excited about," said Schrank.

Sheridan Roster

Player	Grade	Height	Weight
Chris Roberts	Senior	6-3	185
Patrick Weitzel	Senior	6-3	180
Jacob Chesney	Senior	5-11	160
Taylor Ly	Senior	5-9	150
Aida Roaaten	Junior	6-4	180
Tommy Glidden	Junior	6-1	165
Weston Burtron	Junior	6-6	180
Jack Waitt	Sophomore	6-2	150
Austin Hunter	Sophomore	5-11	130
Drake Delph	Freshman	6-0	145

Sam Crail is injured and will not be able to play, but will be part of the team.

Sheridan Schedule

Nov. 25, Rossville, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 5, Anderson Prep, 7:p.m.
Dec. 8, Faith Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 11, at Clinton Central, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 12, Tipton, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 18, Eastern, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 19, Taylor, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 22, at North Montgomery, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 30, Lapel, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 2, Pioneer, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 8, at Tri-Central, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 9, at Fountain Central, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 16, at Elwood, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 22, Indiana Math & Science, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 23, Hamilton Heights, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 26-30, Heartland Conference Tourney
Feb. 3, at Clinton Prairie, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 6, at North Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 12, Carroll, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 20, Western Boone, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 23 at Bethesda Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 26, at Frankton, 7:30 p.m.

Huskies to play at Coliseum....

Heights' schedule brutal

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

"Our season expectations are high," said Hamilton Heights coach Chad Ballenger, looking at his basketball team and the schedule the Huskies will face this season.

"Our schedule is brutal," added the coach.

"We are looking at an exciting year. We have three very good players returning in senior Hunter Crist and juniors Sterling Weatherford and Caymn Lutz.

"Crist will enter the year with 901 career points. Weatherford and Lutz played great roles for us down the stretch and were a big reason we were sectional champions."

Crist averaged 15.6 points, 4.4 rebounds and 2.4 assists. Weatherford scored at a 5.5 clip and averaged 4.0 rebounds. Lutz averaged 2.8 points a game.

"We are expecting big things from that trio and also from Alex Trachtman, Dustin Williams and TJ Freeland. They all have put time into the program, and we will benefit from that," said Ballenger.

Trachtman and Williams are seniors and Freeland is a 6-5 junior.

"New to the varsity," Ballenger added, "are juniors Max Wahl, Austin Sauerteig, Noah Wallace, Drake House, Clayton Worthman and sophomore Tyler Wiltermood. Worthman is 6-5.

"We play numerous ranked teams," Ballenger continued. "On some nights we are going to be outmatched.

"I just want us to compete and see where we are,".

Ballenger should find out early. The Huskies will open at home against Lebanon; face Mt. Vernon at the State Fairground Coliseum; and then go on the road for back to back battles at Guerin Catholic and North Central.

"I feel like we will be a very defined team," Ballenger said. "Players are going to understand their roles. They know who our scorers are and understand it. Team chemistry will be a lot better than it has been in years.

"We need to find some rebounding and must keep players out of foul trouble. We will be undersized.

"Our wins might be down from previous years, but I think with the end result, we will have a chance based on our schedule."

Ballenger believes the schedule will be fun for the Huskies.

"We are in a new conference, the Hoosier Conference," he said. "We will have a conference tourney, and I love the format. We will play against some great competition and teams we have never faced. We will be playing Mt. Vernon at the Fairgrounds Coliseum. Great place to play. High school basketball has not been there in years. That will be a great experience for our kids. Mt. Vernon is a Top 5 team in the state. The game will be a true test for us early."

Heights will play in the East Division of the conference along with Lewis Cass, Northwestern, Tipton and Western. Playing in the West will be Benton Central, Delphi, Lafayette Central Catholic, Rensselaer Central, Twin Lakes and West Lafayette.

Ballenger has set goals for his Huskies: 1, get better every day; 2, have fun; 3, winning season; 4, conference champs; 5, Richmond Tourney champs; 6, sectional champs.

Brian Reddick/File photo

Hunter Crist averaged 15.6 points, 4.4 rebounds and 2.6 assists per game for Hamilton Heights last season, helping the Huskies to a sectional championship.

Heights Schedule

Nov. 25, Lebanon, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 28, Mt. Vernon at Fairgrounds Coliseum, 5:15 p.m.
Dec. 4, at Guerin, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 5, at North Central, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 11, at Lewis Cass, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 12, at Tri-Central, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 18, at Western, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 19, Noblesville, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 28-30, Richmond Tourney.
Jan. 8, Northwestern, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 9, Twin Lakes, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 15, Lapel, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 16, at Western Boone, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 23, at Sheridan, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 29, Tipton, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 9, Frankton, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 12, at Westfield, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 13, Lawrence North, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 19-20, Hoosier Conference Tourney.
Feb. 26, New Castle, 7:30 p.m.

Heights Roster

Varsity

Player	Class	Ht.	Pos.
Max Wahl	Junior	5-9	Guard
Caymn Lutz	Junior	6-2	Guard
Hunter Crist	Senior	6-2	Guard
Sterling Wetherford	Junior	6-5	G/F
Drake House	Junior	6-2	Forward
Dustin Williams	Senior	6-0	Guard
Noah Wallace	Junior	5-10	Guard
Alex Trachtman	Senior	6-3	G/F
Tyler Witermood	Sophomore	6-3	F/C
Austin Sauerteig	Junior	6-0	G/F
Clayton Worthman	Junior	6-5	Forward
TJ Freeland	Senior	6-5	F/C

Junior Varsity

Max Marshall	Sophomore	5-9	Guard
Max Beale	Sophomore	5-11	Guard
Michael Cross	Sophomore	5-11	Guard
Colton Welch	Sophomore	5-6	Guard
Drayden Thomas	Sophomore	6-4	G/F
Hawkins Hochstedler	Sophomore	5-9	Guard
Caleb Bean	Sophomore	6-5	F/C
Grant LePoidevin	Sophomore	5-10	Guard
Brandt Tappy	Sophomore	5-6	Guard
Owen Powell	Sophomore	6-5	Center

Moving up a notch....

No chance to repeat for Pete

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

After winning their second 3A state championship in 2015, the Guerin Catholic boys basketball team was mandated by the IHSAA to move up a class due to the Association's success factor. Therefore, Coach Pete Smith's team moves up to 4A for at least the next two season and will play in the Noblesville Sectional this March.

"Not many coaches and teams would likely be too thrilled to have an enrollment of 742 students and have to compete in a sectional that the next smallest school has 1,959 students and its' largest has 5,000 students," said Smith.

"But that's not the case in Guerin's camp," Smith continued. "Our guys are looking forward to the challenge. We've approached it with our players as it's pretty neat to have to play up. They've been working hard to become better so they can compete in 4A come tournament time."

Five players graduated from last year's state champions, including Indiana All-Star Matt Holba and Trester Award winner Matt Labus.

However, two starters return that Smith is very high on.

Christian Munson was the team in scoring for much of last season before his average dropped after suffering a concussion in late January. He eventually returned to form and was a big key in the Golden Eagles' tournament run in March. The three-year starter averaged 15 points a game, and Smith is predicting Munson's scoring output will b even greater this season.

Point guard Cameron Lindley played all 32 minutes in the state championship win over Griffith. His surprise return to the hardwood this season after playing for the US National 20-under soccer team all summer and fall has been a big boost to the Golden Eagles' chances. He averaged 4.3 assists per game while scoring 3.0 points. Smith said Lindley will be gone about seven games during the regular season for soccer commitments, but quickly added that those missed games come before the month of February.

Munson

Lindley

Junior Matthew Godfrey begins his third season of varsity action after averaging 8.0 points a game. The southpaw combo guard also is the team's top returning rebounder at 3.4 per contest. Another returning letter winner from last season, senior Calen Cunningham, is recovering from a broken left wrist incurred in AAU basketball. He averaged 3 pts and 2 rebounds in 28 contests. He's scheduled to have the cast on at least another two weeks.

"Godfrey, Munson and Lindley are all projected to start the team's opening scrimmage at Cathedral," Smith said. "After that trio, it's wide open for starting spots.

"We're not as big as we've been in past seasons, so that's a real concern as we look ahead to our sectional opponents," said Smith. "Rebounding and defense are paramount for this team's success. We'll likely mix defenses a lot with line-up combinations to hide our lack of quickness and speed."

The leading scorer on Guerin's 14-6 freshman team last season was Jack Hansen. Smith thinks Hansen is improving each practice and believes the sophomore has a chance to play big minutes in Cunningham's absence. Seniors Christian Daniels and Rhett Helt and junior Grant Fremion logged quality minutes for the 15-8 junior varsity team, and the coach says they're also battling for starting spots.

Franklin Central, Roncalli and Marion are new to the schedule, as well as a trip to the McDonald's Holiday Hoops Tournament in Vinceness. The past two seasons Smith's team played in the Noblesville Holiday Tourney after playing four consecutive years in the Richmond Holiday Tourney.

"The last two seasons I think our guys missed the chance to bond and play in a different environment by playing in The Mill," said Smith. "Noblesville did a great job hosting, but it will be a cool trip for our team to play four games and spend three night together in southern Indiana."

Guerin Catholic Schedule

Dec. 1, Indianapolis Herron, 7:45 p.m.
Dec. 4, Hamilton Heights, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 5, Indianapolis Tech, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 11, Indianapolis Northwest, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 12, Muncie Central, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 18, at Lawrence North, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 19, Lafayette Jeff, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 28-30, Vincennes Lincoln Tourney.
Jan. 5, at Marion, 8 p.m.
Jan. 8, at Chatard, 8 p.m.
Jan. 9, at Fort Wayne Luers, 4 p.m.
Jan. 15, at Broad Ripple, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 19, Roncalli, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 22, Brebeuf, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 29, Lafayette Central Catholic, 8 p.m.
Feb. 2, Scecina, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 4, at Lapel, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 8, Heritage Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 12, at Franklin Central, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 19, Pendleton Heights, 7:30 p.m.
Feb. 23, at Anderson, 7:30 p.m.

Guerin Catholic Roster

Varsity

Player	Ht.	Class	Pos.
Rhett Helt	6-2	Senior	Forward
Cameron Lindley	5-9	Senior	Guard
Christian Daniels	6-1	Senior	Guard
Grant Fremion	5-10	Junior	Guard
Matthew Godfrey	5-10	Junior	Guard
Christian Munson	6-5	Senior	G/F
Jack Hansen	6-5	Sophomore	Forward
Calen Cunningham	6-2	Senior	Forward

Junior Varsity

Kian Sillis	5-11	Freshman	Guard
Cameron Dixon	6-5	Junior	Forward
Luke Godfrey	6-0	Freshman	G/F
Drew Thieme	6-2	Sophomore	Forward
Zach Munson	6-3	Sophomore	Forward
Kole Thompson	5-8	Sophomore	Guard
Will Morris	6-2	Junior	Forward
Andrew Sharpe	6-0	Junior	Forward
Tripp Burton	5-11	Junior	Guard
Joey Weas	6-1	Junior	Forward
Will Oberndorfer	6-0	Sophomore	Forward
Clay Hepp	5-6	Sophomore	Guard