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Westfield Chief of Staff completes leadership course



Westfield’s chief of staff, Todd Burtron, has completed a week-long intensive training course in executive leadership at Harvard University’s Kennedy School of Government.

The course, called Leadership Decision Making: Optimizing Organizational Performance, utilizes theories from psychology, behavioral economics, and neuroscience, to teach leaders effective ways to answer tough questions, improve the accuracy of estimates, and structure effective negotiations.

“Westfield strives to create an atmosphere of continuous professional improvement amongst our leadership team,” Mayor Andy Cook said. “Todd’s participation in this program is just one example of how we are creating a more effective organization to better serve our residents and businesses.”

Participants in the decision making program were selected from across the globe and have the ability to interact with colleagues from diverse backgrounds and professions, as well as utilize cutting edge research from experts in various fields.

Sheridan supports Superintendent with “MundyStrong”

The town of Sheridan has experienced its share of adversities over the last couple of years. In the recent past a downtown Sheridan fire destroyed a historic building. A broken water line flooded Sheridan High School and destroyed much of the gymnasium area.

During each occasion the community stepped forward offering their support. Residents delivered food and water to the firefighters that battled the downtown fire. An outpouring of residents descended on Sheridan High School to offer their help in cleaning up the water damaged school.

Now a new adversity has presented itself to the small rural community and its school system, and in true Sheridan fashion, the community is stepping forward lending its support.

Sheridan Community School Superintendent Doctor David Mundy recently announced he has been diagnosed with cancer.

Mundy said after weeks of testing it was determined he has a form of cancer known as Squamous Cell Carcinoma.

Shortly after Mundy’s announcement Sheridan Elementary teachers, Scott Ellis and Candy Hall kicked off a support campaign known as #MundyStrong.

“When we heard of Dave’s battle with cancer we all wanted to do something to help and to let him know we were thinking of him,” said Ellis. “We most definitely did not want him to think we were going to let him go through this alone.”



Sheridan Community Schools Administrative Staff (left to right) Kim DeVaney, Robin Popejoy and Kim Childers display #MundyStrong t-shirts with the slogan "No one fights alone." The shirts are being sold throughout the Sheridan community to support Sheridan Community Schools' Superintendent Dr. Dave Mundy's fight against cancer.

“Candy Hall and I decided to sell #MundyStrong t-shirts. We wanted the profits to help out in any way that we could, but more importantly we wanted a visual reminder to Dave that we all love him and are praying for him,” continued Ellis.

Hall and Ellis then talked with Sheridan resident Sara Moore, owner of Moore, Etc, Moore offered to provide the #MundyStrong shirts that are now being sold by staff at Sheridan Community Schools.

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Excel Center opens in Noblesville’s Ivy Tech



Steve Dillon, director of the Excel Center, speaks to the assembled gathering during the ribbon cutting ceremony for the center’s newest location, at Noblesville’s Ivy tech campus Tuesday morning. Several Noblesville dignitaries attended the event, including State Representative Kathy Richardson (far left), Noblesville Chamber of Commerce president Bob DuBois (second from right) and Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear (far right).

Having grown up with an alcoholic and abusive step-dad, Alex Knutson was forced to drop out of high school after receiving several broken bones and coming down with a bad case of mal-nutrition.

She has since turned her life around, graduated with her Core 40 high school diploma and hopes to continue her dream of becoming a Forensic Scientist, all thanks to the Excel Center.

The Excel Center provides adult students the opportunity to earn a high school diploma and begin post-secondary education tuition-free, while developing career paths that offer more employment and growth opportunities.

A formal ribbon cutting took place Tuesday morning for the Noblesville branch of the Excel Center, which is located in the

Ivy Tech Campus at 300 N. 17th St. The Excel Center creates a flexible environment that gives each student a realistic path for their educational success and career. All students are paired with a life coach who works with students to encourage continued education and monitor progress. When necessary, life coaches work with students to find solutions to life challenges that may hinder progress.

The goal at the Excel Center is to “meet students where they are” by providing a flexible structure and supportive relationships to help students manage their studies, work, life, and family concerns as they achieve their educational goals.

The school provides:

- * Course facilitation from licensed teachers

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The County Line...

Despite big rain, good year for county farmers



By FRED SWIFT

Last spring’s abnormal rainfall brought predictions that this year’s corn and soybean crops would be severely reduced with some flooded fields entirely ruined. The dire predictions warned of higher prices to come at the grocery stores.

Now that the crops have been harvested and are being counted those estimated losses are found to not be what the experts had feared. In Hamilton County the crops have been near normal yields. For most local farmers it was a reasonably good year.

Diane Turner, Purdue Extension Educator for Agriculture and Natural Resources, says the exact figures on crop production will not be reported until February. But, most farmers seem to feel the soybean crop will be at or near the normal yield of 53 bushels per acre.

Corn crops in Hamilton County average about 155 bushels per acre and may be down slightly. There was damage or outright failure of crops in some low-lying fields, but damage was not as widespread as had been first thought.

While many residents of urban and

suburban areas of Hamilton County may think farming has been pushed out by the steady development of former farmland for housing and commercial construction, the fact is agriculture remains a major industry in the county accounting for about \$116 million annually.

Hamilton County is composed of 402 square miles or 257,000 acres. Just over forty percent of this land area is found in the three rural northern townships. And, rural areas remain in Wayne and parts of Washington Townships. With at least half the county rural in nature, farming remains underway on a majority of this rural land.

Turner has Purdue Ag reports that say 131,000 acres in our county are devoted to actual farming including raising corn, soybeans, wheat, hay and a few minor crops such as tomatoes and strawberries plus pasturing of livestock.

While the number of acres devoted to farming in the county has rapidly decreased over the past 30 years, greater yields per acre have made up for some of this loss. No till planting of corn accounts for a significant part of the increased yields.

So farming continues to be a big part of the local economy, and ranks 44th among the state’s 92 counties. And, fortunately for hundreds of local farmers this year has not turned out to be a bad one.

Cicero Edward Jones supports Marine Corps Toys for Tots

Corey Sylvester, the local Cicero Edward Jones financial advisor, is supporting the Marine Corps Toys for Tots program by using his office as a drop-off location for this year’s toy drive.

Local residents may help needy children in the area by bringing in a new, unwrapped toy to the office, 120 W. Jackson St. in

Cicero, during regular business hours beginning now through Dec. 18.

"With the holiday season around the corner, we are all getting ready for the festivities," Sylvester said. "And as this is the season of giving, now is a great time to remember the less fortunate in our community."

Atlanta reschedules meeting

The regularly scheduled meeting on Dec. 22 for the Town of Atlanta has been canceled and rescheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29 in order to sign the final claims for 2015 and conduct end of year business.



Riverview Health Receives AchieveWELL certification

Riverview Health is pleased to announce it’s among 35 Indiana organizations that qualified for the AchieveWELL certification by The Wellness Council of Indiana. Employers working toward a corporate culture that encourages and supports employee health through worksite wellness programs were eligible for this designation.

“Riverview Health is proud to be recognized as a Three-Star business by The Wellness Council of Indiana,” said Mindi

Matthews, director of Health & Wellness at Riverview Health. “The Three-Star rating is the required first step towards being awarded a Five-Star AchieveWELL certification.”

“We’re also excited to receive this award alongside Hamilton County,” said Matthews. “Riverview Health and Hamilton County Government work together throughout the year to provide outstanding employee benefits and wellness programs

for their employee populations.” Hamilton County also partners with Riverview Health in providing an employer sponsored Health center that allows medical plan participants access to high-quality and convenient health and wellness services.

AchieveWELL provides an independent assessment of wellness processes and is divided into three levels: Three Star, Four-Star and Five-Star. The standards are progressive through the Five-Star Award.

Ross Forest "Bud" Harris

April 1, 1940 - November 28, 2015

Ross Forest "Bud" Harris, age 75, of Sheridan, passed away at his home on Saturday afternoon, November 28, 2015, surrounded by his loving family. Born on April 1, 1940 in Boone County, Indiana, Bud was the son of the late Russell Leon and Avianell K. (Harshman) Harris. After graduating from Kirklin High School with the class of 1958, he would proudly serve his country with the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. Prior to his time in the Air Force, Bud worked for Pittman Moore. After returning from military service, he went to work for the Allison Transmission division of General Motors. He was a machinist with Allison's for a little over 30 years. After retiring from Allison's, Bud became a grounds keeper for Ulen Country Club in Lebanon for 10 years.

Bud had many passions in his life, but none was more important to him than his family and their activities. The importance of family was instilled in him as a young man. He assisted his father, and later would continue his life long family legacy of raising Polland China swine. When it became time to find a replacement for Harvey Harris as a Marion Township 4-H leader, Bud was proud to carry the Harris tradition with 4-H for the next 20 years. Bud was also a die hard sports fan. He loved peewee sports. He was extremely proud that he was able to coach all 3 of his sons through the Sheridan Little League program. He was their coach for Football, Baseball and Basketball. Bud cherished his family. He loved keeping tabs on all of his nieces and nephews. However, it was his grandchildren that held his undivided attention.

There was one thing, well, possibly three things, that came ever so close to the love he had for family and tradition. That was without a doubt, Packers Football, Sheridan H.S. Athletics and IU sports. And even those became family traditions of their own. Playing in games and later watching games with dad and grandpa.

Bud was a member of UAW Local 933, Past Commander of the Sheridan American Legion, Past President of the Sheridan Lions Club and a member of the Terhune United Methodist Church.

Bud is survived by the love of his life, Janice Kay (Bailey) Harris. Bud and Kay were married on January 7, 1968, standing by each others side for 47 years. He is also survived by his 3 sons, Tim R. Harris (Tammy) of Fishers, Todd R. Harris (Denise) of Tipton and Trent R. Harris (Brandi) of Lebanon. 1 grandson, Matt R. Harris; 6 granddaughters, Claire, Morgan, Sylvia, Molly, Evelyn and Emryee Harris; 2 sisters, Winnie Lou Michael of Terhune and Wanda Lee Kercheval of Kirklin; and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Bud's Life was held Thursday evening, December 3, 2015, at Kercheval Funeral Home, Sheridan, IN, with visitation until the time of service. Rev. Barry Faucett and Rev. Frank Ciampa officiated.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to one of the following organizations: Sheridan Lions Club, Sheridan American Legion, Terhune United Methodist Church, Guardian Angel Hospice, American Heart Association or the American Lung Association.

Eleanor R. Moore

September 26, 1920 - November 29, 2015

Eleanor R. Moore, 95, Seymour, passed away Sunday, November 29, 2015, at Lutheran Community Home in Seymour.

She was born on September 26, 1920, in Anderson, Indiana to John and Mary (Aldred) Ryan.

She graduated from Lapel High School in 1938.

She is survived by two children, Bob (wife, Ronna) Moore of Colfax and Sue (husband, Mark) Smith of Seymour; four grandchildren, Rachel Moore, Jonathan Moore, Karen (husband, Steve) Hicks, and Bryan (wife, Alison) Smith; and four great-grandchildren, Connor Hicks, Benjamin Hicks, Maddox Smith, and Phoebe Smith.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 41 years, Cecil R. Moore; and two sisters, Jeanne Skimin, Margaret Myers.

A funeral service was held Thursday, December 3, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home in Lapel with Pastor Dewey Miller officiating. Burial followed in Brookside Cemetery, Lapel.

Visitation was Thursday, December 3, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, Lapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Northminster Presbyterian Church, 1660 Kessler Boulevard East Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46220.

Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com

James Allen Clark

April 20, 1948 - November 26, 2015

James Allen Clark, age 67, of Noblesville, passed away on Thursday morning, November 26, 2015, at the Sheridan Healthcare Center. Born April 20, 1948 in Indianapolis, he was the son of the late John T. and A. Jean (Kline) Clark. James was a graduate of Broad Ripple H.S., where he shared his amazing vocal talents as a member of the Golden Singers.

James worked as a machinist for Standard Locknut and Washer for over 20 years. He was also a Journeyman Carpenter and a skilled woodworker. He loved being outdoors, either finding a quiet spot to go fishing or just tending to his garden.

He was a member of the Faith Assembly of God in Anderson.

James is survived by the love of his life, Deborah Smith. He and Deborah were married on June 21, 1969. In addition to his wife, James is also survived by his son, Jacob W. Clark of Noblesville; daughter, Tisha Mullins (Edward) of Noblesville; 4 grandchildren, Katie Mullins, Nicholas Mullins, Erica Clark, and Faith Clark; 1 great grandchild, Brantlee Hazelwood; and 1 brother, J. David Clark (Sherry) Indianapolis.

Services are being planned for a later date.

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David E. Smidley

April 14, 1942 - December 1, 2015

David E. Smidley, 73, of Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. He was born on April 24, 1942 to Richard and Mildred (Thornburg) Smidley in Muncie, Indiana.

David was a 1960 graduate of Warren Central High School and proudly served his country in the United States Air Force in the Vietnam era. He was a group leader for 10 years for the Federal Government in Defense Finance & Accounting, and also worked with Naval Avionics for 8 years and RCA for 20 years in Indianapolis. David attended First United Methodist Church in Noblesville and was involved with the youth program in the 1970's. He was a 50-year member of the Noblesville American Legion Post 45 and was involved with Noblesville Babe Ruth Baseball. David enjoyed women's & girls' softball and was an avid Noblesville Millers basketball fan. He enjoyed watching television and loved Reese's Peanut Butter Cups.

David is survived by his wife, Betty Kay Smidley; brother, Steven (Joyce) Smidley; mother-in-law, Lois Jean Mills; sisters-in-law, Karen (Sam) Swadley, Marsha Stitt, and Barbara (Jerry) Womack; brother-in-law, Bob Mills; several nieces & nephews; and his dogs, Tyler & Libby.

In addition to his parents, David was preceded in death by his father-in-law, Charles W. Mills.

Services were held on Saturday, December 5, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville, with Pastor Dick Judson officiating. Visitation was Friday, December 4, 2015 at the funeral home. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument Street, Noblesville, IN 46060; or Noblesville American Legion Post #45, 1094 Conner Street, Noblesville, IN 46060. Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Debbie Fuller

February 3, 1965 - November 30, 2015

Debbie Fuller, 50, of Fishers, passed away on Monday, November 30, 2015 at St. Vincent Hospice in Indianapolis. She was born on February 3, 1965 in Youngstown, Ohio. For 14 years, Debbie was a truck driver for Decker Truck Lines, and was previously with Transport America for 9 years.

She is survived by her father, John McIntire; mother, Donna McIntire; daughter, Heather Church; sons, John Thomas McIntire, Robert Mitchem, and Nick Ague; and two sisters. Debbie was preceded in death by her brother, Tim McIntire; and nephew, Jack McIntire.

Debbie's care has been entrusted to Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary. Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Alice Pauline (Harden) McCarty

September 2, 1923 - December 2, 2015



Alice Pauline (Harden) McCarty, 92, of Noblesville, passed away at home on the morning of Wednesday, December 2, 2015. She was born on September 2, 1923 to Harley and Mamie (Roberts) Harden in Columbus, Indiana.

Alice retired from the finance center at Ft. Harrison after more than 30 years of service; and had been very active in the Business & Professional Women's Club. Before moving to Noblesville in 1996, she lived in Shelby County, where she was a member of Mt. Auburn Christian Church in Mt. Auburn, IN. She was a member of Noblesville Christian Church; loved spending her winters in Okeechobee, FL; and loved her children and grandchildren dearly.

She is survived by daughter, Pam (Jim) Jewell; son, Rod McCarty; two sisters, Esther Mobley and Betty Meyer; three grandchildren, Cassandra Sommers, Cary Weaver and Chris Weaver; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Raymond McCarty who passed away in 1999; and six siblings.

Services were held on Monday, December 7, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary in Fishers, with Pastor John Davis officiating. Visitation was Sunday, December 6, 2015 at the funeral home. Burial was at Forest Hill Cemetery in Shelbyville.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Fisher Center for Alzheimer's Research Foundation, 110 East 42nd Street, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10017. Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

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Bill Helton

March 6, 1947 - December 2, 2015



Bill Helton, 68, of Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, December 2, 2015 at his home. He was born on March 6, 1947 to Dorlene and Ruby (Hobbs) Helton in Benham, Kentucky.

Bill proudly served his country in the United States Army Airborne Division from 1971-1972 during the Vietnam War, and was awarded the Army Commendation Medal. He also served 2 years in the Air National Guard. Bill worked for 34 years as a machine builder of automated feeder machines for Matt's Welding Service, Fortville Feeders, and finally Advance Technology, retiring in 2009. He had a love and passion for his cars, enjoyed building things, and loved working with wood. Most of all, Bill was a loving family man.

He is survived by his wife, Audrey Helton; children, John (Carol) Cowan, Charles (Keiko) Cowan, and Tina (Tom) Clark; siblings, Frances (Bob) Pickel, Elmer (Amy) Helton, Junior (Eleanor) Helton, and Sue Rains (Alvin Trosper); and grandchildren, James Cowan, Dennis (Shari) Cowan, April Bryant, and Angela (Matthew) Faux.

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by his siblings, John Parks Helton, Lillie Mae Cottrell, and Jackie Helton.

Services were held on Monday, December 7, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiated. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Noblesville VFW Post #6246, 654 South 9th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060. Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

NOTICE

JOHNNY A/K/A JOHN GADDIS

The State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, has filed a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights as to Brantley Wasson. It appears that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon you because your whereabouts are unknown. You are hereby **ORDERED** to serve upon Jill Marsee, Attorney for the Tennessee Department of Children Services, 600 Hearthwood Court, Cookeville, Tennessee 38506, (931) 646-3010, an Answer to the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Tennessee Department of Children Services, within five (5) days of the last day of publication of this notice, and pursuant to Rule 39(e)(1) of the Tenn. R. Juv. P. you must also appear in the Juvenile Court of Cumberland County, Tennessee at Crossville, Tennessee on the 24th day of February, 2016, at 8:30 a.m., for the Hearing on the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights by the State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services. If you fail to do so, a default judgment will be taken against you pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 36-1-117(n) and Rule 55 of the Tenn. R. of Civ. P. for the relief demanded in the Petition. You may view and obtain a copy of the Petition and any other subsequently filed legal documents at the Juvenile Court Clerk's Office, Crossville, Tennessee.

Notice of Sale to Satisfy Storage Owner Lien

Notice is hereby given that the personal property of Mark Thompson being stored at a self storage facility owned by Drummond Realty, LLP and Drummond Realty II, LLP will be sold to satisfy the owner's storage lien. The sale will be conducted auction-style, with the property being sold to the highest bidder. This sale will occur at the Drummond Realty storage facility located at 11827 Greenfield Avenue, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 on December 12, 2015 at 8:00 a.m.

Notice of Sale to Satisfy Storage Owner Lien

Notice is hereby given that the personal property of Doug Irving being stored at a self-storage facility owned by Drummond Realty, LLP and Drummond Realty II, LLP will be sold to satisfy the owner's storage lien. The sale will be conducted auction-style, with the property being sold to the highest bidder. This sale will occur at the Drummond Realty storage facility located at 11827 Greenfield Avenue, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 on December 12, 2015 at 8:00 a.m.

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Billy Charles Marcum

September 7, 1943 - November 26, 2015

Billy Charles Marcum, age 72 of Sheridan, passed away on November 26, 2015 in Indianapolis. He was born on September 7, 1943 to the late Charlie Arthur and Opal (Jones) Marcum in Windfall, Indiana.

Billy served his country honorably in the Vietnam war while serving in the US Navy. Billy worked for American Airlines as a ramp serviceman, he was a member of the International Association of Machinist and Aerospace Workers.

He loved to spend time with his family who will greatly miss him: His wife Georgia (Mendell) Marcum of 48 years; they were married on April 4, 1967 in Cicero. Billy had four children: Barry (Theresa) Marcum, Billie (Mike) Stover, Brandon (Vickie) and Brad (Brandi) Marcum; and nine loving grandchildren: Bethany, Jamie, Madison, Lanie, Kaycee, Torin, Torrie, Brylee and Bradee. He was a proud great-grandfather of two: Aaliyah and Mason. Billy is survived by four siblings: Ron (Gloria), Phil (Doris) Marcum, Debbie (Fred) Amend and Rick Marcum and several nieces and nephews. His brother Bud Marcum preceded Billy in death in 1967.

A celebration of Billy's life will take place on Saturday December 12, 2015 at 2:00 pm at Sheridan Church of God located at 707 W. 2nd St., Sheridan, where friends and family are invited to gather from 12:00 pm till time of services. The Rev. George Cooper will be officiating Mr. Marcum's services.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Wounded Warrior Project PO BOX 758517 Topeka, KS 66675.

Online condolences may be made to fisherfunerals.com. Fisher Family Funeral Services has been entrusted with Billy's arrangements. The family has requested casual/blue jean attire to be worn.

"MundyStrong"...

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The first round of sales produced more than 200 shirts sold. Ellis said, "We are now going to place a second order. Last night I received I received over 50 texts and Facebook messages from people wanting to support Dave with #MundyStrong shirts."

Sheridan is not the only school district in the county participating. Westfield and Noblesville are also offering #MundyStrong shirts.

Mundy began his teaching career at Noblesville and later became Principal at Westfield Intermediate School prior to being promoted to Assistant Superintendent at Westfield.

Mundy will undergo seven weeks of chemotherapy and radiation treatments. "From now until Christmas Break I will continue to work as much as I can, but I may have to do some of it from home as needed and will be using my sick days from school," said Mundy. "The Sheridan School Board has been tremendously supportive and great to work with. I also cannot thank my administrative team enough for their help with some of my duties."

"This is what makes Sheridan unique. When the chips are down the community comes together in good times and in rough times," said Kim DeVaney, a member of the administrative staff.

Director of Business for Sheridan Community School Robin Popejoy said, "This is the advantage of living in small town. We can make a small place into a great place."

Administrative Secretary Kim Childers stated, "School Resource Officer Jeff Weir said it best when he stated, no one has more faith in this community and this school district than Dave Mundy." DeVaney followed that comment by saying, "This is weighing on everyone. It is just not the same without Dave being here."

"I cannot express enough how lucky I have been with all the support that has been shown to me. I have been humbled by the number of people reaching out and offering to assist not just for me but for my entire family. This is the reason why I love not only the Sheridan schools but also the entire community of Sheridan," said Mundy.

"Mundy Strong" can be followed on Twitter and Instagram by using #MundyStrong #MundyStrong shirts and bracelets can be purchased by contacting school's administrative office or order forms may be picked up at Sheridan elementary school from December 3rd-11th.

Excel...

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Price to celebrate 60th anniversary



Charles and Sherry Price will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary at an open house hosted by their children and grandchildren from 2:00 pm to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 3rd at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 East 6th Street, Sheridan.

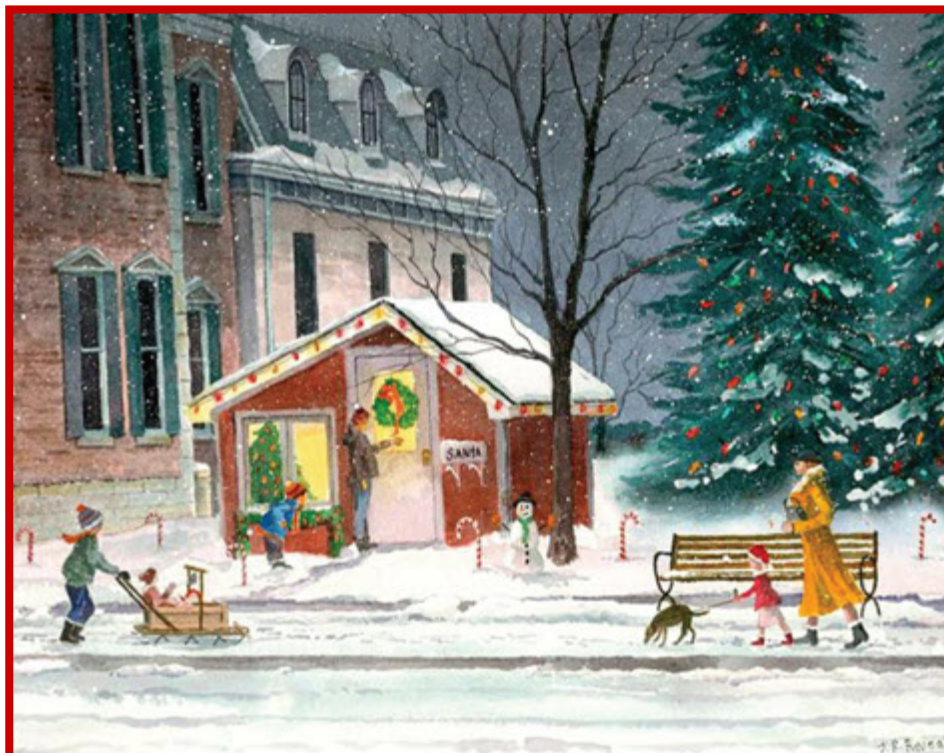
The couple was married on December 24, 1955 at the First Christian Church in Sheridan, Indiana. They are life-long residents of Sheridan and have owned and operated Price Heating & Air Conditioning since 1973 and Owned and Operated McDonald's Hardware from 1979 to 2000.

Mr. & Mrs. Price have four children, Ramona Moore (Danny) of St. John Kansas, Randy Price (Debbie), Jerry Price, and Elizabeth Walden all of Sheridan; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

They ask if you are able to join them in their celebration to only bring memories to share.



Sheridan Healthcare & Rehab Director of Marketing Mindy Ridge (right) presents Sheridan resident Ellen Massey (left) with a Thanksgiving turkey. Massey won the turkey after entering a drawing for a free Thanksgiving dinner provided by Sheridan Healthcare & Rehab.



2015 Santa House Hours

Come visit Santa Claus at his house on the courthouse square in downtown Noblesville and tell him what you'd like for Christmas! Parents may take photos at no charge.

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When enough is ENOUGH



By **JANET HART LEONARD**

There are big bad wolves in our life. They don't come dressed in wolf clothing but their negative words bite into our joy. They are filled with bitterness and they spill it onto us. So the question is...what do we do with them? Attempts to kill them with kindness fails over and over. It takes all the energy that we have to deal with them. We feel guilty having the feelings that we have about them. And they know it.

They use our kindness to their advantage to get what they want from us. They have never been taught the Golden Rule, or they just choose to ignore it. Their rule seems to be, "get from others all that you can possibly get and bring nothing to the table for them."

Whatever we do is never enough. We become exhausted mentally, physically and emotionally. Add the guilt and top it off with the holidays and you have dysfunction junction at its royal best.

We dread the time we have to spend with them. We wrestle with what we will say, how we will react to their words and just how much we can take from them. They truly wear out our niceness.

Now we have choices to make. Allow them to continue to push us to our limit. Allow them to guilt us into letting them have their way. Allow them to spew their "not so niceness" onto our joy bucket. OR...take away their allowance.

Walking away is never easy. Speaking up for yourself is never comfortable. Taking the chance to sever the friendship or family ties is a big risk. When is enough, ENOUGH?

Being nice or being kind will never break through the anger or narcissism of some people. Walking away does not make you a bad person. A friend or family member does not have the right to treat you wrong...unless you give them the right.

It does not have to be a battle, unless you join in. They can't argue with someone who refuses to join in the argument. You can never convince some people that they are wrong so the right thing to do is to smile and walk away. They may yell. They may call you names. They may accuse you of being selfish. They may tell others how awful you are. Believe me, "others" know them and probably have been spewed upon themselves.

Silence is golden. A soft answer turns away wrath. Removing yourself from an unhealthy relationship is a gift that keeps on giving. Saying "no" is not an act of selfishness.

Kindness + Wisdom = Peace of Mind and Heart. Best math equation you may ever figure out.

Kindness gives second chances. Wisdom knows when enough is ENOUGH.

Trails of Hamilton County



By **MARY SUE ROWLAND**

It is time for a road trip. Pack the car with snacks and head north. Probably you have never heard of (unless you have lived here for a long time), Englewood, Boxleytown, Millwood, Spargersville, Shielsville, Buena Vista, Deming, Eagletown, Ekin, Nicholsonville, Bethlehem or Richland? These towns reflect the early development of Hamilton County but as new people came the names of the towns changed too.

At the stop light in Cicero, turn left and head west toward Sheridan which once was Millwood. Follow the trail (road) through Bakers Corner and onto Boxley. These towns were growing fast in 1831 with wonderful pastures, rivers and hills to build cabins. Sheridan did not get platted until 1860, rather late due to the continued growth of Boxley. Cicero was the place of the first post office in 1839. A very important town north of Cicero is Strawtown once known as Woodville and is thought to be the oldest town. Considered a sight for the first State Capital, however Strawtown lost by one vote. Had Strawtown won the vote, Hamilton Counties smallest towns today would be very different. Some say the one vote loss was between Noblesville and Strawtown for the county seat. William Conner and Josiah F. Polk, who took it upon themselves to name the town of Noblesville, had a hand in the selection of the Hamilton County seat, all would agree. William Conner donated the land for the County seat. Each town had its special features in those early days and many early settlers became prosperous in Hamilton County. It was a good place and there is deep history in all the settlements, villages and towns in Hamilton County.

Soon the population began to shift from the small north Hamilton County settlements to places closer to the State Capital. Noblesville, Carmel (once known as Bethlehem and then later Richland-interesting), Fishers known as Mudsock, and Westfield began to attract more and more settlers because of location. That trend continues today. The first road in the township was surveyed about 1836 from Westfield to Indianapolis. For the first year or so, it was only a blazed trail but after a time the farmers turned out and cut the road through and then many more years until it was considered a "good road". Some claim the first road in the township was the Noblesville and Lafayette road. Other roads were made to connect the various settlements and were known as neighborhood roads. Eagletown and Jolietville are two small village directly west of Westfield. Hortonville lies north of Westfield and is connected to the Monon railroad – long gone. The roads made a difference also to the growth of the early days. The early pioneers moved slowly as they cut their way through the thick forests making room for their wagons. The distance become important when the government released the land for purchase by the pioneers.

Hamilton County was officially created on May 12, 1823. The county was divided into two townships. The south half became Delaware Township and the northern portion, White River Township. In 1833, the boundaries for all nine townships were drawn, creating Adams, Clay, Delaware, Fall Creek, Jackson, Noblesville, Washington, Wayne and White River. Originally Hamilton County was carved from Marion County. The state legislature of 1826 added part of Madison County to Hamilton, but a year later that part of Madison County was return to them. In 1844, the original boundaries of the county were restated and have remained since that time.

The "trails" of Hamilton County still have views of land, hills and great places to build your cabin especially in Northern Hamilton County. On your road trip, stop by Boxley. There is a wonderful restful cemetery on a hill where many of the early pioneers have their final place. There are many names in the Boxley cemetery that once made Boxleytown a vibrant section of Hamilton County.

Just a seasonal note, did you know or remember the first Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony in Noblesville was 1934? Tradition is a good thing. Haircuts costs were reduced from 35 cents to 25 cents that same year. Probably that historic note has never been repeated.

Many of the dates and places were taken from the "Remembrances" book published in 1976 telling the timeline of Hamilton County from 1783 to 1976 written by John A. Foland.

Melinda Spear-Huff: Sheridan's own artist



By **SHERIDAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT RENEE ZACHERY**

Many people are aware of what is happening in their town. Sheridan, for example, is small enough that everyone knows everyone. However, too many people in Sheridan and across Hamilton County have not discovered a very talented artist. Her name is Melinda Spear-Huff and her studio is right on Main Street in Sheridan. Melinda will paint anything from portraits to landscapes and can be hired for any special requests.

Along with that, she teaches art lessons once a week in her studio. She has three classes every Monday night, one from 3:15 to 4:45, one from 4:45 to 6:15, and then an adult class from 6:30 to 8:30. The first two classes can be for anyone; you can usually find younger kids in those classes but those are the ones that I have always taken. In her classes she will supply you with brushes, paint, any other utensils, and something to paint on unless you choose to bring your own supplies. You can work on whatever you would like and if you get stuck on something you have Melinda there to guide and assist you.

I have attended Melinda's art classes for eight years and have learned so many tips and tricks. She has assisted me with my 4-H painting every year and any Christmas presents I have to do. Melinda has taught me how to identify shapes in a picture, how to make realistic snow, shadow tips, and many more tricks. As far as my own art goes, I have won reserve grand champion, champion, reserve champion, and many honors and first place ribbons in 4-H. I also paint my family's Christmas card every year and that is what I'm currently working on.

I asked Melinda a few questions about herself and her career and she was happy to answer them. First of all, I was wondering if she had always wanted to pursue art because I have always been interested in it and I wanted to see what she had to say. She responded, "I have always loved art even at a very small age. I love music and singing as well, but thought I was better at drawing so I chose to pursue art as a career." She graduated from Indiana Wesleyan University with a major in art studio. Considering the size of Sheridan, I asked Melinda if it is hard to own a business in a small town. Her response was, "I believe my business would grow more if I was in a larger community. However, the size of the building and the fact that I can live and work in the same space is a plus. Fortunately, I have made many contacts in Indianapolis with designers that keep me afloat. I could not rely on the Sheridan community to keep me in business."

Melinda has had her own design space in Decorator's Show House for five years and was on the design board for two years. Decorator's Show House in the longest running show house in the country and it is open to the public the last week of April and the first week of May. Melinda has won the first place key award and first place people's choice award. I am very lucky to know Melinda and have had her guidance for all of these years. If you are ever in the area, stop by Melinda's studio and check out her work. You can contact her via email at Spearstudio@sbcglobal.net or call her at 317-946-0684.

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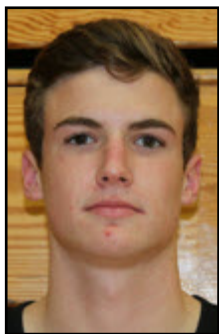
Two possible sectional teams....

Millers fall to Tigers, 'Hounds

Noblesville dropped a pair of close games to Hamilton County and possible sectional rivals last week.

On Friday, the Millers traveled to Fishers and fell to the Tigers 58-54. Noblesville was back on the road Saturday at Carmel, where it lost 49-45.

The Millers couldn't overcome the play of Fishers' Lance Dollison, who scored 24 points for the Tigers. Three of Dollison's points came on a steal, lay-in and free throw with 1:23 remaining in the game.



Ogden

"That was the biggest play in the game," said Noblesville coach Brian McCauley. "It was a five-point swing in the game."

Dollison's 24-point night was a career-high for the 6-foot 6-inch guard/forward and it ended a very entertaining evening of basketball between Dollison and Noblesville's 6-5 John Kiser, who finished with 20 points for the Millers.

The final score was proof of how this nip-and-tuck basketball game was played. Fishers led 16-13 after one quarter; Noblesville had a 26-24 lead at halftime, and the Tigers carried a 44-40 advantage into the fourth quarter.

"I liked the way we started the game," McCauley said. "I'm proud of the way our kids played tonight."

Kiser was the only Miller in double figure, but he had a lot of help. Max Flinchum and McGwire Plumer each scored nine points and Corby Mertens added eight



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's McGwire Plummer shoots over Fishers' Lance Dollison during the Millers-Tigers game Friday at Fishers. Dollison scored 24 points to lead Fishers to a 58-54 win.

The Millers' game with Carmel followed a consistent pattern: The Greyhounds would jump out to a healthy lead of eight or 10 points, then Noblesville would make a run to get within four or five points. The first quarter illustrated it perfect: Carmel scored the first eight points, but a 3-pointer by Kiser got NHS on the board, and the Millers eventually cut the Greyhounds' lead to 13-10 by the end of the period.

Noblesville was still within 15-12 before a quick burst got Carmel back up 20-12. Preston Flamion drained a 3-pointer and Sterling Brown made a jump

shot. The Millers answered with a 7-0 run, with Kiser scoring six of those points. That got Noblesville within 20-19, but the half ended with jumpers by Brown and Sam Oliphant to get Carmel's lead back up to 24-19.

Brown continued to play well in the third quarter, adding on another six points. The Millers, meanwhile, were helped out by a pair of '3s' by Ryan Ogden. Noblesville was as close as 31-27 with seconds remaining in the period, but the quarter ended with a huge swing: Brown scored on a jump shot, then Alex Falender stole the inbounds pass and

scored at the buzzer. Just like that, it was 35-27 Greyhounds.

McCauley called that series of events "disappointing," noting that a four-point deficit would soon become 10: Trenton Richardson scored the first basket of the fourth quarter.

"But we did some good things as well," said McCauley. "I thought our bench was great tonight. Brandon Barthel came off the bench tonight and just really provided a ton of energy for us."

McCauley also said Nick Mills had an "outstanding" night for Noblesville. "Nick came in and hit a big floater for us and

then knocked down three free throws," said the coach.

Carmel's biggest lead was 41-29, after Cole Jenkins made a layin. The Millers answered that with a 12-4 run: Kiser scored six points, then Plumer and Flinchum both made 3s. But the 'Hounds were able to hang on, thanks to a couple free throws by Richardson and Brown.

Kiser led all scorers with 25 points, and also had seven rebounds.

Noblesville will travel to Anderson, another potential sectional opponent, next Saturday.

Everyone scores....

Sheridan big winner at home

By **DON JELLISON**
Reporter Editor

It would be nice, for any coach, on any night to send 10 players into a game and all 10 scored at least five points.

Four in double figures.

Sheridan coach Chris Schrank knows that is going to happen often. Maybe not again this season. Who knows?

But, it did happen to Schrank's

Blackhawks Saturday evening in an 82-26 win over Anderson Prep Academy

All 10 players Schrank sent onto the hardwood at Hobbs Memorial Gym scored at least five points. Chris Roberts and Taylor Ly led the way with 12 points each. Patrick Weitzel and Tommy Glidden each notched 10 points.

The non-starters played nearly as much as the starters.

So, which Sheridan team is the real Sherian team ... the one which opened the season badly in losing at Rossville or the one which last evening opened the home season by beating up on Anderson Prep?

"I hope it's the team we saw play tonight," said Schrank.

Sheridan hit 34-of-50 shots.

You bet, Schrank would take that any night of the season.

"We didn't play very well in the opener," said the coach.

"We've got to learn to play to our strengths," he added

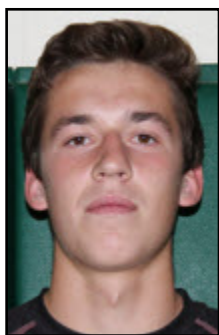
As far as the game goes, no question from the beginning which team would win. Sheridan had a 25-6 lead at the end of the first quarter and went to halftime with a 48-9 margin.

The Blackhawks will be back in action three times this week. They will host Faith Christian on Tuesday; play a Hoosier Heartland Conference game a Clinton Central on Friday and then close the week hosting Tipton on Saturday.

To Pendleton, Zionsville....

'Rocks drop first two games

Westfield, opening its boys season



Warner

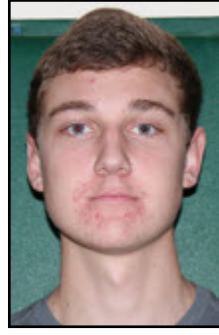
Senior veteran Charlie Warner was he only Shamrock scoring in double figures. He led the way with 14 points.

Two Shamrocks finished with six points each, Jonah Welch and Ian Kristensen.

Sawyer Olsen led the way in rebounds with six.

The Shamrocks will remain at home Friday to host Zionsville in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

Westfield still was waiting for its



Kristensen

offense to catch fire as the Shamrocks fell to 0-2 on the year while losing to Zionsville 50-38 at The Rock in Westfield Friday evening.

This was a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

Westfield, as it did in its opener against Pendleton

Heights, stayed close until the end. Zionsville led 13-11 after one quarter; 21-19 at halftime and only 36-31 at the end of the third quarter.

Coach Shane Sumpter's Shamrocks were led in scoring by Jonah Welch and Charlie Warner, each with 10 points

Warner also had six rebounds and Robbie Lynch pulled down five.

Westfield will try to get victory number one next Tuesday at Kokomo.

Tough teams for both HH, GC last

Huskies beat Golden

In an up-and-down game of runs, there's one thing that can help a team win a basketball game:

Free throws.
Hamilton Heights made quite a few of its foul shots - 22 of 28, to be exact. Hunter Crist had the most free throws of all the Huskies - 17 of 18. That was a huge part of Heights' 62-54 victory over Guerin Catholic Friday night in front of a packed and raucous crowd at the Eagles Nest. It was the first time that the Huskies had beaten the Golden Eagles since 2010.

"It's a good win for us," said Heights coach Chad Ballenger. "We're still trying to find our way. With Hunter and Sterling (Weatherford) and Caymn (Lutz) coming back, but we've got a lot of kids that haven't played varsity before."

The first quarter was tight before Heights broke away to turn a 9-7 deficit into a 13-9 lead at the end of the period. Sterling Weatherford scored four points in the quarter. Meanwhile, GC got big 3-pointers from Matthew Godfrey and Christian Munson.

The little run that Heights made in the first quarter turned into a big run in the second period. The Huskies outscored Guerin Catholic 19-7 during the first five minutes of the quarter, eventually taking a 32-16 lead. Weatherford added six more points, while Crist scored seven, Tyler Wiltermood, a sophomore coming off the bench, added four points.

But the Golden Eagles stormed back with a furious and sudden run, pouring in 11 points in the final two minutes of the half. Munson scored six straight points to begin GC's push, then Jack Hanson added another five points, including a '3.' His layin at the buzzer got Guerin to within 32-27 at halftime.

"It's a game of runs," said Heights coach Chad Ballenger. "Obviously in the first half we let one get away."

The Golden Eagles continued their run into the third quarter, with Munson scoring three points to cut the Huskies' lead to 32-30. Crist responded with a putback and two foul shots, making the biggest scoring run of the third quarter. Heights had weathered the Guerin storm, but was still ahead by only 40-36 after three.

"Anytime momentum changes like that, you just don't know what can happen," said Ballenger. "They still got two outstanding shooters in Godfrey and Munson, and just worried about them going off."

Heights was able to keep the Golden Eagles at arm's length in the fourth period, thanks to a Weatherford basket, and a steal by Crist that led to a three-point play early in the quarter. That gave the Huskies a 45-37 lead.

Heights led by as much as 53-41 with 2:47 left in the game. The Huskies didn't score a basket in the final four minutes of the game, but Crist made sure his team would get the victory: He went to the free throw line 14 times in the final 4:02 and made 13 attempts, and that helped Heights hold off one last push by Guerin, which included a pair of 3-pointers by Rhett Helt and another by Grant Fremion.

"We felt pretty good at halftime just being down five," said Golden Eagles

coach Pete Smith. "Cut it to two, but our free throw shooting really cost us.

"We couldn't guard them," Smith continued, noting that's been a pattern over three games: "Cathedral we couldn't guard, we couldn't guard Herron, we couldn't guard Heights."

In the end, Crist wound up with 33 points, marking the second time he's hit the 30-point threshold in just three games this season. He also grabbed eight rebounds and had four steals. Weatherford wound up with a double-double, totaling 12 points and 11 rebounds. Wiltermood scored eight points, including his key first-quarter baskets for Heights.

Munson led the Golden Eagles with 25 points, while Hanson scored 14 points. Christian Daniels and Munson both grabbed five rebounds. Matthew Godfrey handed out seven assists, with Hanson dishing out four. Calen Cunningham had three blocked shots.

GC GETS EASY WIN IN OPENER
Two things, arguably, that put a smile on the face of Coach Smith in the Golden Eagles' season opener Tuesday evening were: 1, the play of veteran leader Christian Munson; 2, Guerin won its season opener by blasting Herron, 84-62, at the Eagles Nest.

Arguably.
Smith already knew the gem he has in Munson, who scored 24 points before retiring to the sidelines for all of the fourth quarter.

And, beating Herron, a good Class 3A team, was something expected of the now 4A Golden Eagles.

So much for the good stuff.
What Smith didn't like was Guerin's defense.

The first half was good, the Golden Eagles allowing just 14 points while taking a 33-14 advantage to halftime. Forget the fourth quarter, too. Smith had his starters on the sidelines before the fourth quarter.

"It was an ok first half," Smith said after the victory, "but that third quarter was terrible. And, remember we gave up 110 points to Cathedral in our pre-season scrimmage."

In the third quarter against Herron, Guerin Catholic outscored its opponent only 30-25.

Munson was, simply Munson. He easily would have produced a 30-point night if not the early exit.

Two other Eagles finished the game last evening in double figures, Calen Cunningham and Matthew Godfrey, each with 13 points.

There really was little doubt from the beginning who would win the game. Munson and Godfrey each canned two 3-pointers in the opening quarter as Guerin Catholic jumped to a 16-2 lead.

"Herron was giving us outside shots early," Smith said.

The Eagles drilled 10 shots from 3-point range.

SATURDAY LOSSES
What are old friends for?

Hamilton Heights graduate Doug Mitchell on Saturday evening at North Central unloaded his cannons on the Huskies, 87-39.

Have mercy; have mercy.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Hamilton Heights' Hunter Crist (left) and Guerin Catholic's Calen Cunningham fight for the ball during the Huskies-Golden Eagles game Friday.

The Panthers settled the issue with a 22-4 first quarter run. If that didn't do it, North Central outscored Hamilton Heights 31-5 in the third quarter.

North Central shutdown the Huskies' offense. No Husky scored in double figures. Dustin Williams led Heights with 8 points. Crist added 7

It was that kind of night as Hamilton Height went 13-of-49 from the field, including a 5-of-21 display from 3-point range.

Next game for Coach Chad Ballenger's squad is Friday when the Huskies Travel to Lewis Cass for a Hoosier Conference game.

Meanwhile, Mr. Basketball candidate CJ Walker and Indianapolis Tech handed Guerin Catholic its second home loss of the season Saturday in the Eagles Nest, 81-71.

Walker scored eight of his game-high 24 points in the first quarter as the 2-0 Titans jumped to a 21-17 lead.

Tech never trailed, although Guerin was within six points at 72-66 late in the fourth quarter.

Junior Matthew Godfrey tied his career-high of 20 points and teammate Christian Munson added 19 for the 1-2 Golden Eagles.

"We played much harder than we did Friday night, and I feel better about where we are as a team after this one," Coach Pete Smith said.

"I like the strides Jack Hansen is making. The more Jack gets acclimated to varsity action, it is only going to make us better."

The 6-5 sophomore grabbed a game-high 9 rebounds to go with a career-high 16 points.

Both of Guerin Catholic weekend losses were played without two-year starting point Cameron Lindley, who was out of state on a soccer commitment.

Two huge wins for Lady Millers.....

NHS fights off HSE, upsets NC

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

When Becca Bergman graduated last season after helping Noblesville to a sectional championship, she left behind the model for point guards of the future.

All of which leads Miller fans this season comparing Coach Donna Buckley point guards to Bergman. Tough to do. There aren't many around.

But, Noblesville does have good point guards and last evening at Hamilton Southeastern one such point guard, Brooke Herron, led the Lady Millers to a 51-42 victory over the Lady Royals.

Herron hit eight straight free throws in the fourth quarter to protect a Noblesville lead.

The Millers trailed 9-8 after one quarter and Coach Chris Huppenthal's Royals had Noblesville tied at 19-19 going into halftime intermission. Noblesville got the lead, 39-29, in the third quarter, led by Alexis Shannon, Emily Kiser and Katelyn O'Reilly.

In the fourth quarter, the Millers nailed just one field goal (by O'Reilly), while Herron went 8-for-8 at the line and Shannon added two free throws.

For the game, Noblesville was 16-of-18 shooting free throws.

"Brooke (Herron) is playing a new position as point guard," said Buckley. "She growing at that position."

Noblesville's "Big 3" of Shannon, O'Reilly and the sophomore Kiser all scored in double figures. Shannon had 18 points, O'Reilly 13 and Kiser 12.

Kiser also pulled 9 rebounds.

The Millers were able to win despite some cool shooting. They were 16-of-42 from the field and 3-of-17 from 3-point territory.

Buckley, whose Millers play a top 10 team in North Central on Saturday, said she wasn't surprised that the game was close.

"They have two Division I guards," Buckley said. "We knew it would be a close game."

Noblesville's Lady Millers took a lick at No. 8 North Central Saturday afternoon in The Mill, beating up on the Panthers with a fourth quarter explosion.

Coach Donna Buckley's crew, after battling NC for three quarters, outscored North Central 28-17 in the fourth quarter to finish with a 73-57 victory.

While North Central was falling to 6-3 on the year, Noblesville moved to 9-2 with Fishers coming in for a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game next Friday. The Lady Millers are 3-0 in the HCC.

Saturday at The Mill, North Central led 18-12 after one period; Noblesville was on top 29-27 at halftime, and Noblesville went into the fourth period with a slim 45-40 advantage.

Alexis Shannon had a big afternoon for Noblesville, scoring 28 points. Katelyn O'Reilly notched 18 points and Emily Kiser added 16.

O'Reilly had a double-double with 10 rebounds, while Kiser collected 9 boards and Shannon had 8.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Rachel Shipman had four assists for the Millers in their Saturday win over No. 8-ranked North Central on Saturday.

Rachel Shipman dished out four assists and Brooke Herron had three.

Noblesville cashed in in 24-of-25 free throws.

Carmel is up next....

‘Rocks move to 10-0

Westfield is a “perfect 10” under new head coach Ginny Smith at the start of the 2015-16 girls basketball season.

The Lady Shamrocks, playing at The Rock on Saturday afternoon and playing without one of its stars, Maddy Grennes, defeated Rushville, 62-44.

Westfield now will take that 10-0 record to Carmel next Tuesday to face its county and sectional rivals Lady Greyhounds.

Against Rushville, Westfield led 16-9 after one quarter and 32-20 at halftime.

Three Shamrocks scored in double figures, led by Haliegh Reinoehl with 16 points. Jalyn Foland drilled 15 points and Allison VanDyke added a dozen.

Annaleise Drudge and VanDyke each pulled nine rebounds and Reinoehl added

eight as Westfield dominated the boards by grabbing 34 stray shots.

Reinoehl was credited with three of Westfield’s six blocked shots.

Westfield hit a hot 47 percent from the field, canning 24-of-51 shots.

Huskies fall to hot-shooting teams

Learning the game of basketball doesn’t come overnight.

Hamilton Heights’ girls team is learning that lesson, on top of everything else they’re trying to learn. The Huskies are doing this in the midst of a challenging schedule, which included Pendleton Heights on Wednesday.

The Arabians were the second Class 4A team that 3A Heights played in the past week - in the middle was a game at Lebanon, one of 3A’s top teams. The Huskies showed a nice amount of toughness against Pendleton, but the Arabians’ shooting was too much to get past, as they beat Heights 63-44 at the Husky Dome.

“We really are learning how to play the game of basketball and just going back to the fundamental things like boxing out, making short passes and finishing at the rim,” said Huskies coach Omega Tandy.

Heights never led, but kept things close in the first quarter. Kayla Kirtley was brilliant during that period, scoring 10 points. Ashton Runner helped out with four points as well.

But Pendleton began to take control, thanks to their sharp shooters. Meredith Phillips threw in 13 points in the first quarter, including three 3-pointers. The Arabians then opened the second period with a 13-3 run to jump ahead 34-18, and held that advantage for most of the remainder of the game.

Kirtley led the Huskies scoring with 21 points, and also pulled seven rebounds.

“I thought she played really good defense today as well, which we’ve been asking her to do, and rebound, and she did that today,” said Tandy.

Ana Collar had a nice game as well, scoring seven points, grabbing eight rebounds and blocking two Pendleton shots.

“Ana does a really good job, she plays so hard,” said Tandy.

Sydney Griffey had four steals and two blocks as well.

Heights will be off until next Tuesday, when it travels to Northwestern for its first Hoosier Conference game of the year. The Huskies are 2-5 overall.

On a cold shooting night for the Lady Huskies, Hamilton Heights ran into a hot firing night from Lebanon’s Kristen Spolyar and lost at Lebanon, 83-42, on Monday evening.

Spolyar, a strong candidate for Miss Basketball, hit 17-of-31 shots and finished with 45 points.

Lebanon took off with a 24-12 first quarter lead and outscored Heights 23-7 in the second period and never looked back.

Coach Omega Tandy’s Huskies were led in scoring by Kayla Kirtley with 13 points and Ashton Runner with 10 points.

The pair also led Heights’ rebounding, Runner with seven and Kirtley with six.

Heights hit just 17-of-54 shots and was 0-for-15 from the 3-point line.

Hamilton Heights, now 2-4, will next be in action on Wednesday, hosting Pendleton Heights.

Yount explodes as

Eagles fly to 69-22 win

By DON JELLISON

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Even though Herron defeated Guerin Catholic on a last-second shot last season, Guerin Catholic coach Scott Miller knew that wasn’t likely to happen again last evening in the Eagles Nest. Last year, Guerin Catholic had four starters sidelined.

And, it didn’t happen. Miller’s Golden Eagles flew to a 69-22 victory over Herron, moving their season record to 6-2.

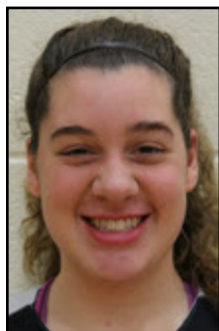
The Eagles were coming off an impressive performance in a two-day tourney in Illinois, finishing third.

Guerin was a little banged up, included in that group star, 5-5 senior guard Sarah Yount.

“Sarah was a little nicked up,” said Miller. “In the final game in Illinois she didn’t shoot the ball at all in the fourth quarter because of a sore thumb.

Last evening against Herron, Yount scored 21 points and had a double, double with 11 steals.

With a sore thumb?



Augustinovic

“She didn’t show it tonight,” Miller smiled.

Yount wasn’t the whole show. Tori Sullivan scored 12 points and Annamarie Augustinovic also was in double figures with 11 points.

Next up for Guerin will be another team which defeated Guerin Catholic last year, South Bend Riley. They will be at the Eagles Nest Saturday for a 2:30 p.m. start.

“They beat us by 20 points last year,” said Miller. “They are good. They will be a real test for us.

“We didn’t shoot well tonight,” Miller added about the win over Herron. “But we had just six turnovers. That’s good no matter who you are playing.”

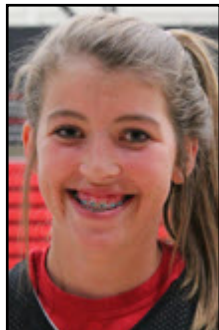
Guerin Catholic won its fifth straight game on Saturday, defeating South Bend Riley 58-37.

The Golden Eagles improved their record to 7-2. A boxscore was not reported by press time.

Welch, Reed bomb for 50.....

Sheridan takes care of Frankfort

The Sheridan “Twin Bombers,” junior



Reed

Frankfort 25-0 in the second quarter and 21-1 in the third period

The Lady Blackhawks hit 29-of-64 shots from the field; 7-of-19 shots from 3-point range and 10-13 free throws.

Welch led the scoring with 26 points and Reed scored 24.

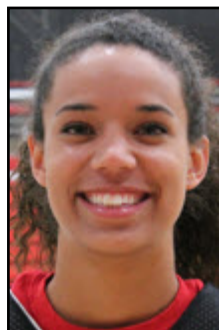
Welch also collected 12 rebounds.

Freshman Jillian O’Flaherty canned four 3-pointers and finished with 12 points

The win pushed Sheridan to 4-2 on the season and was Sheridan’s third straight victory.

The Lady Blackhawks will return to action on Friday, hosting Taylor.

Sheridan ran its season record to 5-2;



Welch

its win string to four straight, and its Hoosier Heartland Conference record to 1-1 by blasting visiting Taylor 51-36 Friday at Hobbs Memorial Gym

Coach Jeff Guenther’s Blackhawks led only 24-21 at

halftime but then went on an 11-6 third quarter run and iced the victory by outscoring Taylor 16-9 in the fourth quarter.

Sheridan freshman Jillian O’Flaherty and junior guard Brittany Welch led the way, each scoring 18 points. O’Flaherty canned 6-of-9 shots from 3-point range.

Sophomore Audrey Reed just missed a double-double, scoring 9 points and collecting 10 rebounds

Sheridan will return to action on Dec. 8 in another conference game, playing at Clinton Central.

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