

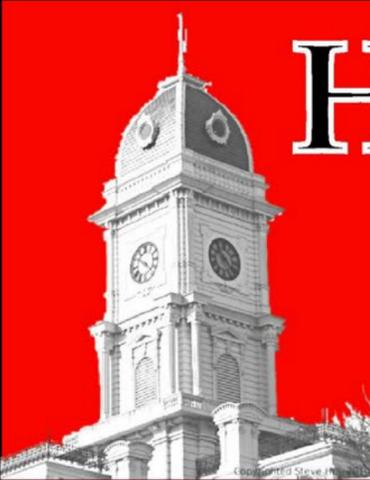
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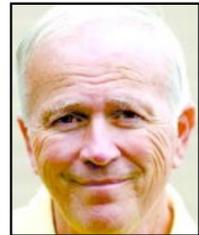


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An abandoned warehouse located near Britton and Washington Streets in Cicero burned Sunday afternoon. The Reporter has learned the building was formerly leased to NRG and has been empty for some time. The fire was near the Hamilton North Library and Grissom Apartments. Several area fire departments responded to the call. Check our Facebook page, Facebook.com/HamiltonCountyReporter, for more photos and information.

Don is back

By **DON JELLISON**
Editor



I am back...
*Did not know you were gone.
I am back.
*So what?
I am back.
*No big deal.
It is to me after spending four months recovering from pneumonia. Note, I said four months, not four days or four weeks.

They said that is because I'm old. Lots of things are not the same when we get old. Whatever, Mattijane and I are headed for an assisted living facility at River Walk in Noblesville.

Emmett, too. Emmett is our dog/family member.

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Noblesville hires Spalding as new City Controller

The REPORTER

Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear is pleased to announce that Jeffrey Spalding has been hired as the new city controller. Spalding will begin his new role on Monday, February 27.



Spalding

“Jeff has a wealth of experience in finance and management. He knows numbers, but he also knows a great deal about policy and government. I believe he will be a great benefit to our city in his new role,” Ditslear said.

Spalding comes to Noblesville from the City of Elkhart (Indiana) where he held the same position and oversaw a \$70 million budget. He previously served under Mayor Greg Ballard as the Office of Finance and Management director for the City of Indianapolis/Marion County.

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New hospital comes to Westfield

The REPORTER

Riverview Health announced today that its Board of Trustees approved plans to expand the scope of services at its new facility at the northeast corner of State Road 32 and U.S. 31 in Westfield, which is set to open in late 2017.

The 108,000-square-foot hospital will include inpatient beds, three surgery suites and an emergency room. Previous plans for the building included only outpatient services.

“Meeting the needs of the community and providing access to high-quality, reliable healthcare without sacrificing convenience has always been a top priority



Graphic provided

See Hospital . . . Page 6 A rendering of the new Riverview Health facility in Westfield.

Grand Park and Johnathan Byrd's break ties

By **JEFF JELLISON**
Publisher

Westfield officials confirmed Friday that the Jonathan Byrd's companies will no longer occupy the \$20 million, 370,000 square foot Grand Park Events Center.

Westfield's relationship with company began when Jonathan Byrd's Event & Entertainment announced, in April of last year, it had entered a multi-year partnership with the City of Westfield to manage commercial business at the 400-acre park's centerpiece.

Prior to its agreement with the City of Westfield, Byrd's had already secured naming rights to an 88,000 square foot basketball facility developed by Andy Card, located on the Grand Park campus.

Card's company is the same company that will build the newly announced Noblesville Fieldhouse.

Also, in 2016, Westfield selected Byrd Hotels over five other developers to build a five-story hotel on land owned by Westfield directly west of the Events Center.

“While we appreciated our relationship with Grand Park, it was during an evaluation of long term business plans that we determined the company would no longer remain at Grand Park,” David Byrd said. “While we continue to operate concession services at the Fieldhouse, in cooperation with the owners we are also evaluating this in conjunction with all of our long-term business strategies.”



The Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

Johnathan Byrd's currently has naming rights and operates concessions at the 88,000-square foot basketball fieldhouse on the Grand Park campus. Company representatives indicated they are re-evaluating their long-term business strategy at the facility.

Township boards face State chopping block

By **FRED SWIFT**

Proposed legislation is pending in the Indiana General Assembly that would eliminate township boards throughout the state. House Bill 1232 would, if adopted, abolish the 150-year-old township legislative branch of local government effective on Jan. 1, 2019.

In Hamilton County, each township has a three-member board which is responsible for adopting an annual budget, salary scale and tax levy for township services. Townships in Indiana provide poor

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Sheridan Rotary happy to help



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Sheridan Rotarian Club President Steve Martin (left) receives a plaque commemorating his Happy Buck donations for 2016 from Rotarian Roy Overdorf. The Happy Buck plaque recognizes the highest individual total in the club for the year. Happy Buck is a weekly cash donation program utilized to provide a monthly stipend to the club's foreign exchange student. At each club meeting a member can donate a buck, or several bucks, for something he or she is happy about from the previous week. This is the third year in a row Martin has won the award.

Noblesville Parks to present . . .

'One Magical Night' with Royal Ball

The REPORTER
 Parents can treat their little valentines to a semi-formal night of dancing and fun as the Noblesville Parks and Recreation Department will host its inaugural Royal Ball on Saturday, Feb. 18. The evening includes two dances – a Mother/Son and Father/Daughter – for families to create lifetime memories at Forest Park Inn.

The events are identical and will include a carriage ride, sundae bar, fun activities and a photo in a handmade frame to always remember this special night.

Attire is semi-formal. Event times are:

- Knights in Training (mother/son) from 3 to 5 p.m.
- Princess Ball (father/daughter) from 7 to 9 p.m.

"This will be a special evening for parents and children to dress up, dance and share a special bonding experience that will be a cherished memory for many years to come," said Lorna Steele, event organizer and assistant recreation director. "By having the two events, we hope the individual 'mommy time' and 'daddy time' along with the atmosphere make every child feel special and loved."

Pre-registration is required and must be made by Monday, Feb. 13. Cost is \$30 per couple for Noblesville residents (\$45 for non-residents). Additional children are \$8 each (\$12 for nonresidents).

For more information or to register, call the parks office at (317) 770-5750 or visit www.noblesvilleparks.org.

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Take a ride with Noblesville Parks

The REPORTER
 The public is invited to join the Noblesville Parks Department this year as they visit several popular destinations in Indiana and Chicagoland through its annual bus trips. Reserve your spot early and join the fun on the following trips:

Friday, March 31: French Lick Winery & Casino. Join the Parks Dept. on this trip to French Lick, Ind. The trip will include a tour of the new distillery onsite, wine tasting and spirit tasting along with a souvenir wine glass and shot glass at the French Lick Winery as well as free time to spend shopping or at the casino. Cost is \$60 per person. The bus will leave Forest

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Moving forward on Pleasant Street

By **STEVE COOKE**

Deputy Mayor, City of Noblesville



The night of January 24 was a proud moment for me – to watch all members present from the Noblesville Common Council, after a thoughtful discussion, vote to approve funding for the initial design work on the Pleasant Street expansion.

Their unanimous vote followed a great deal of work on the part of Mayor Ditslear’s administration to study the alternatives, talk with residents, educate the Council and other community leaders on why the City was recommending Pleasant Street as the best route – and then work as a team to move this project forward that has been in the making for more than two decades.

Anyone who suggests this effort is

due to one person’s work doesn’t understand the concept of teamwork. So I thank everyone who helped us get this far, including the administrations, staffs, commissions and councils from both the city and county dating back to the early 1990s.

At last, the idea of a new east-west corridor is not so distant a concept. One day soon, we may be traveling across town from Pleasant Street starting at Hague Road and State Road 32 – all the way across the White River on a new county bridge – into Old Town or out to State Road 37 and beyond.

And we might be doing so by car, bicycle or on foot thanks to the convergence of the future Midland Trace Trail that is planned to run adjacent to Pleasant Street.

I can certainly understand the concerns of some residents who are worried about the impact of this project on their neighborhood. Whether you support expanding Pleasant Street or not, I think we can all agree that moving to the design phase is a good thing. As Mayor

Ditslear said, without it, “we’re unable to make any decisions about the potential route, which leaves our residents in limbo. We owe it to them to move forward.”

But we will do so with caution. Earlier on January 24, I met with City Engineer John Beery and two other professionals: David Heighway, our foremost expert on Hamilton County history, and Mark Dollase, vice president of preservation services at Indiana Landmarks.

Together, we drove the corridor for a windshield tour that gave me a chance to learn from these experts. I appreciated their input on the historical and cultural significance of the neighborhoods that Pleasant Street crosses through – and we will continue to incorporate this kind of input.

I look forward to a future public meeting when the initial design work is completed, which I believe will help clear up some concerns. Rather than merely talk about it, we will be able to show designs of a 3-4 lane, low-speed urban roadway that will include lighted

intersections and/or roundabouts.

The City is committed to working collaboratively to minimize the risks to our heritage, find affordable housing options for residents who may become displaced and incorporate progressive design standards that ensure public safety for multimodal transportation.

Our goal for this project is to improve traffic flow within the city, but our greater hope is to revitalize this corridor so that the “historical significance” is not lost to the ravages of time and neglect. We believe the transformative effect of Pleasant Street will lead to even greater improvements for Noblesville and our community of 60,000 – and the residents within this specific area.

The City is still working to launch a new e-newsletter that will help keep residents informed on the progress of Pleasant Street and other projects. If you’re interested in signing up to receive this e-newsletter, please e-mail MakingMoves@noblesville.in.us.

Until next time, see you on the square.

Pleasant Street increasing access to Noblesville

By **GREG O’CONNOR**

Noblesville City Council



Like many of you, I traverse Noblesville on a daily basis and have for the past 30 years. As we have all seen, there has been a significant increase in the number of vehicles on

our local and state roads. In 1990 the population stood at 18,647, but the most recent census in 2010 puts our population at 52,654 and growing. For context, Hamilton County’s population stood at 110,348 in 1990 and at 2010 it has blossomed to 276,336. During these 20 years, the City has made strides in adding additional road miles to accommodate the increased demand for travel lanes.

This includes Hazel Dell Road on the west, Union Chapel Road on the east and the most significant of these would be the extension of 146th St/Campus Parkway to I-69. One of the latest additions to connectivity includes the extension of Brooks School Road from Campus Parkway to 136th St. These roads have provided greater access throughout the City and opened up areas for economic development that were previously inaccessible with no infrastructure available. The investment made in these roads has made a significant difference in the amount of new commercial development that has taken place (see Terry Lee Hyundai and adjacent roundabout improvements on State Road 32 and the extension of Presley Drive between Pleasant Street and Ind. 32).

However, in order for us to continue to meet the demand of our current and future citizenry, we have to increase access for travelers moving east and west across

Noblesville. I’m sure you’ve experienced the traffic flows on 146th Street during peak travel times. Even though this is a four-lane divided thoroughfare, the volume of traffic has reached a level where intersection improvements are going to be required to improve traffic flow. Also, I suspect you’ve had the opportunity to use Ind. 32 on any given day during peak travel times. You’ll likely find yourself in a traffic backup which may stretch across Cicero Creek to Cherry Tree Road. These are the realities of the increased population which is due to the terrific quality of life we all enjoy as residents of Hamilton County.

Therefore, I believe the Administration and the City Council have taken a major step forward by approving the funding necessary to move the planning for an improved Pleasant Street forward. As is true with any major project, the time involved in the front-end planning can take as much as two years or longer.

In addition, obtaining funding for a project of this magnitude also is challenging and the cost of construction continues to escalate on an annual basis. Given the growth we’re going to continue to see, we cannot afford to wait any longer for this project to start.

TOGETHER, we are going to make this new east/west connection across Noblesville a valuable asset that will bring new connectivity, but also an opportunity to enhance the quality of life for residents in the neighborhoods affected by the project AND across the City. Walkability (think Midland Trace Trail and connecting the Riverwalk from downtown Noblesville) will improve and new economic development and housing opportunities will present themselves. Perhaps most importantly, we need to make this investment for the future residents of Noblesville to insure we have put in place another asset that will pay dividends for ALL residents into the future.

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Park Inn at 7:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 9 p.m.

Tuesday, May 23: Shipshewana Flea Market. Put on your walking shoes and get ready to search for great bargains at the Shipshewana Flea Market. Cost is \$46 per person. The bus will leave Forest Park Inn at 7:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 8 p.m.

Friday, July 7: Taste of Chicago at Grant Park. Taste of Chicago is the nation’s premier outdoor food festival showcasing the diversity of Chicago’s dining community. The delicious array of food served at Taste of Chicago is complemented by music and exciting activities for the entire family. Cost is \$50 per person plus the cost of food tickets that day. The bus will leave Forest Park Inn at 7 a.m. and will return at approximately 10 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 25: Brown County shopping/sightseeing. Enjoy the beautiful fall foliage as you shop the quaint shops in downtown Nashville, Ind. Cost is \$40 per person. The bus will leave Forest Park Inn at 8:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 6 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 2: Christmas Shopping in Chicago. Knock out a chunk of your holiday shopping with the numerous stores and shops in the “Windy City.” This trip always sells out, so beat the rush and register today. Cost is \$50 per person. The bus will leave the City Hall parking lot at 7 a.m. and will return at approximately 11 p.m.

Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Registrations are now being accepted for all trips. Pre-registration is required and recommended no later than two weeks prior to the trip while seats are still available. If the parks department does not have the required number of participants for a trip by the deadline, the trip will be cancelled and fees will be refunded. Bus trip fees include transportation to and from trip location only unless otherwise noted.

For more information or to register, call the parks office at (317) 776-6350, or visit www.noblesvilleparks.org.



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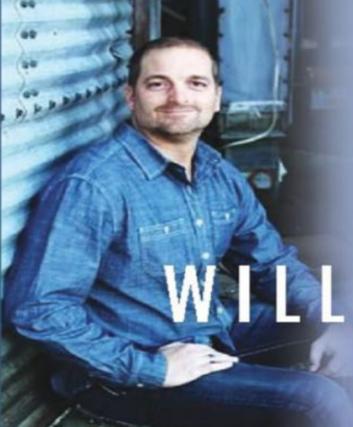
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Coroner backs legislation to identify deadly drugs

By FRED SWIFT



Hamilton County may soon be better able to determine the local extent of the deadly drug epidemic sweeping the nation. A bill in the state legislature mandates that a list of drugs found through a required toxicology screen be listed for a deceased person where a drug overdose is suspected. That information is to be forwarded to the state health department.

The legislation, Senate Bill 74, is sponsored by Sen. James Merritt who represents a portion of Hamilton County, and co-sponsored by Sen. Jim Buck who also represents Hamilton County.

At present, it is difficult to be certain of what drugs have caused death or even that drugs were the cause when a sudden death is reported. Sometimes death certificates simply state that death was caused by failure of a certain organ: kidneys, heart, etc.

County Coroner John Chalfin says the state Coroners' Association asked for the legislation. Chalfin is very much in favor of the proposed new statute. "I

think it will help," he said. Chances of the bill passing into law look good, the coroner believes. The proposed new law requires that each drug found shall be listed.

Until now, often only in coroner's cases is there certainty that drug abuse was the cause of death.

Because of the stigma associated with illegal drug use, some medical professionals apparently try to spare a victim's family by avoiding the mention of drug abuse as the principal cause of death. This makes it difficult for officials to get an accurate count on the number of drug victims.

It has been especially hard to get an accurate count on drug deaths in Hamilton County because an overdose victim is sometimes taken to a Marion County hospital. If the victim dies, there is no requirement that local authorities be notified of the cause of death even if it is accurately recorded.

The number of suspected heroin fatalities in this county has been increasing in recent years. Some officials have called it an epidemic. Most, but not all, of those succumbing to drug abuse are young males in their 20s and 30s. Many authorities have remained quiet on the subject, often because they do not know themselves of the number of fatal and near-fatal cases.

Quilting the fabric of my life

By JANET HART LEONARD



It was Sunday dinner at my mom's when she asked me to go look for a quilt that she thought was tucked in between the mattress and the antique coil springs of her guest bed.

Sure enough, Chuck and I found the buried treasure. We not only found one but two quilts. One in yellow prints. One in pink prints.

I carried them into the family room and my mom's face lit up. "Oh you found the quilt that your dad's mother made for him before she died when he was five AND the quilt that I made when I was seven." Yes, seven.

Mom said that she would sit on the floor at her granny's knee when she was quilting. As her granny would throw the pink fabric scraps onto the floor, my mom would pick them up and cut them into tiny squares and sew them together to make a block.

This quilt, filled with tiny stitches, took two years to complete. To look at this quilt you would never believe that it was made by a young girl not yet even in the double

digits in age.

It was in quite good shape considering the fabric was over eighty years old. I think of the patience that she had. I think of the love that her granny had for her and her ten siblings.

10 girls, 1 boy.

Each girl was taught to quilt, crochet, churn milk into butter and make not only their food but their clothes from scratch. Vegetables from the summer garden were canned and would get them through the cold winters. This was the Great Depression. Everyone around them was poor. Some were just poorer.

The canning, the quilting and sewing were simply a way of life. A way of life that I now treasure.

That quilt will soon hang over an antique wooden ladder in my home. It is a bit frayed and worn. For me, that adds to its value.

A treasure is not how your bank account sees things, it's how your heart sees them.

For me, my inheritance is not about money. It is about the handmade treasures tucked away that hold so much love in them.

Keep sending me on those treasure hunts, Mom, I know the generations to come will still feel the love that they hold.

Learning and making buddies

By KATHERINE PARSLEY

Sheridan High School Student



It is a unique opportunity to be able to blend your passion with the gift of helping others. Learning and Making Buddies, otherwise known by the acronym L.A.M.B., does just that. I am an

eight-year 4-H member at Boone County, as well as an eight-year sheep project member. My family has always raised purebred Suffolk sheep, creating a passion of mine from a young age. L.A.M.B works with Lebanon High School's Life Skills class to give their special needs students a summer activity to remember. To begin with, every participant meets at the Boone County Fairgrounds to receive a L.A.M.B t-shirt while each 4-H'er is assigned a "buddy" for the day. Throughout the day, 4-H'ers will assist their buddies in each interactive station including: washing, fitting, and showing. The fun begins with washing the sheep with soap and water to make sure it is clean and ready for a trim. This station is always the biggest hit, with at least one 4-H'er getting soaked by a giggling buddy.

Station number two is the final step in preparing the sheep for the big show, giv-

ing them a nice haircut. Each buddy has the chance to hold the shears and groom their sheep to perfection. To make sure that each buddy can be as comfortable as possible in the show ring, the 4-H'ers go through the steps of showing a sheep as a mock class. After learning the ropes, the buddies are off to enjoy their time to shine with a sheep. Every year our judges recognize the talent they have found, making everyone a winner. Each buddy receives a trophy to acknowledge their accomplishments as well as a picture with their 4-H'er and sheep. The day concludes with a pizza and dance party for the whole group.

Just to add even more excitement to their summer, the buddies join us on show day at the Boone County Fair to be recognized before we begin. I interviewed Patty Bohanon, a Life Skills teacher at Lebanon High School, asking her just how much her students love coming to L.A.M.B. "They love L.A.M.B. Camp," said Bohanon. "It really helps them to overcome their fears and open doors that may not be open for them otherwise".

Learning and Making Buddies has positively impacted my life in many ways and given me something to look forward to every summer. It has helped me not to take aspects of my life for granted and to enjoy the smaller things in life. Having the chance to see the smile on my buddy's face doing something as simple as holding his sheep is one of the many amazing moments I will never forget.

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We spent a lot of time looking for a facility. MJ said she would not go without Emmett. And oh yes, she told the people in charge, I also have a husband.

I am excited. It is time I retire. Actually, I still will be writing some page 1 columns. Sorry about that but that's the way it is.

Some of you have asked if I missed covering sports events. Believe it or not, but the answer is no. After nearly 60 years. But, I have missed you readers. I miss the kids who play the games. I miss the coaches and athletic directors.

I left the sports department in excellent hands with Richie Hall.

I'm very proud of my son Jeff for taking the Hamilton County Reporter to be the No. 1 read newspaper in Hamilton County. Of course he has had lots of help from those of you who have provided photos, columns and stories.

I said a few years ago that the Reporter would grow only with the help of the great community it covers, Hamilton County, and that is exactly what has happened.

Lots of folks still are jumping on board, including recently three staffers from the other newspaper in town. I hope you readers and businesses take note of that.

We are the fastest growing newspaper in a state where most newspapers are dying. Together—our staff and you readers and merchants—are making newspaper history.

So, stay with us and come join us and the Reporter will become the most powerful newspaper in the history of Hamilton County. We're not all the way there yet, but believe me we will be.

See, I told you I'm back!

I thank all of you at Riverview who gave me such great care. And most recently at Harbour Manor for helping me to try and walk again.

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Virginia L. Russell

April 27, 1928 - January 30, 2017

Virginia L. Russell, 88, of Arcadia, passed away on Monday, January 30, 2017 at River-view Health in Noblesville. She was born on April 27, 1928 to Mitchell Z. and Nola Jane (Hamilton) Pass in Pennington Gap, Virginia.



Virginia was a homemaker and had been a childcare giver at Arcadia Development Center in Arcadia for 23 years. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Arcadia and the Arcadia Lion's Club, and was a sports enthusiast.

She is survived by two sons, Paul (Peggy) Russell and Mitch (Melanie) Russell; daughter-in-law, Katie Russell; 11 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Russell in 1991; a son, Dick Russell in 2017; and six siblings.

Services were held on Friday, February 3, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville, with Pastor Dick Judson officiating. Visitation was on Thursday, February 2, 2017 at the funeral home. Burial was at Arcadia Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angels' Atic, 105 East 266th Street, Arcadia, IN 46030.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Nell Frances "Honey" King Young

June 28, 1927 - Feb. 2, 2017

Nell Frances "Honey" King Young, 89, of Arcadia, entered the Kingdom of Heaven on Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017, following a bout with pneumonia. Honey, as she was known to all, was a loving and thoughtful daughter, sister, sister-in-law, mother, grandmother, aunt, cousin and friend. She will be missed by those who knew and loved her.



She was born June 28, 1927 in Seco, Kentucky, the second of five daughters born to Nelson and Mattie (Blevins) King. She grew up in the Mayflower, Bonnie Blue, and St. Charles coal mining camps of Virginia, where she met the love of her life Harry H. Young. She and Harry married on December 21, 1946, and remained so until Harry's death on November 11, 2009. Harry and Honey raised their family in Baltimore, MD and Noblesville, Ind. After Harry retired from Kraft (McMahon) Foods and Honey from Firestone, they moved to 25 beautiful rural acres they called "The Place", in Arcadia, Ind.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by sisters and brothers-in-law, Frankie (husb. James R. 'Jim') Carter, Billie Jane (husb. Charles) Reese, Thelma Jean King Harris, Angela 'Angel' (husb. Hobart 'Bud') Cottrell, Edward V. and Willie Young, Charles Young, Lillian Ruby Young, Wilma Jean Young and Denzal 'Junior' Dixon; and a granddaughter, Jamie Jo Young.

She is survived by her children, Sharon Young Pitluk, Harry W. (wife Jody) Young, Jeffrey (wife Vickie) Young, Jamie Young (husb. Robert) Guilkey and Tracy (wife Gina Clark) Young; grandchildren, Joshua Matlock, Lauren Guilkey (husb. John) Larner, Ryan (wife Tatiana) Guilkey; great-grandchildren Oliver and Guilian, Derrick (wife Annabel) Wolfe, Embry and Wrylee; brothers & sisters in law, Billy (wife Bobbie) Young and Ann Robinette Young; many special nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews; loving cousins and friends including Wilma Pease Blevins and Bobbie Parsons; and dear friend and neighbor, Louella Guilkey.

The family extends a special thank you to Tracy and Gina who have lived with and provided cared for Honey.

Services will be 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2017, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St in Noblesville with visitation beginning at 10 a.m. prior to the service. Her son, Pastor Jeff Young will officiate.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Hal Eugene Montgomery

July 17, 1938 - January 26, 2017

Hal Eugene Montgomery, 78, of Westfield, passed away on Thursday, January 26, 2017 at St. Vincent Anderson Regional Hospital. He was born on July 17, 1938 to Phillip and Delsie (Ray) Montgomery in Rushville, Indiana.



For 32 years, Hal worked as an electrician for Navistar. He owned Monty's Restaurant for 8 years, and Westfield Carry-Out liquor store for 30 years. Hal was very active in the Westfield Chamber of Commerce,

active member of Main Street Productions, and loved the town of Westfield. He and his wife met at Westfield High School. They enjoyed taking vacations and cruises around the world. Hal loved playing cards and games, listening to music, and watching movies. Hal and Carolyn enjoyed living in Wellbrooke of Westfield in their later years.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Carolyn Montgomery; mother, Delsie Montgomery; children, Debbie Harrison and Hal T. (Jenny) Montgomery; sister, Glee (Jim) Hutson; seven grandchildren, Ryan (Emily), Brooke (Eric), Randa (Randy), Amanda (Justin), Cassandra, Michael, and Crissy; eight great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Paula Dillard; as well as several nieces & nephews. Hal was preceded in death by his father, Phillip; and his son, Tyler Montgomery.

A Memorial Visitation was on Thursday, February 2, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Main Street Productions, PO Box 702, Westfield, IN 46074.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Thomas Ray Kellams

May 10, 1947 - January 31, 2017

Thomas Ray Kellams, 69 of Middletown, passed away on Tuesday, January 31, 2017, at his home following an extended illness.



He was born on May 10, 1947, in Anderson, Indiana, to Thomas F. and Imogene (Patrick) Kellams.

Tom graduated in 1966 from Lapel High School and retired from the former Guide Lamp division of General Motors after 36 years of employment.

He was a member of the U. A. W. Local 663; the American Quarter Horse Association; and the Sons of the Legion in Daleville.

Tom was a strong family man who lived for his grandchildren and will be missed by his family. He was always was the life of the party and spoke his mind. For many years his life was devoted to trail riding and training horses and he was known to have a gift for it.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, LeAnn (McIlrath); two children, Jason (wife, Shonda) Kellams of Middletown, and Ryan (husband, James) Gibson of Pendleton; five grandchildren, Indica, Kiona, Tommy, and David Kellams, and Gunner Gibson; three sisters, Sonnie (husband, James) Knotts and Nora (husband, James) Boyle both of Lapel and Pam Sheller of Anderson; several nieces and nephews; and many, many friends.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Jimmy Kellams.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, February 4, 2017, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, Lapel.

Visitation was Saturday, February 4, 2017, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Daleville American Legion Post.

Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com

Tony C. King

November 11, 1934 - January 30, 2017

Tony C. King, 82, of Noblesville, passed away on Monday, January 30, 2017 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on November 11, 1934 to Tony A. and Minnie (Cooper) King in Noblesville.



Tony was retired from Firestone where he had worked in the air-ride department. He had been a member of the Wesleyan Church for 40 years, and enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, hobby farming, and his

old tractors.

He is survived by his children, Tonya Jean King and Darren (Amanda) King; grandchildren, Hannah King and Andrew King; great-grandchildren, Carter King and Olivia King; and sister, Betty Alice Waters.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Jean King who passed away in November 2012.

Services were held on Thursday, February 2, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville, with visitation prior to the service. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Global Partners of the Wesleyan Church, P.O. Box 50434, Indianapolis, IN 46250.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Don A. Tabbert

August 21, 1928 - January 27, 2017

Don A. Tabbert, 88, of Fishers, passed away on Friday, January 27, 2017 at Carmel Health & Living. He was born on August 21, 1928 to George and Anna (Hermann) Tabbert in Hamilton, Ohio.

Don was a 1946 graduate of Shortridge High School. He earned a degree in Political Science in 1950 and a degree in Juris Prudence in 1953 from Indiana University. Don practiced law in the Indianapolis area for over 60 years, and was appointed by Governor Whitcomb as the Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, which at that time, he was the youngest ever to serve. He later served as gubernatorial Campaign Chairman for Governor Whitcomb. In 1964, Don was the Republican nominee for Congress in Indiana's 11th District, narrowly missing election by 1% to Andrew Jacobs. He was a member of Third Church of Christ, Scientist in Indianapolis, Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398 F&AM (where he received the Award of Gold), Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis, and Murat Shrine of Indianapolis.

Don is survived by his children, Paige Davis, Kathleen Tabbert (Chris) Ash and Brian Wesley (Vanessa) Tabbert; step-daughter, Alanna (Francis) Ampil; nine grandchildren, Chris Daniel Waggoner, Carrie Waggoner, Elisabeth Westphal, Madison Cole, Morgan Cole, Trissa Ampil, Dominic Ampil, Aleesa Ampil and Joslyn Ampil; and nephew, Eric Spicklemire.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Patricia S. Tabbert in 2015; son, Chris Alan Tabbert; daughter, Linda Marie Westphal; and sisters, Jean Spicklemire and Lois Tabbert.

Services were held on Thursday, February 2, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary in Fishers, with visitation prior to the time of service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Adventure Unlimited, 5201 S Quebec Street, Greenwood Village, CO 80111; or Shriners Hospitals for Children, Office of Development, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607.

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Mary Alice Knapp

April 30, 1941 – Feb. 2, 2017

Mary Alice Knapp, 75, of Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017, at home. She was born on April 30, 1941 to Albert and Lola (Stern) Webb in Anderson, Ind..

She graduated from Walnut Grove High School in 1959 and was a devoted wife and mother. After her children were grown, she started a home-based childcare business which lasted for 15 years. She was a life-long resident of Hamilton County and a member of White River Christian Church in Noblesville. She enjoyed sewing, reading, word puzzles and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband, Keith Knapp; daughter, Mary Beth (Doug) Morrison; son, Jeffrey (Cindy) Knapp; precious granddaughters, Lydia & Anna Morrison and Andrea Knapp; special friend, Michele Gohr and brothers, Dick (Jeannie) Webb and Don (Nancy) Webb.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street in Noblesville, with John Knapp officiating. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2017 at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148-0142.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com



Robert Allan "Bob" Fields

July 22, 1935 - January 29, 2017

Robert Allan "Bob" Fields, 81 of Lapel, passed away on Sunday, January 29, 2017, at St. Vincent Anderson Regional Hospital as a result of a stroke.

He was born on July 22, 1935, in Westfield, Indiana, to Fred B. and Hilda (Powell) Fields.

Bob graduated from Lapel High School in 1955 and was a U. S. Army veteran.

He was a member of the Ford Street United Methodist Church in Lapel where he taught Sunday School for 25 years and traveled extensively serving on mission trips as a builder and lay minister on five continents. Bob served on the Stony Creek Township Advisory Board. He was also a member of Bob Harris Missionary Board in North Carolina and the Lapel American Legion Post 212.

Bob was retired from Western Southern Life Insurance in 1990 after 29 years of service. After he was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease, God gave Bob the gift of poetry and he became a published author with three poetry books and many unpublished works.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Pat (Wolfgang); three children, Rhonda (husband, Robin) Riggs of Middletown, Bobby (wife, Rhonda) Fields of Anderson, and Brooke (wife, Annette) Fields of Crown Point; eight grandchildren, Ryan Riggs (Matt Vachon), Rhett (wife, Lindy) Riggs, Ross (wife, Natasha) Riggs, Bracken Fields (fiancé, Kim Spartz), Hillary Fields (fiancé, Scot Brown), Molly (husband, Seth) Bays, Boston Fields, and Meg Fields; six great-grandchildren, Krosley and Krayson Riggs, Tinley and Taysley Riggs, Payton Fields, and Easton Brown

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Charles, William, and Donald Fields; and a sister, Martha Creason.

The family would like to thank Dr. David Mares for his compassionate care of Bob.

A funeral service was held on Thursday, February 2, 2017, at Ford Street United Methodist Church, Lapel, Indiana with Pastor Glenn Knepp officiating. Burial followed in Brookside Cemetery where the Lapel American Legion conducted military graveside rites.

Visitation was Wednesday, February 1, 2017, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ford Street United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 626, Lapel, Indiana 46051-0626.

Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com



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throughout our decision-making process," said Seth Warren, Riverview Health president and CEO. "Inpatient beds, a full range of imaging services and expanded emergency services will allow us to treat a broader range of medical cases and provide services for those who require additional care beyond an outpatient setting."

In addition to expanded emergency care, the new facility will also include the following services:

- Imaging—CT, MRI, 3-D mammography, ultrasound and X-ray
- Laboratory
- Outpatient pharmacy

- Physical and occupational therapy
- Employer wellness clinic
- Physician offices
- Endocrinology
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- Obstetrics and gynecology
- Orthopedics and sports medicine

"We're truly excited to open our doors to the community and become the reliable healthcare destination where families can receive personalized, expert medical care close to home," Warren said.

To improve energy efficiency, the building has a high-performance envelope and a geothermal mechanical system with 130 wells. LED lights will be used throughout, and large amounts of glass provide natural daylight. In an effort to consider the entire patient experience, the interior design will focus on the well-being of patients and their loved ones while integrating key features for staff. Many of the spaces are designed to invoke a relaxing hospitality ambiance to create a calming environment. In addition, the site promotes walking and bicycling to connect with the broader community, while also providing ample green space with native vegetation.

Riverview Health is comprised of a full-service, 156-bed hospital and 23 primary, immediate and specialty care facilities located throughout Hamilton and Tipton counties. Together, we provide comprehensive healthcare services in 35 medical specialties and have frequently been recognized for our clinical and service excellence. For more information, visit riverview.org.

"We're truly excited to open our doors to the community"
—Seth Warren, Riverview Health

Mary Jane Frick

Nov. 7, 1929 – Feb. 2, 2017

Mary Jane Frick, 87, of Noblesville, passed away from pneumonia on Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017, at Riverview Health. She was born on Nov. 7, 1929, to Leon and Hazel (Ruger) Livingston in Washington, Ind.

For over 20 years, she worked as a receptionist for two Indianapolis ophthalmologists, David Kenney and Ronald Beams. Prior to that, she worked for Indiana Bell. She was a member of Noblesville First United Methodist Church, was a Master Gardener and seamstress, and enjoyed attending her grandkids' school events.

She is survived by her daughters, Sally (Richard) McLeish and Jan (Ted) Mast; grandchildren, Connor Smith (fiancée Danielle Sayre) and Alex Smith; sister-in-law, Kathleen Livingston; as well as several nieces & nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Frick in 1988; brothers, Don Livingston, John Livingston and Doug Livingston; and sister, Joanna Zink.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6, 2017, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville, with visitation from 4 p.m. to the time of service. Pastor Dick Judson will officiate. Graveside services will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2017, at 10 a.m. at Memorial Park Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.

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For 13 years, Spalding served as the senior fiscal analyst for the Indiana House of Representatives Republican Caucus. He also has experience leading finance and policy analysis offices at the Tennessee General Assembly, Indiana Department of Transportation and Indiana Commission for Higher Education. Spalding said his previous employments provide him with a broad perspective on municipal finance and an understanding of how and why state laws affect the finances of local communities.

"What makes me unique is my experience at both the local and state levels. I feel I know municipal finance from the bottom up and the top down," he said.

Spalding graduated from Hanover College magna cum laude with a degree in economics in 1982. He earned his MBA in finance from Washington University in St. Louis in 1984. In his free time, Spalding enjoys cycling and playing tennis and golf. He has a 13-year-old daughter, Elly.

Spalding said it was Noblesville's authenticity that interested him in the job.

"I like a community that is authentic and its people have a sense of belonging and heritage. Noblesville has that, compared to other communities that are trying to manufacture it," he said.

Spalding replaces Mike Hendricks, who is leaving the city on February 17 for a job in the private sector.

"I cannot thank Mike enough for his 23 years of service to the City of Noblesville and the numerous roles he has undertaken during his time here," Ditslear said. "Mike excelled in every role and built a strong foundation with the creation of the Controller's Office last year as we transitioned to a Second Class City."

TOWNSHIP

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relief, money for fire protection, cemetery upkeep and in some cases park and recreation funding.

Under the proposed law, sponsored by Indianapolis Rep. Cindy Ziemke, the county council would take on the township board's responsibilities. There would still be a township trustee who would submit his or her fiscal matters to the council for approval or denial.

The change in the law is apparently being planned as a method of saving money. The township board members are part-time and receive salaries ranging from a few hundred dollars per year in small townships to several thousand dollars in the state's largest townships. There are 1,008 such units of local government statewide, nine of which are found in Hamilton County.

The future of the legislation is uncertain. Most of the 3,024 board members in the state are assumed to be opposed, and many county council members are less than enthusiastic about taking on the fiscal functions of townships. But, for several years townships have been the target of government reformers who believe this unit of government is no longer needed.

Public Notice

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS: CAUSE NO.: 29D03-1612-EU-000475
 IN RE: THE ADMINISTRATION)
 OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN L. LIDY,)
 DECEASED)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 In the Matter of the Estate of John L. Lidy, Deceased.
 Cause No.: 29D03-1612-EU-000475
 Notice is hereby given that George A. ("Allen") Lidy was on the 20th day of December, 2016, appointed Executor of the Estate of John L. Lidy, deceased.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file those claims in the Office of the Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court within three (3) months after the date of this publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or those claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this January 30, 2017.

Tammy Baitz
 Clerk of Courts of Hamilton County

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Table with columns: Fund/Category/Vendor Name, Amount, Fund/Category/Vendor Name, Amount. Includes Adams Township, Hamilton County, Indiana Disbursements by Vendor 2016.

CERTIFICATION
State of Indiana
SS:
Hamilton County
I, John R. Patrick, Trustee of ADAMS TOWNSHIP, Hamilton County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report is complete, true and correct...

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
CITY OF CARMEL
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids, until 10:00 a.m., local time, on Wednesday, March 1st, 2017...

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE SHERIDAN TOWN COUNCIL
Notice is hereby given that the Sheridan Town Council will meet in Executive Session at 6:00 pm on Monday, February 13, 2017, at the Sheridan Town Hall located at 506 South Main Street, Sheridan, IN 46069.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton County Superior Court, Probate Division
In the Matter of the Estate of Jason C. Lowe, deceased.
CAUSE NO. 29D01-1609-EU-349

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS:
EMBRACE HOME LOANS, INC.) PLAINTIFF,)
VS.)
ESTATE OF ALICE J. DOWNS, SECRETARY OF HOUSING) AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, THE BRISTOLS) HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., THE HEIRS,) DEVISEES, LEGATEES AND CREDITORS, WHETHER) KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, OF THE ESTATE OF ALICE J.) DOWNS, DAVID A. DOWNS, AS HEIR OF THE ESTATE OF) ALICE J. DOWNS) DEFENDANT(S)

NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Indiana to the Defendants above-named, and any other person who may be concerned:
You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named.
The nature of the suit against you is: Foreclosure of mortgage and termination of your interest, if any, in the real property located at: 12332 Quarterback Lane, Fishers, IN 46037

Respectfully submitted,
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OF COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pulte Homes of Indiana LLC (11590 North Meridian Street, Suite 530, Carmel, IN 46032) is submitting an NOI letter to notify the City of Carmel and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of The City of Carmel Stormwater Management Ordinance, as well as the requirements of 327 IAC 15-5, to discharge stormwater from construction activities for the following project: Shadow Wood. More specifically, the project is located in the NE Quarter of Section 20, Township 18 North, Range 3 East, which is southwest of the intersection of 146th Street and Towne Road.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS:
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:) CAUSE NO. 29D02-1604-DR-003548
Brandi Eaton,)
Petitioner,)
vs.)
Michael Eaton,) Respondent.

ORDER SETTING FINAL HEARING
To RESPONDENT Michael Eaton, and any other person concerned.
You are notified that you have been sued in the above captioned Court by the person named above as Petitioner. This summons by publication is specifically directed to Respondent, Michael Eaton whose address is unknown.

29D03-1701-EU-000041
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pulte Homes of Indiana LLC (11590 North Meridian Street, Suite 530, Carmel, IN 46032) is submitting an NOI letter to notify the City of Fishers and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of The City of Fishers Stormwater Management Ordinance, as well as the requirements of 327 IAC 15-5, to discharge stormwater from construction activities for the following project: Britton Falls, Area 2, Section 12. More specifically, the project is located in the NE Quarter of Section 29, Township 18 North, Range 6 East, south of 136th Street and west of Atlantic Road. Construction activity is scheduled to commence in January, 2017, and construction should be completed by January, 2022. Run-off from the project site will discharge to the Thorpe Creek. Questions or comments should be directed to:

Matthew Lohmeyer
Pulte Homes of Indiana, LLC
11590 North Meridian, Suite 530
Carmel, IN 46032
(317) 575-2350

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Hamilton Heights School Corporation, by and through its Board is requesting sealed bids for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment and transportation necessary for the Hamilton Heights High School Agriculture, Business, Engineering and Music Interior Furniture Package (the "Project").

The sealed bids will be received until Thursday, March 9, 2017, at 3:00 p.m. (EST).

Bids shall be delivered to:

**Ms. Peggy Jackson, Associate Superintendent
Hamilton Heights School Corporation
410 W. Main Street
Arcadia, Indiana 46030**

Bids will be opened and read aloud in public at the address listed above immediately after the posted time. All bid packages received after the above time shall be returned unopened.

All work for the supply, delivery and installation of all loose furniture items, including freight, for the Project shall be performed under one or more prime contracts with the Owner. The form of the contract is set forth in the Bidding Documents. Two copies of bid forms shall be submitted on forms provided in the project manual, and shall be executed in accordance with the current edition of the Indiana Board of Accounts Form 96 - "Contractor's Bid for Public Works", with a financial statement complying with Section III of Form 96, and a satisfactory Bid Bond or certified check pursuant to I.C. 36-1-12-4.5, payable to the Hamilton Heights School Corporation. Bid Security shall be in the amount of not less than 10% of the total base bid price. Should a successful Bidder withdraw their Bid, fail to provide the required payment and performance bonds, or execute the contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid security forfeited as liquidated damages.

The bidding documents for the Project, including the Plans and Specification are on file with the Owner and may be examined at the office(s) of the Architect.

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from Eastern Engineering Supply, Inc, 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN, (317) 598-0661, www.easternengineering.com. Costs associated with digital and printed plans and specifications secured through Eastern Engineering Supply Inc. are to be incurred by the bidding contractor and are non-refundable.

The Owner expects to award the Contract(s) for the Work to the lowest, responsible and responsive Bidder(s). The Owner reserves the right to hold bids, including any alternates, for up to 60 days from the date of the bid opening. The Owner reserves in its sole discretion the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any irregularities, discrepancies, omissions, variances or informalities in the bids.

Questions, or requests for equal status, shall be directed in writing (via email) to:

**Erin Jennings, Interior Designer
krM Architecture+
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ejennings@krMarchitecture.com**

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FOR THE SALE OF EXCESS REAL ESTATE
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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 32.11 of the City of Noblesville's Code of Ordinances and Resolution #RC-49-16, that the City of Noblesville's Common Council will receive sealed bids for the sale of 0.77 acres (more or less) of residual property from parcel 10-10-02-00-00-009.002 generally located southeast of the intersection of S.R. 32 and Hague Road, and generally described as follows:

A PART OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST LOCATED IN NOBLESVILLE TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST (ASSUMED BEARING) 223.41 FEET (338.5 LINKS-GOVERNMENT RECORD JOG) ON AND ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHEAST QUARTER TO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 18 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 33 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST 1094.86 FEET ON AND ALONG THE NORTH LINE TO THE WEST LINE OF THE TRACT OF REAL ESTATE DESCRIBED IN INSTRUMENT NO. 9609602724; THENCE ON SAID WEST LINE SOUTH 02 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST 329.11 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION;

THENCE ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID TRACT OF REAL ESTATE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 49 MINUTES 05 SECONDS EAST 253.76 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF CHERRY TREE OVERLOOK ADDITION; THENCE ON SAID WEST LINE SOUTH 01 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST 265.00 FEET TO THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 4 IN SAID CHERRY TREE OVERLOOK ADDITION; THENCE NORTH 43 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST 363.51 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, CONTAINING 0.77 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

Each sealed bid shall contain a written offer signed by interested parties and sealed by a Notary Public. All bids submitted shall be submitted free of contingency or any responsibility of the City to provide any improvement or concession in reference to the condition or status of the property and shall be willing to accept the parcel in an "as-is" condition.

Sealed bids shall be delivered no later than 4:30 P.M. on February 28, 2017 and addressed to:

The Office of the Clerk
City of Noblesville
16 S 10th St
Suite 270
Noblesville, IN 46060

All bids will be opened and read aloud during the normal meeting of the Noblesville Common Council in the Council Chambers located in Noblesville City Hall on February 28, 2017 beginning at 7:00 P.M. The City of Noblesville reserves the right to evaluate bids for compliance with all applicable Codes and State Statutes. The City also reserves the right to review bids to determine whether they are submitted by a responsible party which can legally utilize the subject parcel. In the event a successful bid is received and is determined to be compliant with all codes and statutes which may apply, the subject parcel will be transferred in fee simple in exchange for a successful bid/offer and any associated closing costs.

A copy of the legal description of the subject parcel and any other documentation associated with this advertisement is available at the Office of the City Engineer, Suite 155, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana.

For any questions or any additional information please contact John Beery, City Engineer at (317) 776-6330 or jbeery@noblesville.in.us.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PROPOSED ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Sheridan Civil Town, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of the Town of Sheridan, at their regular meeting place at 506 Main Street, Sheridan, IN, at 7:00 P.M., on the 27th day of February, 2017, will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year.

Rainy Day Fund 245	\$105,264.00
Total Fund 245	\$105,264.00

Taxpayers appearing at such meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance. The Department will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.

Elizabeth Walden
Clerk-Treasurer Town of Sheridan

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Hamilton County claims to be allowed in Commissioners Court on February 13, 2016

Vendor Name	Invoice Amount
AMBLER, STACY	100.00
AMERICAN REPORTING SERVICE	270.00
C & L BUSINESS SERVICES LLC	3,416.00
CATE TERRY & GOOKINS LLC	4,785.06
CONCEPCION, CHRISTOPHER G.	500.00
COOTS HENKE AND WHEELER, JAMES CRUM	1,583.00
FIRKS, JENA	600.00
HADLEY, KARL E.	1,890.00
HENKE, DANIEL E.	1,915.00
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR QUOTE FOR 2017 MOWING CONTRACT

**Contract No.: ST-002
CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA**

Sealed quotes will be received by the Board of Public Works and Safety, City of Noblesville, at the Office of the Clerk, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, until 8:30 a.m. (local time) on February 14, 2017, and then will be publicly opened and read aloud at 9:00 a.m. on February 14, 2017. Any Bid(s) received later than 8:30 a.m. (local time) on February 14, 2017, will be returned unopened.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The work shall consist of the base quote and alternate quote to mow various areas a specified number of times per season between the months of April and October in the City of Noblesville.

QUOTE DOCUMENTS: Specifications and Contract Documents are available for examination on or after **January 31, 2017**, in the following office:

• City of Noblesville – Street Department, 1575 Pleasant Street, Noblesville, Indiana;

Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after **January 31, 2017**, at the City of Noblesville – Street Department, Noblesville, Indiana, upon payment of \$10.00 per set. A set consists of a single copy of Specifications and Contract Documents. This remittance is not refundable. Plans and specifications will also be available electronically at no charge. ALL plan holders or entities requesting plans MUST register on the official Quote list to be an official plan holder and to be eligible to submit a responsive quote. **Electronic copies of the Specifications are free of charge.** Quotes shall be properly and completely executed on Quote Forms contained in the Contract Documents. Each Quote shall be accompanied by a completely filled out Form No. 96 (Revised 2010) and wage stipulation affidavit (E-Verify). Any Quote not accompanied by the aforementioned required items shall be deemed to be a non-responsive Quote.

No Quotes may be withdrawn within a period of 60 days following the date set for the receiving of Quotes. The City reserves the right to retain any and all Quotes for a period of not more than 60 days and said Quote shall remain in full force and effect during said time. The City further reserves the right to waive informalities and to award the Contract to any Quoter all to the advantage of the City of Noblesville or to reject all Quotes.

BONDS: No performance bond will be required for this project.

QUALIFICATION OF QUOTERS: All Quoters shall have a successfully qualified history in the management and completion of similar work in the form of a past history of contracts held and completed for similar work. All contractors, suppliers and subcontractors shall demonstrate 5 years of progressive experience in work similar in nature to this project. All workers employed on the project shall have documented legal citizenship or immigration status. Any general or subcontractor that has outstanding fees or inspections or has outstanding work-related, performance, or quality issues with the City of Noblesville may be deemed as non-responsive or non-responsible.

Any Quote submitted by a firm that is not a plan holder and does not appear on the Official Plan Holders List for this project will be deemed non-responsive and non-responsible.

PRE-QUOTE MEETING: There will pre-quote opening meeting on February 8th at 2:00 PM at the Noblesville Street Department, 1575 Pleasant Street.

INDIANA REQUIREMENTS: Standard Questionnaire Form 96 – Revised 2010, completely filled out and signed, including attachment of Contractor's Financial Statement.

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IN THE CIRCUIT/SUPERIOR COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY STATE OF INDIANA

Petitioner: Pamela L. Caplinger
vs
Respondent: Robert L. Caplinger

Cause No. 29D01-1612-DR-11128

NOTICE

To: Respondent Robert L. Caplinger and any other person concerned.

You are notified that you have been sued in the above captioned Court by the person named above as Petitioner. This summons by publication is specifically directed to Respondent, Robert L. Caplinger whose address is unknown.

The named petitioner is represented pro se and resides at P.O. Box 6243 Indianapolis, IN 46206. The nature of this suit against you is dissolution of marriage. No answer or other responsive pleading is required. However, if a hearing is scheduled, and if you fail to appear at the hearing, the matter may be heard and determined in your absence.

If you have a claim for relief against the Petitioner arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer or response.

Dated: January 25, 2017

Tammy Baitz

Clerk of Courts of Hamilton County

RL56 1/30/2017, 2/6/2017, 2/13/2017 3t

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION IN THE SUPERIOR COURT 1 OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELTON H. BROOKS, Deceased ESTATE NO. 29D01-1701-EU-000017

Notice is hereby given that Paul M. Brooks was on the 18 day of January, 2017, appointed personal representative of the Estate of Elton H. Brooks, deceased, who died on the 11th day of December, 2016.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this January 18, 2017

Tammy Baitz

Clerk of the Superior Court for Hamilton County

Attorney for the Estate:
Beth A. Sease, #11321-49
BURRUS & SEASE LLP
410 W. Oak Street
Zionsville, IN 46077
(317) 873-2150

RL54 1/30/2017, 2/6/2017 2t

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION IN THE SUPERIOR COURT 1 OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLARENCE E. ROBINSON, Deceased ESTATE NO. 29D01-1612-EU-000487

Notice is hereby given that Stephen J. Robinson was on the 17th day of January, 2017, appointed personal representative of the Estate of Clarence E. Robinson, deceased, who died on the 14th day of December, 2016.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this January 17, 2017

Tammy Baitz

Clerk of the Superior Court for Hamilton County

Attorney for the Estate:
Beth A. Sease, #11321-49
BURRUS & SEASE LLP
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Hamilton Heights School Corporation, by and through its Board is requesting sealed bids for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, equipment and transportation necessary for the Hamilton Heights High School Agriculture, Business, Engineering and Music Interior Renovations (the "Project").

The sealed bids will be received until Thursday, March 9, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. (EST).

Bids shall be delivered to:

**Ms. Peggy Jackson, Associate Superintendent
Hamilton Heights School Corporation
410 W. Main Street
Arcadia, Indiana 46030**

Bids will be opened and read aloud in public at the address listed above immediately after the posted time. All bid packages received after the above time shall be returned unopened.

All work for the complete construction of the project shall be performed under one or more prime contracts with the Owner. The form of the contract is set forth in the Bidding Documents. Two copies of bid forms shall be submitted on forms provided in the project manual, and shall be executed in accordance with the current edition of the Indiana Board of Accounts Form 96 - "Contractor's Bid for Public Works", with a financial statement complying with Section III of Form 96, and a satisfactory Bid Bond or certified check pursuant to I.C. 36-1-12-4.5, payable to the Hamilton Heights School Corporation. Bid Security shall be in the amount of not less than 10% of the total base bid price. Should a successful Bidder withdraw their Bid, fail to provide the required payment and performance bonds, or execute the contract, the Owner may then declare the Bid security forfeited as liquidated damages.

Wage rates shall not apply to this Project. All Contractors and Sub-Contractors shall comply with the provisions of I.C. 5-16-13 et seq. as detailed in the front ends. Contractor must be qualified pursuant to I.C. 5-16-13-10(c).

The bidding documents for the Project, including the Plans and Specification are on file with the Owner and may be examined at the following locations:

1. Bidtool: (800) 652-0008. www.bidtool.net.
2. Builders Exchange – Indiana: 1028 Shelby St., Indianapolis, IN 46203. (317) 423-7080. www.bxindiana.com.
3. Construction Market Data: (800) 330-8629. www.cmdgroup.com.
4. Dodge Data & Analytics: (877) 784-9556. www.dodgeprojects.construction.com.
5. ISQFT: (317) 248-1293. www.isqft.com.

Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from Eastern Engineering Supply, Inc, 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN, (317) 598-0661, www.easternengineering.com. Costs associated with digital and printed plans and specifications secured through Eastern Engineering Supply Inc. are to be incurred by the bidding contractor and are non-refundable.

Prior to execution of the Contract, the Contractor(s) receiving the contract shall furnish an approved Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract amount, which shall cover the faithful performance of the Contract and the payment of all obligations arising hereunder. Performance and Payment Bonds shall remain in full force and effect for a period of one year after the Owner's final settlement with the successful Bidder.

The Owner expects to award the Contract(s) for the Work to the lowest, responsible and responsive Bidder(s). The Owner reserves the right to hold bids, including any alternates, for up to 60 days from the date of the bid opening. The Owner reserves in its sole discretion the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any irregularities, discrepancies, omissions, variances or informalities in the bids.

A pre-bid meeting for discussion of the Project, the bidding requirements and other important matters will be held on meeting will be held at Hamilton Heights High School, 25802 S.R. 19 Arcadia, Indiana 46030 on Thursday, February 23, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. (EST). The meeting will be held at the Hamilton Heights High School Media Center. Please enter at the main entrance and check in at the Main Office. Immediately following the pre-bid meeting, an opportunity to tour the project site will be offered. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend this meeting. Bidders will be responsible for items discussed at the meeting.

Questions, or requests for equal status, shall be directed in writing (via email) to:

**Stuart M. Godfrey, Project Architect
krM Architecture+
(765) 649-8477 Ext. 220
sgodfrey@krMarchitecture.com**

Doug Ozolins

Secretary, Board of School Trustees
Hamilton Heights School Corporation

February 6, 2017

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STATE OF INDIANA) HAMILTON COUNTY)
) SS:) SUPERIOR COURT)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO.: 29C01-1701-DN-000539)
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:))
SUZANE DIOP,))
Petitioner,))
and))
CHEIKHOU KANE,))
Respondent.))

SUMMONS

This summons is to the Respondent above-named, and to any other person who may be concerned.

You are notified that you have been sued in the Hamilton Superior Court, Hamilton County, Indiana in an action In Re the Marriage of Suzane Diop and Cheikhou Kane, Cause No.: 29C01-1701-DN-000539 by the person named above as Petitioner. This summons by publication is specifically directed to Respondent above whose current address and whereabouts are unknown.

The named Petitioner is represented by Swaray E. Conteh, Attorney at Law, The Law Office of Swaray Conteh, 3905 Vincennes Road, Suite 303 Indianapolis, Indiana 46268.

The nature of this suit against you is a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.

An answer or other response in writing to the petition must be filed either by you or your attorney within 30 days after the third notice of suit, and if you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded by Petitioner.

If you have a claim for relief against the Petitioner arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer or response.

Dated: January 17, 2017

ATTEST:

Tammy Baitz

Clerks of the Hamilton Circuit Court

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Noblesville will receive sealed bids at the Clerk's Office, 16 S. 10th Street (Noblesville City Hall), Noblesville, Indiana 46060, before the hour of 8:30 A.M. on February 14, 2017. Bids will be opened and read aloud by the Board of Public Works and Safety at 9:00 A.M. in the Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. All bids must be filed according to Form 95 as approved by the State Board of Accounts.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Noblesville Fire Department Ambulance Bid." A bond must accompany all bids or a certified check for ten percent (10%) of the entire amount bid therein and must include a signed non-collusion affidavit. Financing is to be as follows:

(1) ONE AMBULANCE AND EQUIPMENT: Full payment will be made to the dealer upon delivery and acceptance of the vehicle.

The City of Noblesville is not subject to pay state or federal taxes. A five dollar (\$5.00) non-refundable fee will be charged for bid packets.

Bid packet specifications can be obtained at Noblesville City Hall in the Clerk's Office, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. beginning January 25, 2017 (Monday through Friday).

The Board of Works and Safety reserves the right to alter or change specifications, to reject any and/or all bids, and to accept a bid other than the lowest bid, if in the judgement of the City it is deemed in their best interest.

Board of Public Works and Safety
City of Noblesville
Evelyn L. Lees, City Clerk

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NOTICE

The Hamilton County Circuit and Superior Court No. 1 are accepting proposals for a Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) Co-Coordinator contract to begin in February 2017. The deadline to submit proposals to the Hamilton County Administrator of Courts (One Hamilton County Square, Suite 313, Noblesville, Indiana 46060) is Monday February 13, 2017. Interviews will be conducted on or before February 16, 2017 at Hamilton County Court Administration, Suite 313, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana.

/s/ Paul A. Felix,
Judge, Hamilton County Circuit Court

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Notice of Public Meeting

The Sheridan Park Board will be meeting on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Sheridan Town Hall located 506 South Main Street, Sheridan, IN 46069.

Sheridan Park Board

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Girls basketball sectionals

Carmel wins championship thriller over HSE

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

For the second year in a row, the Carmel girls basketball team had to go to another team's floor to try to win a sectional championship.

Last year, the Greyhounds went to Westfield and won a tough final game. This year, Carmel played at Hamilton Southeastern, and it was also a tough final game. But the No. 5-ranked 'Hounds were able to get past the No. 6 Royals 62-57 on Saturday to win the Class 4A Sectional 8 title in a game that was worthy of the hype that preceded it.

The victory will send Carmel (22-3) to next Saturday's Kokomo regional, where it will play Fort Wayne Carroll in the first game of the day at 10 a.m. The other game will feature two more ranked teams: No. 2 Homestead and No. 3 Zionsville face each other at noon.

But before thinking about the regional, the Greyhounds had to think about the Royals, who played tough on their home floor in front of energized fans from both teams.

"That's a tough environment to play in, but I said it all along that we're ready to play, with our schedule," said Carmel coach Tod Windlan.

Southeastern was too, as it got off to a fast start. The Royals scored the game's first eight points, with Bre Lloyd and Malea Jackson each hitting 3s, then Lloyd made a layin.

The Greyhounds got on the board when senior Olivia Christy made a 3, then Blake Smith converted a layin. Lloyd's layin kept HSE ahead 10-5.

Then Amy Dilk got going. The Carmel junior scored eight points for the 'Hounds, taking them up to a 13-12 lead, before Jackson's layin ended the quarter and put the Royals up 14-13.

"Tournament time, there've been a lot of games like that where a team jumps on you and you just kind of got to weather the storm," said Windlan. "I thought our kids did."

Carmel got the lead back early in the second quarter, when Reagan Hune made a jumper to get her team up 17-16. Tomi Taiwo helped out with a 3-pointer, and soon the Greyhounds enjoyed a 25-18 lead.

"Our coach always talks about the two Es: Effort and Education," said Taiwo of her team coming back from HSE's fast start. "So we were able to go out and do that and have poise, so that helped us."

But the Royals came back, going on a 10-1 run to lead 28-26. Lloyd started the run with five straight points. Carmel responded with a 6-0 run to end the half, as Christy's basket at the buzzer put the 'Hounds ahead 32-28.

Carmel maintained the lead throughout the third quarter, at one point going up 47-37, the largest lead of the night. An early fourth-quarter '3' by Taiwo moved the Greyhounds ahead 51-43.

The Royals then made another run, scoring eight points to tie the game at 51-51. Jackson started it with a 3-pointer, then Parrish poured in five points. A free throw by Taiwo edged Carmel ahead 52-51, but Jackson's floater gave HSE the lead at 53-52.

Christy grabbed the lead right back for Carmel with another 3-pointer, but HSE tied things up again when Tayah Irvin tapped a missed shot into the basket. Dilk followed that with a layin to put Carmel up 57-55, and the Greyhounds held on from there, with Dilk going 5-of-6 from the free-throw line to seal the game.

"We practice those every day," said Dilk of her free throws. "The crowd obviously was into it, but you got to block that out as a player. I just got up there, I didn't think twice about it and I just did my normal routine, muscle memory."

Dilk finished the game with 24 points. Christy threw in three 3-pointers on her way to 11 points, while Taiwo made two 3s to finish with 10 points. Blake Smith had six rebounds.

"I'm ecstatic," said Christy. "Losing never crossed my mind, I never let it cross

my mind, because I didn't want it to be my last game, because I love to play with these girls. Even though I'm the only senior, it gets a little tough sometimes. But we have fun, and I definitely didn't want this to be my last game."

Lloyd, a senior for HSE who will play Division I basketball at Wright State University next fall, finished the game with 16 points, six rebounds and six assists. Jackson scored 14 points, and Parrish had 12. Amaya Hamilton pulled five rebounds for the Royals, who finished their season at 19-6.

SEMI-FINAL GAMES

In the Friday semi-finals, Hamilton Southeastern defeated Noblesville 60-34, while Carmel beat Anderson 95-46.

Southeastern took control of its game early in the Friday semi-finals, leading the Millers 14-3 at the end of the first quarter. Parrish scored nine points, while Lloyd had the other five. And of course, HSE's defense played well, too.

"Defensively, I thought our kids were solid," said Southeastern coach Chris Huppenthal.

The Royals steadily increased their advantage throughout the game, going up 32-15 at halftime. Parrish poured in another nine points in the second quarter, thus scoring 18 of her 21 points in the first half, including three 3-pointers.

"She had a good shooting night," said Huppenthal. "She took advantage of her opportunities when she was open. I thought most of our kids did."

Lloyd added 12 points for Southeastern, which is now 19-5 for the season. Parrish reached double-double status for the Royals with 10 rebounds, while Molly Walton pulled seven rebounds.

Emily Kiser scored 23 points for Noblesville, and also had a double-double by grabbing 13 rebounds.

"They're awfully talented," said Noblesville coach Donna Buckley. "I think their length and athleticism bothered us."

The Millers ended their season with a 12-10 record. Noblesville will graduate two starters, Brooke Herron and Sam Salmon, but everyone else is back from what was already a young team.

"We started off 4-6, and to finish 8-4, our kids really battled and did a lot of good things," said Buckley. "So I'm pleased with where we are. Hopefully we can continue to build on that and have a really good year next year."

The second game was close in the first quarter, but Carmel began to get going towards the end of the period, which would finish with the 'Hounds leading 20-13. Tomi Taiwo scored seven points, including a 3-pointer.

Windlan expected Anderson to come out swinging in the first quarter.

"I said, 'They're going to come at you pretty hard in the first three or four minutes,'" said Windlan. He told his team that if it could weather that storm, then Carmel would be okay.



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

The Carmel girls basketball team defended its Sectional 8 championship Saturday, beating host Hamilton Southeastern 62-57 in a thrilling game. The Greyhounds will play Fort Wayne Carroll in the first game of the Kokomo regional next Saturday.



Blake Smith gives the sectional trophy a kiss while celebrating with her team.

Once Carmel was on a roll, it wouldn't stop: The Greyhounds blasted through the second quarter, scoring 37 points to take a 57-23 lead. Seven different Carmel players scored in that period, with Macy Berglund getting nine points, and Taiwo making two more 3-pointers.

The Greyhounds turned the game over to the bench players in the second half, and they were solid. Carmel scored 38 points in the second half, and allowed Anderson just six points in the fourth quarter.

"There was no drop off," said Windlan. "Our kids executed and played really well."

Taiwo scored 17 points to lead the 'Hounds, with Molly Gillig adding 11. Reagan Hune scored 10 points and grabbed six rebounds, with Macy Berglund getting six boards as well. Jasmine McWilliams had five rebounds. All 12 players that took to the floor for Carmel scored at least four

points.

Sophie Bair and Maddi Sears each handed out five assists, while Gillig dished out four. Dilk made four steals, and Blake Smith blocked two shots.

FIRST-ROUND GAMES

In Tuesday, first-round action, Southeastern was first on the court, and the Royals beat Westfield 68-36. After a close first quarter, which ended with HSE up 18-14, the Royals took control in the second period, and held a 34-17 advantage at halftime. Southeastern continued to increase its lead in the second half.

Parrish led the HSE scoring with 17 points. Tayah Irvin had a perfect shooting night, making five field goals and a free throw to score 13 points. Lloyd added 11 points.

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'Hawks fall to No. 3 Monroe Central

Sheridan's girls basketball season came to a tough end on Tuesday, as the Blackhawks fell to Class 2A Sectional 40 host Monroe Central 53-37 in a first-round game.

The Golden Bears, ranked No. 3 in 2A, led 14-7 after the first quarter and 27-19 at halftime. Sheridan worked its way back in the third quarter, cutting Monroe Central's lead to 36-32. But the Golden Bears outscored the 'Hawks 17-5 in the fourth period.

Audrey Reed and Brittany Welch both scored 16 points for Sheridan. Reed and Nixon Williams both grabbed eight rebounds, while Welch, who is headed to IUPUI after an outstanding career for the



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Blackhawks, had seven rebounds, plus four steals and two blocked shots.

Sheridan finished its season with a 16-7 record.

'Blazers beat Math & Science, fall to Tindley at Bethesda Christian sectional

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

The University girls basketball team opened play at Sectional 58 in the best way possible: With an easy win.

The Trailblazers took care of Indiana Math & Science Academy 69-22 Tuesday at Bethesda Christian. The 'Blazers were in control from the beginning, and were in fact leading 23-2 with 3:30 left in the first quarter. The period ended with UHS ahead 27-8.

University kept things rolling in the second period, outscoring IMSA 24-1 in that quarter to take a 54-9 lead. Lindsey Syrek dominated the period, scoring 13 points, including seven in a row. Lucy Snyder made three layins for six points.

Trailblazers coach Justin Blanding was happy with how his starters played, saying that they came out really well and played hard.

"That's what we wanted to do," said Blanding. "We wanted to make sure we got a good start and get some confidence."

University led by as much as 59-9 in the third quarter before Math & Science made a free throw with 1:01 remaining. That made the score 59-10, which would hold until the end of the period. By then the Trailblazers' starters were on the bench, and the junior varsity was on the

court, and the JV would play the entire fourth quarter.

That was a good thing, as Blanding noted that those players haven't been in that situation before, especially in a sectional situation.

"We thought it was important to give them a little bit of that now, going into spring workouts and stuff like that," said Blanding.

Syrek wound up with 27 points on 12-of-15 shooting. Alexa Nealy reached double-double status with 10 points and 10 rebounds. Maggie Klemsz also pulled 10 boards, with Syrek grabbing eight. Lilly Fair had six rebounds.

Natalie Nickless dished out four assists, with Lily Snyder making five steals. Syrek blocked two shots.

University fell to No. 7-ranked Tindley in the semi-finals of Class 1A Sectional 58 at Bethesda Christian on Friday, by the score of 51-43.

The Trailblazers led 12-10 after the first quarter, but the Tigers pulled away in the second period to take a 30-18 halftime lead. Tindley led 43-28 in the third quarter. University made a comeback in the fourth period, but the Tigers were able to hold off the 'Blazers.

University ended its season with a 20-4 record, the most wins for the Trailblazers since their 2008-09 team went 21-5.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Carmel's Amy Dilk (10) goes up for a basket while being guarded by Fishers' Alexandra Bankovich during Tuesday first-round sectional action.

Huskies reach championship game at Tipton sectional

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

Hamilton Heights made its way to the championship game at the Class 3A Tipton sectional last week.

The Huskies beat Guerin Catholic 37-18 in the Tuesday first round, then got past the host Blue Devils 40-32 in Friday's semi-finals. Heights gave Heritage Christian, the defending 3A state champions, a good battle in the final before losing 35-28.

Hamilton Heights girls basketball coach Keegan Cherry may be in his first year as a head coach, but he already understands what sectionals are all about - "winning and advancing," he said.

Cherry made that statement shortly after his Huskies won over the Golden Eagles Tuesday evening. This was a defensive game right from the start, and all the way through the first quarter, which ended with Heights ahead 5-3. Bayleigh Runner hit a 3-pointer for the Huskies, and Peyton Dissett scored a basket. Danielle Mason got a GC basket, with Sydney Geis making a free throw.

Heights turned things up in the second quarter, opening up an 18-7 lead by halftime. Lexi Branham helped out with two 3s, and Ashton Runner added a pair of baskets for four points.

The Huskies led by as much as 24-10 in the third quarter, although a couple of free throws by Nicole Cunningham, and a Mason layin got Guerin within 24-14. But Heights answered back with a layin from Branham, and a jump shot from Wiley pushed the Huskies ahead 28-14. Heights stretched its lead in the fourth quarter, with Branham adding three more points.

In all, Branham scored 13 points for Heights.

"Lexi played a nice game," said Cherry. "She handled the ball for us. They were playing that zone and we just kind of spread them out, and worked the clock. Took care of the basketball and made enough plays to kind of maintain our distance there."

Branham also had five steals, while Ana Collar had another incredible rebounding game, grabbing 14 boards.

Mason, Geis and Cunningham all scored four points for the Golden Eagles. Grace Demas pulled six rebounds.

"I think we played well defensively," said GC coach Dave Roth. "We've been trying to work on what we wanted to do for about a week-and-a-half now. We got better at it. We didn't perfect it, but we got better at it."

Heights' battle with Tipton was another defensive game, but the Huskies wouldn't expect anything less. Heights' defense played well in the first half, holding Tipton to just 10 points. The Huskies led 15-10 at halftime after Bayleigh Runner made a 3-pointer at the buzzer.

Runner wound up the leading scorer, with 11 points. Lauryn Wiley grabbed six rebounds, with Ana Collar getting five boards, and also making four steals.

In the final, the Huskies led 12-10 after the first quarter, then Heritage Christian came back to tie the game at 22-all by halftime. Heritage took a 26-23 lead after a low-scoring third quarter, then were able to maintain that lead in the fourth.

Bayleigh Runner scored 10 points for the Huskies, including two 3-pointers. Ashton Runner added eight points, and Ana Collar scored seven, in addition to grabbing six rebounds.

Heights closed its season with a 15-10 record. The Huskies also finished the year as the top defensive team in Classes 3A and 4A, holding their opponents to 32.92 points per game.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Noblesville's Maddie Knight (left) scored six points for the Royals in their semi-final game with Hamilton Southeastern Friday. Pictured for the Royals is Bre Lloyd, who scored 12 points to help HSE advance to the championship game.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Westfield's Sophia Kregag scored six points for the Shamrocks in their Tuesday first-round sectional game with Hamilton Southeastern.

CARMEL

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Molly Walton had six rebounds for the Royals, with Irvin and Lloyd both grabbing five. Lloyd and Malea Jackson both handed out four assists, Walton made four steals, and Hamilton made five blocks.

Ryann Bunting and Annabelle O'Hair each scored eight points for Westfield, which finished its season 8-15. Sophia Kregag had four rebounds. Emily Kreaag scored eight points, with Smith grabbing eight rebounds and Dilk getting five.

In the second game, Carmel defeated Fishers 60-46. The Greyhounds got out to a 17-10 lead after the first quarter, and

moved ahead 34-25 at halftime. Carmel then outscored the Tigers 19-11 in the third period.

Taiwo drained three 3-pointers on her way to 18 points. Dilk and Smith both chipped in 10 points, with Smith grabbing eight rebounds and Dilk getting five.

Toni Grace had 11 points for Fishers, which closed its season at 10-13. Audrey Turner grabbed seven rebounds, Tamia Perryman handed out four assists, and Grace made five steals.

Girls swimming sectionals...

Carmel, Fishers win; county sends many to state

It was business as usual for the Carmel girls swim team in Saturday's sectional finals, which means that the Greyhounds had their usual extraordinary performances.

Carmel, looking to add to its record of 30 consecutive state championships, dominated its own sectional. The 'Hounds won the team title by scoring 583 points, and also qualified 25 of their 27 swimmers for next Friday's state preliminaries at the IUPUI Natatorium.

As it has done the previous two years, Carmel swept all 11 swimming events. Trude Rothrock was a double winner in the 200 freestyle and butterfly events, while Sammie Burchill won the individual medley in a new sectional record time of 1:59.58, then followed that up with a victory in the backstroke.

Other winners for Carmel were Grace Pangburn in the 50 free, Kelly Pash in the 100 free, Katie Dougherty in the 500 free, and Grace Estabrook in the backstroke. The Greyhounds' winning relay teams featured Burchill, Estabrook, Rothrock and Pangburn in the medley relay; Pangburn, Rachel Young, Avery Williams and Alyssa Conley in the 200 free relay, and Kendra Bowen, Caroline Schultz, Ashlyn Underhill and Morgan Grout in the 400 free relay).

Other qualifying swims for Carmel were: Emma Nordin and Grout in the 200 free, Pash and Dougherty in the individual medley, Conley and Young in the 50 free, Schultz and Grout in the butterfly, Underhill and Young in the 100 free, Nordin and Morgan Miller in the 500 free, and Pangburn and Taylor Conley in the backstroke.

Carmel finished 1-2-3 in almost every swimming event. It also got a fourth-place finish from Emma Toomey in diving, sending her on to the regional at Hamilton Southeastern on Tuesday.

Noblesville placed second in the sectional team standings, and had a state qualifier in Alexa Akers. The senior finished under the state cut time in the butterfly event (placing fourth), guaranteeing her a spot in the state prelims. Dayana Popa had the Millers' best finish, as she took second in diving and advanced to the regional.

Westfield was third as a team, and had two state qualifiers. Erin Verbrugge placed second in the backstroke, making her the only non-Carmel swimmer to finish in the top three in an individual event.

Verbrugge was well under the state cut time in that event, and also swam on the 200 free relay, which finished second with a cut time as well. Other members of that relay are Mia Herzog, Kerry Effinger and Lily Hunter. In addition, the Shamrocks' other two relay teams made it to state after receiving callbacks, meaning their time was fast enough to fill a field of 32 in that event. Molly Ruggles, Verbrugge, Katherine Hand and Herzog swam on the medley relay team, with Effinger, Hand, Hunter and Verbrugge competing on the 400 free relay team.

Hamilton Heights placed fourth, and had the diving champion. Senior Ivy Houser scored 527.40 points to take the blue ribbon in that event.

Guerin Catholic finished sixth as a team. The Golden Eagles' 200 free relay team of Catalina Dunasky, Emme Goetz, Elizabeth Lewis and Danielle Hunckler placed fifth.

Over at Fishers, the Tigers emerged as the sectional champion in yet another back-and-forth battle between Fishers and Hamilton Southeastern.

The Tigers scored 517 points, just ahead of the Royals' 494. Just as important, both teams qualified a nice number of swimmers for the state prelims. Fishers got 21 swimmers down to the Natatorium, while HSE qualified 12.

The Tigers won six events, including a double victory from Lauryn Parrish in the 200 and 100 freestyles. Madison Folta took the diving event, Samantha Hietpas was the 500 free champion, Fishers' 200 free relay team of Amilia Nusbaum, Ellen Fero, Kyla Srncik and Parrish triumphed in that event, as did the 400 free relay squad of Nusbaum, Morgan Booth, Abigail Jahns and Parrish. The Tigers' medley relay team of Corinne Yorkman, Allison Sperring, Elizabeth Pfeifer and Srncik placed third, but finished under the state cut time.

"Our medley relay really came through," said Fishers coach Jay Chambers. "We had a bunch of freshmen and untested people on that, although we had a couple senior leaders in the middle. The freshmen did an outstanding job on the beginning and on the end. Getting the state cut in that, that was a pleasant surprise. They had to drop about five seconds to do that."

"Our free relays are really strong, we're real happy. Although the 200 free relay was a little surprising. That's



Photo by Bret Richardson

The Carmel girls swim team won its own sectional on Saturday, once again in dominating fashion. The Greyhounds qualified 25 of 27 swimmers on to Friday's state preliminaries, where they will try for a 31st consecutive state championship.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Fishers won its sectional on Saturday, after another battle with Hamilton Southeastern. The Tigers qualified 16 swimmers for next Friday's state prelims.

a good school record that they broke, with some outstanding Division I swimmers on it."

Chambers was happy with his individual swimmers as well.

"We had so many nice, fast swims, and Southeastern swam so well that they made us swim fast in order to win the meet."

State cut qualifiers from Fishers were Emma Gillespie and Savannah Kennedy in the individual medley, Nusbaum and Srncik in the 50 free, Nicole Rueff and Pfeifer in the butterfly, Nusbaum in the 100 free, Booth and Jahns in the 500 free and Sperring in the breaststroke.

Five more Fishers swimmers received callbacks to state: Booth and Jahns in the 200 free, Yorkman in the individual medley, Srncik in the 100 free and Miya Wai in the breaststroke.

The Royals opened the meet with a win in the medley relay, with Abigail Harter, Madison Kertin, Hannah Pugh and Sydney Knurek racing to victory. Harter, a freshman, would also win the backstroke, with Pugh taking first in the butterfly. Emily Barnes won the 50 freestyle.

Making state cut times for HSE were Hannah Taylor in the 200 free, Harter in the individual medley, Sydney

Knurek in the 50 free, Katie Mueller in the 100 free, the 200 free relay team of Knurek, Abby Taylor, Barnes and Hannah Taylor, and the 400 free relay team of Hannah Taylor, Mueller, Knurek and Barnes.

Two additional Royals swimmers received callbacks: Pugh in the individual medley and Hannah Taylor in the 500 free.

Southeastern also had three divers qualify for regionals: Sarah Ballard, Halli Siwik and Hannah VanTassel.

"I think Abby Harter is a rising star in this sport, and we had a lot of kids swim really well," said HSE coach Andy Pedersen. "Emily Barnes, Hannah Pugh were fantastic. I don't know that I've ever seen a swimmer give as much as Hannah Taylor gave today. It's hard to even start mentioning names, because there were so many good swims."

University competed at the Zionsville sectional, scoring 58 points.

The Trailblazers had two relays finish ninth; the team of Isabela Wise, Regan Hooker, Macy Paton and Ella Eskenazi did that in the medley and 400 freestyle relays.

Wrestling regionals...

Carmel wins at NM, 37 wrestlers advance to semi-state

A total of 37 Hamilton County wrestlers qualified for the New Castle semi-state Saturday after getting top four places at their respective regionals.

At North Montgomery, Carmel defended its team regional championship edging out Zionsville 139-135 to claim its third regional title in four years. The Greyhounds had four individual champions and will send 10 wrestlers on to New Castle.

Brendan Mattingly won the 106-pound championship, with Kyle Holman taking the 113-pound crown. Adam Jerde triumphed at 126, with Jack Eiteljorge the champion at 152 pounds.

Hamilton Southeastern finished fourth as a team and will send eight to semi-state. Alec Jessop (at 182) and Joe Myren (at 220) each had the best finish for the Royals, placing as runners-up in their respective weight divisions.

Westfield took sixth in the team standings and qualified five for New Castle. Austin Dollens gave the Shamrocks a championship, placing first at 285.

Fishers finished seventh as a team, and will have four wrestlers at semi-state. Alexander Strueder was the runner-up at 126 pounds, with Beau Wilbrandt second at 145.

Over at Pendleton Heights, Noblesville finished fourth as a team and qualified five for the New Castle semi-state. The Millers qualifiers included two champions: Nick Brady at 113 and David Kitko at 152.

Hamilton Heights placed seventh, and will send three to semi-state. That includes Clayton Cowan, the champion at 145 pounds.

Guerin Catholic finished 10th, and qualified two for New Castle. JT Lazzara was second at 160 pounds, with Korbin Lane placing fourth at 145.

AT NORTH MONTGOMERY

Team scores: Carmel 139, Zionsville 135, Lebanon 91, Hamilton Southeastern 88, North Montgomery 73, Westfield 71, Fishers 44, Southmont 32, Attica 25, Fountain Central 18, Frankfort 17, Clinton Central 14, Rockville 11.

106 pounds: 1. Brendan Mattingly (C), 3. Carson Eldred (W), 4. Reece Luhmann (HSE)

113 pounds: 1. Kyle Holman (C), 3. Reid Hutson (W)

120 pounds: 3. Dominic Pecoraro (C), 4. Blake Forbes (HSE)

126 pounds: 1. Adam Jerde (C), 2. Alexander Strueder (F), 4. Jacob Garcia (HSE)

132 pounds: 4. Jaren Tunstill (F)

145 pounds: 2. Beau Wilbrandt (F), 3. Chad Sauder (C)

152 pounds: 1. Jack Eiteljorge (C), 3. Kyle Wagner (HSE), 4. Spencer Bischoff (F)

160 pounds: 2. Justin Miller (W)

170 pounds: 3. Joe Mazero (HSE), 4. Logan Hart (C)

182 pounds: 2. Alec Jessop (HSE), 4. Bryce Sharp (C)

195 pounds: 2. Liam Jagow (W)

220 pounds: 2. Joe Myren (HSE), 4. Eric Boleman (C)

285 pounds: 1. Austin Dollens (W), 2. Crae Kunkelman (HSE), 4. Jack Williams (C)

AT PENDLETON HEIGHTS

Team scores: Cathedral 197.5, Frankton 86, North Central 82.5, Noblesville 78, Lawrence North 74, Lawrence Central 72, Hamilton Heights 50, Elwood 42, Pendleton Heights 41, Guerin Catholic 22, Bishop Chatard 21, Lapel 15, Alexandria 8, Anderson 8.

113 pounds: 1. Nick Brady (N)

126 pounds: 3. Noah Long (N)

132 pounds: 3. Chris Loy (HH)

138 pounds: 2. Riley White (HH)

145 pounds: 1. Clayton Cowan (HH), 4. Korbin Lane (GC)

152 pounds: 1. David Kitko (N)

160 pounds: 2. JT Lazzara (GC)

182 pounds: 4. Ashton Mills (N)

220 pounds: 2. Ryan Leslie (N)

Boys basketball

Millers win two close games

By RICHIE HALL

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It's getting to be a habit for the Noblesville boys basketball team, this "winning tough games" thing.

It's also a good habit to have. The Millers won their second consecutive game Saturday afternoon, defeating Mount Vernon 34-32 at The Mill. This victory came less than 48 hours after Noblesville won another screamer over Brownsburg by the same two-point margin, 43-41.

The 41 points that Noblesville allowed the Bulldogs is the second-lowest total for Brownsburg this season, and well below its average of 60.9 per game. Millers coach Brian McCauley credited his team with doing a "great job" controlling the tempo of the game.

"We did that both defensively and offensively," said McCauley. "We did it by taking good shots offensively; we didn't settle for bad shots, which opens up poor defensive transition. And we did a good job of getting to the basket for fouls, getting to the free throw line."

Foul shots were a major part of Noblesville's win. The Millers were 14-of-15 from the line, including 10-of-10 in the fourth quarter. Corby Mertens opened up the fourth with a pair of free throws to give Noblesville its biggest lead at 33-27.

Brownsburg cut the Millers' lead to 33-31, but a pair of foul shots from Nolan Ginther in a one-and-one situation moved Noblesville ahead by four. Later, Grant Gremel scored off a layin, and Ginther converted two more foul shot attempts to push Noblesville ahead 39-33.

The Bulldogs made one more big push, thanks to two 3-point baskets by Landon Hall. That got Brownsburg within 41-39, and a steal and basket by Antrez Baker tied the game at 41-41.

The Bulldogs then fouled Max Flinchum with 7.8 seconds left, and he made both his shots to put the Millers up by two. That's plenty of time, of course, but Noblesville did have two fouls to give. The Millers indeed fouled Brownsburg twice, disrupting the Bulldogs' offense and giving them just 1.5 seconds left to get a shot off.

After both teams took a timeout, Brownsburg got one last inbound, but Noblesville deflected the pass and the clock ran out.

"They're a driving team, they're a physical team," said McCauley. "(Cameron) Alford, No. 3, is big and strong. He's really good in the open court. I liken him to a Big Ten running back. When he gets going downhill, he's hard to stop. So if we can keep him walking the ball up the court, that's to our advantage, that's to our favor."

The Millers started off the game by taking a 7-2 lead, with Ginther scoring four points and Flinchum hitting the first of his three 3-pointers. But the Bulldogs responded with a 16-3 run that was carried into the second quarter. Brownsburg drained four 3s of their own during that time.

That put Noblesville behind 20-10, but the Millers played brilliantly after that, finishing the period with a 12-1 run that

gave them a 22-21 halftime lead. Ryan Barnes made a layin, Flinchum hit another 3, Ginther added a basket, Mertens turned a floater into a three-point play, and Grant Gremel's layin finally got Noblesville ahead.

Baker's layin to open the second half put Brownsburg up 23-22, but Nick Mills' basket gave Noblesville the lead right back. After that, the Millers never trailed in the second half, and only once was the game tied, during the last minute of the game before Flinchum's free throws. Flinchum's final 3-pointer of the game came at a great time: It was a third-quarter buzzer-beater that put Noblesville ahead 31-27.

Ginther scored 15 points and was 9-of-10 from the free throw line, in addition to pulling seven rebounds. Flinchum scored 13 points. As a team, the Millers were 14-of-15 from the line.

"Individually, I thought many guys stepped up," said McCauley. "I thought we got good minutes from Ryan Barnes. We needed his physicality, and he got two points for us."

McCauley also praised Rico Duncan, saying he did a good job of "distributing the basketball and being a calming presence for us."

In its Saturday afternoon game the Millers once again showed toughness and determination in the final minutes of a game, doing whatever they had to do to get the job done.

"I think we're playing exactly the way we need to play to win," said Noblesville coach Brian McCauley. "And I'm proud of our guys for being intelligent, and being resilient, being tough. They've been winners, and I'm proud of that."

In order to win, the Millers had to hold off a furious charge by the Marauders. Noblesville led 30-20 early in the fourth quarter, reaching that 10-point advantage after Rico Duncan hit a 3-pointer.

Meanwhile, the Millers' defense was doing a number on Mount Vernon, and that kept the visitor's score at 20 for most of the third quarter and well into the fourth. The Marauders finally broke out of that scoreless window when James McCloud made a layin around the 5:15 mark.

But that got Mount Vernon going, and it used a pair of 3-pointers and a couple free throws to tie the game up at 30-30 with two minutes left. Duncan gave Noblesville the lead back when he made two foul shots of his own with 1:47 left.

A couple of possessions later, the Marauders tied the game again when McCloud scored a rebound basket with 41.3 seconds left. But the Millers answered, with Nolan Ginther making a layin with 5.4 seconds left, and making it a two-point game again.

McCauley said Ginther's basket was all about fundamentals - "jump stop, got the guy off-balance, and then used the backboard for the game winner," said the coach. "So I'm proud of him for that."

But - just like in the Brownsburg game - Noblesville had a couple fouls to give. The Millers quickly fouled Mount Vernon to stop the clock with 3.8 seconds left. The



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Rico Duncan scored nine points, and made a steal with just seconds left to secure a 34-32 win for the Millers over Mount Vernon Saturday afternoon.

Marauders inbounded again, but this time instead of a foul, Noblesville caused a deflection. Duncan then grabbed the ball, and was able to hold on to it until the clock ran out.

"He was trying to foul," said McCauley. "We were being physical. Fortunately we got a deflection there."

It was a defensive game, as evidenced by the first quarter of 6-5. The Millers were the leaders after one; Ginther scored four points and Corby Mertens added two more.

Mount Vernon got going in the second period, leading 18-11 late in the quarter before a jump shot cut that advantage to 18-13, and that would be the halftime score. It would also be the beginning of an 8-0 Noblesville run, with the Millers scoring the other six points of that run to begin the second half.

With that, an 18-11 second-quarter deficit became a 19-18 third-quarter lead. Ginther scored another four points, with Mertens making a layin as well. The Marauders briefly got the lead back with a Logan Smith basket, but Duncan answered with a layin. That made the score 21-20, and while Noblesville would be tied those couple times in the fourth quarter, it would never trail again.

Noblesville outscored Mount Vernon 14-2 in the third period.

"I thought our third quarter was phenomenal," said McCauley.

Mertens scored 13 points, with Ginther adding 10 points and pulling nine rebounds. Duncan finished with nine points.

The Millers are now 9-9, and play at Arsenal Tech next Saturday.

Westfield plays two all-county games

Westfield took on two county opponents last week.

On Thursday, the Shamrocks fell to Fishers 66-49. Fishers led 19-7 after the first quarter, and was up 34-22 at halftime.

Willie Jackson led the Tigers with 18 points, with Armaan Franklin scoring 14 and Joe Counts adding 13. Fishers had a great shooting night, making 12 3-pointers; Counts had the most with three long-range baskets.

The Shamrocks' Ian Kristensen led all scorers with 25 points, including six 3-pointers. Jonah Welch added 15 points and grabbed four rebounds. Caleb Welch dished out five assists.

On Saturday, the Shamrocks lost to Hamilton South-

eastern 75-64 at the Royals gym. The Shamrocks led 20-18 after the first quarter, but HSE took control in the second period, gaining a 33-26 lead by halftime. Southeastern stretched their advantage to 50-39 after three quarters.

Zach Gunn drained three 3-pointers on his way to 24 points. He was joined in double figures by Jack Davidson's 19 points and Noah Smith's 10. Smith also led the rebounding with six boards, while Gunn and Aaron Etherington both had five. Smith also dished out six assists.

Westfield's Kristensen led all scorers with 29 points, and also grabbed seven rebounds. Jonah Welch scored 12 points, while Josh Van Dyke scored 11, and also had two assists and two steals. Aaron Bennett scored eight points.

Southeastern dropped an away game at Columbus North 57-47 on Thursday.

The Bull Dogs led 13-8 after the first quarter and 29-19 at halftime. The Royals cut Columbus North's lead to 39-34 after three quarters before CN pulled away in the fourth.

Gunn scored 14 points for HSE, with Austin Holzum adding 10 points, and grabbing five rebounds.

All three teams are back in action on Tuesday. The Royals (15-4, 4-1) host New Castle, while the Shamrocks (4-12, 0-6) travel to Harrison. The Tigers are now 7-10, 2-3 in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference, and will play at Anderson.

'Hawks get past North Miami



C. Weitzel

Sheridan won a tough game on Saturday, beating North Miami 52-48 at Hobbs Gymnasium.

The Blackhawks trailed 12-10 after the first quarter, but worked their way back to a 20-20 tie by

halftime. Sheridan led 32-30 after three quarters.

Cameron Weitzel threw in four 3-pointers on his way to 18 points, while Nicholas Burnell scored 14 points. Burnell and Aiden Roaten each grabbed six rebounds, and Weitzel collected five boards. Drake Delph handed out eight assists.

Sheridan is now 8-11, and travels to Carroll on Friday.

Taylor's big all-around score leads NHS gymnasts

The Noblesville gymnastics team competed in a dual meet at New Palestine on Tuesday.

The Dragons won the meet, scoring 99.975 to the Millers' 95.85. Esma Taylor finished second in the all-around with a score of 33.25.

"This is a fantastic score for Esma and I am very proud of her all-around score," said Noblesville coach Jody Ramey. "When she is healthy she is nearly unbeatable."

Taylor also placed second in the balance beam event, with a career high score of 8.625. She was also the floor exercise runner-up, posting 8.225 in that event.

Noblesville's vaults continued to be strong, with Taylor placing third (8.425), Olivia Mangin right behind in fourth (8.40) and Maddie VanBuskirk scoring an 8.175.

"I feel confident that we are capable of scoring even a point higher than we did tonight by sectionals, which would be a great start to a sectional competition," said Ramey.

Noblesville's next meet is next Wednesday, Feb. 8. The Millers will host Lafayette Jeff at 6:30 p.m. at Noblesville East Middle School. This will be the Millers' Senior Night meet.

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