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Domestic Violence Awareness Month

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October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month . . .

Man sues Carmel parish over sex abuse allegations

WISH-TV | wishtv.com

A lawsuit has been filed against the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lafayette for alleged sexual misconduct of a child in the 1980s.

An anonymous John Doe, now an adult male, filed the suit. The anonymous man said he was sexually abused by the Rev. James Grear at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parish in Carmel.

To read the lawsuit, visit tinyurl.com/Lafayette-DioceseLawsuit

The lawsuit reads that the man told another priest about the abuse during confession and was told not to disclose the abuse to anyone else.

The lawsuit reads that the diocese knew that Grear had sexually abused other boys.

Documents show Grear's whereabouts are currently unknown.

WLFI-TV Channel 18 in Lafayette reported that the lawsuit was filed in Hamilton Superior Court 3.

HSE school board set to vote on \$242.8M budget

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com

Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) Schools will see a nearly 4 percent increase in the 2019 district budget, but the tax rate will decline slightly. HSE Chief Financial Officer Mike Reuter told board members increased assessed valuations of property within the district boundaries is allowing for the increased spending with little impact on the school corporation's tax rate.

The \$242.85 million

2019 budget will contain some big changes in the local school corporation's accounting system. Capital projects, transportation and school bus replacement will now be lumped into one Operations Fund. Reuter says he favors the state law changes allowing more financial flexibility for school corporations.

A public hearing on the budget was held, but no one chose to speak.

The school board is expected to give final passage to the 2019 budget this month.

Local 'defective' ballots are now being processed

The REPORTER

Indiana Secretary of State Connie Lawson recently said the Indiana Democratic Party mailed out thousands of "defective" absentee ballot applications to voters.

According to Lawson the applications did not include a mandatory box with deadlines and instructions on how to apply. Lawson said a lawyer for the Democratic Party contacted her

office Thursday to tell her about the mistake.

Locally, Hamilton County Elections Administrator Kathy Richardson said her office received about 300 of the defective ballots that are currently being processed.

"We first received a directive from the Secretary of State to not process the altered and invalid forms. We immediately

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Richardson

'Go Purple' with Prevail

The REPORTER

Prevail, Inc., a Hamilton County-based non-profit organization advocating for victims of crime and abuse, is asking for community partners to join Prevail and "Go Purple" during National Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October. During this 2018 "Go Purple" Campaign, Prevail is offering to local businesses and community members a simple way to stand with each other and work to end acts of violence together.

Prevail is asking the community to be creative, pick a day and wear purple. Share your group's pictures with Prevail and use the hashtag #GoPurplePrevail. To sign up, simply download the Go Purple Campaign Packet on Prevail's website at prevailinc.com.

For the past 32 years, Prevail has served more than 45,000 victims of crime and abuse in the community. Last year, out of the 3,478 clients served at Prevail, 46 percent of clients served were adults, adolescents and children who



Photo provided

The Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office is "going purple" to show its support for Prevail, Inc. and for victims as part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

were victims of family violence. Domestic violence is complex. While intervention is an important

immediate response to domestic violence, there is a great need to raise awareness and develop effective

prevention strategies.

For more information

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Noblesville Schools honors its heroes

WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Hundreds of fans came together last Tuesday for a middle school football rivalry and to honor the heroes from the Noblesville West Middle School shooting this past May.

The ovation lasted more than two minutes.

Noblesville Police Chief Kevin Jowitt reacted to the ovation. "It shook me up. May 25 we were all just doing our jobs."

The honor was for every hero who helped stop the danger at Noblesville West Middle School on the morning of May 25 and helped keep the community safe after.

"Watching all the public safety people together so absolutely seamlessly," Jowitt said.

The images have been seared into the minds of many in the Noblesville community.



Photo provided by Bret Richardson

Jason Seaman was busy coaching his eighth-grade team to victory Tuesday evening.

Parent Nate Richardson said, "There's nothing worse than getting a phone call from your child running saying there's something going on at the school."

That's why it was so important to come together to say thank you.

"Without them, we

wouldn't be as strong as they are," said Stacey Swan, the principal at West Middle School.

Jason Seaman was there, too. He's the hero teacher who stopped his student from shooting anyone beyond the already-injured seventh-grader Ella Whistler. Seaman was shot

multiple times while protecting his students.

But, on Tuesday night, Seaman was preparing for his football game. He's head coach for the eighth-grade West Middle School team. West's seventh- and eighth-grade teams played East Middle School, an established rivalry. That's why they picked to have the heroes ceremony Tuesday.

Swan said, "Every student in Noblesville, whether they were in elementary or the middle school, were impacted."

In dramatic fashion, the seventh-grade West team erased a 16-point, fourth-quarter deficit to win in the final seconds.

Richardson said about the final score, "That's the clouds aligning. It's a very special moment, but we're all together, so again, Noblesville strong."

Fishers Board of Works OKs preliminary trail design

By LARRY LANNAN
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The City of Fishers has hired a firm charged with putting together a preliminary design for the trail, tunnel and drainage along the Nickel

Plate Trail.

Following last Monday's vote by the Fishers Board of Works and Public Safety, the firm of Butler, Fairman and Seufert was awarded the contract. This plan will determine the scope of

the final design.

The board approved paying \$220,350 for this initial work.

In other action by the board:

• The Holland Roofing Group was awarded a \$128,550 contract to

replace the roof on the Launch Fishers building.

• The board approved a resolution authorizing city officials to negotiate with First Internet Bank, in order to provide banking services for the city's operating accounts.

Corbett launches campaign to be next Noblesville mayor

The REPORTER

Mike Corbett, candidate for Noblesville Mayor in the 2019 Republican primary, launched his campaign with a public rally at the Mill Top Banquet and Conference Center in Noblesville on Sept. 23.

Campaign Manager Michael Saner introduced the candidate to the crowd of supporters in attendance.

"I've been asked why we haven't held a kick-

off event like others have done," said Saner. "The reason for that is simple, Mike wanted this to be different. He wanted it to be about you.

He was adamant that this first campaign event set the precedent for the entire campaign, so we invited the public."

In his first official address of the campaign, Corbett said too many decisions are being made

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Corbett

Fishers Ladies Day Out brings hope

By **STU CLAMPITT**
[ReadTheReporter.com](#)

A fundraising event with over 65 vendors that's designed for ladies and children is coming to Fishers this weekend. It is an opportunity to shop, sample goods and services, get treats for the kids, win some great prizes and support a wonderful organization.

Ladies Day Out will take place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6 at the Forum Conference and Events Center, 11313 USA Pkwy., Fishers, in support of Beacon of Hope.

Beacon of Hope is a non-profit crisis center serving victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault. At the event you can

make monetary donations and paper goods (toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, copy paper) all of which will go directly to the crisis center.

They will also have a children's fall costume contest at 2 p.m. with prizes for most creative, cutest and overall best costume.

This is the second year for this event. They have moved from the Mill Top in Noblesville to the Forum in Fishers in order to have more vendors all on one level for the convenience of their guests.

For every donation and purchase at Ladies Day Out, you will get one free raffle ticket. To learn more about Beacon of Hope, visit [BeaconOfHopeIndy.org](#).

To learn more about the event itself, visit [tinyurl.com/FishersLadiesDayOut](#).

HSE film teacher named Arts Educator of the Year

The REPORTER

Nickel Plate Arts recently held its sixth annual anniversary party with the third edition of the Nickel Plate Arts Awards to celebrate the area's burgeoning arts scene and recognize some of the community's most valuable artists and arts advocates.

Among the list of honorees, Hamilton Southeastern High School teacher Jamie Follis was named “Arts Educator of the Year.” The “Arts Educator of the Year” award is a new category this year, prompted by Nickel Plate Arts' identification of outstanding educators in local schools.

For 20 years, Follis has been educating and creating a passion in students for film by teaching an after-school film studies course. In 2013, he decided to use his experience in filmmaking to create Olio Road Productions, a fully-functioning film group that seeks to connect the most talented students at HSE and turn the school into a film studio. Follis guides and oversees the students as they create original, feature-length films. Follis says the students create every aspect of the project, including writing, producing, directing, acting, filming, lighting and editing.

In addition to teaching at Hamilton Southeastern, Follis works as a professional sculptor, selling his work at art gallery shows and on a commission basis. Follis has also worked as a producer and in production design for Disney/Lucas-



Photo by Stephanie Stewart / Stewart Imagery
 Jamie Follis, a teacher at Hamilton Southeastern High School, was named Arts Educator of the Year.

film, Supernatural, Seth Meyers, Patton Oswalt and Stephen Colbert. Most recently, Follis was the art director for The Storyteller, which won the Audience Award at the 2018 Heartland Film Festival.

Follis says he will proudly display his award, made from copper, wood and stained glass by DeMaris Gaunt of Mud Horse Art, a former Fishers resident. Each Nickel Plate Arts' nominee received a gift of a locally-made item. Follis was also given a hand-turned wooden pen made by Fishers resident Chris Hayes of Ask-Cheese Woodworks.

Sheridan Pinnerers make baby blankets



Photo provided

Every fall the local Sheridan Pinnerers club members do a fleece blanket project for Riverview Health. The small fleece blankets are donated for use in the NICU unit and the newborn unit. Sheridan Pinnerers working on their blankets recently included (from left) Marcie Durbin, Tina Vawter, Leanna VanVoorst, Christi Vawter, Cynthia Whicker and Ashley Cook. The Sheridan Pinnerers meet at 6:30 p.m. on the last Monday of each month at the Sheridan Public Library.

Nickel Plate Arts names City of Fishers Emerging “Arts Champion of the Year”

The REPORTER

The City of Fishers was recently recognized at the Nickel Plate Arts Awards as the Emerging Arts Champion of the Year. This honor is awarded annually to an individual or entity that supports local arts and artists through collaboration, promotional efforts and creativity.

There has been great momentum for advancing art in Fishers in recent years, especially around the Nickel Plate District where public and performance art has popped up. This has ranged from the annual Arts Crawl event, to the rotating banners at The Edge parking garage, to the popular summer concert series at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater. The newly renovated amphitheater recently held its annual Blues Fest, a two-day event featuring regional and nationally acclaimed artists.

In September, the City submitted its application to have the Nickel Plate District recognized as a Statewide Cultural District by the Indiana Arts Commission. This application represents many years of careful planning and development throughout all levels of government.

“We are incredibly honored to receive this award from Nickel Plate Arts, especially during this pivotal moment for arts and culture in Fishers,” said Leah McGrath, Deputy Mayor of Community Development for the City of Fishers. “Over the past few months we have accelerated our commitment to community art, with new public artworks like the Blue Rose Junction mural at Handel's and the Aquari-



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Councilwoman Cecilia Coble accepted on behalf of the City of Fishers the Nickel Plate Arts award for Emerging Arts Champion of the Year.

um Surprise signal box at the Pocket Park, along with the proposal to create a Fishers Arts & Culture Commission to facilitate a comprehensive and strategic approach to arts and culture in Fishers. We are dedicated to fostering vibrancy in our community through arts and culture, and appreciate the support from partners such as Nickel Plate Arts and the Fishers Arts Council to help us to do so.”

Body found near Geist Marina in Fishers

The REPORTER

Fishers police and the Hamilton County Coroner's Office are investigating a body found near the Geist Marina last Wednesday morning.

Fishers police said some people were walking by when they noticed the body floating in the water at approximately 10 a.m.

Officials indicated it is unknown at this time how long the body had been in the lake.

Hamilton County Coroner John Chalfin has identified Barry Ramage, 44, Fishers, as the deceased.

A spokesperson for the Fishers Police Department said there appears to be no sign of foul play.

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Carmel GOP pork roast coming up

The REPORTER

The Carmel Clay Republican Club Annual Pork Roast will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 9 at Herb and Sue Miller's Estate, 11300 Haverstick Road, Carmel.

The guest speaker for the evening is Maureen Braun, wife of Republican Senate candidate Mike Braun. In addition, special guests include Senator Mike Delph

and State Rep. Donna Schaibley. Some "surprise appearances" will occur also.

Music will be provided by Mike Delph and Steve Millikan. Food, drink and fellowship will be had in a fantastic setting. All Republicans are welcome. The cost is \$10 per person.

RSVPs are essential and may be made online by visiting [claygop.org](#) or by calling Peg Durrer at 317-408-0200.

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Champions, buddies teach in Noblesville

By **STU CLAMPITT**
ReadTheReporter.com

Three teachers at Noblesville West Middle School (NWMS) have been nominated as Champions of the Year in the Best Buddies program for their work fostering a positive and inclusive environment for students with special needs. Abby McKean, Anne Maslanka and Zella Hendrickson are campaigning for Champion of the Year.

Best Buddies is the world's largest organization dedicated to ending the social, physical and economic isolation of the 200 million people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). The program is designed to create one-to-one friendships and opportunities for integrated employment and leadership development that are changing the world.

Hendrickson, who has been involved with Best Buddies for three years, spoke to The Reporter about her involvement in the program.

Hendrickson said there are several students with IDD involved in Band and Choir where ‘buddies’ assist them in class and preparation for performances.

“These opportunities are just examples of how we see programs such



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Three Champion of the Year nominees and their campaign manager are spreading their wings as Best Buddies fundraisers until Nov. 10. (From left) Zella Hendrickson, Abby McKean, Noah Morris and Anne Maslanka.

as Best Buddies work and how everyone accepts each other regardless of their disability,” Hendrickson said.

When asked the value she sees in the program, Hendrickson told The Reporter, “It’s all about acceptance and inclusion! Everyone involved feels accepted and included. You see this happen not only in our meetings but throughout NWMS. For example, one of our Best Buddies members, eighth-grade student Noah Morris, is the manager for the eighth-

grade NWMS football team. How cool is that?”

One of the goals set for those who are nominated as Champion of the Year is to raise funds to help support Best Buddies International.

“We nominated Noah Morris to be our campaign manager,” Hendrickson said. “The kick-off party was on Sept. 13 and runs until Nov. 10.”

The NWMS fundraising goal is \$30,000. Visit tinyurl.com/NWMSBuddies if you would like to donate to the Best Buddies program.

Mark Weaver receives second Sagamore of the Wabash award

The REPORTER

The Carmel Clay school board has renamed the Clay Middle School on-campus outdoor ecology lab “Weaver Woods” to honor retired Clay Middle School science teacher Mark Weaver. In attendance was Indiana State Representative Donna Schaibley, who, on behalf of Governor Eric Holcomb, surprised Mr. Weaver with the prestigious Sagamore of the Wabash Award. Mr. Weaver is now a two-time recipient of the award for his contributions to the Hoosier state.

Weaver, who retired in 2018 after 36 years in education, was recognized for influencing the lives of thousands of students at Clay Middle School with his unforgettable hands-on curriculum and real-life learning experiences.

“Mark Weaver’s love of science was legendary at Clay Middle School,” said Schaibley. “The innovative way in which he transmitted his knowledge and his passion for ‘all things science’ on to his students set him



Photo provided

apart and made him such an exemplary teacher. Very few individuals receive the Sagamore of the Wabash Award even once in their lifetime and it is an honor to be here tonight to present him with his second award.”

PREVAIL

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about Prevail’s “Go Purple” Campaign or to purchase your domestic violence awareness products today, contact Natasha Robinson at 317-773-6942 or Natasha@prevailinc.com.

About Prevail, Inc.

Prevail, Inc. is dedicated to serving victims of crime and abuse in a confidential, supportive, non-judgmental environment that is meant to empower, educate and strengthen those it serves. By offering these life-saving services, free of charge, Prevail helps people move forward to provide care and understanding in crisis.

October has been designated as Domestic Violence Awareness Month every year by Congress since 1989. This is an important time for the community to reflect on these devastating injustices.

Join The Hamilton County Reporter and Prevail as we **GO PURPLE** during the month of October for Domestic Violence. In 2014, Prevail launched their Go Purple Campaign in order to engage the community to raise awareness during October. For more information about how you can go purple, visit prevailinc.org. #GoPurplePrevail #BelieveALLSurvivors

Prevail seeks to make positive change happen – in individuals and families, in communities, and in social systems. As Prevail continues to serve thousands of people, it realizes its mission can be accomplished only if good and generous individuals – like its sup-

porters – make it happen. For more information on Prevail and its services, log onto prevailinc.com or contact Susan Ferguson at 317-773-6942 or sferguson@prevailinc.com. Prevail, Inc. has a 24-Hour Crisis Line: 317-776-3472.

Westfield ‘Variations’ on success



Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

On Sunday, Sept. 23, Main Street Productions and Westfield Playhouse held their annual awards ceremony, the Westies, at The Friends Church, 324 S. Union St., Westfield. Approximately 100 people were on hand for an evening of food, friendship, laughs and honoring those who keep community theater alive and well in Westfield and beyond. At the 10th annual awards night, those who worked on the play *33 Variations* nearly swept the evening. Of the 13 awards presented, *33 Variations* cast and crew won eight of the 10 awards for which they were nominated. Congratulations to all involved.

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Noblesville second graders know what the city needs

The REPORTER

Stony Creek Elementary second graders have been working for weeks to answer the question, “What does Noblesville need?”

Students received the directive from Mayor John Ditslear and have been conducting research, including a field trip to downtown Noblesville and meetings with community leaders, to develop their responses.

They recently presented their ideas to the mayor as well as to other city and school leadership.

Some of the ideas the students developed included a “care crew” to pick up trash, dog and river front parks, a roller skating rink,



Photo provided

Mayor John Ditslear considers student ideas for what Noblesville needs.

a food pantry, a design-your-own dessert café, robot and toy shops, community fountains and more.

The activity was an example of Noblesville

Schools’ MillerShift innovative teaching and learning culture, designed to challenge students’ thinking and best prepare students for the future.

Noblesville Fire pancake breakfast Saturday

The REPORTER

Mark your calendar for the Noblesville Fire Department Auxiliary annual all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast and open house from 7 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6 at Noblesville Fire Station No. 71, 135 S. Ninth St.

Besides a delicious \$5 all-you-can-eat break-

fast, the fire department will hand out smoke and carbon monoxide detectors to those in need this year. There also will be truck demonstrations, safety trailer, a wood fire house that the kids can spray with the hose, station tours and the opportunity to meet and talk with Noblesville firefighters.

The breakfast and open house kick off Fire Safety Week, which is held every year in the United States to help educate people about fire prevention and safety. This year’s event is sponsored by Walmart and Stanz Foodservice. For more information, contact the Noblesville Fire Department at (317) 776-6336.

Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville named Storyteller of the Year

The REPORTER

OneCause, a leader in mobile fundraising, recently recognized leaders in non-profit fundraising with their inaugural annual Raise Awards. The Raise Awards celebrate individual fundraisers and organizations who are shaping the future of fundraising with innovative ideas and impactful storytelling.

“Every day we hear incredible stories about

our nonprofit customers’ impact, and we wanted to create an annual awards program to celebrate all of their hard work and inspiring fundraising successes,” said Steve Johns, chief executive officer, OneCause. “We’re excited to continue to recognize the best and brightest in fundraising with our annual Raise awards.”

The Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville received

the Storyteller of the Year award for their superhero-themed campaign that spotlighted youth members from the club, contributing to a 65 percent increase in donations to their annual fundraising campaign. Thanks to the success of this fundraising campaign the organization was able to serve 2,082 members this past year, and no one was turned away.

BALLOTS CORBETT

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started contacting the voters who had filed on the altered forms and sent them a valid form to fill out,” said Richardson. “On Friday, we received a resolution from the co-directors of the Election Division and the Secretary of State indicating they had reached an agreement to accept the altered forms for this election only. Once we received this notice we began processing the original forms.”

Richardson said her staff has been working overtime to get all the ballots processed and should be caught up this week.

behind closed doors in City Hall, and it’s time to bring a breath of fresh air to city government.

Corbett cited recent decisions regarding the trash fee, Nickel Plate Railroad, Seminary Park and the Levinson building as examples where the public was invited to comment long after the important decisions were made. He vowed to open the doors and include the public on important decisions.

The pace of development downtown is picking up, he said, and it is crucial that the public be involved as important decisions are

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made about the size, scale and design of new downtown buildings.

Corbett said one priority is bringing the train back to downtown. He also said he would focus on developing the river, trails, parks, the proposed Pleasant Street Bypass and the abandoned Firestone property.

“I am gratified by the depth of support I’ve seen so far,” he said, “and am convinced that this is the time to finally bring positive change to City Hall.”

For more information please visit mikecorbettformayor.com.

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The 2016 referendum was about maintaining the status quo and was a reduction in the tax rate. The 2018 referendum is about enhanced mental health, increased safety and retaining top-quality staff. It’s about keeping our schools and our community strong.

Due to the teacher shortage and recent pay increases by neighbor districts, our teachers are leaving for positions that can pay \$5,000-\$15,000 more.



Since 2009, Noblesville Schools has lost \$46.5 million in funding.

The 2018 referendum will replace the 2016 referendum and will provide funding through 2026.

53% of the additional funding would be spent on mental health & safety, while 47% would be spent on staff pay.

The current referendum rate is 18.9 cents and the new proposed rate is 37 cents.

This referendum would raise an additional \$6.25 million/year for Noblesville Schools.

For more info visit noblesvilleschools.org

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How Much Will This Referendum Cost Taxpayers?

A median Noblesville home valued at \$206,000 currently pays \$192/year for the 2016 referendum. The new 2018 rate would cost this home \$376/year. That’s an additional \$184/year—an additional \$15/month—for enhanced student mental health, school safety and teacher pay.

Not an emergency

“If this is an emergency, please hang up and call 911.”

Have you called a doctor lately? I don't know if the above command is a regulation but every doctor I have called in the past little while has had that as their greeting.

And then the medical maze begins.

“If you are a physician or physician's office calling, press 1. If you are a patient, press 2.”

Next up, after pressing 2 ...

“Using the keypad, spell the first three letters of your physician's last name.”

“If you would like to set or change an appointment, press 1. If you would like to refill a prescription, press 2. If you would like to speak to a nurse, press 3. If you have a billing question or wish to make a payment, press 4.”

I've never gotten past 4 before pressing a number.

If I press 2, I know I need to listen up and pay close attention to the instructions.

“Please leave your name [spelling the last name], date of birth, medication you wish refilled, pharmacy you

wish to use including the location. If you are calling after 4 p.m. you will need to check with your pharmacist the next day. If you wish to receive a call back it will not be until the next day. If your prescription is a controlled substance you will have to wait 48 hours in which to pick it up.”

If it is a weekend ... well, it ain't happening. (Okay, that is my mind talking.)

By the time I get off the phone I'm just hoping that I answered all the needed questions correctly.

It's even trickier as I handle all of my mother's prescriptions and doctor appointments. I have to remember her information as well as mine. I must confess that I have given her birthdate as my birthdate, giving the pharmacy people a good laugh.

In the past few weeks between Mom and me, we have seen two optometrists, one urologist, two family practice doctors, one neurologist,



JANET HART LEONARD
From the Heart

two orthopedists, one podiatrist, two nurse practitioners and several physical therapists.

I keep a binder of information about my mother. It is tabbed according to the information that I might need.

I keep a calendar at her home and one at my home to keep things straight. I did take her to a doctor's appointment two hours early a couple of weeks ago. (I blamed the concussion.)

Chuck has his fair share of doctors, but I'm not even going to try and keep track of all of his appointments.

I tell you what, this getting older is a lot more challenging than I ever imagined.

I'm just hoping to never have to call 911, although my mom says that the firemen and paramedics are really nice. She was never afraid to push her life alert button. Yes, she was able to answer the person on the other end with the famous statement, “I've fallen and I can't get up.”

Younger folks needed to keep volunteerism alive and well

Volunteerism has traditionally been a strong and revered part of American life, and certainly strong in Hamilton County. But, there is a problem. The participants are getting older, and new, younger faces are few.

My definition of volunteerism includes folks who belong to service clubs and community organizations as well as those who volunteer individually at a hospital, volunteer fire department, food pantry, animal shelter, etc.

In a few years, a lot of community and charitable organizations are going to run out of manpower to keep their services viable.



FRED SWIFT
The County Line

It has the appearance of a coming crisis. Can be it averted? Of course it can be, but the current trend is not encouraging.

As I see it, the problem is simple: Too

many younger folks are addicted to the TV or computer screen. To their credit, high schools in this county are encouraging kids to get involved in groups and programs benefiting the community. But, after their school days many young adults don't continue volunteering.

I notice the people working at church programs, the local fish fry, delivering Meals on Wheels or helping at political events. So many of

them are well into middle age and beyond. Obviously this is going to create a problem in coming years if younger folks do not involve themselves.

I suspect organizations are going to need to launch recruiting drives to engage new volunteers, and some have done so with notable success.

Habitat for Humanity, the county parks Youth Advisory Council and the Hamilton County Humane Society have involved new people. But, most every community group needs to generate more participation, and certainly there is plenty of talent and potential help in a growing area such as ours.

It's just going to take some effort to motivate the many who are "sitting out" this time of growing need.

Reading for pleasure

Editor's Note: The Sheridan Student Column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School's 10th grade English class, taught by Abigail Williams.



KENZIE MOSSBURG
Sheridan High School Student

Did you know that the average American reads

only 12 books a year? Most teens actually only read four books a year. Teens tend to read only what they have to read for school, and they don't even consider reading for pleasure. Reading is a better way to spend your time and may be much more gratifying than watching television. Reading is said to have many benefits, and it can even boost your mood.

The health benefits to reading are endless. One of the most important advantages to reading is that it can reduce stress. Reading for pleasure has been proven to be 300 percent better at reducing stress than going for a walk. According to a study at the University of Sussex, the heart rates of the participants slowed after just six short minutes of reading. Reading has been linked to a decrease in the chance of getting dementia too. Reading can also help with depression. Those who read for pleasure had a significant decrease in the symptoms of depression that they were experiencing.

Reading for fun has its advantages on the social platform as well. Reading books can improve your empathy skills by teaching you to put yourself in other people's shoes. More empathy skills can then cause

improvement in your relationships with other people. Depending on the types of books you enjoy reading, you could gain some free life experience when reading too.

The authors at The Reading Agency recommend reading literary fiction if you want to better your social skills.

Additionally, reading has academic benefits. The British Cohort Study found that children who read are not only better at English, but at all other subjects as well. Due to them being better at their subjects, children who read are much more likely to get good grades and then go to college. Over the years, if children keep reading, their vocabulary tends to be more advanced than the previous generation of readers. Whether or not a person reads as a child is a major factor in his or her educational growth from first

grade all the way to college.

Reading is one of my favorite things to do. I enjoy reading because it takes me to different places. For example, if the book I'm reading takes place in Paris, I feel like I'm there too. It gives me insight to problems I wouldn't normally experience. Additionally, I find reading relaxing. It's how I relieve my stress. I think reading also helps me forget my problems for a little bit, which can be nice.

In conclusion, reading is a better way to spend your time. Reading books can make you more successful academically and socially. Reading improves your vocabulary and can even improve your grades. The reading of fictional books will assist you in understanding the problems of your friends and may improve your personal relationships with others. Taking a little bit of time every day to read will help you reduce stress. It can help you to live a happy, healthier life.

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Adem Clifford Poturkovic

September 18, 2018

Adem Clifford Poturkovic, 25, beloved son of Christy Green and Ferid Poturkovic, lost his battle with addiction on Tuesday, September 18, 2018.



Adem attended Fishers High School and was presently employed by Anthem in Indianapolis. He was a straight-A student and had hoped to graduate from college in the spring. Adem was a loving, caring, fun person to be with and had an infectious smile. In the words of his Aunt Jenny, "His mother has lost her baby, and the world has lost a beautiful soul."

Adem is survived by his mother, Christy Green; father, Ferid Poturkovic; sister, Lindsey VanDevander; brothers, Kenan Poturkovic and Ragib (Dado) Poturkovic; grandparents, Clifford and Nancy Arellano and Paul and Sonie Green; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins; as well as special friends.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Services were held on Thursday, September 27, 2018 at the funeral home. Burial was at East Maplewood Cemetery in Anderson.

Adem, we love you so much and will miss you forever ... you're gone much too soon.

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Public Notices

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Thistlewaite Drain, Rates NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on **September 24, 2018** has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
RL1813 10/1/2018

STATE OF INDIANA) COUNTY OF HAMILTON) IN THE MATTER OF Sty Run Drain, Beals & Cox Arm, Northpoint Offsite Reconstruction) NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular meeting **September 24, 2018** adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual assessment for periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense of the proposed improvement would be less than the benefits which will result to the owner of lands benefited thereby.

The Board issued an order declaring the proposed improvement established. Such findings and order were marked filed and are available for inspection in the Office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article VIII of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code as amended within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the findings and order shall become conclusive.

HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

BY: Steven C. Dillinger
PRESIDENT
ATTEST: Lynette Mosbaugh
SECRETARY
RL1814 10/1/2018

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Martha Jean Reynolds

November 21, 1927 – September 26, 2018



Martha Jean Reynolds, 90, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at her home. She was born on November 21, 1927 to Frank and Myrta (Killey) Mills in Madison County, Ind.

Martha was a homemaker on the family farm for 50 years. She was a member of Northview Christian Church.

She is survived by her son, Dennis (Peggy) Reynolds; daughter, Debbie Jean (Martin) Peacock; grandchildren, Tim (Samantha) Allgood, Shelley (Kirk) Marcum, Jason (Sasha) Reynolds, Ryan (Elizabeth) Peacock and Charissa Peacock; sister, Sarah Glover; brother, Jim Mills; and 10 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Jay W. Reynolds, in 2010.

Services were held on Monday, October 1, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Rev. Martin Peacock officiating. Visitation was held on Sunday, September 30, 2018 and prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial was at Highland Cemetery in Fishers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Northview Christian Church, 12900 Hazel Dell Pkwy., Carmel, IN 46033.

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Betty JoAnn Woods

May 29, 1951 – September 28, 2018



Betty JoAnn Woods, 67, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, September 28, 2018 at her home. She was born on May 29, 1951 to Ernest Sr. and Hazel (Brown) Russell in Rowena, Ky.

Betty worked at Noblesville Nursing Home as a Housekeeping and Dietary Supervisor for 21 years. She also worked at the Noblesville Walmart in the bakery for seven years. Betty loved playing bingo, reading books and spending time with family.

She is survived by her husband, Rickie Lee Woods, Sr. – their 50th anniversary would have been on January 4, 2019 – sons, Rickie (Jessie) Woods Jr. and Brian Woods; daughters, Carol Montgomery and Francis (Michael) Alberts; grandchildren, Stephanie Woods, Tiffany Woods, Heather Simmons, Holly Montgomery, Darran Montgomery Jr., Alicia Woods, Steven Goodman, and Jordan Goodman; step-grandchildren, Ashley Alberts and Corey Johnson; eight great-grandchildren; brothers, Rickie Lee Russell, Tommy Russell and Mark Russell; sisters, Becky McFall, Kay Sells and Lisa Bradford.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Ernest Russell Jr. and two grandchildren, Joshua Woods and Cody Goodman.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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Norma Jane Crook

October 14, 1931 – September 24, 2018



Norma Jane Crook, 86, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, September 24, 2018 at The Lodge Assisted Living in Noblesville. She was born on October 14, 1931 to Clarence and Ruby (Leonard) Burger in Noblesville.

Jane was a 1949 graduate of Noblesville High School and a life-long member of First Christian Church of Noblesville, where she was active in the Christian Women's Fellowship and Church Choir. She was a member of the Monte Rays club of the Hamilton County Extension Homemakers, Silver Notes Choral Club, numerous Noblesville Bowling Leagues and the Hamilton County Historical Society. Jane and her husband, Bob, owned and operated the Forest Park Inn in the late 50s and 60s. After Bob's retirement, he and Jane enjoyed traveling and frequently included their family. Jane also loved gardening and was a member of the Noblesville Horticulture Club.

She is survived by her sons, Randy (Bev) Crook and Spencer Crook; daughter, Wendy (David) Coles; daughter-in-law, Diane Crook; eight grandchildren, Jeremy (Brandy) Crook, Tim (Ashley) Crook, Kelsey (Gabe) Schneider, Heather Matthew, Erika (Adam) Wiles, Brendon (Miranda) Crook, Derek Coles and Lauren Coles; 10 great-grandchildren; brother- and sister-in-law, Mark and Kim Crook; sisters-in-law, Janet Crook and Bev McGee; as well as many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert R. "Bob" Crook, whom she married on June 21, 1953; son, Robert Bradley Crook; and great-grandson, James T. Crook.

Visitation was held on Thursday, September 27, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Services were held on Friday, September 28, 2018 at the funeral home. Burial followed at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church of Noblesville, 16377 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville, IN 46060 (funds directed to the Church Choir or Christian Women's Fellowship).

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John D. Cox

February 2, 1929 – September 23, 2018



John D. Cox, 89, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, September 23, 2018 at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. He was born on February 2, 1929, to Joe and Ethel (Sproles) Cox in Lee County, Va.

John was a proud Korean War Army veteran and Purple Heart recipient. He retired from Firestone Industrial Products and was a member and deacon of Victory Baptist Church. John was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing, and also liked to bowl. For the past 20 years, he loved taking his wife and sisters-in-law to visit Pigeon Forge, Tenn. John's home was central for Friday night family get-togethers.

He is survived by his wife, Lora (Roberts) Cox; sons, Gary (Pam) Cox and Mike (Jane) Cox; grandchildren, Lisa Scott, Jason (Lisa) Cox, Jeremy Cox, Kelli (Jeremy) Starkey, Tasha Ferguson, Amber (Steven) Taylor, Austin Smith and Shelby Smith; great-grandchildren, Elizabeth Allan, Maryssa Cox, Jalen Cox, Chase Cox, Haven Starkey, Aiden Starkey, Kyndall Ferguson, Addyson Ferguson, Maddox Isaac and Payton Taylor; great-great-grandchild, Blayze; siblings, Doug Cox, Bill Cox and Mary Leverage; special family members, Shirley Lawson, Loretta Mercer and Clarence Roberts; as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by his sisters, Eula V., Louise and Annalee; and brothers, Elmer, Paul, Silas and Dan.

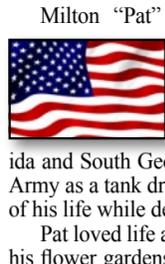
Visitation was held on Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Services were held on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at the funeral home, with Pastor Darrell Jones officiating. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Victory Baptist Church, 2021 Cicero Road, Noblesville, IN 46062.

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Milton "Pat" Leonard Kilpatrick

December 11, 1943 – September 21, 2018



Milton "Pat" Leonard Kilpatrick, 74, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, September 21, 2018, at his home in Noblesville. Born in Bainbridge, Ga., on December 11, 1943, to Henry and Mary (Medley) Kilpatrick, Pat grew up in North Florida and South Georgia before proudly serving in the U.S. Army as a tank driver meeting and later marrying the love of his life while deployed in Germany.

Pat loved life and embraced it fully. He actively tended his flower gardens, loved cars of all shapes and sizes and never met a stranger. He relished helping others serving as President of his Lions Club chapter in Florida several times and later becoming a member of the American Legion in Canton, Ohio. Even when illness started to slow down his endeavors, Pat still found a way to embrace others in his own special way delivering hundreds of gallons of his own homemade blend of sweet Southern Iced Tea to the myriad of neighbors, doctors and nurses who filled his life.

Pat is survived by his wife of 51 years, Katheryn (Fitzgerald) Kilpatrick; sons, Michael (Renee) Kilpatrick and Jay (Jennifer) Kessinger; brothers, John, Winston and Ellis Kilpatrick; sister-in-law, Frances Fitzgerald; and grandchildren, Leighlan and Paige Kilpatrick.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, September 27, 2018, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Reverend Byron Fritz officiating. Military Rites followed. Visitation was held prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Riverview Health Foundation, P.O. Box 220, Noblesville, IN 46061.

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Karen Jean Henke

June 8, 1958 – September 12, 2018



Karen Jean Henke, 60, Fishers, passed away on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at her home. She was born on June 8, 1958 to C. Warren and Wilma (Jeffries) Lundy in Greencastle, Ind.

Karen grew up in Converse, Ind. She graduated from Scottsburg High School in 1976 and from Ball State University in 1980. Karen had been a member of Fishers United Methodist Church since 2004. She worked for Roush Insurance Services in Noblesville. Karen enjoyed reading and cross stitch, as well as vacationing to Carolina Beach. Karen was a devoted wife and mother. She was happiest when her family was happy and loved attending family gatherings.

She is survived by her husband, Daniel E. Henke; sons, James Daniel (Rachel) Henke and Aaron Christopher Henke; sister, Rebecca Lundy (Rob) Babcock; step-mother, Elberta Lundy; and step-brother, Greg Hoard.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Services were held on Sunday, September 30, 2018 at Fishers United Methodist Church, 9691 E. 116th St., Fishers, with Jared Kendall officiating. A reception followed the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Fishers United Methodist Church (dedicated to the Fire and Water Student Ministries), 9691 E. 116th St., Fishers IN 46037 or Fishers Baseball Dugout Club, P.O. Box 684, Fishers, IN 46038.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Hamilton Southeastern Schools, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the Board of School Trustees of said school corporation, will meet at Riverside Intermediate School, 11014 Eller Road, Fishers, Indiana, at 7:00 p.m. local time on the 10th day of October, 2018, for the purpose of considering the following additional appropriations which the Board considers necessary to meet the extraordinary emergency at this time.

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Sheridan Town Council will conduct a Budget Work Session on Monday, October 1, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Sheridan Town Hall, located at 506 South Main Street, Sheridan, IN 46069.

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS:) CIRCUIT COURT)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:) Case No. 29C01-1807-MI-006172)
Nolan Anthony Waligora))

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS:) CIRCUIT COURT)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:) Case No. 29C01-1809-MI-008517)
Dannie Jo Boston))

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS:) CIRCUIT COURT)
IN RE CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR:) Case No. 29C01-1809-MI-008610)
Jayden Elijah Madding))

NOTICE TO BIDDERS SURPLUS EQUIPMENT
Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation will be selling retired equipment with items listed on the following site: https://govdeals.com/hseschools.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Noblesville Common Council
The Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing on the 23rd day of October 2018. This hearing is to consider annexation into the city limits of Noblesville as per property described in Exhibit "A" and the full adjacent rights-of-way along East 191st Street.

EXHIBIT "A" LEGAL DESCRIPTION
Part of the East half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 19 North, Range 5 East, in Hamilton County, Indiana more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at the Northeast corner of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 29, Township 19 North, Range 5 East; thence South on and along the East Line of said East Half 302.50 feet; thence West parallel with the North Line of said East Half 504.00 feet; thence North parallel with the East line of said East Half 302.50 feet to the North line thereof; thence East on and along aforesaid North Line 504.00 feet to the place of beginning; containing 3.5 acres, more or less.

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS) BEFORE THE HAMILTON)
IN THE MATTER OF Thorpe Creek Drain, Martha Ford Reconstruction) DRAINAGE BOARD)
NOTICE)

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS:) CIRCUIT COURT)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:) Case No. 29C01-1807-MI-006840)
Linda Jean Westerfeld))

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS:) CIRCUIT COURT)
IN RE CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR:) Case No. 29C01-1806-MI-005624)
Lynex Jo'Elle Marie Dunlap))

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COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS:))
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF) CAUSE NO.: 29D01-1809-AD-1239)
CALEB JONATHAN MIANO, MINOR))

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT)

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS:) SUPERIOR 3 COURT)
IN RE THE UNSUPERVISED) ESTATE DOCKET: 29D03-1809-EU-403)
ESTATE OF GREGORY ALAN PARR,) OF RANDALL PAUL MORGAN, DECEASED) DECEASED)

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS:) SUPERIOR 3 COURT)
IN RE THE UNSUPERVISED) ESTATE DOCKET: 29D03-1809-EU-403)
ESTATE OF GREGORY ALAN PARR,) OF RANDALL PAUL MORGAN, DECEASED) DECEASED)

MDK # 17-041406
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS:) SUPERIOR COURT #3)
Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, as indenture) trustee, for the CSMC 2015-RPL5 Trust, Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series) 2015-RPL5)

NOTICE OF SUIT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: Prime Mortgage USA, Inc.:
BE IT KNOWN, that Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, d/b/a Christiana Trust, as indenture trustee, for the CSMC 2015-RPL5 Trust, Mortgage-Backed Notes, Series 2015-RPL5, the above-named Plaintiff, by its attorney, Amanda L. Krenson, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court #3 its Complaint against Defendant Prime Mortgage USA, Inc., and the said Plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence and whereabouts of the Defendant, Prime Mortgage USA, Inc., upon diligent inquiry is unknown, and that said cause of action is for default on the promissory note and to foreclose a mortgage on the following described real estate in Hamilton County, State of Indiana, to wit:

MDK # 18-022013
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS:) SUPERIOR COURT #3)
Bank of America, N.A.) 2015-RPL5)
Plaintiff,))
vs.))
Vicki L. Simmons, AKA Vicki Simmons, et al.) Defendants.)

MDK # 18-022013
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS:) SUPERIOR COURT #3)
Bank of America, N.A.) 2015-RPL5)
Plaintiff,))
vs.))
Vicki L. Simmons, AKA Vicki Simmons, et al.) Defendants.)

NOTICE OF SUIT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: Vicki L. Simmons, AKA Vicki Simmons:
BE IT KNOWN, that Bank of America, N.A., the above-named Plaintiff, by its attorney, Amanda L. Krenson, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court #3 its Complaint against Defendant Vicki L. Simmons, AKA Vicki Simmons, and the said Plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence and whereabouts of the Defendant, Vicki L. Simmons, AKA Vicki Simmons, upon diligent inquiry is unknown, and that said cause of action is for default on the promissory note and to foreclose a mortgage on the following described real estate in Hamilton County, State of Indiana, to wit:

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS:) CIRCUIT COURT)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:) Case No. 29C01-1809-MI-008518)
Nicholas James Villalobos))

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Nicholas James Villalobos, whose mailing address is: 9715 Revere Way, Indianapolis, IN 46250, Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that he/ she filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that his/her name be changed to Nicholas James Geisenhaver.

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS:) SUPERIOR COURT)
IN THE ESTATE OF LEO V. (SKIP) MACKIE) KAREN J. MACKIE Petitioner)

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS:) SUPERIOR COURT)
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED) ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF) THOMAS S. WITT, Deceased)

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Millers take advantage of Royals' miscues for Senior Night win

By CRAIG ADKINS

It was Senior Night for Noblesville's football team at Beaver Materials Field on Friday night and that always has a special meaning for the players and the community. While it isn't the final home game of the season, Noblesville will be on Fall Break when it hosts Avon in two weeks and the HSE game serves as the Senior Night game.

The Millers were in control from the start of the game and took advantage of numerous HSE miscues on their way to a convincing 21-7 win over the Royals on Friday night.

After trading punts the first few series of the game, Noblesville's offense was able to sustain a solid offensive drive that took over five minutes off of the clock. Grant Gremel capped off the drive with a four-yard touchdown pass to Wyatt Blades for a 7-0 Miller lead.

The Royals then put together a good series of their own and it came down to a fourth down and three at the Miller 17. Kicker Mitch Hebenstreit missed a 34-yard field goal attempt wide left.

HSE would get the ball back after a Noblesville punt and once again in the second quarter, the Royals were in prime position to tie the game. Instead, junior QB Kody Sparks threw on first and ten at the Miller 28 and was picked off in the end zone by Zach Gruver, his sixth interception of the season.

"We work really hard in the film room. I think for us, we've kind of changed the way we prepare for games," stated Noblesville first-year head coach Justin Roden on his team's game preparation.

"Our kids tonight, especially on defense, there wasn't anything tonight that they hadn't seen," said Roden on the Miller defense and how they didn't flinch at anything HSE brought at them.

The Miller defense showed up early and often and set the tone for the opening kickoff, limiting the Southeastern offense, but more importantly, keeping it off of the scoreboard as long as possible.

"If you give them credit, right, there's a reason they've shut out multiple people this year," said first-year Hamilton Southeastern head coach Adam Morris on Noblesville's defense.

"They're good. They came out and did stuff a little bit different than we thought and I thought they schemed us pretty well," said Morris on the Millers' offensive effort against his Royals' D.

"I don't think they really gashed us, but we gave up a couple long runs, but overall, we just didn't play well enough to win," said Morris, who was disappointed, but complimented Noblesville's efforts in beating his Royals.

Noblesville received the third quarter kickoff and didn't waste any time to get their second score of the night. First play from scrimmage from the 34, senior tailback Luke Blevins had a highlight reel run on Senior Night that he'll



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Wyatt Blades (13) scores a touchdown off a pass from Grant Gremel during the Millers' Friday game with Hamilton Southeastern at Beaver Materials Field. Noblesville won 21-7. Pictured for the Royals is Clayton Toner. Also pictured for the Millers are Max Pollard (31), Cameron Knight (62) and Dalton Davis (56).

never forget. Blevins ran right into the pile and bounced himself outside his left tackle and was all alone to the end zone down the HSE sideline for a 66-yard touchdown run, putting the Millers up 14-0 just 19 seconds into the second half.

After a couple more drives for each offense ending in punts, HSE found their offense in a hole and forced to punt again. This time, Noblesville's special teams came up big.

Eddie Dziennik busted around the outside and blocked the punt by Mitch Hebenstreit. Justin Johnson-Sparks picked up the ball at the 12 and raced into the end zone for a touchdown and the Millers now stood tall at 21-0, late in the third.

It wasn't until the middle of the fourth that Hamilton Southeastern was able to finally put together a drive that resulted in points.

They marched confidently down the field, but it would wind up being too little, too late. Kody Sparks tossed a touchdown pass to Jackson Lantz from six yards out that

would account for the final score of 21-7, a Senior Night victory for Noblesville.

"At the end there, we kind of mentally broke down, because we kind of got happy. You know, it was 21-0. We haven't been up on anybody like that and so we kind of felt good about ourselves," said Roden, who was disappointed his defense gave up a touchdown in the fourth.

Noblesville did what they had to do in limiting the yardage of a dangerous tailback in Matt Harris, who came into the game averaging 5.7 yards per carry. The Millers held Harris in check for the most part, allowing 118 yards on 30 carries.

They also forced HSE into passing the ball, which wasn't able to produce like the Royals had hoped. Sparks finished 15-of-29 for 87 yards with a TD and an INT.

There were also offensive improvements for Noblesville. It seemed like a much more confident Grant Gremel, but that confidence is a direct result of winning.

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Blackhawks run past Patriots, host Eastern for HHC title Friday

Fourteen years later, Sheridan finally evened the score with Seeger.

The Blackhawks took care of the visiting Patriots 40-7 Friday night at Bud Wright Stadium. The two teams last met in 2004 at Seeger in the regional championship, with the Patriots winning.

But this year, Sheridan was in control from the beginning. The 'Hawks scored 20 points in the first quarter, then led 33-0 at halftime.

James Manis was the star of the show. He scored four touchdowns, each of them on huge runs. In the first quarter alone, Manis made TWO 84-yard runs into the end zone - one just 59 seconds into the game, the other with 2:09 left. In between, Manis scored on a 47-yard run.

In the second quarter, Manis got his fourth touchdown, from 61 yards. He carried the ball just 14 times, but gained 322 yards. That's an average of 23 yards per carry, and the first time in a while that a Blackhawk has rushed for over 300 yards.

"It's the first time since Hoover," said Wright, referring to Austin Hoover, who played his senior season for the 'Hawks in 2014. Hoover rushed for 466 yards in a sectional game back on Oct. 31, 2014.

While Manis did the majority of the scoring, other Sheridan players stepped up as well. Jesse Kolb caught a 9-yard touchdown pass from Drake Delph in the second quarter. Nick Burnell punched in a one-yard touchdown run early in the fourth period.

"I thought we played pretty good," said Wright.



Reporter photo by Si DeVaney III

Sheridan senior Luke Chesney (56) sacks the Seeger quarterback during the Blackhawks-Patriots game Friday at Bud Wright Stadium. Also pictured is Chris Starks (75).

The Blackhawks are now 6-1 for the season. This week was a break from Hoosier Heartland Conference play, but Sheridan will be playing its final - and biggest - conference game of the season next week at Bud Wright Stadium. The

'Hawks host Eastern, and both teams are unbeaten in the HCC: Sheridan is 5-0, while the Comets beat Tri-Central 55-7 on Friday to move to 4-0.

'Rocks fight hard before Avon escapes with victory

By JIM BELSER

Time ran out for Westfield against Avon Friday night, and the visiting Orioles escaped with a hard fought 20-13 win at the Shamrocks' Homecoming game.

A touchdown behind, Westfield gained possession with 36 seconds left at its own 40. But the miracle didn't happen as the clock ticked to zero with Kyle Pepiot of Westfield taking a knee attempting to enable one last play after a five-yard reception.

The Shamrocks defense held Avon (6-1) scoreless in the second half and put up 13 points on a team that hasn't allowed anyone a score against it in its last two outings.

"They had us on our heels," Westfield coach Jake Gilbert said. "The key for them was their offensive balance, we overplayed

the run in the first half, but we settled in in the second. But Avon's defensive line was outstanding. It's one of the best I have ever seen."

Westfield quarterback Camden Simmons was 14 of 31 for 132 yards and one touchdown. His counterpart was 8 of 17 for 143 yards and a touchdown. Avon's Sampson James rushed for 123 yards on 26 carries.

Eli Patchett of Westfield (3-4) in a punishing display, squeezed out 78 yards rushing on 23 carries, tallying extra yards often through his own efforts. Patchett also hauled in three passes for 19 yards.

"He is just a great football player," Gilbert said. "He is multi-dimensional, very physical and is able to get tough yards."

The kicking game was strong as usual for Westfield behind the leg of Alex Bales. Bales drilled two field goals in the contest for 28 and 41 yards. He also delivered in the punting game, launching four punts for 178 yards, including a 54 yarder.

Collin Caldwell, Eric Kriskovich, Michah Hauser, and Owen McGraw led on defense for Westfield, combining for 28 tackles.

Westfield threatened to tie in the fourth quarter after Patchett pounded his way to a first down on fourth and three with 8:30 left in the game at the Avon 30-yard line. However, on the following play, Camden's pass went in and out of a Westfield receiver's hands and was intercepted.

"I am happy with our offensive perfor-

mance, that last drive we couldn't score and they had four fumbles that they recovered, the last score for them looked like a fumble but the refs couldn't see, it was a bang-bang play and those are hard to call," Gilbert said.

A tough first half for the Shamrocks saw Avon come out quickly on offense. The Orioles scored on their first possession after quarterback Henry Hesson found wideout Jalen Peterson for a nine-yard TD reception at the 9:35 mark of the first quarter.

Following two empty possessions by Westfield, the visitors struck again this time stringing together a seven play 77-yard drive, ending in a 44 touchdown pass to the Orioles Peterson, once again.

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Carmel gets big Homecoming victory over Ben Davis

A large Homecoming crowd packed in to Carmel Stadium Friday night to watch the Greyhounds beat Ben Davis 21-7 in a Metropolitan Conference game.

It took until the later stages of the first quarter for Carmel to get on the board. The Greyhounds used a resolute drive to reach the 2-yard line, then Christian Williams ran the ball in from there to get the first touchdown of the night.

The Giants scored in the second quarter, and that sent the game into halftime tied 7-7. Carmel's defense stepped up late in the third, as Josh Schumann took a blocked punt return seven yards into the end zone, and put the Greyhounds back in the lead.

Carmel added one more TD during the first minute of the first quarter, when Zach White ran the ball in from seven yards. Spencer Hanna made all three extra point kicks.

White wound up the leading rusher for the 'Hounds, gaining 112 yards in 19 carries. Meanwhile, Carmel's defense only allowed Ben Davis 54 yards in total offense (13 yards rushing and 41 yards passing).

The Greyhounds are 4-1 in the MIC and remain in second place in the conference standings, behind Warren Central's 6-0 MIC record. The two teams will play each other next week at the Warriors' stadium.

Carmel is now 6-1 overall.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Carmel's Christian Williams celebrates as he crosses the end zone in the first quarter, scoring the first touchdown of the game for the Greyhounds. Carmel went on to beat Ben Davis 21-7 to get a victory in its Homecoming game.

Huskies overwhelmed by Tipton

Hamilton Heights was overwhelmed by its old rival Tipton on Friday, as the Blue Devils beat the Huskies 69-0 in Heights' Homecoming game.

The Huskies weren't too far back from Tipton at halftime, only trailing 20-0. But the Blue Devils exploded for 49 points in the second half. Tipton scored 10 touchdowns, nine of them by rushing. Quarterback KJ Roudebush had three TDs in the game.

Heights was held to 53 yards rushing, with Kaleb Schakel gaining the most yards, 20 in five carries.

Isaac Wilson completed 8 of 19 passes for 87 yards, with Isaiah Campbell making three catches. Camron Knott made two receptions, and those totaled 48 yards.

Tipton remains undefeated at 7-0, while the



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Hamilton Heights quarterback Ian Wilson prepares to make a pass during the Huskies' Homecoming game with Tipton on Friday.

Huskies are 1-6 and 1-2 in division play on Friday with a trip to Lewis Cass. Heights will finish

Tigers get first HCC win of the season

Fishers picked up its first Hoosier Crossroads Conference victory of the season on Friday, as the Tigers beat new HCC opponent Franklin Central 17-12 at the Flashes' field.

The Tigers got on the board first, when Jack Phillips hit a 25-yard field goal at the 7:30 mark of the first quarter. FC took the lead later in the period on a 3-yard touchdown run, but Fishers took it back at the start of the second quarter when HL Lewis ran the ball in from the 2-yard line. Lewis would lead the Tigers' rushing with 90 yards in 21 carries.

The Flashes scored with 14 seconds left in the half on a short touchdown pass to lead 12-10 at halftime. But the Tigers got the lead back for good when Roman Molden intercepted a Franklin Central pass and ran 79 yards for a touchdown. Phillips kicked the extra point on both TDs.

Fishers' defense took over in the fourth quarter, forcing an FC turnover after a drive that lasted nearly six minutes. The Flashes had one more chance, but Josh Ibey and Geoffrey Brown made sacks and Alex Lemaich made a quarterback-pressure play to force a turnover on downs.

The Tigers stuck mostly to the ground, but were efficient when they did throw the ball. Marcus Roux completed 3 of 6 passes for 57 yards, while Lucas Prewitt threw a pass for 22 yards. Jack Freeh made two receptions.

The Tigers are 2-5 overall and will host Westfield next Friday.

Guerin Catholic football wins Saturday game

The Guerin Catholic football team beat Pontiac Notre Dame 31-14 on Saturday afternoon, improving its record to 5-2 for the season. Stats for the game were not available at press time.

Girls golf state finals: Carmel takes third, GC places fifth

By RICHIE HALL

Another girls golf state finals is in the history books, and each Hamilton County team that participated had something to be happy about.

Carmel added another chapter to its rich legacy, nosing out Homestead for third place as a team. Guerin Catholic, making its first-ever go at the state meet, played outstanding to finish fifth. Hamilton Southeastern had a nice day in placing 11th, and University's Becky Williams represented the Trailblazers in fine fashion.

The Greyhounds earned their eighth finish in the top three by shooting a team score of 633, just ahead of fourth-place Homestead's 634. Carmel was led by senior Nina Hecht and sophomore Katie Kuc, who both finished in a three-way tie for sixth place with scores of 151.

All five Greyhound players made at least one birdie. Hecht, who carded a one-under par 71 in her second round on Saturday, had five birdies for the tournament. Kuc and senior Ella Woods both made four birdies. Freshman Ava Hedrick had three and junior Elizabeth Hedrick made two.

"It was great," said Carmel coach Kelly Kluesner. "We're super proud of the team. It was one of their goals to finish in the top three at state, so they accomplished that. To be led by both Katie and Nina, it was a great day."

Both Hecht and Kuc were named to the All-State team at the conclusion of the meet.

"The overall experience was really good," said Hecht. "It was nice to end my senior year off strong."

"I thought it was great," said Kuc. "My goal was always to be in the top 10 and get to state. I had a great time this year. Our team placed third, which is really great for us and I can't wait for next year."

Evansville North won the team title, its fourth state championship in five years, with a score of 605. The Huskies had a second-day score of 297, which sets a new 18-hole record in girls state finals play. Zionsville, last year's champion, was the team runner-up with a 612.

Guerin Catholic was at state for the first time, and the Golden Eagles made the most of it with their score of 651, good for a solid fifth-place finish. Junior Angelica Pfefferkorn's two-day score of 156 led the way for Guerin, and she made three birdies in the tournament. Senior Mckayla Tallman and freshman Christina Pfefferkorn both had two birdies and freshman Audrey Kunce made one.

"I'm so proud of our Guerin Catholic girls," said GC coach Mark Mathews. In addition to the above players, Mathews also mentioned senior Anna Greene, junior Jenna Rust and freshman Sophie McGinnis as part of this year's historic Golden Eagles team.

"They had an awesome year with many wins including a third straight conference championship," said Mathews. Guerin Catholic also set a school record in placing third at the Ben Davis sectional with a score of 300.

Mathews said his team is already excited about next year, and that the girls "look forward to setting some new team records."

Hamilton Southeastern scored 722 to finish in 11th

place. The Royals had some new faces on their team this season, but made their way back to state thanks to the senior leadership of Chelsea Morrow and Julia Eaton.

Morrow finished the tournament with a score of 160, also making three birdies. Eaton scored 162 and made two birdies.

"I did enjoy the experience today, especially making it through to state," said Morrow. "I was happy I got to experience this one last time and have the same thing I through every year. It was just nice."

Morrow will continue her golf career in college, playing at Indiana State University.

"I decided to go because it was close to home," said Morrow. "It's not too big, not too small." Morrow also said the ISU coach was very welcoming towards her - "He's just really passionate about what he does," said Morrow - and believes that Morrow would be a good fit for the team.

Southeastern coach Steve Guenin was also happy with how the day went, saying that the younger players got some good experience at the meet.

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With the first quarter ending 14-0 Avon in the lead, the Shamrocks found some momentum on offense. Westfield receiver Kyle Pepiot snagged a 12-yard reception and teammate Dane Wheeler followed with a five-yard reception of his own. Westfield quarterback Camden Simmons then hooked up with Patrick Beam for a 36-yard completion.

The Shamrocks could push no

further but kicker Alex Bales rewarded the drive with a 41-yard field goal, making the score 14-3 Avon with 10:47 left in the second quarter.

The contest took a quick turn for Westfield when defensive back Franklin Bohannon intercepted Avon's Hesson at the 50-yard line in the second quarter. The speedy Bohannon returned the pickoff all the way to the

Orioles 20-yard line.

The Westfield offense took it from there with Eli Patchett slashing through the Avon defense, driving Westfield to the six-yard line on successive rushes. A play action pass completed to Trevor Lickfeldt of Westfield alone in the endzone closed the Avon lead 14-10.

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Gremel went 8-for-14 for 54 yards and a TD on the night, but mainly was poised and confident throughout in orchestrating the Millers to the win.

"We didn't turn it over tonight. We're a lot better than we were those first two weeks," said Roden, talking about how much his team has improved since opening the season with consecutive losses to Cathedral and Carmel.

Noblesville improved their season overall with their fourth win in five HCC games. On a historical note, this is the first season in Miller football history that the team has defeated Fishers, Westfield and Hamilton Southeastern. That fact is courtesy of Andrew Trisler

of the Noblesville athletic department.

Hamilton Southeastern (3-4, 2-3 HCC) hits the road next week as it tries to keep Franklin Central winless in HCC play. The Flashes dropped to 0-5 in the league, losing at home to Fishers on Friday, 17-12.

Noblesville (4-3, 4-1 HCC) improved its season and will hit the road next week and face conference leader Brownsburg (7-0, 5-0). The Bulldogs won in a shootout with a basketball score at Zionsville, 70-52 on Friday.

Luke Blevins led the Millers with a game-high 135 yards on 22 rushes, highlighted by his 66-yard jaunt in the third.

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First ever individual for Shamrocks...

Westfield's Bruch finishes as state champion

By RICHIE HALL
Westfield's Jocelyn Bruch was one of the first golfers to finish her second round Saturday at the IHSAA state golf finals at Prairie View Golf Club.

Bruch also happened to be the first golfer on the leaderboard, with a score that was one under par. She would have to wait a while until the other golfers came in to see if that lead would hold.

It did. Bruch became the Shamrock's first-ever individual state golf champion on Saturday, finishing with a two-day score of 143. Bruch wound up winning the event by six shots. She held a four-shot lead after the first round, so she didn't change anything when it came to the second round.

"I just had the same mentality, playing one shot at a time," said Bruch. "I just trusted my game."

Bruch played about as well as possible in her round, which consisted of 14 pars and four birdies.

Her score of 68 puts her in a large tie for the second-lowest 18-hole round at state. The lowest is 66, set by Richmond's Trisha Weatherby in 2008.

Bruch followed that up with a three-over 75 in the second round. While she admitted to having "a hiccup" at the beginning of the back nine, she fought through it and was able to finish strong. Bruch made three birdies in her Saturday round.

"I birdied my last hole, so I was proud of how I finished," said Bruch. "But there was a rough part, so I just had to battle through that."

Since individual golfers usually tee off before those that are playing with their full team, Bruch had a long wait after she completed her round. Since she's been here before - she was part of Westfield's two runner-up teams in 2016 and 2017 - Bruch knew that anything could happen, so she prepared herself for the possibility of a playoff.

"I was just warming up again, just to not focus on the scores," said Bruch. "By chipping and putting, I wasn't focusing on the scores."

But the playoff never came, and Bruch stood alone at the top. It was the finish of an outstanding season for her, one that saw Bruch also win a regional championship at Smock Golf Course, and the Hoosier Crossroads Conference championship at Bear Slide. As a result of her finish, Bruch also made the All-State team, which was announced at the conclusion of the state meet.

"It felt pretty solid," said Bruch. "It's just nice to see the hard work paying off, like at state and regionals. I thought my mentality was really good this week."

Bruch became the third Hamilton County girl to win a golf state championship. Carmel's Martha Foyer won three in a row, in 1979-80-81, while Noblesville's Meghan Potee was the 2009 champion.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Westfield's Jocelyn Bruch stood alone as the individual state champion at Saturday's IHSAA girls golf state finals. Bruch finished with a two-day score of 143 (one under par).

GOLF

"It was gorgeous out here, great day for golf," said Guenin. The coach said that there was "lots of improvement" and that the girls also learned how to handle being at the meet.

"Julia Eaton had a great day today," said Guenin. "She really turned things around. She struggled yesterday, but really had a nice day today."

University freshman Becky Williams finished with a two-day score of 172. That included three birdies.

"It was really awesome," said Williams. "It was a lot of fun."

Williams said that she felt pressure, but that feeling went away about "halfway through the first day." After that, she felt more comfortable. And of course, she gained valuable experience for her high school career.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Carmel girls golf team placed third at the IHSAA state meet Saturday at Prairie View Golf Club. The Greyhounds were led by Nina Hecht and Katie Kuc, who were part of a tie for sixth-place individually and earned All-State honors.

"I think it'll help me a lot, just being able to play in this environment and know what it's like so I can deal with all the different things coming in better next year," said Williams.

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IHSAA announces volleyball sectional pairings

The IHSAA announced the sectional pairings for the volleyball tournaments Sunday evening.

Matches will take place the week of Oct. 8, with times to be finalized this week.

CLASS 4A
Sectional 8 at Westfield
Match 1 - Fishers vs. Hamilton Southeastern
Match 2 - Anderson vs. Carmel
Match 3 - Westfield vs. Winner of Match 1
Match 4 - Noblesville vs. Winner of Match 2
Match 5 - Championship

CLASS 3A
Sectional 24 at Wapahani
Match 1 - Hamilton Heights vs. Delta
Match 2 - New Castle vs. Blackford
Match 3 - Jay County vs. Muncie Burris
Match 4 - Wapahani vs. Winner of Match 1
Match 5 - Winners of Match 3 and Match 4
Match 6 - Championship

Sectional 27 at Crispus Attucks
Match 1 - Guerin Catholic vs. Cardinal Ritter
Match 2 - Brebeuf Jesuit vs. Bishop Chatard
Match 3 - Crispus Attucks vs. Winner of Match 1
Match 4 - Championship

CLASS 2A
Sectional 40 at Lapel
Match 1 - Lapel vs. Monroe Central
Match 2 - Frankton vs. Elwood
Match 3 - Alexandria vs. Winner of Match 1
Match 4 - Sheridan vs. Winner of Match 2
Match 5 - Championship

CLASS 1A
Sectional 58 at University
Match 1 - Indpls. Math & Science vs. International
Match 2 - Indiana School for the Deaf vs. Metropolitan
Match 3 - University vs. Traders Point Christian Academy
Match 4 - Bethesda Christian vs. Tindley
Match 5 - Winners of Match 1 and Match 2
Match 6 - Winners of Match 3 and Match 4
Match 7 - Championship

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