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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Showers and storms in the morning. Humidity falls in the afternoon.
Tonight: Partly to mostly cloudy. Showers and storms after midnight.
HIGH: 74 LOW: 57



Hamilton County Reporter

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

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Frontier telephone lines may not reach 911 in Hamilton County

The REPORTER

At approximately 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 3, the Hamilton County Public Safety Communications Department was notified that Frontier Telephone customers in Westfield, portions of Carmel, portions of Noblesville, Eagletown and Jolietville cannot reach 911 if dialed from a landline.

This does not affect any wireless calls to 911 and it does not affect any other wireline telephone systems. Frontier Telephone is investigating the reason for the issue and is working to rectify the situation. As of Wednesday evening, there is no known resolution time.

Any Frontier customer who experiences an emergency may dial 911 from any wireless device or may call 317-773-1282 to report the situation. A notice will be provided when the outage has been corrected.



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HSEA announces endorsements in HSE school board races

By **LARRY LANNAN**
LarryInFishers.com



As the campaigns for the 10 candidates seeking a seat on the Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) school board intensify, the Hamilton Southeastern Education Association (HSEA), the local teachers' union, has announced their candidate endorsements.

There are four seats up for grabs in this election cycle, with voters casting ballots for candidates within their district boundaries. For example, those residing in District 1 only vote for the candidates for District 1.

Here is a listing of the candidates for each district and the ones HSEA has endorsed:

District 1

- Bradley M. Boyer
 - Benjamin Elsbury
 - Joshua D. Richardson
- The Association has endorsed Joshua Richardson.*

District 2

- Matt Molter
 - Janet Pritchett
 - Frank Whelan
- The HSEA endorsement goes to Frank Whelan.*

District 3

- Michelle Fullhart
 - Jennifer Reardon McSoley
- The endorsement goes to Michelle Fullhart.*

District 4

- Bradley L. Banks
 - Julie Chambers
- In this race, HSEA has decided to endorse both Bradley Banks and Julie Chambers.*

HSEA President Janet Chandler told LarryInFishers the organization's decision to endorse both District 4 hopefuls is not unprecedented, as the group has done this before.

Voters go to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 6. Early voting is also available. [Click here](#) for more information on early voting and absentee ballots.

Carmel eyes Monon Square shopping center for redevelopment

WISH-TV | wishtv.com

On Tuesday, city officials said they are offering \$15 million to buy the Monon Square shopping center.

The Carmel Redevelopment Commission (CRC) made the offer on 8.7 acres. The city has acquired other buildings and land in the vicinity in recent years in hopes of boosting its City Center and other redevelopment along Range Line Road.

Plans call for a mixed-use development. There is no timetable for the development, officials said in a news release.

"We appreciate that the property owners understand the importance this piece of property holds in the continued success of the area and have agreed to work with us," said Mayor Jim Brainard. "This purchase is similar to how we started the City Center project.



Brainard



Photo provided by WISH-TV / Google Maps

The City of Carmel hopes to boost development along Range Line Road.

In that instance, the City bought 88 acres and master-planned the area and then worked with developers to create projects that fit within our vision of the project. In the same way that we were able to design Carmel's new downtown with City Center, we need to ensure continued quality of the area through the redevelopment of this piece of land."

"Monon Square is a prime piece of real estate," said Director of Redevelopment

Henry Mestesky. "Obtaining this property as one piece is important in order for us to create a quality project that will stand the test of time. This will allow us to work with local businesses and ensure that it does not remain a one-story suburban retail mall for the next 20 years or more. In anticipation of acquiring Monon Square, the CRC has already purchased the former Thrifty Car Rental site and has demolished the building."

Roundabout completed on Lowes Way in Carmel

The REPORTER

County officials have announced the completion of a roundabout constructed as part of the Lowes Way extension project.

The roundabout construction was a part of the first phase of the Lowes Way project.

Also a part of Phase I is the construction of a new southbound lane on Lowes Way allowing traffic from 146th Street to access southbound Keystone Parkway. The project will include two new bridges and a new roundabout at the entrance to Lowe's on Lowes Way.



Photo provided

The entire project is expected to be complete in 2020.

The cost for phase one construction is estimated at \$10 million.

Developers indicated Phase II will consist of the construction a new connection for motorists wanting to drive east or west between Range Line Road, Keystone Parkway and Lowes Way.

County officials have said that the Lowes Way extension project was needed to facilitate travel from 146th Street to southbound Keystone Parkway. Currently there is no access to Keystone Parkway from 146th Street.

The overall construction cost for the project is expected to be near \$17 million. Funding for the project will include using TIF district revenues and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program funds.

The entire project is expected to be completed in 2020.

Fishers Police warn of suspicious activity on Instagram

The REPORTER

This week the Fishers Police Department was notified of suspicious activity occurring on the social media platform Instagram. Several parents reported a person, identifying himself as Tyler Schultz, was contacting their junior-high aged sons asking to be

friends and to send pictures of their hands.

The Fishers Police Department Intelligence Unit and Investigators assigned to the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force were immediately notified. During the investigation it was determined that the person using the

name Tyler Schultz has more than 20 social media accounts using several variations of his name. At this time there is no evidence that a crime has been committed. However, this activity is very suspicious, and the police department would like to remind families of some safety tips and

resources when using social media:

- Make certain your social media platforms are set to the highest security settings. We encourage you to check these settings on a regular basis. These settings can be changed by

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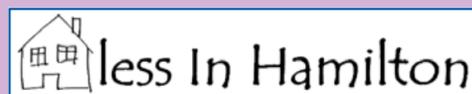
Domestic violence is a leading cause of homelessness for women and children.

- Research has found that more than a third of DV survivors report becoming homeless immediately after separating from their partners.
- In just one day in 2014, over 31,000 adults and children found refuge in an emergency shelter or transitional housing program.
- Survivors have reported that if a domestic violence shelter did not exist, the consequences for them would be dire: Homelessness, serious losses including loss of their children, actions taken in desperation, or continued abuse or death.

Source: National Network to End Domestic Violence. (2015). Domestic Violence Counts 2014. A 24-hour census of domestic violence shelters and services. Washington, D.C.

Homeless in Hamilton is a campaign that is led by one of Prevail's 100 Men Campaign Project Captain's Jason King. Jason, in collaboration with Courtney Brookins, the Partnership Relationship Manager at Habitat for Humanity, is focusing on raising awareness and support for individuals and families experiencing homelessness in Hamilton County.

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Historic rail cars soon leaving Forest Park

The REPORTER

In an unprecedented effort of collaboration, Hulcher Services, a nationwide railroad mechanical contractor, has teamed up with CSX and the Kentucky Steam Heritage Corporation (KSHC) to help transport three historic rail cars from the Noblesville area. The cars will become integral components of the Kentucky Rail Heritage Center "Kentucky Steam" operations, to be based in Ravenna, Ky.

The three cars were ac-

quired earlier this year by Kentucky Steam from the Indiana Transportation Museum, which vacated its location at Forest Park in Noblesville. The cars acquired are ex-Pennsylvania Railroad Railway Post Office car 6565 and Baggage Car 9036 – both located at the former ITM site – and auxiliary water tender 220166 which was located off site.

"We are committed to working with railroad groups interested in the abandoned equipment on a case-by-

case basis," said Noblesville Deputy Mayor Steve Cooke. "We've agreed to work with Kentucky Steam on the transfer of these units because of their reputation, and because the move supports the City's efforts to clean up Forest Park and to someday transform this area of the park into an amenity our community can be proud of."



Cooke

In late summer, Hulcher Services and CSX Transportation struck an agreement to donate time and resources to Kentucky Steam to relocate the three rail cars. Several weeks of preparation preceded the move, as KSHC members worked diligently to be sure the pieces were ready for being transported. Because the rails in the area are not connected to the national rail system, each piece needed to be trucked off property and then placed on a CSX rail to enable transport to Ravenna. This week, Hulcher positioned equipment and supplied crews to coordinate and execute the complex move.

"Hulcher Services and CSX have had a long standing partnership for more than 50 years," said Hulcher Services National Account Manager Shayne Martin. "When we were recently contacted by CSX and Kentucky Steam for help with the movement of these historic rail cars, we didn't hesitate to participate and offer our expertise in loading and unloading them for movement to their new home."

Hulcher provided crews and four Caterpillar Sidebooms to load the cars onto a trucking assembly provided by Schlatter's Trucking, an Indianapolis area-based commercial trucking company. The cars were then

trucked several miles to the CSX rail line and are in the process of being re-assembled on site.

"CSX is assisting Kentucky Steam to help save these historic rail cars from an uncertain future," said Eric Hendrickson, CSX's director of network planning. "We share a common interest in revitalization projects that can spur economic growth, and CSX is proud to support Kentucky Steam's vision for eastern Kentucky."

Restoration director Andy Wartman and Chief Mechanical Officer Jason Sobczynski have spearheaded ground logistics for Kentucky Steam, helping coordinate communication between Hulcher, CSX, Schlatter's and the City of Noblesville.

"We have been dealing with a group of total professionals all across the board," said Wartman, on site in Noblesville on Thursday. "It has been incredible to see what can be done when everyone collaborates for a common goal."

All three cars will be re-assembled and inspected before they are shipped south on CSX to Ravenna, Ky. Kentucky Steam intends to use Pennsylvania Combine 6565 as a tool and crew car for future operations. It has already been retrofitted by Indiana Transportation Museum for similar use behind Nickel Plate 587 when it was in operation several decades ago.

The auxiliary water car will also be integrated into

KSHC service, providing an increased operational capacity for Chesapeake and Ohio locomotive 2716, the group's flagship project. The car was originally the tender for Louisville and Nashville steam locomotive 1958. After use as a maintenance-of-way car by the L&N, it was purchased and retrofitted in 1982 as a water and tool car for the Norfolk Southern Steam Program. It first saw action as the auxiliary water car for Norfolk and Western 611 during the fall of 1982. It was retired from service on Norfolk Southern in 1988 and was donated to the Indiana Transportation Museum for use with 587.

KSHC has yet to identify specifics for eventual use with the former Pennsylvania Railroad baggage car 9035.

Kentucky Steam is spearheading a campaign to raise and additional \$7,500 to complete the move. A formal 10-day donation drive began on Sept 28. All donations are tax deductible and can be made at kentuckysteam.org/contribute.

More information will be released when the cars are readied for their move to Kentucky. Those wishing to follow the progress of the move can find up-to-date info on Twitter and Instagram by searching #kysteam or following @kentuckysteam on both platforms. Other updates will be made available at kentuckysteam.org and on the Kentucky Steam Facebook page.

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Next week, Linden Tree will celebrate with daily sales and prizes for patrons.

Linden Tree celebrates 10 years on the Square in downtown Noblesville

The REPORTER

This month, Linden Tree celebrates 10 years on the Historic Square in downtown Noblesville with Rori Anderson as owner. The local gift and decor destination has had four owners since being established by Carol Ryan over 30 years ago.

Linden Tree will celebrate its 10th anniversary with daily sales and prizes beginning Monday, Oct. 8, and will culminate the anniversary week on Fri-

day, Oct. 12 with cake and punch. Patrons are encouraged to join them from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday for the festivities.

Friends, customers, supporters and guests are invited and encouraged to participate in this week-long celebration by stopping by to say hello, shopping, or posting on Linden Tree's social media.

October also marks Linden Tree's newest endeavor as they open a second location in Carmel's City Cen-

ter on Oct. 15. The same, great customer service will remain, but the product offerings will vary slightly from the Noblesville location. Both new and existing patrons are invited to come and shop the Carmel store to see what great finds await.

Linden Tree has evolved over the years but still remains a destination for the discriminating shopper who is searching for a unique yet affordable gift. Gift wrapping is always complimentary, and smiles are too.

Fishers holds first-ever October Farmers' Market

The REPORTER

After a successful summer season of the award-winning Fishers Farmers' Market, the City of Fishers and Fishers Parks & Recreation will host the first-ever **October Farmers' Market**.

The October Farmers' Market will be held from 9 a.m. to noon every Saturday

at **Holland Park**. The market will feature fall favorites including seasonal produce, baked goods, mums, pumpkins and more.

A free pop-up Fall Fest event will be held at Holland Park in conjunction with the opening day of the market on Saturday, Oct. 6 and will include hayrides,

children's games and other seasonal activities.

The **Winter Farmers' Market** will return on Nov. 3 and run from 9 a.m. to noon through March 16 at Holland Park. The seasonal market will highlight cold weather crops, greenhouse-grown vegetables, baked goods and prepared foods.

ACTIVITY

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the owners of the individual platforms and they are not required to notify the user.

- Please be aware of your children's activity on social media. Check their devices often and talk with them about the dangers of social media.
- Do not engage in conversations with strangers.

Any information you divulge could potentially be used for criminal activity.

- Immediately report suspicious activity to your local police department. This applies to all types of suspicious activity. Immediate notification allows officers to quickly address and resolve the situation.

Meeting Notice

The Westfield Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 9, in the Assembly Room of Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St., Westfield, IN.

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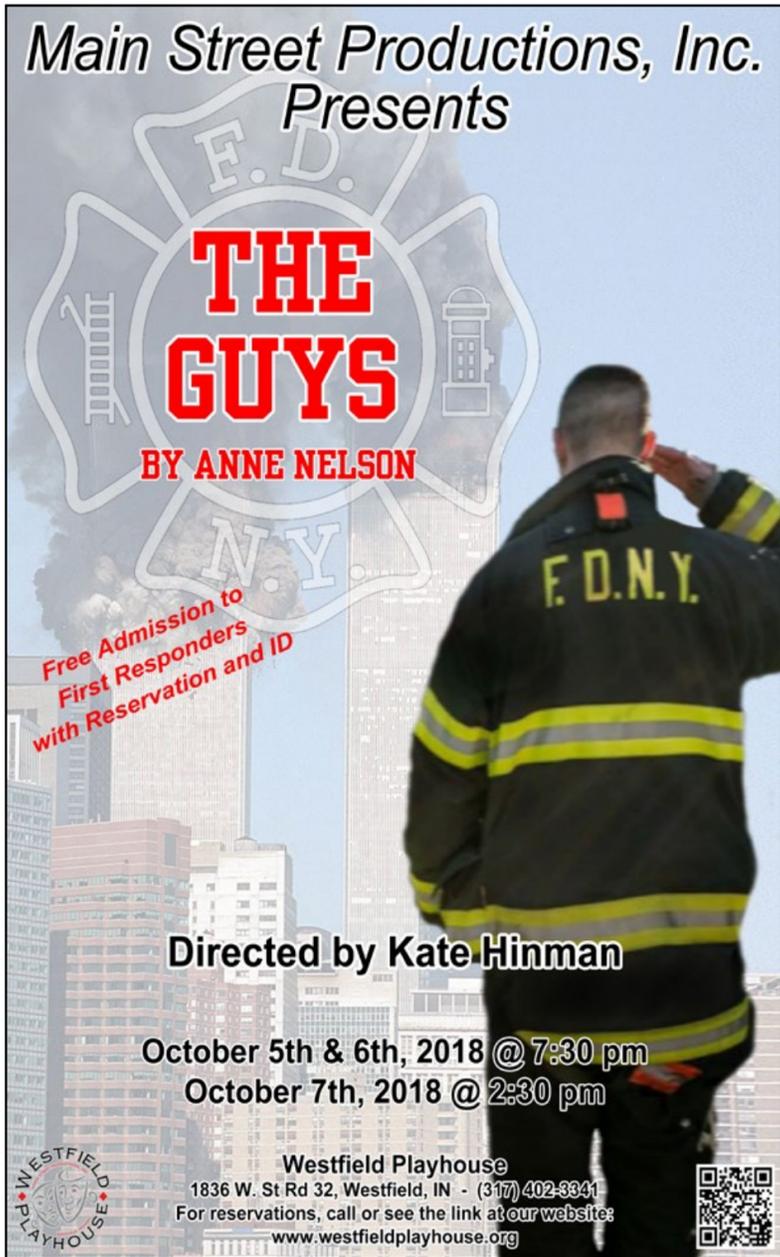
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Compete, create, become a superhero . . . Comic Book in a Day returning to Fishers

The REPORTER

Artists and fans of all ages and skill levels can create and become superheroes during Nickel Plate Arts' Comic Book in a Day. The daylong celebration of comics and graphic novels is Saturday, Oct. 6 at its new home in Ignite Studio at the Fishers Library.

"We are celebrating our fifth year of this remarkable event by embracing partnerships that allow us to expand, improve and explore new options," said Nickel Plate Arts Executive Director Aili McGill. "Ignite is a perfect new home for this event, which combines literature, illustration, creativity and adventurous learning, and the new space allows us to spread out and include more artists than ever before."

One of the highlights of the annual event is a 12-hour comic book challenge, where artists are challenged to create a six-page comic book from scratch in a competition for art supplies, comic books and cash. Last year's champion, Adam Fields, will be one of the guests of honor at this year's event.

Those not looking to

take part in the challenge can still channel their inner superhero by attending "Superhero University," creating their own masks and even testing their X-ray vision and super strength. Other super-powered presentations will feature superhero sculptures, 3D-printed toys and the underground art world of Zines.

"If you've been curious about comics in general, but don't know where to begin, you can drop by throughout the day and get suggestions on what to read or where to go to get started," said McGill. "If you are an artist who has wanted to try making comics or graphic novels, you can jump in on the challenge, or talk to each of the artists about their experiences, approaches and lessons learned."

Several local professional comic artists will be on hand to meet attendees and display their work. They include Stuart Sayger, known for his work in comics such as LEGO: Bionicle, G.I. Joe and Jeepers Creepers, as well as Sterling Clark, who has been a champion for featuring more diversity in his comics such as Ren-

egade and Ntombinde, and Victor Dandridge, owner of Vantage:Inhouse Productions and publisher of The Samaritan, Origins Unknown and The Trouble W/ Love.

Comic Book in a Day runs from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Ignite Studio, with a full schedule of events leading up to the awards ceremony set for 8:30 p.m. You can visit [Nickel Plate Arts online](http://NickelPlateArts.org) for more information about the competition, rules and regulations and to register to compete.

About Nickel Plate Arts

Nickel Plate Arts is an umbrella nonprofit organization that creates and coordinates arts and cultural experiences across communities to improve the quality of life for residents, strengthen local economies and enrich experiences for visitors. Nickel Plate Arts is a project of Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. The Nickel Plate Arts Trail extends 30 miles through Fishers, Noblesville, Cicero, Arcadia, Atlanta and Tipton. Visit Nickel Plate Arts at 107 S. 8th St., Noblesville, online at nickelplatearts.org or call 317-452-3690.

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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.

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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.

Sheriff’s Department now accepting applications for corrections officers

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office is now accepting applications for Correctional Officers for employment openings at the Adult Jail and Women’s Annex. Hamilton County offers a wide variety of exciting benefits to employees, including:

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The Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office Jail Division has implemented a new application/testing procedure utilizing the Indiana Sheriff’s Association Testing Program conducted by EMPCO. A wide variety of testing times and locations are available around the state. Interested applicants must register for a test date/time at empco.net/ind and specify test results be forwarded to the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office.

After the test is complete, download and submit

the Application for Corrections Officer found at [this link](#). Make sure to fill in the application completely and submit, by email or mail, the required paperwork along with the application. Once the test score and application are received, each candidate will be notified about further steps in the selection process.

Test scores and applications must be received by the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office prior to Nov. 15 to be considered for the current selection process with new employees beginning work in early 2019.

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Trick or Trivia this Saturday in Noblesville

The REPORTER

The Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville will host its fifth annual Trick or Trivia night on Saturday, Oct. 6, presented by Church, Church, Hittle & Antrim. Trick or Trivia is a Halloween-themed event that consists of 10 rounds of spine-chilling trivia. Teams will pool their useless knowledge and compete against others in hopes of winning the coveted Trick or Trivia traveling trophy.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. and the hair-raising competition will begin at 7 p.m. at the Noblesville

Moose Lodge, 950 Field Drive. Ghouls, ghosts and goblins age 21 and over are invited to form a team of eight players and attend this howling night of trivia. Teams may pre-register for the event for \$200 or pay \$240 at the door. Food and beverages will be available for purchase.

Throughout the event, teams will have the option to purchase mulligans and participate in multiple live auctions to receive help from local “experts” such as Chris Jensen, Julia Church Koziacki, Darren Peterson

and Chuck Townsend. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase for a wide array of bizarre items and gift packages. A contest will take place for the team with the best group costumes in addition to a “Deads or Tails” contest. All funds raised directly support the members of the Boys & Girls Club.

Register at the event online or by emailing Natalie at nbradshaw@bgcni.org. For more information visit bgcni.org, check out the Facebook event page, or contact Nathan at (317) 773-4372.

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And when he came to his disciples, he saw a great multitude about them, and the scribes questioning with them. And straightway all the people, when they beheld him, were greatly amazed, and running to him saluted him. And he asked the scribes, What question ye with them? And one of the multitude answered and said, Master, I have brought unto thee my son, which hath a dumb spirit; And wheresoever he taketh him, he teareth him: and he foameth, and gnasheth with his teeth, and pineth away: and I spake to thy disciples that they should cast him out, and they could not.

Mark 9:14-18 (KJV)

Scarlett M. Minton

May 26, 1940 – October 2, 2018

Scarlett M. Minton, 78, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at Riverview Health, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on May 26, 1940 to Gerald M. and Rebecca V. (Locke) Whitton in Lewisville, Ind.



Scarlett was a 1958 graduate of Lewisville High School and attended Indiana Central College for one year, where she played on the women's basketball team. She married Paul Robert Minton on May 27, 1961. Scarlett worked at H&R Block and for C. Dana Meyer Optometry. She loved to read and enjoyed traveling, especially to Charleston, S.C., where her sister lives. Scarlett was a member of First Presbyterian Church where she served as an elder and Sunday School superintendent. She loved spending time with her family and friends. Scarlett loved her family, grandchildren and great-grandchildren with all her heart. They were all so very important and precious to her, and she was proud of each and every one.

Scarlett is survived by her husband, Robert Minton; children, Jeanine (Sydney) Loomis, Jennifer Guetig, Lana (Cliff) Buchman and Kent Minton; seven grandchildren, Caryn (Kent) Provence, Amy (Kurt) Robison, Spencer Loomis, Stephanie Guetig (Alex Walling), Stephen (Kristy) Guetig, Emily Buchman and Justin Buchman; six great-grandchildren, Caylee and Kennedy Provence, Madison Mahoney, Evelyn, Vivian and Kyle Robison; brother, Paul (Arlene) Whitton; and sisters, Joan Benson, and Ruthanne (Rex) Pierce.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Gerald Whitton; and sister, Judith Schwab.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Monday, October 8, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road Noblesville. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at the funeral home, with Pastor Eric Gale officiating.

We would like to give special thanks to the Noblesville Paramedics and Riverview Health for their kindness and care of our wife, mother and Meme.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant St., Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060; or First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville, 1207 Conner St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements

Calling: 3 to 7 p.m., Oct. 8
Service: 11 a.m., Oct. 9
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Boys soccer sectionals

Royals hold off Millers in PKs, Fishers cruises

The championship game of the boys soccer Class 3A Sectional 8 at Hamilton Southeastern will be a Mudsock re-match.

The paths that both teams took to get there were dramatically different. In the Wednesday semi-finals, No. 4-ranked HSE needed penalty kicks to get past No. 19 Noblesville, while No. 10 Fishers rolled past Muncie Central 7-0. The Royals and Tigers will face off at 2 p.m. Saturday in the sectional final.

Southeastern scored first in its game with the Millers, when Zaden Eby-Holmes kicked in a volley off a Ryan Otte assist in the first half. The score held at 1-0 for most of the game until Noblesville converted a penalty kick with 3:23 left in the second half. Jack Miller kicked the ball in, and the game was tied.

Neither team scored in the remaining minutes of regulation, nor in both periods of overtime. So the game went to PKs. The first kicks for both teams were blocked by the respective goalkeepers, but then the Millers and Royals both made their next three.

Southeastern then made its fourth kick, and Royals goalkeeper Jacob Kane stopped Noblesville's kick to finally give HSE the win. The official final score is 2-1.

Royals coach Chris White knew that PKs were a possibility in this game. "And that's what we've practiced for the last two weeks, every day on PKs, getting ready for it," said the coach.

"Noblesville's defense is always extremely solid," said White. "Great keeper. He's huge. It's always tough to get goal-scoring opportunities. Knew it would be tight. We felt good about some chances we were creating. Thought we could've put a few away to not get there, but, yeah, we always knew PKs are a chance and this time of year, all that matters is advance."

The Royals are now 13-2-2 for the season, while the Millers finished 11-6-1.

Meanwhile, Fishers dominated from the start, scoring three goals in the first half. Quinn Manford got the Tigers on the board in the 10th minute, then Elliott Mozingo and Reese May followed those up with goals of



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Hamilton Southeastern's Zaden Eby-Holmes (19) scored a first-half goal for the Royals in their sectional semi-final game with Noblesville Wednesday at Sectional 8 at HSE. The Royals won the game in penalty kicks to advance to the Saturday championship. Pictured for the Millers are Tommy Gregory (3) and Gabe Imes (12).

their own.

Cameron O'Connor got Fishers' first goal of the second half, then Kevin Natzel added a goal with under 30 minutes left to play.

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Fishers' Fahmi Putra (left) chases down the ball during the Tigers' game with Muncie Central on Wednesday. Fishers beat the Bearcats 7-0 to advance to Saturday's championship game.



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University's Sam Gailey (left) and Sheridan's Walker Casler (right) were senior leaders for their respective teams this season. The Trailblazers and the Blackhawks both lost in the semi-finals at the Heritage Christian sectional on Wednesday.



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ABOVE: Hamilton Southeastern's Chayton Davidson (left) and Noblesville's Adam Carter (right) share a sportsmanship moment after the conclusion of the Royals-Millers sectional game.

RIGHT: Southeastern's Jacob Kane makes the final stop during the penalty kick round, giving the Royals the win.



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Zachary Nayder completed the scoring with two more goals.

"We knew they'd come out and play very defensive," said Tigers coach Phil Schmidt. "Getting an early goal makes a big difference in a game like that and Quinn was able to put away the corners. That gets us started off strong and gets us exactly where we need to be."

Fishers is now 12-2-3 for the season. The Tigers and Royals played each other in the Mudsock game back on Sept. 4, with that game finishing in a 1-1 tie.

OTHER SECTIONALS

Carmel, ranked No. 15 in 3A, fell to Brebeuf Jesuit 2-0 at the Pike sectional on Wednesday.

The Greyhounds finished their season 7-3-8.

"I am proud of the effort the guys put

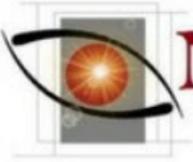
forth all season," said Carmel coach Shane Schmidt. "It's always difficult when the season comes to an end."

"This loss concludes our season. I would like to thank everyone for all of the wonderful support you provided for our program this year. I look forward to next season."

Over at the Class 1A Heritage Christian sectional, both participating county teams lost their semi-final games.

University, ranked No. 2, fell to Park Tudor 2-0. The Trailblazers finished their season 11-4-2.

Sheridan took on the No. 3-ranked host Eagles, falling 5-0. Blackhawks goalkeeper Nick Roberts had 22 saves. Sheridan graduates five seniors: Bryce Brown, Wade Hunter, Logan Koepkey, Walker Casler and team leading scorer Caleb Duke.



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1. Chesterton
2. Zionsville
3. Center Grove
4. **Hamilton Southeastern**
5. Northridge
6. Fort Wayne Carroll
7. North Central
8. Castle
9. Goshen
10. **Fishers**
11. Lake Central
12. Warsaw
13. Hammond Morton
14. Bloomington South
15. **Carmel**
16. Concord
17. Homestead
18. Brownsburg
19. **Noblesville**
20. Elkhart Memorial

BOYS CLASS 2A

1. South Bend St. Joseph
2. Washington Community
3. Evansville Memorial
4. Heritage Hills
5. Cardinal Ritter
6. Evansville Mater Dei
7. West Lafayette
8. Eastbrook
9. Concordia Lutheran
10. Danville
11. Manchester
12. Gibson Southern
13. Pike Central
14. Bishop Noll
15. West Noble
16. Lawrenceburg
17. Batesville
18. Mishawaka Marian
19. Lebanon
20. Speedway

BOYS CLASS 1A

1. Seton Catholic
2. **University**
3. Heritage Christian
4. Oldenburg Academy
5. Boone Grove
6. Marquette Catholic
7. Greenwood Christian
8. Vincennes Rivet
9. Canterbury
10. Providence
11. Secina
12. Covenant Christian (Indianapolis)
13. Shoals
14. Bethany Christian
15. Northeast Dubois
16. Covington
17. Bremen
18. Argos
19. Faith Christian
20. Eastern

GIRLS CLASS 3A

1. **Hamilton Southeastern**
 2. **Noblesville**
 3. Castle
 4. **Carmel**
 5. Penn
 6. Northridge
 7. Homestead
 8. Center Grove
 9. **Fishers**
 10. Columbus East
 11. Brownsburg
 12. Valparaiso
 13. Evansville North
 14. Fort Wayne Carroll
 15. Warsaw
 16. Terre Haute North
 17. Chesterton
 18. Columbus North
 19. **Guerin Catholic**
 20. Bloomington South
- Honorable Mention: Brebeuf Jesuit, Floyd Central, Mount Vernon.

GIRLS CLASS 2A

1. Evansville Memorial
2. Batesville
3. Belmont
4. Cathedral
5. Bishop Chatard
6. South Bend St. Joseph
7. Mishawaka Marian
8. Bishop Dwenger
9. Lawrenceburg
10. Heritage Hills
11. West Lafayette
12. Concordia Lutheran
13. Culver Academies
14. Plymouth
15. Western
16. South Dearborn
17. Leo
18. Roncalli
19. Northwood
20. Northview

GIRLS CLASS 1A

1. Wheeler
2. Evansville Mater Dei
3. Lafayette Central Catholic
4. Park Tudor
5. Vincennes Rivet
6. Heritage Christian
7. Argos
8. Covenant Christian (Indianapolis)
9. Providence
10. **University**
11. Oldenburg Academy
12. Eastbrook
13. Cardinal Ritter
14. Forest Park
15. Hebron
16. Evansville Day
17. Greencastle
18. Bethany Christian
19. Covenant Christian (DeMotte)
20. Northwestern

Boys tennis



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Hamilton Southeastern No. 1 doubles team of Matt Meyer (left) and Matthew Parker won the boys tennis doubles sectional Wednesday at North Central. Meyer and Parker will play at the Fishers regional on Oct. 13.

Carmel wins regional, Tigers in final, HSE's Meyer and Parker win doubles sectional

The Carmel boys tennis team defeated West Lafayette 5-0 to win the Kokomo regional on Wednesday.

This is the ninth consecutive regional championship for the No. 1-ranked Greyhounds and the 16th overall. Carmel will now advance to the Culver Academies semi-state, where it will play Penn on Saturday for the championship and a trip to the state finals.

Down at the North Central regional, Fishers advanced to the championship there by beating Lawrence North 4-1. Winners for the Tigers were No. 2 singles Marcus Luke

6-0, 6-1; No. 3 singles William White 6-0, 6-0; No. 1 doubles Drew Dixon and Peter Hallam 6-0, 6-4 and No. 2 doubles Sam Barrett and Zachary McEldowney 6-0, 6-0.

Fishers will play North Central at 4:30 p.m. today for the regional championship. Meanwhile, the Hamilton Southeastern No. 1 doubles team of Matt Meyer and Matthew Parker won the North Central doubles sectional on Wednesday. The Royals duo beat the team from Heritage Christian 6-4, 6-2.

Meyer and Parker will next play at the Fishers doubles regional on Oct. 13.

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Football previews...

Big conference games in store for county teams

With only two games left in the regular season, many football teams around the state are trying to get themselves in the best position for a strong finish in their respective conferences.

This is especially true for the Hoosier Crossroads Conference. This week's slate of HCC contests includes an all-Hamilton County game between Westfield and Fishers, which will be played at Reynolds Tigers Stadium at 7 p.m. Friday.

Both teams are hungry for wins. The Shamrocks are 2-3 in the HCC and 3-4 overall, while the Tigers are 1-4 in conference play and 2-5 overall. Fishers won last year's game over Westfield 27-17.

The 'Rocks are looking to stop a two-game losing streak, although those setbacks were against two highly-rated teams: Brownsburg 30-28 in Week 6 and Avon 20-13 in Week 7. The Bulldogs are No. 2 in the Class 6A coaches poll, while the Orioles are No. 5.

Westfield quarterback Camden Simons is closing in on the century mark for pass completions for the season. The junior has made 98 of 163 passes for 1170 yards and six touchdowns. Junior Dane Wheeler has made 29 of those catches.

Junior Eli Patchett is the Shamrocks' leading rusher at 449 yards and six TDs. On defense, senior Colin Caldwell is up to 54 total tackles for the year, while Ryan Mahoney has eight tackles for a loss and three sacks.

Fishers quarterback Marcus Roux has completed 34 of 87 passes this season for 421 yards and one touchdown, with Collin Stutz making 15 of those catches, including the TD. HL Lewis is the Tigers' leading rusher with 471 yards and four touchdowns.

NOBLESVILLE-BROWNSBURG

Noblesville travels to Brownsburg on Friday for an important date with those No. 2-ranked Bulldogs. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

Brownsburg is sitting on top of the conference standings at 5-0, while the Millers are tied with Avon for second place, both with 4-1 records. The Bulldogs, who are perfect on the season at 7-0, beat Noblesville 41-10 last season.

The Bulldogs have beaten Bloomington South 44-13, Cathedral 37-26, Franklin Central 37-7, Avon 21-7, Fishers 27-20, Westfield 30-28 and Zionsville 70-52 (yes, that was a regulation game). As one might guess, Brownsburg has also got some impressive stats as well.

Sophomore Ben Easters is the Bulldogs' quarterback, completing 81 of 157 passes for 1,276 yards. Senior Bryce Kirtz has 39 of those catches, including nine touchdowns. Junior Donny Marcus is Brownsburg's leading rusher, with 1,162 yards and 11 TDs to his credit.

On defense, junior Cade Shupperd has 48 total tackles, including 12 for a loss. Senior Jacob Birkofer is next in line with 43 tackles, while senior Lawson Aiken has 15 tackles for a loss.

Noblesville is 4-3 overall. Senior Grant Gremel has completed 40 of 94 passes for 392 yards and three touchdowns. Senior Luke Blevins has led the way for the Millers both on the ground and in the air, with 527 yards rushing and two TDs, and 10 catches, including one touchdown.

Noblesville's defense has been very strong. Senior Eddie Dziennik leads the way with 84 tackles, followed by Jacob Hamm with 78 tackles. Seniors Kenja Jenkins and Wyatt Blades have 58 and 51 tackles respectively. Senior Dalton Davis has made 6.5 tackles for a loss, with Dziennik getting five. In all, seven Miller defenders have at least three tackles for a loss this season. Senior Zac Tuinei has made three sacks.



File photo by Si DeVaney III

Sheridan senior James Manis has rushed for 943 yards and 14 touchdowns this season. The Blackhawks host Eastern on Friday in a game that will decide the Hoosier Heartland Conference championship.

SOUTHEASTERN-FRANKLIN CENTRAL

Hamilton Southeastern will travel to Franklin Central on Friday to take on a new HCC opponent in the Flashes. Kickoff for this game will be at 7:30 p.m.

Franklin Central is winless in the conference at 0-5 and is 1-6 overall. The Flashes' lone win was over Roncalli 14-7 in Week 2. Losses have been to Decatur Central 14-0, Brownsburg 37-7, Zionsville 44-19, Avon 48-0, Noblesville 10-0 and Fishers 17-12.

Senior Dylan Bishop is FC's quarterback, and he has completed 66 of 136 passes for 694 yards and three touchdowns. Senior Johnnie Mickle is the leading rusher with 342 yards and two TDs, while senior Sam Diehl has made 21 catches. Another senior Bryce Durm, has 18 receptions, including three scores.

On defense, junior Nate Talhelm has made 58 tackles, with senior Mario Coles right behind at 55 tackles. Senior Shelby Edwards has nine tackles for a loss and eight sacks.

Southeastern junior Kody Sparks is passing at a 78-of-180 clip for 855 yards, including four touchdowns. Senior Ben Boysen has made 35 catches to lead the HSE receivers. Matt Harris has 788 yards rushing, including nine TDs.

SHERIDAN-EASTERN

Up at Bud Wright Stadium, Sheridan will host Eastern for what is the biggest game of the regular season. The Blackhawks will play the Comets for the Hoosier Heartland Conference championship.

The Comets will come to Sheridan with a 4-0 record in the HHC and are 7-0 overall. Eastern has won games over Oak Hill 10-7, Madison-Grant 28-0, Wes-Del 58-6, Taylor 62-6, Carroll 58-0, Clinton Central 45-0 and Tri-Central 55-7.

The 1A No. 6 Blackhawks are 5-0 in the conference; this will be their last HHC game of the season. Sheridan is 6-1, and three of those wins have been shutouts. The 'Hawks are only giving up 10.9 points per game, but remove the 50-12 loss to Western Boone at the start of the season and that average drops to 4.3 points per game.

Senior Drake Delph is 27-of-52 passing for Sheridan, totaling 599 yards and 11 touchdowns. Senior James Manis has been a star for the Blackhawks on the ground with 943 yards and 14 touchdowns rushing. Senior Jesse Kolb has 15 catches, nine of them for TDs.

Sophomore Cameron Hovey has 68 total tackles, with Kolb making 63 stops and senior Nick Burnell getting 60. Six Sheridan defenders have at least five tackles for a loss, including 11 for junior Chris Starks. Senior Jarman Warren has five sacks.

CARMEL-WARREN CENTRAL

Carmel will take a trip to the east side of Indianapolis on Friday to face a familiar rival: Warren Central, the No. 1 ranked team in 6A.

The Warriors are 7-0 for the season and 6-0 in the Metropolitan Conference. All but one of the victories has been easy: After beating Center Grove 27-15 in its opener, Warren squeaked past Louisville Trinity 42-41. After that, the Warriors have cruised over North Central 58-27, Lawrence Central 47-0, Ben Davis 70-27, Pike 59-7 and Lawrence North 72-25.

The Warriors' offensive leaders have some impressive numbers. Senior quarterback Jayden George has completed 104 of 164 passes for 1,772 yards and 26 touchdowns. Senior Romeir Elliott has gained 1,321 rushing yards, including 19 scores.

Yet another senior, David Bell, has 47 catches, including 14 TDs. Warren's defense is solid as well, with senior Kavie Minor making 54 tackles and junior Randy Wells Jr. getting 50 stops.

Carmel is ranked No. 3 in the 6A coaches poll, and is 4-1 in the MIC and 6-1 overall. Tyler Trent is passing at a 47-of-100 rate, with 661 yards and eight touchdowns. Dylan Downing has 590 rushing yards, including four TDs, while Sam Rogers has 17 catches and four scores.

HEIGHTS-LEWIS CASS

Hamilton Heights will travel to Walton on Friday to play Lewis Cass in its final Hoosier Conference East Division game of the season.

The Kings are 1-2 in division play and

3-4 overall. Cass has beaten Maconaquah 22-20, Benton Central 65-0 and Northwestern 49-0, while losing to Pioneer 44-0, Tipton 27-15, Western 48-21 and West Lafayette 57-7.

The Huskies are also 1-2 in the division and 1-6 overall. Sophomore quarterback Ian Wilson is passing at a 36-of-85 clip for 474 yards and five touchdowns. Junior DeShawn King leads the rushing with 44 yards, while senior Isiah Campbell has 19 catches, followed by senior Tad Defoe with 16 receptions and two scores. Junior Camron Knott has made 12 catches, including five TDs.

Senior Kray Leininger leads the Heights defense with 53 tackles, while junior Cole Portwood has five tackles for a loss. Senior Luke Herr has made three sacks.

GUERIN CATHOLIC-BREBEUF JESUIT

Guerin Catholic welcomes Brebeuf Jesuit to the Eagles Nest on Friday in a Circle City Conference game.

The 3A No. 5 Braves are 1-1 in conference play and 5-2 overall. Brebeuf has beaten Arsenal Tech 38-15, Cardinal Ritter 49-12, Culver Academies 17-7, Roncalli 44-12 and Terre Haute South 28-23. The Braves' only two losses have been to Bishop Chatard 38-7 and Southport 31-28.

Brebeuf has been using two quarterbacks this season. Sophomore Drake Hagerman is throwing at a 46-of-86 clip for 621 yards and nine touchdowns, while junior Caleb Ellison has completed 29 of 45 passes for 497 yards and six scores.

Sophomore Isaiah Martin has rushed for 338 yards and six TDs, while junior Gabe Wright has 19 catches and five TDs. Junior Jay Higgins leads the defense with 53 tackles, while senior Tyler Miller has made 7.5 tackles for a loss.

The 3A No. 7 Golden Eagles are 0-1 in the conference and 5-2 overall. Christian Gelov is passing at a 57-of-121 rate for 687 yards and six touchdowns. Dylan Crossen has gained 883 yards on the ground with 11 TDs, and Bernie McGuinness leads the receivers with 13 catches. Nick Demas has nine receptions, including three touchdowns.

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