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Indiana American Water acquires Sheridan water, wastewater systems

The REPORTER

Indiana American Water President Deborah Dewey last Friday announced the company's acquisition of the Town of Sheridan's water and wastewater systems. The purchase of the system adds more than 2,500 water and wastewater customers to the company's customer base, which represents a population of more than 3,000 residents.

"The acquisition of this system will help hold rates down for Sheridan customers as needed investments are made and also provide access to operations and capital man-

agement water professionals and a number of customer service options and payment methods," said Dewey. "Indiana American Water already provides water and wastewater service to several nearby communities, so this is a good fit for us and a continuation of our efforts to expand our presence across Indiana."

"In a time when communities are looking for new and innovative ways to deal with challenges they're facing and hold the bottom line on expenses, this ac-



Kinkead

quisition is a great solution for the town and its customers," Dewey continued.

Sheridan Town Council President David Kinkead is also enthusiastic in his support of the acquisition.

"Our community was working to address pressing local infrastructure needs and other community priorities," said Kinkead. "This acquisition will help us to address these concerns while also providing future rate stability by keeping

our rates lower than they would have been under municipal ownership, paying off our existing utility-related debt, and generating additional property tax revenues. We appreciate the experience, knowledge and resources that Indiana American Water brings to the table and look forward to working with them as this partnership begins."

The acquisition of the Sheridan water and wastewater systems for approximately \$10.75 million was approved by the Indiana

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Elected, sworn in, ready to lead Hamilton County



Newly-elected Hamilton County officials were sworn in last Thursday evening at Mill Top Banquet and Conference Center in Noblesville. The Hon. Steve Nation officiated the ceremony. Refreshments were provided by the Hamilton County Federated Republican Women. See more photos at ReadTheReporter.com.

Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Federal board paves the way for Nickel Plate Trail

By LARRY LANNAN
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The Federal Surface Transportation Board has given final approval to transform the Nickel Plate Rail Line to a trail. The cities included are Fishers, Noblesville and Indianapolis.

According to Fishers city officials, the decision issued three notices of interim trail use, one for each segment of the track in all three municipalities. This decision denies U.S. Rail's motion for a preliminary injunction to use the rails.

"Today is a definitive step forward in the City's ability to execute to a vision of creating a transformative trail for our community," said Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness



Fadness

in a city news release. "This decision reaffirms the City's right by law to move forward with the trail and we plan to do so imminently. This guarantees that the countless volunteer hours by our residents in developing a vision for our trail will not be wasted while closing a chapter on the countless frivolous actions taken by Save the Nickel Plate and its representatives."

In a Facebook post, the organization aimed at preserving rail use of the Nickel Plate, Save the Nickel Plate, says although the board did not grant many of the group's motions, the organization claims the board "clearly spelled out how to return the rail to active service."

Nation completes 40 years of service



During a reception held last Thursday for retiring Hamilton County Superior Court 1 Judge Steve Nation, Carl Markovich of the Indiana Bar Association presented Nation with a recognition award for nearly 40 years of service to Hamilton County serving as Prosecutor and Superior Court 1 Judge. (Above) Retired Hamilton County Superior Court 2 Judge Dan Phleging (left) greets retiring Judge Steve Nation at the reception Thursday. See more photos at ReadTheReporter.com.

Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Westfield Washington Township to hold information fairs on parks bond initiative

The REPORTER

Westfield Washington Township will hold three information fairs in the beginning of January to educate residents about Project Ever Green and the parks bond initiative. The purpose of Project Ever Green and the parks bond initiative is to purchase land in the township when it becomes available for open spaces and nature preservation.

The information fairs will allow residents to learn more about the township's strategic plan for park space and the expected tax implications. Each meeting is open to the public and representatives from the Trustee's Office will be on hand to answer questions.

Parks Bond Initiative Meeting Dates

Thursday, Jan. 3 - 10 a.m. to Noon
New Joy Lutheran Church
316 W. 156th St., Westfield

Monday, Jan. 7 - 4 to 6 p.m.
Riverview Health Westfield
17600 Shamrock Blvd., Westfield

Thursday, Jan. 10 - 4 to 6 p.m.
NSPIRE Church
18097 Sun Park Drive, Westfield

Carmel to purchase, redevelop PNC Bank site at Main Street and Range Line Road

The REPORTER

The city of Carmel and PNC Bank have reached an agreement for the Carmel Redevelopment Commission (CRC) to acquire the bank-owned property at 21 N. Range Line Road, which includes five parcels (1.2 acres) at the northeast corner of Range Line Road and Main Street. The purchase price is expected to be about \$2.5 million, the average of two appraisals on the land, and comes with an agreement that the bank will remain a tenant in the future redevelopment.

The CRC voted to approve the agreement at its meeting last Wednesday.

"The Main Street we now have in Carmel is the result of the successful public private partnerships we have had for years. These partnerships, where government and the private sector work together, have been the most important tool we've used to redevelop the Arts & Design District," said Mayor Jim Brainard.



Brainard

"The opportunity to redevelop a parking lot on one of our main corners of the city into a beautiful landmark building is important to the continued vitality and success of the District."

Previous public-private partnerships along Main Street include the Sophia Square building, Evan Lurie Gallery building, the mix-use building at the southeast corner of Main and Range Line anchored by California Closets and on the Monon where Bazbeaux and Muldoon's are located, Townhome buildings near the 4th Street roundabout and a few blocks south of Main Street, the Indiana Design Center.

"We're excited to be part of this historic transformation in one of Indiana's most celebrated, family-friendly cities," said Connie Bond Stuart, PNC regional president for central and southern Indiana.

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Photo provided

A grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony officially launched the Husky Bean at Hamilton Heights Primary School. Donuts to accompany the beverages offered at the celebration were donated by The Choo Choo Café. (From left) HHPS Instructional Assistance Amy Waldron, Ryder Rednour, Xavier Trennepohl, Ana Alexander, Resource Coach Denise Wisley, Principal Julie Griffey, Braden Rutledge, Elliot Lee and Instructional Assistant Peyton Parker.

Heights primary students open Husky Bean coffee shop

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights Primary School recently held a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony for the Husky Bean, an in-school café service for faculty and staff available on Fridays. "It all started when Peyton Parker, an Instructional Assistant, sent me an article about a Life Skills class at a school in Texas selling coffee to staff and the benefits to everyone involved," recalled Denise Wisley, of the initial idea. "That was the flame that ignited those of us in Room 58 to begin brainstorming on how we could create a similar service at the building that ultimately grew into The Husky Bean. Room 58 is a resource classroom that is much more. In addition to Wisley and Parker, Toby Etchison, Amy Waldron, Linda Fled-

derjohn, Jenna Schmidt, Leslie Kortzendorf, Cecilia Gentry and Ali Laitas comprise the talented team of educators who work in Room 58. The focus is developing "life skills" – that is, a skill that is necessary, every day, which individuals need to get through life. A part of the Room 58 curriculum includes helping students learn to take care of themselves, take care of each other and take care of their school and their community. "We believe one of the most important skills we can teach is how to be an independent learner," Wisley pointed out. "The Husky Bean involves many life skills that will help our little Huskies to be future independent, successful, working citizens." "Husky Bean is both a service project and a moti-

vator for students who receive core instruction and interventions in Room 58 to demonstrate positive, 'Husky Rocks' behavior all week long so they can participate in The Husky Bean café," continued Wisley. We also teach a weekly segment on social skills character development which the coffee service blends in perfectly. "The life skills we practice with The Husky Bean include math (counting, adding, subtracting, problem-solving); sequencing steps in an activity, fulfilling an order, appropriate social skills, sharing, peer-peer work, reading and comprehension, health and hygiene, and so much more," added Peyton Parker, who is thrilled with the response to The Husky Bean by students and staff. The service offers coffee, tea and hot chocolate

along with an assortment of donated breakfast items for sale. Money collected through the service is used to replenish supplies, resources and gifts of love for staff and support services. Hamilton Heights Primary School Principal Julie Griffey said this is one example of the many great things happening within Room 58 that blends hands on, real-life skills and a positive message throughout the building. Money to help launch the Husky Bean was provided through a grant from the Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation (HHEF). "This is exactly the type of project the Foundation likes to fund," said HHEF President Melissa Martin, who attended the grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony.

Greg O'Connor seeking re-election to Noblesville Common Council

The REPORTER

Greg O'Connor, a 10-year member of the Noblesville Common Council, has announced he will seek another term. O'Connor represents District 5.

As a 30-year resident of Noblesville, two-term Noblesville Common Council President, current Chair of the Finance Committee, Economic Development Committee member and a member of the Noblesville Plan Commission, O'Connor has played an integral role in the growth and development of Noblesville.

Over the last decade, O'Connor has been actively involved in new economic development, streamlining budgeting processes, implementing quality of life initiatives and providing more educational opportunities for the residents of Noblesville.

Accomplishments include:

- Bringing Ivy Tech to Noblesville
- Working closely with the City's Controller to collaborate on accounting system changes leading to greater transparency for Noblesville's taxpayers
- Engaging with new and existing employers to bring over 2,000 new and promised jobs to Noblesville
- Supported the construction of both the Midland Trace Trail Extension and Little Chicago Trail
- Collaborated with the City Engineer on completion of two new roundabouts at Greenfield Avenue, Christian Avenue and 10th Street,

as well as at 19th and Pleasant streets.

Engaged with Economic Development to bring Borg Warner to Noblesville and construct improvements to 141st Street.

In O'Connor's professional career, he continues to build strong relationships in the business community locally, nationally and internationally as the Senior Vice President and Director for BMO Harris Bank.

"For me, making a true difference takes dedication, teamwork and spending time listening to the community. With my experience in the business community and as a Councilman I intend to move Noblesville forward and contribute to its legacy," O'Connor said.

O'Connor and his wife, Teena, have lived in Noblesville for three decades. Their two children, Kerry and Evan, are proud alumni of Noblesville Schools. O'Connor is employed by BMO Harris Bank, N.A. as a Senior Vice President and Director. He also serves Noblesville as a Riverview Health Foundation board member, Noblesville Chamber of Commerce Business Advisory member, Noblesville Schools Miller Ambassador, Noblesville Schools Education Foundation life member and a Community Health Network Foundation Advisory Board member. Greg and Teena are both proud graduates of Butler University.

O'Connor will be on the ballot in the May 2019 primaries.



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ana. "This new look will expand opportunities for tourism and generate buzz for our local artisans and small businesses that line Main street." The agreement allows PNC to remain at its current site on Range Line Road until the redevelopment project begins. PNC will relocate to a nearby temporary facility until the new branch is built as part of the corner redevelopment project. CRC Executive Director Henry Mestetsky said the redevelopment of this property will be a benefit to Carmel residents. "Working with PNC has been a pleasure," said Mestetsky. "I look forward

to an iconic project replacing the large parking lot on one of Carmel's premier intersections. Our aim is for the project to generate a substantially higher amount of commercial activity that supports our local businesses and results in more tax revenues for the city in the future to help keep Carmel's property tax rates among the lowest in Indiana." This latest acquisition of 1.2 acres, combined with almost half an acre of adjacent land owned by the Carmel Redevelopment Commission, allows the city to seek a request for proposal from developers interested in partnering on the future redevelopment



Photo illustration provided

project. That final site is expected to be 1.8 acres and is likely to include a mix of residential, business, retail opportunities and addition-

al public parking. The project, which may take several years to complete, will be similar to other public-private partnerships that have

brought mixed-use, sustainable and walkable developments along Carmel's Main Street, Midtown and City Center.

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David Andrew Ernst

February 7, 2000 – December 15, 2018

On Saturday, December 15, 2018, David Andrew Ernst, beloved son, brother and grandson, passed away at the age of 18.



David was born on February 7, 2000 in Indianapolis. He attended Howe Military Academy in Howe, Ind., from 2014 to 2016, and graduated from Fishers High School in 2018.

As early as preschool, it was obvious to David's teachers, friends and family members that there was something exceptional about him. His high level of intelligence and endless curiosity served as a unique foundation for life-long learning and discovery. A quick study, he was self-taught in a wide array of subject matters.

Always full of energy, it was hard for him to sit still. He was happy-go-lucky and could brighten up a room with his big smile and plenty of hugs to go around. He was a beautiful soul who brought light, laughter and love into the hearts of many.

David was preceded in death by his father, Andrew; and grandparents Fred and Darlene. He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Carolyn and John King; his brother, Eli; sisters, Amanda and Ashley; half-brother, Dylan; grandparents, Donald and Theresa O'Connor, and Mary Jane and Wally Boughton; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins, especially Kevin Brown and Ryan O'Connor.

Visitation was held on Thursday, December 20, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Services were held on Friday, December 21, 2018 at the funeral home. Burial followed at Highland Cemetery in Fishers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hamilton County Youth Assistance Programs, Westfield City Services Center, 2728 E. 171st St., Westfield, IN 46074.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Joan Arthur Perkins

June 26, 1936 – December 12, 2018

Joan Arthur Perkins, 82, of Carmel, formerly of Sheridan, passed away on Wednesday morning, December 12, 2018 at Maple Park Village in Westfield. Born June 26, 1936 in Sheridan, she was the daughter of the late Arley Ross and Ruby (Fesmire) Arthur.

After graduating from Sheridan High School with the Class of 1954, she continued forward with her studies, earning her Undergraduate Degree in Education from Indiana University and a Master's Degree in Education from Ball State University. Teaching children was her life's passion. For over 35 years Joan taught at Harcourt Elementary School in Indianapolis. First grade was where she would spend the majority of her teaching career, and that seemed to be a perfect fit for her. It takes a special person to be an educator, especially an elementary school teacher. For Joan, teaching was not a 9 to 5 job. She spent countless hours thinking about new and creative ways to engage her students and help them learn, without them realizing they were learning. Her class would have special activities throughout the year that focused on whatever holiday was coming up next or any special events, such as the Pan Am Games, that were happening around Indiana. The kids would learn about the subjects in class and then present the material at an open house event for their parents. The kids were always so wrapped up in what they were going to show mom and dad that they never realized they were actually learning something at the same time. Joan made it a point to learn as much as she could about her students; from their learning style, to their family dynamics, she would try to create lesson plans that would focus on each of their individual needs.

Retirement gave Joan the opportunity to focus on some of her other interests. She enjoyed spending time out in the garden tending to her flowers or just putting around in the yard. If she was outdoors, she was happy. It also afforded her more time to go traveling with her husband and her sisters.

Joan was a member of the Sheridan First United Methodist Church, where she was active in the Koinonia Circle. She also was an active member of both the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Delta Zeta sorority. Joan, along with her late husband Ron, were also active members of the Westfield Lions Club.

Joan never really stopped being a teacher. Although she retired from the profession, the birth of her granddaughter, Nora, gave her the opportunity to pick up right where she left off. For that first year as a grandmother, Joan spent every day with Nora. Technically she was providing daycare, but it was so much more than that. Joan made sure she read to Nora every day, helping to insure a lifelong love of reading at an early age.

Joan is survived by her loving son, Ross E. Perkins (Buffy), Carmel; her wonderful granddaughter, Nora A. Perkins, Carmel; and her four siblings, James "Bud" Arthur, Westfield, Marietta Pesel, Speedway, and twin siblings Carol Henderson, Westfield and Carl Arthur (Lillian) of Costa Rica. Joan is also survived by the members of her teaching group whom she regularly met for lunch.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Patty Egler and Betty Burton; one brother, Paul Arthur; four brothers-in-law, Richard Henderson, Harry Pesel, Noel "Curly" Egler and Phil Burton; and by the love of her life, Ronald E. "Ron" Perkins on July 8, 2018. She and Ron were married on July 15, 1967.

Services were held on Wednesday, December 19, 2018 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation prior to the time of service. Burial followed at Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield. Pastor Carol Fritz officiated.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Sheridan First United Methodist Church.

Bonny Gay Perry

May 5, 1947 – December 18, 2018

Bonny Gay Perry, 71, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 in Noblesville. She was born on May 5, 1947 to Dean and Geneva (Bailey) Ferge in Webster, N.Y.

Bonny was a retired manager for Steak and Shake Restaurant. She enjoyed crocheting, knitting and cake decorating. Bonny loved spending time with her kids and grandchildren.

She is survived by her daughters, Cathy Meoak, Carla Skinner and Sue Perry (husband James Harville); son, Robert (Michelle) Perry; brothers, Dean Delbert Ferge, Jr. and James Samuel Ferge; sisters, Matie Elizabeth Day and Vicki May; 18 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Larry Eugene Perry and one brother, Donald Ferge.

Services were held on Friday, December 21, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Visitation was held on Thursday, December 20, 2018 at the funeral home. Burial was at Prairie Baptist Cemetery in Noblesville.

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Rosemary B. Davis

December 14, 1939 – December 16, 2018

Rosemary B. Davis, 79, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, December 16, 2018 at River-view Health in Noblesville. She was born on December 14, 1939 to Simpson and Minerva (Eli) Boone in Fulton County, Ind.

Rosemary worked for Kenley Supermarkets, Wainwright (Huntington) Bank, Statesman Insurance and J.C. Penny throughout her years. She enjoyed listening to Elvis. Rosemary liked gardening and shopping. She was a member of the Moose Lodge. Rosemary loved all of her grandchildren very much and had a special relationship with Rylan. She took in several foster children over the years.

She is survived by her daughter, Terry (Barry) Robertson; sons, Jerry "Chuck" (Sherry) Davis and Kevin (Terry) Tharp; grandchildren, Chad, Jerry Jr., Lyndsay, Jessica and Khan (Faisal); great-grandchildren, Cody, Rylan and Hayden; and sister, Judy (Harold) Simpson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clemens "Bud" Davis; son, Bryon Tharp; grandson, Steven Matthew Robertson; and siblings, Rex, Herbert, Max, Jerry, and Marty.

Services were held on Thursday, December 20, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Visitation was held prior to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery in Kirklin.

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Glenn E. Christian

December 15, 2018

Glenn E. Christian, 74, Noblesville, passed away on December 15, 2018.

He was survived by his wife of 33 years, Linda; children, Brenda (Marc Fickle) Christian and Christina Johnson; stepson, Martin (Tonya) Honn; grandchildren, Abby Honn, Zachary Fickle, Sarah Fickle, Chloe Fickle, Amelia Honn, Katie Fickle and Reagan Johnson; brother, Ronald Christian; and many nieces, nephews and other family members and friends.

Glenn was preceded in death by his son, Alan Bradley Christian; and his siblings, Lois Jean Woodruff, Robert Christian and John Christian.

A memorial service was held on Friday, December 21, 2018 at First Presbyterian Church, 1207 Conner St., Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. A reception followed the service.

In lieu of flowers, Glenn's family requests donations be made to the Jordan YMCA, 8400 Westfield Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46240 or online at indymca.org/donate. Please be sure to note that the donation go to the Jordan YMCA Annual Campaign in memory Glenn Christian.

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Kenneth Lee Akers

December 16, 1929 – December 14, 2018

Kenneth Lee Akers, 88, Fishers, passed away on Friday, December 14, 2018 at his home. He was born on December 16, 1929 in Baltimore, Md.

Kenneth proudly served his country in the United States Army as part of the post-WWII German Occupation Forces. For 38 years, he worked in pharmaceutical sales, retiring from Dow Chemical. Kenneth attended Holy Spirit Parish at Geist Catholic Church and loved sports, especially the Baltimore & Indianapolis Colts and Baltimore Orioles.

He is survived by his wife, Mina Lou Wyatt Akers; children, Donna Spegele, Kenneth Wyatt Akers and Allison Ella Thomas; seven grandchildren, Andrew, Bradley, Connor, Elizabeth, John, Brian and Jenna; and three great-grandchildren.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his mother, Isabelle Akers.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, December 27, 2018 at Holy Spirit Parish at Geist Catholic Church, 10350 Glaser Way, Fishers, with Rev. Phil Bowers officiating. Burial will take place at a later date at Parkwood Cemetery in Baltimore, Md.

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Dortha P. (Rhine) Robison

August 11, 1920 – December 17, 2018

Dortha P. (Rhine) Robison, 98, Carmel, passed away Monday, December 17, 2018. She was born August 11, 1920 in Burlington, Ind., to Charley A. Rhine and Arvella E. (Lanning) Rhine.

Survivors include her children, Richard Robison and Sandra Roberts; two grandsons and two great-grandsons.

Family and friends gathered on Friday, December 21, 2018 at Hamilton Memorial Park, Noblesville, where the funeral service followed.

In memory of Dortha, donations may be made to the St. Vincent Hospice.

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Dortha's complete obituary.

Bussell Family Funerals, Carmel-Westfield is privileged to assist the family with arrangements.

Martha Brayfield

February 22, 1949 – December 15, 2018

Martha Brayfield, 69, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, December 15, 2018 at River-view Health in Noblesville. She was born on February 22, 1949 to Edward and Carmen (Wiegand) Pavlecich in Gary.

Martha worked for the Chicago Tribune and Opportunity Enterprise of Valparaiso. She also worked for St. Vincent Children's Specialty Hospital and Kids Only Clinic of Indianapolis. Martha was a master gardener. She loved to travel with Richard and they attended many St. Louis Cardinals games, including both World Series wins.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Brayfield; daughter, Sarah Crabtree, New Palestine; step-daughter, Charity Chaney of Colorado; sister, Jeni Bohan, Naperville, Ill.; and grandchildren, Hunter Crabtree and Brianna Chaney.

Services were held on Saturday, December 22, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation was held prior to the time of service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children, Office of Development, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607, lovetotherescue.org; or to Hamilton County Humane Society, 1721 Pleasant St., Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Why students benefit from playing sports Christmas schmalztz

Editor's Note: The Sheridan Student Column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School's 10th grade English class, taught by Abigail Williams. This column originally appeared in the Sunday, Dec. 23 edition of the Reporter.



LILLIE DICKERSON
Sheridan High School Student

have many challenges, and kids who have had the experience of dealing with challenges will have an easier time being able to handle them.

Also, sports will help you develop leadership traits. You will have to be a leader to your team sometimes while playing sports and in life that can be very beneficial when you are working or in some type of group.

Sports also puts you into a better mood. When you are physically active your body releases chemicals called endorphins. Endorphins are chemicals that makes you feel happier and more relaxed. Sports can also improve your focus. Finally,

sports improve your critical thinking, judgement, and learning skills.

Playing sports also benefits your social health. You can meet a lot of people and make new friends while playing sports. The people you meet will have some of the same interests as you which will make it easy to be friends. You can become really close friends with your teammates because you spend a lot of time with them at practices, games, and traveling. Also, kids who play travel sports meet a lot of people from different schools. This is very beneficial because you can meet some really good and lifelong friends.

Finally, sports can benefit your physical health. Playing a sport is a great way to keep students healthy. They get very good exercise

while practicing and playing in the games. It helps you build endurance and get stronger. Sports also help your balance, coordination, and flexibility.

Sports have made a great impact in my life. I have made many friends. Almost all of my friends have come from the sports that I play. While playing sports, I also learned about respecting people from my coaches. I have had many amazing coaches throughout my life, even some who have been coaching me through elementary; they are really great and have helped me become a better player and person in one.

In conclusion, sports are very beneficial to students' lives. They can benefit from their mental, physical, and social health. Sports can make students' lives easier because they are active.

Don Jellison, my newspaper boss, used to call me schmalztz. I took it as a compliment.

I am even more schmalztz at Christmas. I hear "Silent Night" and my eyes leak as I remember Christmases past. I grab extra tissues for the Christmas Eve services.

I hear "O Holy Night" and I remember why we celebrate the birth of the Christ child. He appeared and the soul felt its worth. It is that worth that helps us to see ourselves and others, differently ... through eyes of love and goodwill towards men.

That child came to give us hope. A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices. We need more hope and rejoicing. Perhaps we need to fall on our knees a bit more.

Joy to the World. The words of that song remind us of the wonders of His love. Have we gotten too busy to notice them?

Scripture tells us that wise men made their way to seek the child, born in a manger. Shouldn't we become like wise men?

Christmas, a time of comfort and joy, if we slow down enough to enjoy it.

"Let nothing you dismay," so says the Christmas carol. Not always easy when family is involved. Let not only the bells ring, but grace and mercy.

While taking time off from work I am taking time to watch a few Hallmark movies. (Okay, more like binge watching.) I



JANET HART LEONARD
From the Heart

know what will happen. Boy meets girl. They kiss. They fall in love but work or a boyfriend/girlfriend gets in the way. Miscommunication happens. The relationship breaks. Fate brings them back together. They live happily ever after. And they kiss a lot.

Yes, they are all schmalztz but perhaps we all need bit of schmalztz. Perhaps we need to embrace the people in our lives with some glad tidings and Christmas cheer.

For this Christmas column I bring you a reminder that a baby was born in a manger, not the way that was expected. Life has a way of bringing about the best ... in the most unexpected ways.

That baby changed the world and he is still changing us ... if we take the time to listen to the Christmas carols and really pay attention to the words. You might need a tissue while listening to Silent Night.

Sit with a cup of coffee or hot chocolate and watch a Hallmark movie. A little schmalztz is good for the soul. Don Jellison told me we need a bit of schmalztz. Thank you Don, I know you will be singing with the angels this Christmas and I'm still being schmalztz.

I wish for all my readers that they find both comfort and joy this Christmas and that you all sleep in heavenly peace.

And may God bless us, everyone, with a bit of schmalztz.

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Etchison scores 43 points in championship game...

Huskies win Franklin County Tournament

Hamilton Heights traveled to the Franklin County Tournament on Saturday and came home with the championship trophy. The Huskies beat East Central 57-53 in the first round and Irvington Prep Academy 80-64 in the championship, which included a huge performance from sophomore Gus Etchison.

Heights got off to a solid start against East Central, leading 24-12 after the first quarter. Issiac Hickok and Brent Pennington both had two 3-pointers in that period. The Trojans turned up their defense in the second quarter, allowing the Huskies just two points and cutting their lead to 26-24 by halftime.

The second half was much closer, but Heights was able to outscore East Central by one point in each quarter. The Huskies led 39-36 after three quarters.

Etchison scored 10 points in the fourth quarter, giving him a game-high total of 19. Pennington added 14, while

Hickok threw in four 3s to score 12 points. Hudson Hochstedler also had 12 points.

In the championship game, the Huskies led Irvington Prep 17-14 after the first period, then ran away with the second, pouring in 24 points to lead 41-24 at halftime. Etchison had an incredible game, scoring 43 points in total. In the second quarter alone, Etchison had 14 points. The Huskies led 60-46 after three quarters, then poured in another 20 points in the fourth, with Etchison scoring 13.

AJ Field had 16 points and Hickok scored 11; both made three 3-pointers. Hochstedler added six points and Cory Vonfeldt had four.

Heights is now 7-3 for the season and will be off until Friday, Jan. 4, when it travels to Northwestern for a Hoosier Conference East game. The Huskies are 2-0 in the East Division, currently tied at the top with Tipton.



Photo provided

The Hamilton Heights boys basketball team won the Franklin County Tournament on Saturday. The Huskies beat East Central in the first round and Irvington Prep in the championship; Gus Etchison scored 43 points in that game.

Millers win at Taylor, fall to Pike in tough battle

Noblesville split a pair of games last week, winning at Taylor on Friday before falling to Pike in a tough Saturday game at The Mill.

The Millers beat the Titans 65-37. Noblesville led 9-8 after the first quarter, but jumped ahead 31-19 by halftime. Four different players scored five points for Noblesville, including Brendon Fisher and Jordan Gadis, both of whom hit a 3-pointer.

The Millers rolled through the second half, outscoring the Titans 34-18. Nine different players scored in that half, with Xavier Hines, Alex Hunt and Evan Wilson all adding five points.

"It was a good team win," said Noblesville coach Brian McCauley. "We did a great job of attacking inside and getting to the free throw line."

Hunt led the Millers with 12 points, while Eagan Keever-Hill added 10 points.

Noblesville gave Pike a strong battle Saturday night at The Mill before the Red Devils took over in the final minutes of the fourth to beat the Millers 62-48.

The game was much closer than the final score, however. It had been tight for the first three quarters, which featured efficient shooting and contributions from everyone on the Noblesville team.

"We did a lot of great things," said McCauley. "We battled a team that I think is a very good team. We had great balanced scoring."

It seemed as if both teams had an answer for everything the other team did. Hunt and Johnson scored early baskets, then Pike went on a 6-0 run to lead 8-4. Johnson ended that

by hitting a 3-pointer. Keever-Hill's two foul shots and a layin from Jordan Schmidt put Noblesville up 11-10, then Hines made a 3.

Pike led 17-14 at the end of the first quarter, but Hines promptly tied the game at the beginning of the second by nailing another 3. Both teams continued to trade baskets for most of the quarter, with Noblesville getting the period's only back-to-back score: Schmidt's jumper and Hunt's layin put the Millers on top 25-23 midway through.

There were five straight lead changes in the game's final 2:51. Brendon Fisher's 3 gave Noblesville a 30-28 lead, and the Millers had the last word of the half, as Schmidt's steal and subsequent basket and-1 gave Noblesville a 33-31 halftime lead.

Pike's Ahmoni Jones started the second half with a basket, a sign of things to come in the half. Hines answered that with his third 3-pointer of the game, giving the Millers a 36-33 lead.

Pike got up by as much as 45-38 late in the third, but Johnson scored consecutive baskets to end the quarter, the second of a key rebound by Keever-Hill.

With that, the Millers trailed by only 45-42, then 45-44 after Hines scored to start the fourth. But Jones began to heat up, scoring 14 points in the fourth quarter. Hunt scored a layin to keep Noblesville within 53-48, but the Red Devils ended the game with a 9-0 run that took up the last 2:45.

"We gave ourselves chances," said McCauley. "We were down one point early in the fourth."

Johnson finished the game with 13 points, while Hines scored 11 and Hunt had



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Xavier Hines scored 11 points for the Millers during their game with Pike Saturday night at The Mill.

10. Keever-Hill handed out eight assists. Both teams shot the ball very well, so there weren't many rebounds. Keever-Hill led that statistic with three.

"Give them credit and I give our guys credit, but unfortunately, they were a little bit better in the second half than we were," said McCauley. "So we got to go back to work."

The Millers (4-4) will host their own holiday tournament this week. The first round will be played on Thursday; the sched-

ule will now follow:
 • Andean vs. Columbus North, 10 a.m.
 • Noblesville vs. Northridge, noon
 • New Albany vs. Crown Point, 2 p.m.
 • Lawrence Central vs. Chesterton, 4 p.m.
 Consolation games take place after the first round to determine the fifth- and seventh-place games. Semi-finals start at 10 a.m. Friday, then placement games begin at 2 p.m., leading up to the championship game at 8 p.m.

Played for legendary Sheridan coach Larry Hobbs...

Rex Pitts inducted into Hamilton County Basketball Hall of Fame

Sheridan basketball star Rex Pitts was inducted into the Hamilton County Basketball Hall of Fame during a ceremony at halftime of Tuesday's Blackhawks boys basketball game.

Pitts played for legendary Coach Larry Hobbs at Sheridan High School and was on the starting five for four consecutive sectional championship teams in 1949-1952. He was named to the All-County teams in 1950, 1951 and 1952; All-Sectional Team the same

three years; and the All-Regional Team in 1951. He was nominated to the Indianapolis Star All-Star Team in 1952.

Rex continued his career at the University of Tennessee and Georgetown College. At Georgetown, his team won the conference three years and participated in the NAIA tournament.

During his 10 years of teaching in Kentucky, Rex successfully coached boys basketball, cross country, track and girls basketball

and track.

He spent 27 years as a distributor of Chevron Products in Frankfort, Ky. and after retirement became a property analyst with the Commonwealth Kentucky. He and his wife Emily have two children, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Sheridan previous inductees: Larry Hobbs, James Mace, Harry Hobbs, Roland Inskeep, Bill Bowen, Jim Godby, Dave Sanders and Chris Rodgers.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Sheridan basketball star Rex Pitts (second from left) was inducted into the Hamilton County Basketball Hall of Fame Tuesday night during the Blackhawks boys basketball game. Pitts is receiving congratulations from committee member Dave Keeling (far left) and fellow inductees Jim Godby (second from right) and Dave Sanders.

Noblesville girls fall to 3A champ Northwestern

Noblesville's girls basketball team lost an away game to Northwestern, the defending state champion in Class 3A, 63-41 on Saturday.

The Millers trailed 23-10 after the first quarter and 35-19 at halftime. Mallory Johnson led Noblesville with 19 points; both she and Maddie Knight had two 3-pointers. Mallory Miller collected five rebounds.

The Millers are 3-10 and will play at the New Palestine Tournament on Friday. Noblesville takes on Southport at noon in a first-round game, following a game

between Greensburg and the host Dragons at 10 a.m. The third-place game is set for 2 p.m., with the championship game tipping off at 4 p.m.



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Blackhawks swept by Clinton Prairie in HHC doubleheader

Sheridan's basketball teams were swept in two close games by Clinton Prairie last Friday at a Hoosier Heartland Conference doubleheader at Hobbs Memorial Hall.

The Blackhawks girls lost 44-39. The score was tied at 12-12 after the first quarter, then the Gophers surged ahead to a 23-19 halftime lead. Sheridan came back to tie the game at 35-35 by the end of the third period, but were held to four points by Prairie in the fourth.

Holly Barker scored 10 points and pulled eight rebounds. Berkley Williams nailed three 3-pointers to score nine points, while Jillian O'Flaherty hit two 3s. Heather Barker added eight points and six rebounds.

The Blackhawks boys team dropped its game 55-51. Sheridan led 17-11 after the first period, but the Gophers took control in the middle quarters, going up 25-24 by halftime and 38-33 after three.

Drake Delph and Caleb Duke each scored 13 points, with Duke making a pair of 3-pointers. Nick Burnell added 10 points and led the boards with six rebounds. Delph collected five rebounds.

OTHER GAMES

Sheridan's boys lost a defensive contest to North Montgomery 27-24 last Tuesday at Hobbs Memorial Hall.

The tone of the game was set in the first quarter, which ended with North leading 3-2. Duke scored the Blackhawks' lone basket. Duke made a layin to put Sheridan up 4-3 midway through the second quarter, but a 9-0 run by the Chargers gave them a 12-4 lead.

The 'Hawks used an 8-0 run in the second and third

quarters to tie the game at 14-14. Nick Roberts scored on a layin, then Duke's free throw got Sheridan within 14-9 at halftime.

When the second half began, Jesse Kolb made a foul shot, then baskets by Delph and Duke tied the game at 14-14. The Chargers got the lead back with a Preston Shaw basket with around 1:45 left in the third, and kept it for the remainder of the game.

The 27 points were the fewest the Blackhawks allowed since they held Anderson Prep to 26 points on Dec. 5, 2015, and in fact the second-fewest allowed in the past 25 years.

Duke scored 10 points to lead all scorers, and also made seven steals. Burnell pulled 10 rebounds, with Kolb collecting six.

Sheridan's girls dropped a 43-35 game at Western last Tuesday.

The Panthers led 16-9 after the first quarter, but the Blackhawks stormed back in the second period to lead 26-24 at halftime. Western held Sheridan to two points in the third quarter, then pulled away in the fourth.

Allie Delph and Taylor Bates both scored nine points for the 'Hawks. Sheridan totaled 38 rebounds, with Olivia Raines grabbing 10, Holly Barker seven, O'Flaherty and Delph six each, and Heather Barker five. Delph also made four steals.

The Blackhawk girls are 3-3 in the conference and 7-6 overall, and host Lapel on Thursday. Sheridan's boys are 1-2 in the conference and 3-4 overall and play at Lapel on Friday.



Sheridan's Drake Delph takes a shot during the Blackhawks' boys game with Clinton Prairie last Friday, the first game of a Hoosier Heartland Conference doubleheader at Hobbs Memorial Hall.

Shamrocks sweep Frankton on Play for the Cure night

Westfield's basketball teams scored a sweep of Frankton last Friday as The Rock hosted the annual Play for the Cure girls-boys doubleheader.

The Westfield girls won 55-42, while the boys held off the Eagles 71-69. This was the eighth year for the Play for the Cure, where survivors of breast cancer from both schools are invited and recognized in between the girls and boys games.

The Shamrock girls got off to a great start, leading 20-3 after the first quarter. Westfield extended its lead to 34-13 by halftime, and that was more than enough to win comfortably, even as the Eagles made a comeback in the fourth period.

Alyssa Crockett earned herself another double-double, scoring 17 points and corraling 11 rebounds. Ava Henson added 11 points, while Regan Dimond threw in a couple of 3-pointers. Gigi Eldredge collected six rebounds.

The boys game was close the entire way. The 'Rocks inched ahead by the end of each of the first three quarters, going up 14-13 after the first period and 28-25 at halftime. Westfield led 48-44 after three quarters and hung on in the fourth.

Zach Banks had an incredible night, pouring in 31 points. That included an 11-of-12 effort from the free throw line.

Braden Smith had an outstanding shooting performance, hitting six 3-pointers on his way to 22 points. Smith also pulled six rebounds and dished out four assists.

Banks made four steals, while Caleb Welch and Camden Simons both blocked two shots.

OTHER GAMES

Westfield's boys ran their win streak up to five on Saturday, beating Indianapolis Lighthouse Charter South 72-56 at The Rock.

The Shamrocks took care of business early, leading 22-13 after the first quarter and 40-23 at halftime. Banks had another big game, scoring 21 points and collecting five rebounds.

Caleb Welch threw in four 3-pointers on his way to 14 points. Smith hit three 3s while scoring 11 points, and also pulled five rebounds. Jaret Bailey and Simons both collected six rebounds, with Benji Welch grabbing five rebounds and also handing out five assists. Caleb Welch and Eli Patchett both corralled four rebounds.

Last Tuesday, Westfield's girls got a victory at Anderson winning 58-50.

The Indians led 15-10 after the first quarter, but the Shamrocks took control in the middle periods, leading 26-24 at halftime and extending that lead to 41-33 after three quarters.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Westfield boys basketball team gets ready to take the court against Frankton last Friday. The game was part of Play for the Cure night, where the Shamrocks recognize survivors of breast cancer from both teams.

Three Westfield players reached double figures. Crockett scored 13 points, and also had six rebounds and four assists. Eldredge added 11 points, also grabbed six rebounds and blocked two shots. Jade Shipley scored 10 points on 5-of-6

shooting; the 'Rocks shot 60 percent as a team (24-of-40).

Both teams are off until after the new year. The girls (12-4) host Bishop Chatard on Wednesday, Jan. 2, while the boys (6-2) next play at Carmel on Saturday, Jan. 5.

Tigers tough out win at Hamilton Heights



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Hamilton Heights' Bayleigh Runner (right) is guarded by Fishers' Tamia Perryman during the Tigers-Huskies game last Friday at Heights. Fishers won 35-31.

Fishers began the first game of its month-long road trip with a win, toughing out a contest at Hamilton Heights 35-31 last Friday.

It was a close game the entire way, with the Tigers leading 13-10 after the first quarter before the Huskies cut that advantage to 20-19 at halftime. Fishers led 25-21 after three periods.

The Tigers led 32-28 with under a minute to go after Audra Emmerson made two foul shots. Bayleigh Runner answered by making a 3-pointer to get Heights within one. But Fishers' Katie Burton came back by making a traditional three-point play; Burton rushed an inbound pass down to the Tigers' basket for an easy layin, followed by an and-1 with 26.6 seconds left, effectively sealing the game.

Burton finished the game with 13 points, with Tamia Perryman scoring eight points and collecting four rebounds.

Bayleigh Runner scored 14 points to

lead the Huskies, including three 3-pointers. Payton Dissett threw in two 3s.

In an earlier game, Fishers beat Delta 67-36 last Wednesday. The Tigers used a 21-0 run in the second quarter to take control of the game.

Three players hit double figures: Feagan scored 15 points, Perryman added 14 and Fulton contributed 11. Perryman reached double-double status with 10 rebounds, while Lydia Stullken grabbed seven and Emmerson collected five.

Feagan dished out four assists. The Tigers totaled 16 steals as a team, with Emmerson making five steals.

The Tigers are 10-4 and will play this weekend at the East Central Holiday Tournament, taking on North Harrison in their first game at 2 p.m. on Friday. The tournament continues through Saturday.

Heights is 6-8 and is off until Jan. 3, when it plays at Lews Cass in a Hoosier Conference East game.

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