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Today: Sunny. Tonight: Mostly clear.







The Cicero American Legion Riders presented Phi Beta Psi Delta Chapter Pres. Vicki Cooper with a \$500 donation check.

Cicero Legion, Phi Beta Psi team up to take down cancer

Submitted

A total of 41 motorcycles braved the heat on Saturday, Aug. 28 in support of a Motorcycle Run co-sponsored by the Cicero American Legion Riders and the Delta Chapter (Arcadia/Cicero) of Phi Beta Psi Sorority, whose event generated \$4,600. national project is giving yearly grants to physicians and scientists who are diligently working on research to fight cancer.

The run kicked off with a arships for local students. breakfast at the Cicero American Legion (sponsored by First Farmers Bank of Cicero) and the ride included stops at the Fortville American Legion, The Curve restaurant in Alexandria,

The Blue Room in Converse, and the Tipton American Legion before returning to Cicero for raffles of two \$100 gift cards and numerous donated items.

The heartwarming generosity of everyone involved in the

The Legion Women's Auxiliary followed up the event with a taco bar dinner to raise funds for their support of schol-

Delta Chapter has been incredibly blessed to be able to partner with the Cicero American Legion Riders. They are an



(From left) Earline Gibson, Jan Plummer and Sonya See Team Up...Page 2 Farrand helped serve breakfast before the ride.

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OneZone partners with The Gideon Group to build, launch XBE program

Mentor-protege program designed to enhance, expand supplier diversity

The REPORTER

OneZone has announced our Mentor-Protege Program, businesses in partnership with The Gide- and on Group, a local MBE/WBE they consulting partner, to enhance best comand foster the continued suc- pete in our cess rates of XBE firms, specif- local marically in Hamilton County. The ketplace," primary goal of the program is said Oneto better improve XBE com- Z o n e panies' access to procurement Chamber of Commerce CEO contracting firms with a proven opportunities through locally Jack Russell. sourced contracts.

"As an organization cen- Minority-owned

ships with XBE how can

XBE businesses refer to tered on business advocacy, it Enterprise (MBE), Wom- a myriad of business opporis critical we better understand en-owned Business Enterprise tunities for those of all backand establish programming (WBE), and Veteran-owned grounds and experiences," said to grow and develop relation- Business Enterprises (VBE). Terry Dove-Pittman, Founder/



XBE firms **Dove-Pittman**

and prime track record of success.

Business thriving community and has

The One- CSO, and Enterprise Strategist at The Gideon Group. "We are excited to be a part Program of such an amazing initiative that not only fosters economic development, but also creates a movement of commonality, unity, and inclusiveness."

The program is slated to launch in January 2022. To be eligible for the OneZone Mentor-Protege Program, each XBE firm must meet the designation "Hamilton County is a as a small business based on State and County definitions. They must also be owned by community members who are

See XBE ... Page 2

Noblesville opens Olio Road, 146th Street three months ahead of schedule

The REPORTER

Noblesville city officials and construction crew members from E&B Paving, 3D Company, HWC Engineering, and Butler, Fairman & Seufert, Inc. gathered at Olio Road for a ribbon-cutting ceremony to mark the completion of the new Corporate Campus infrastructure improvements.

The project reopened to traffic Tuesday evening – more than three months ahead of schedule.

"This project improves travel and safety in a growing area of our city," said Mayor Chris Jensen. "It also improves access to one of the greatest outdoor music venues in America, so concert fans can get in and out of Ruoff Music Center easier."

The new Corporate Campus infrastructure improvements in-

- Widening Olio Road from Road to three lanes 141st Street to 146th Street to four lanes
- from Bergen Boulevard to Olio



Photo provided by City of Noblesville Noblesville Common Council President Darren Peterson, Councilor Megan Wiles,

Mayor Chris Jensen, Councilor Greg O'Connor, City Engineer Ali Krupski and Project Manager Andrew Rodewald cut the ribbon to open the Corporate Campus improvements to Olio Road and 146th Street.

- A two-lane roundabout replaced the two-way stop at Olio ability to ground surrounding • Widening 146th Street Road and 146th Street
 - Correcting significant
- drainage problems in the area • Extending sanitary avail-
- the project area

to the west side of Olio Road and the north side of 146th Street

The \$9 million project was fully funded by the City of No-Adding 10-foot-wide paths blesville.

Fishers Blues Fest takes the stage this weekend

The REPORTER

End the summer with Fishers Parks & Recreation's ninth annual Fishers Blues Fest, a Labor Day tradition. The free, twonight event includes performances by renowned local and national blues artists.

This year, Blues Fest returns from 5 to 10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3, and from 3 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4.

Eight acts will perform sets across two nights. Local vendors will be on site selling food, drinks, snacks, beer, and wine. Outside alcohol is not permitted, and bags and coolers will be searched at entry gates. Blankets and lawn chairs welcome.

Get your ticket now for Sheridan YAP fundraiser

The REPORTER

The Sheridan Youth Assistance Program (SYAP) Denim and Lace Fundraiser is set for Oct. 30 at the Palomino, 481 S. County Road 1200 East, Zionsville.

Register today to attend with your family, friends, or co-workers. You will have a great evening learning more about what SYAP has been doing over the past year and how your generous contributions and partnerships are impacting the lives of Sheridan youth and their families.

Cocktails will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7. The committee has put together some great silent auction items, a vacation trip and a discovery flight with Lift Academy for raffle prizes.

The evening will include music from Coopermoon Entertainment. Bring your dancing shoes so you can show your line dancing talents.

All proceeds from this event go to SYAP. This is a local program supporting at-risk youth and their families in Sheridan by coordinating prevention services such as tutoring, mentoring, mental health counseling, pro-social activities, food and clothing assistance, and other resources to keep youth and their families moving forward. Help the next generation thrive by supporting the SYAP at this important fundraising event.

Register today at **youthassistance.org**/ sheridan-news, or send checks to SYAP, 24185 Hinesley Road, Sheridan, IN 46069.

Table sponsorships are also available. Click here to access a downloadable form with more information.

• Denim Sponsorship \$600 – includes eight guests and recognition

Lace Sponsorship \$50 – individual

What should you wear? Denim and lace

Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville to unveil outdoor basketball court

The REPORTER

Members at the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville (BGCN) now have a new opportunity outdoors to participate in Indiana's pastime: Basketball. On Tuesday, Sept. 7, BGCN will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony on the court that was made possible thanks to funding by the Indianapolis NBA All-Star Legacy Project Grant.

'This project has provided an outdoor space where we can provide

additional programming during after-school and out-of-school hours to youth members 5-18 that promotes basketball education, physical fitness and recreation while



Terry

teaching members the importance of an active, healthy lifestyle," said BGCN Executive Director Becky Terry. "The Club will be able to offer new programs to recruit teenagers. such as 3-on-3 tournaments, events, or leagues, during Club hours and after-hours to provide them with a

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Gideon Group turns great ideas into powerful brands and partners with start-up micro-enterprises, social enterprises and nonprofits who know they need to enhance their brand in order to achieve the success

BGCN COURT

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awesome group who have generous hearts of service and love for God, country and others as they selflessly support veterans, the community, children, and fundraising projects with their time, donations and financial support.

ter, DarkSide Roasters, Sul- helped to make it a success.

Delta Chapter thanks livan's Hardware of Cicethe following donors for ro, Edward Jones/Amanda their generosity: First Farm- Sylvester of Elwood, The ers Bank of Cicero, Com- Farmers Bank of Noblesprehensive Financial/David ville, Titus Bakery of Atlan-& Christian McGill, Port ta, Harley-Davidson of Ko-Cicero, Cicero Market/10 komo, as well as all of those West, Gymies Fitness Cen- who attended the event and

safe space where they can meet friends, have fun and engage with positive adult role models.' Adding an outdoor

court was a project that was always on a "wish list" for the Club but would not have been possible without the support of the NBA All-Star Legacy Grant. BGCN leadership has been extremely grateful for the local community partners that played in a roll in the project to make this wish a reality for local Club Kids.

like this at Boys & Girls NBA All-Star Legacy proj-NBA All-Star and making it more than a game game of hoops." for our great communities



Photo provided by BGCN

"From STEM learning of Directors and President Star Legacy Project Host labs to basketball courts and Chief Operating Officer, Pacers Sports & Enter-Club of Noblesville, our tainment. "We are thrilled to see this new court beects exhibit the importance come a community asset of taking an event like as we work to engage and unite Hoosiers through the

Leadership from the throughout Indiana," said Club, the City of Nobles-Rick Fuson, Founding ville, Chamber of Com-Chairman, All-Star Board merce and the NBA All-

Committee will be present at the event. The ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 7 outdoors at the Club, located at 1700 Conner St., Noblesville. Those interested in attending can RSVP by emailing BGCN Director of Development Nathan Helm at nhelm@ bgcni.org.



prevailinc.org

I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.) Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

To help Hamilton **County families** affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

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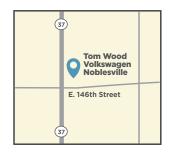




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Senior dogs at Humane Society for Hamilton County fetch grant

The REPORTER

Old dogs have something to wag about this summer, as the Grey Muzzle Organization announces the recipients of its annual grants, and dogs at the Humane Society for Hamilton County (HSHC) are among

groups chosen from 266 applicants to receive a grant to help local senior dogs. The winning groups received more than \$616,000 in grants to help save or improve the lives of at-risk old dogs in their



HSHC is one of 77 animal welfare dogs like 11-year-old Aretha the veterinary care and heartworm treatment she needs to find her forever home," said Megan Davis of HSHC. "No one is more grateful or loving than an old dog, and we are grateful for the support of Grey Muzzle Organization and look forward to serv-"This grant will help us give senior ing the 'grey muzzles' in our community."

Over the past 13 years, the national nonprofit Grey Muzzle Organization has to support its vision of "a world where no old dog dies alone and afraid."

"Thanks to the generosity of our doorganizations like the Humane Society for **greymuzzle.org**.

Hamilton County make a difference in the lives of dogs and people in their communities," Grey Muzzle's Executive Director Lisa Lunghofer said. "Many senior dogs in the Hamilton County area are enjoying their golden years in loving homes thanks to the wonderful work of HSHC."

About the Grey Muzzle Organization

The national nonprofit The Grey Muzprovided more than \$3.1 million in grants zle Organization improves the lives of atrisk senior dogs by providing funding and resources to animal shelters, rescue organizations, sanctuaries, and other nonprofit nors, we're delighted to help deserving groups nationwide. For details, please visit

Letter to the Editor

Reader says it's time for change in the White House

forced to tell us the truth.

They had no choice.

The humiliation the Biden administration brought down on us was so obvious and undeniable even they couldn't spin their way out of it. For a precious few days, they had to painfully and accurately report that the bumbling shell of a man they helped put in the White House had royally screwed the pooch. Even the media couldn't support the White House narrative that the Afghan exit was a monumental success. Yes, much as the Titanic was a great cruise.

Today the Biden White House finally got to pivot from damage control to full blown spin, and the media will eventually pivot, too - right back to the partisan hacks they were before. Already Biden is claiming a participation trophy for putting out the massive dumpster fire HE created. Just now, the president is on TV lauding himself for having met the 13 flag-draped coffins he left exposed to enemy fire. Interestingly, he didn't men-

tion how unhappy the families were to Did you see it? It didn't last long, and meet him. Oh, and he also took a swipe in a week or so it'll be gone. But for at at those still trapped behind enemy lines least a few days our Marxist media was for being too stupid to get out. That last 10 percent isn't his fault.

This president is not worthy of the office he sits in. He is the only president in modern history to order the finest fighting force in the world to tuck tail and sneak off of a battlefield under the cover of darkness. He's also the first one to surrender without warning our allies, effectively leaving them to fend for themselves. And of course, he offered the obligatory "it's Trump fault" excuse.

Hopefully, the weak-kneed Republicans will discover some rare courage and step up to fill the void created by this incompetence. Perhaps they can patch together the video clips of the many outright lies and deceptive messages long enough to induce a meaningful impeachment effort.

America as we know it will not survive under the "leadership" of this doddering fool and his Marxist puppeteers. He MUST be removed from office.

Mike Pflum Waverly, Ind.

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Camp Atterbury to temporarily house some Afghan evacuees

By ADAM STATEN

WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Some Afghan evacuees are heading to Central Indiana.

Representative Greg Pence (R-Ind.-06) posted on social media Tuesday morning that he has received confirmation from the Department of Defense that Camp Atterbury will temporarily house Afghan evacuees

The Indiana National Guard said the location, through the Department of Defense and U.S. Northern Command, will provide the Department of State "transportation and temporary housing sustainment, and support inside the United States for Afghan special immigrant visa applicants,

their families and other at-risk individuals at suitable facilities, in permanent or temporary structures, as quickly as possible."

This announcement comes after the last American troops withdrew from Afghanistan Monday afternoon, ending American's 20-year war in the Middle Eastern country.

"As Hoosiers, we are proud to do our part and provide a temporary home for Afghan evacuees who have supported this nation," Gov. Eric J. Holcomb said. "Our federal partners are taking necessary and appropriate steps to establish that there is a smooth process to allow these men, women and children to quickly find their permanent home across the United States. I have faith in the Indiana National Guard's ability to support this federal mission."

Meeting Notice

The Noblesville Council Downtown District Committee Meeting has been changed from Sept. 20, 2021, to Friday, Sept. 10, 2021. The meeting will take place at 9 a.m. in Conference Room A213 at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville





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Your application will not be accepted without a resume.



From the desk of **Hamilton Heights** Superintendent Derek Arrowood

from Dr. Derek Arrowood, Superintendent, Hamilton Heights School Corpora-

This Friday is the first of four (9/3/21, 11/5/21,2/7/22, and 5/20/22) sched-

DR. DEREK ARROWOOD

Heights Superintendent

uled E-Learning days built into this year's calendar. For lings and family members students, these E-Learning developing COVID-19 in days will serve as a continuation of the previous day's are implementing a quarinstruction, provide continuity to the current course a member of a household of study, and help prepare is positive for COVID-19. them for unplanned school When someone in a family's closures that may arise due household tests positive for to weather or other events in the future. For staff, it provides an invaluable opportunity to develop their professional learning communities, sharpen teaching ed students and staff may practices, and enhance their return to school on day 14 knowledge and skills to im- without a negative test, or prove student outcomes.

As we have shared in the past, we will need to adapt mands of these unique a full slate of festivities for times and are prepared to this year's Fall Homecomdo so. Please take a moment to review the change, effective immediately, to Page 5, the second bulleted item under "What quaran- the high school Honor So-

will HHSC follow this year?" italicized below. appreciate everyone being mindful and vigilant in helping to reduce the spread and transmission of the COVID-19 virus.

Due to reports of sibthe same household, we antine requirement when COVID-19, the unvaccinated students and staff in the home must quarantine for 7 days after the date of the close contact. Unvaccinatday 8 with a confirmed neg-Despite our positive ative test taken on days 5, 6, start to the school year, or 7 after the student/staff we are reminded daily that was in close contact (within our students are attending 6 feet for 15 minutes) of the school during a pandemic. family member who tested positive for COVID-19.

Beginning next Tuesand adjust to meet the de- day, Sept. 7, we will have ing including spirit days, homecoming parade, and dance. I want to give a our safety protocols on shout out to Lori Hippensteel and the members of

ment organizations for their efforts in bringing a week of celebration and spirit leading up to the football game on Friday, September 10 between the Hamilton Heights Huskies and the Northwestern Tigers. Follow our Facebook page and subscribe to our YouTube channel for the most upto-date information on the Hamilton Heights Huskies. Go Huskies!

We published our newest HHSC Monthly Update, Volume #70 to our website on Monday. Filmed on Aug. 18, it highlights two high school students who rocked the 4-H Fair, introduces the newest members of our Athletic Hall of Fame, as well as two guys who did heroic work this summer in our Transportation Department.

On Saturday, Sept. 11, we will be inducting our second class to the Hamilton Heights Athletic Hall of Fame beginning at 1 p.m. Tickets for the ceremony and lunch are \$10 and available through Friday. Contact Mitch Street for more information and/ or tickets.

I remain both encouraged and grateful to our families who reach out with questions, concerns, and support that help us take pause, review, and at times, adjust. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend.

#WeAreHuskies



Make the decision to serve your neighbor

Everyone gets to decide, do I serve a neighbor or not? Will I choose to make a difference today or stay on the sidelines? It's estimated the average adult makes 35,000 remotely

that **MARK HALL** The Feeding Team Featur about

conscious decisions each man at 6-foot-8 and weathday. Researchers at Cornell University estimate we make 226.7 decisions each day on food alone.

Purposeful decisions to serve others selflessly reflects the character of the community. Today's example of selfless sacrificial service to a neighbor is inspiring for us all.

GUEST COLUMNIST real name) and learned that he regularly shops pantries. as he approached to make his request. Bill is in his eighties, a tall

ered, rugged from life. As he told his story, we shook hands and he recoiled in her real name). Sarah, a loarthritic pain. He talked about recently losing his and on dialysis three times wife and the struggles of a week. Sarah took it upon being his age and now alone. He was searching for dried white beans and stewed tomatoes. Unfortu-Recently while loading with us and there wasn't enough dried white beans the pantry at the Hamilton any in the three pantries and stewed tomatoes to sup-

cal 4416, we met to ferment the beans, but that Bill frequents. "Bill" (not his his wife was not a fan. Bill walked away with several items thanking us for the kindness and drove away.

We wrote about Bill on Cautious, he left social media and immehis car running diately neighbors started reaching out asking to help. As a no questions asked organization, we didn't have Bill's contact information. We only know Bill's story because he offered it.

Enter Sarah (also not cal neighbor herself is 84 herself to solve this challenge. During a week with three dialysis treatments and a surgery, she took the nately, we did not have any time to go shopping and buy County Fire Fighters Lo- that Bill frequents. He likes ply all three of the pantries

This selfless, kind, caring act was Sarah's choice and it's what we stand for. These two elderly neighbors will never know each other, and that's okay. We see thousands of meals going out every month completely confidentially. Neighbors Serving Neighbors is fully on display through our neighbors in Hamilton County.

stories of most of our neighbors who struggle with food insecurity. We believe it's Be assured that the face of not our business unless a hunger in Hamilton County

FeedingTeam.org **Facts**

 26 pantries • 4,500 meals in June • 21 volunteer families

Sept. 26 from 1 to 10 p.m: Food/Fund raiser at Federal Hill Commons

neighbor shares their story. In future columns we will We will never know the share stories from neighbors about how your generosity served then in times of need.

is not what you may think.

In practical terms this simple way to help neighbors is having real impact on lives, families, and our communities. Thank you. A few meals can change the course of a person's life. A can of green beans means so much more when you have nothing to feed your kids. Want to get involved? Go to feedingteam.org right now.

Mark & Lisa Hall are the Founders of Feeding Team. They may be reached at lisa@feedingteam.org and mark@feedingteam.org or by calling (317) 832-1104.

Why your Medicare insurance company keeps calling

If you purchase a Medicare Advantage plan, insurance company paid more money to keep you healthy.

That is a great incentive. It is a win-win. Get an

annual physical, they get a members!' bump. Get your flu shot or colonoscopy, more money. So naturally, your insurance company is very interested in you getting your regular checkup and all preventative services. This makes dollars and sense as it is much cheaper to prevent an illness than treat one. Since you are 65 or over, you know that hasn't always been the rationale of insurance companies. This new focus on keeping you healthy comes with some annoyances.

"I'm a former nurse. I get all my required medical needs and do not appreciate them to STOP calling me," they are getting from the com.



to stop calling told, "We plan to step up "engage-

ment" with our

One company (yes, only one) has announced that they will allow you to be put on a company "do not call" list. But the majority of companies see the opportunity to enhance profits by nagging you about your health. Plans offer smoking cessation, nutrition classes, discounts to health clubs or PPO plan. It might be and more. One insurance annoying, but the company company even sends nurses to your house to bring flu shots to you and gives

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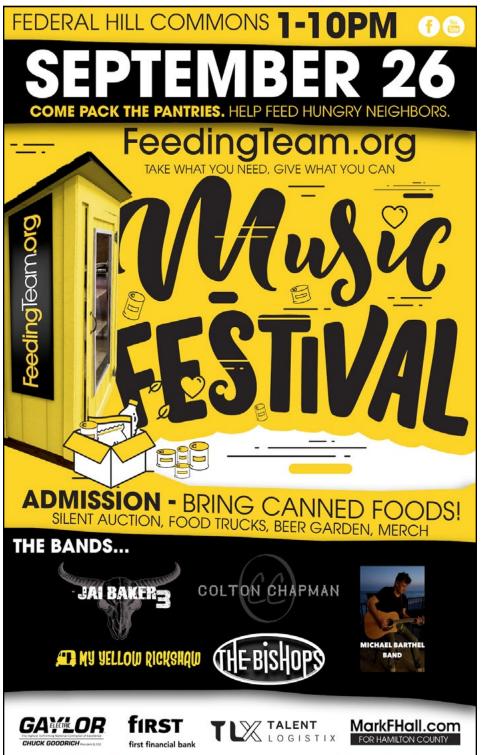
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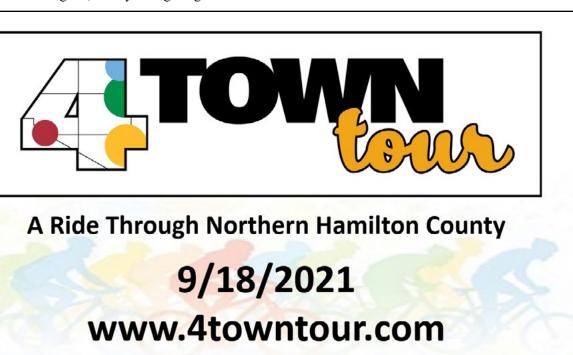
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is a statement federal government. If you I've heard many get your annual physical, times. But no, I you could get a \$25 gift cannot get them card. Humana, for example, although they are one you. In fact, when of many companies that I asked, I was does this, offers a variety of shot down and incentives for its members to stay healthy. Some give away Fitbits and reward you for steps goals you reach; others give you a gift or gas card for attending a fitness or yoga class.

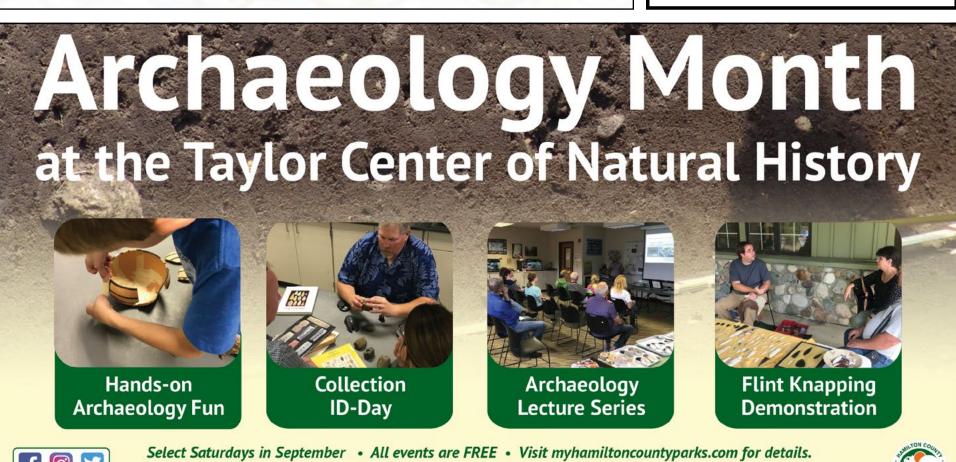
But this all comes with a lot of outreach from the companies to educate seniors about these programs. Expect to be called, emailed and mailed a lot of information if you purchase a Medicare Advantage HMO is invested in keeping you healthy.

Sylvia Gordon is the president of Gordon Marketing, headquartered in Noblesville, where she trains on Medicare and So-Many companies are cial Security in all 50 states.









Taylor Center of Natural History I 12308 Strawtown Ave., Noblesville, IN I (317)774-2574

6 Obituary

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

2 Corinthians 9:10-15 (NIV)



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Thank you, Hamilton County!

Robert Francis Kraft December 25, 1930 – June 29, 202

December 25, 1930 – June 29, 2021

Bob has a history of consistency, which he deemed the most important part of one's





character. We often argued that point! That aside, he was consistently kind to people, helpful to those who needed help, forgiving of all his son's and wife's peccadilloes. Patient to a fault, he would think long and hard about making decisions and starting projects. Firm in his belief in a moral life, he was very reluctant to condemn anyone who didn't have the same moral code. He has given money away to anyone who knocks on the door, he has helped friends build porches, fix auto engines, repair anything broken.

As an example, we had a friend, Ted, a well-known Indianapolis photographic artist, who had advanced Multiple Sclerosis. As that man's father was on his deathbed, he wanted to get one last photo of his dad, but his muscles would not let him operate any of his cameras. Bob surreptitiously observed the movements that Ted could make, then spent hours grubbing around in his mysterious junk drawers in the garage subsequently inventing a mechanism that he

drawers in the garage, subsequently inventing a mechanism that he attached to our friend's wheelchair. Ted was then able to make that cherished photo and was most appreciative.

Bob loved being around kids of all ages, so he helped with Webelos, tutored elementary and junior high students in mathematics, and coached Little League baseball teams for several years, emphasizing sportsmanship and team building, not just winning. He kept complete records so that every player had exactly the same amount of playing time, no matter the skill of that player. (Ignoring parental protests!)

He was a member of the Indiana chapter of the American Society of Lubrication Engineers (two years as president), led the W.S. Blatchley Nature Study Club for a year or two, was one of the seven founders of the Hamilton County Theatre Guild in 1965. He recruited teenage students to help him build sets that actually stood up, and acted in a couple plays (always a non-speaking part!). One of those fellows is still a dear friend today.

He was born on Christmas Day in 1930, in the bedroom of their home in Hazel Crest, Ill., just as his mother was cooking Christmas dinner for family and friends. Shortly thereafter, the family moved to Gary, where he attended Lew Wallace elementary school in Gary until fifth grade. They moved to Merrillville where he was educated from fifth through twelfth grade. He played basketball, football, and baseball for Merrillville High School, then attended the University of Nebraska on a full basketball scholarship in 1949. After one semester, he decided to return to Indiana, and finished his education at Hanover College, where he played football and occasionally stayed awake in classes. He majored in P.E. and Mathematics, graduating in 1954.

He was in the U.S. Army, mostly in Alaska, from 1954 through 1956, at which time he married Mary Ellen Harkins. He then enrolled in Case-Western Reserve University in Cleveland for advanced engineering courses, while working at the Cleveland Worm and Gear Company and the Farval Corporation. After moving to Noblesville in 1956, the "team" produced three fantastic sons (Ned, Steve, and Tim) who now live in California and Georgia. All three graduated from Noblesville High School. Ned graduated from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Steve attended Purdue University, and Tim went to Indiana University. Bob, as loving father, was gentle ... an educator, not a punisher.

Bob had two brothers who predeceased him, Richard (1928) and Carl (1935). Both were engineers and lived most of their lives in Illinois. Bob was very fond of his 11 nieces and nephews.

After moving to Madison in 2006, he supported the Jefferson County History Center, Historic Madison Inc., Madison Music Movement, Madison Arts Alliance, Jefferson County Community Foundation, and many national charities.

Bob's family will host a celebration of his life from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 19, 2021 in the Overlook Room at the Forest Park Inn, 701 Cicero Road, Noblesville.

It is expressly requested that in lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to: For the Little Ones Fund, an endowment created by Bob and Mary to benefit the Madison Consolidated Schools Pre-Kindergarten Program.

Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at **morgan-nay.com**.









Girls soccer

Millers, Huskies win all-county games

The Noblesville girls soccer team found itself in an unusual position Wednesday night during its Hoosier Crossroads Conference game with Fishers at the Millers' Hallmark Orthodontics Soccer Complex.

Noblesville, the top-ranked team in Class 3A fell behind 1-0 to the 3A No. 15 Tigers in the first half before tying it up at halftime. The Millers then scored early in the second half, and that was enough for a 2-1 victory.

Freshman Mallory Slabaugh scored Fishers' goal in the 29th minute, with Aubrey Robertson delivering the assist. Noblesville responded six minutes later when Kiana Siefert found the back of the net off a Makenna Maloy assist.

The game was now tied 1-1 at halftime. Nine minutes into the second half, the Millers took the lead when Ava Bramblett scored off a Meredith Tippner assist. Noblesville held on from there.

The Millers improved to 2-0 in the HCC and 4-0 overall. Noblesville's next game is Friday night, when it plays Park Tudor at North Central. The Tigers are 1-2-1 in conference play and 3-3-2 overall. They host Hamilton Southeastern next Wednesday in the Mudsock game.

Another all-county girls soccer game took place at University Wednesday, as the Trailblazers hosted 2A No. 8 Hamilton Heights.

The Huskies were unbeaten coming into the game, and they remained so after beating University 8-0. Heights was in control early, leading 5-0 at halftime. Keri Townsend and Cassidy Felger both scored two goals for the Huskies, with Kyndall Ferguson, Sarah Toll, Natalie Marcum and Abby Colvin all scoring

With the victory, Heights is 7-0 for the season.

"At the beginning of the season, our first week and a half was a good test for us," said Huskies coach Travis Kauffman.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Ava Bramblett (5) scored the go-ahead goal for the Millers during their 2-1 win over Fishers on Wednesday. Pictured for the Tigers is Sienna Mullen (19).

potential to be really strong, but the depth I wasn't sure about. And that's what's really come together for us, what's made that 7-0 possible is our depth has stepped up, whether it's subs, 11th man. They've done well."

University had solid play from goalkeeper Abby Hannon, who made several saves during the game. The Trailblazers

"I knew it would be. I knew we had the are 3-3, with wins over Muncie Burris, sier Conference contest at old rival Tip-Shortridge and Eastern.

"Each time that we're on the field, we're growing," said first-year University coach Jeff Denny. "And that's what I'm happy with. We're progressing as a team, growing as a team, staying positive. We can always grow anytime that we're on the field."

Heights' next game is an away Hoo-

ton. The Trailblazers are back in action Friday at Bethesda Christian.

Hamilton Southeastern, ranked No. 3 in 3A, cruised to a 4-0 HCC win over Avon in the Royals' Senior Night game.

Southeastern scored two goals in each half. Ella Chester got the first goal with

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LEFT: University's Abby Hannon made several saves for the Trailblazers during their Wednesday game with Hamilton Heights. RIGHT: Keri Townsend scored two goals for the Huskies.



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Sports

Silver in the T12 400 meter dash...

Noah Malone wins second Paralympic medal

Hamilton Southeastern graduate Noah Malone picked up his second silver medal in the Paralympic Games Wednesday night.

47.93 seconds. This followed Malone's first silver medal on Monday in the T12 2017. 100 meter dash.

In 2015, Malone was diagnosed with leber's hereditary optic neuropathy, which eliminated half of his vision. He Malone finished second in the T12 team but remained on the track team 400 meter dash, clocking in at a time of and began training for the Paralympic games after officials contacted him in

Volleyball

'Hounds sweep LC, are 2-0 in MIC

The Carmel volleyball team swept Lawrence Central 25-6, 25-13, 25-9 on Wednesday in a Metropolitan Conference match.

Greyhounds, while Lauren Evans had seven kills, five digs and four aces. Kiah Jackson had six kills. Emerson Evans served five aces and collected three digs, while Ella Bostic dished out kills.

Carmel is 2-0 in the MIC and 7-1 overall, and will play in the Avon Invitational on Saturday.

Sheridan dropped a home match with Traders Point Christian on Wednesday, 25-18, 25-19, 25-18.

Claudia Headlee, Taylor Bates and Carly Christy hit 10 kills for the Jacquellynne Bates all served one ace. Taylor Bates added 16 digs, four kills, four assists and two block assists, while Jacquellynne Bates collected a season-high 22 digs.

Kenzie Garner hit nine kills and 30 assists, and hit four aces and four made two block assists. Lexi Lewin had one solo block and Nova Cross handed out six assists.

> The Blackhawks host Eastern tonight in a Hoosier Heartland Conference match.

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a header; Daniela Rios-Rojas provided made two assists, while Cecila Timme the assist. Chloe Count scored the Royals' second goal, off an assist by Tatum

in the third goal, with Caroline Kelley making the assist. Chester scored HSE's fourth goal, assisted by Sam Borgert.

The Royals are 3-0 in conference play and 6-0-1 overall. Southeastern hosts Evansville Mater Dei Friday eve-

Sheridan sailed past Herron 9-0 in a Wednesday home game.

The Blackhawks led 6-0 at halftime. Chaney Smith scored two goals and

from Page 7 and Emma Alexander both had two goals and one assist.

Lilly Chesney had one goal and one In the second half, Rios-Rojas put assist, while Berkley Williams scored one goal. Herron also had an own goal. Hailey Godby made three saves and earned her first shutout.

Sheridan hosts Western Boone at 5:30 p.m. today.

Westfield dropped a 2-0 HCC game at Zionsville on Wednesday.

The Shamrocks are 1-1-1 in the conference and 3-2-1 overall. Westfield returns home on Tuesday to host Bishop Chatard.

had to leave his high school basketball

Football previews

Conference openers highlight Week 3 games

teams, Week 3 is when things start to get serious.

unimportant - far from it. But for many schools, the third game of the season is also the first conference game of the year. That is true in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference, which sees all eight of its teams begin league play on Friday.

The big HCC game in Hamilton County is an all-county game between off at 7 p.m. at Beaver Materials Field. It should be a good one, as both the Millers and the Tigers are off to 2-0 starts.

KEEP ON RUNNING

The Millers literally ran away with their first two games, blitzing Mount Vernon 57-36 in their opener and Terre Haute South 45-12 in their second game. In those two contests, Noblesville totaled 968 yards of rushing.

Sophomore Logan Shoffner has emerged as a star for the Millers, having already gained 590 yards on the ground and scored eight touchdowns. Two seniors are also solid runners: Alairic Rogers-Walton has 155 yards and three touchdowns, while Brayan Goméz Sánchez has 154 yards and a TD.

"Noblesville has a very explosive offense," said Fishers coach Curt Funk, noting that the Millers are also big in the offensive line and tight end positions.

"We are going to have a big challenge ahead of us on Friday," said Funk. "They of the ball and have been putting up a lot of points." Senior Seth Stone leads the Millers

defense with 22 tackles, with senior Jacob Hofmann making four tackles for a

Meanwhile, the Tigers have been doing well themselves. Fishers has only given up one touchdown in its first two games. That was in the Tigers' opener,

For Indiana high school football where they beat North Central 27-7. In Week 2, Fishers defeated Pike 14-0.

"Defensively, they haven't given up Not that the first two games were much of anything this year to two good MIC (Metropolitan Conference) schools in North Central and Pike," said Noblesville coach Dave Sharpe. "We're very impressed with the quickness and tenacity of their front seven. We know that it's going to be tough to consistently put drives together and finish drives."

As for the Fishers offense, junior Luke Noblesville and Fishers. That one kicks Minns has already put together some good numbers as quarterback, completing 17 of 27 pass attempts for 314 yards and three touchdowns over the Tigers' first two games. Senior Jeffrey Simmons has five of those receptions, including a TD. Junior Carson Dunn leads the rushing with 163 yards and a touchdown.

Sharpe said that Fishers gives an opponent "a lot of formations," and called the Tigers "a very smart football team and a team that can attack you with multiple formations and multiple players."

Fishers' defense is led by junior Grady Stanley, who has 23 tackles, including five for a loss and two sacks. Sophomore Brady Wolf has made four tackles for a

CARMEL-CENTER GROVE

Carmel will go from one big game to another this week, as the Greyhounds host defending Class 6A state champion Center Grove Friday.

This will be a 1 vs. 2 battle, as the Trojans are ranked No. 1 in 6A and the Greyhave a lot of talent on the offensive side hounds are No. 2. Both teams are 2-0 for the season. Center Grove already has a jump on the MIC standings, as it opened the season against Warren Central, winning 38-14. The Trojans followed that with a 56-7 win over Decatur Central.

Senior Tayven Jackson is off to a good start at the quarterback position for Center Grove, going 16-for-28 with

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Major League **Baseball standings**

Wednesday's games St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 4, 7 innings Cincinnati 12, St. Louis 2, 7 innings Colorado 9, Texas 5 Arizona 8, San Diego 3 Seattle 1, Houston 0 Toronto 5, Baltimore 4 N.Y. Yankees 4, L.A. Angels 1

Detroit 8. Oakland 6

Boston 3, Tampa Bay 2 Cleveland 5, Kansas City 3, 11 innings Chicago Cubs 3, Minnesota 0 Chicago White Sox 6, Pittsburgh 3 Milwaukee 5, San Francisco 2 L.A. Dodgers 4, Atlanta 3 Philadelphia at Washington, postponed Miami at N.Y. Mets, postponed

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	84	49	.632	-
N.Y. Yankees	77	56	.579	7.0
Boston	76	59	.563	9.0
Toronto	70	62	.530	13.5
Baltimore	41	91	.311	42.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chi. White Sox	78	56	.582	-
Cleveland	66	64	.508	10.0
Detroit	63	71	.470	15.0
Kansas City	59	73	.447	18.0
Minnesota	58	75	.436	19.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	78	55	.586	-
Oakland	73	60	.549	5.0
Seattle	72	62	.537	6.5
L.A. Angels	66	68	.493	12.5
Texas	47	86	.353	31.0

National League					
East	W	L	PCT.	GB	
Atlanta	70	62	.530	-	
Philadelphia	68	64	.515	2.0	
N.Y. Mets	65	67	.492	5.0	
Washington	55	76	.420	14.5	
Miami	55	78	.414	15.5	
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	
Milwaukee	82	52	.612	-	
Cincinnati	72	63	.533	10.5	
St. Louis	68	64	.515	13.0	
Chi. Cubs	59	75	.440	23.0	
Pittsburgh	48	85	.361	33.5	
West	W	L	PCT.	GB	
L.A. Dodgers	85	49	.634	-	
San Francisco	84	49	.632	0.5	
San Diego	71	63	.530	14.0	
Colorado	61	72	.459	23.5	
Arizona	45	90	.333	40.5	

WNBA standings

No games scheduled on Wednesday

Western Conference

Eastern Conference

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Connecticut	21	6	.778	-
Chicago	14	13	.519	7.0
New York	11	17	.393	10.5
Washington	10	16	.385	10.5
Indiana	6	19	.240	14.0
Atlanta	6	19	.240	14.0
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Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Las Vegas	19	7	.731	-
x-Seattle	18	10	.643	2.0
Minnesota	16	9	.640	2.5
x-Phoenix	16	10	.615	3.0
Dallas	11	15	.423	8.0
Los Angeles	10	17	.370	9.5

FOOTBALL

252 yards and four touchdowns. Senior Jones and Blaine Wertz, who have each Daniel Weems leads the Trojans in both receptions with five and in rushing yards with 112, having scored one touchdown each way. Senior Trei Specker leads CG in tackles with 16.

Center Grove will be Carmel's first Indiana opponent this season. The Greyhounds won two hair-raising games against out of state opponents, beating Louisville Trinity Lutheran 49-38 in Week 1 and Detroit King 42-40 in Week 2.

Senior Zach Osborne has completed 33 of 52 passes for 381 yards and three is 2-0 to begin the season. Zionsville touchdowns. Junior Desmond Duffy has had an outstanding start in the receiving rival Lebanon 30-2. Junior Christian Abgame, with 11 catches, including two ney is the Eagles' quarterback, and he is

Senior Ethan Hall leads the rushing with 174 yards and a touchdown, while Osborne has rushed for five scores. Ju- offense for Zionsville, as he leads in renior Winston Berglund is on top of the ceptions with nine and in rushing with defense, with 21 tackles, four of them for a loss.

AVON-SOUTHEASTERN

Hamilton Southeastern is back at TCU Field to host its HCC opener, welcoming Avon for a 7 p.m. kickoff.

The Orioles are 0-2 to start the season, having lost high-scoring games to Lawrence North 26-22 and Ben Davis 59-35. Avon is working with a sophomore quarterback, Mason Reynolds, who already has impressive numbers.

Reynolds has completed 30 of 56 pass attempts this season, totaling 536 yards and seven touchdowns. Senior Carson McCray has 17 of those receptions, including six for touchdowns. Meanwhile, senior Derrick Shaw II leads Avon's defense with 11 tackles.

The Royals are off to a 2-0 start, with big wins over Lawrence Central 35-7 and scored two touchdowns on the ground. Jones has rushed for 152 yards and Wertz for 112 yards.

On the quarterback front, senior Sam Jacobs is 7-for-12 with 119 yards and three touchdowns to his credit, while junior Ty Bradle is 3-for-6, totaling 69 yards and two scores.

WESTFIELD-ZIONSVILLE

Westfield will go back on the road for Week 3, but not too far, as the 6A No. 4 Shamrocks travel to 5A No. 2 Zionsville.

The Eagles are yet another team that scored wins over Pike 28-10 and county throwing at a 24-of-42 clip for 267 yards and a touchdown.

Senior Colin Price has been solid on 212 yards and three touchdowns. Abney has also scored three rushing touchdowns. Senior Otto Kyler is the Eagles' leading tackler with 13 stops.

Westfield has started its campaign 1-1, falling to Cathedral 14-0 in its opener before beating Harrison 33-11 in Week 2. Senior Maximus Webster has had an efficient start, completing 18 of 25 attempts for 214 yards and three touchdowns.

Senior Ian Bruch has stepped up in the receiving department, leading with 10 catches, including a TD. Senior Micah Hauser is still the Shamrocks' iron man, with 134 yards rushing (and a touchdown), and is second in tackles with 25. Junior Tyler Dikos is the stops leader for Westfield with 27 tackles.

GUERIN CATHOLIC-HERITAGE CHRISTIAN

Guerin Catholic will make the short North Central 45-13. Southeastern has trip to the northeast side of Indianapolis two solid senior running backs, Owen Friday night to take on Heritage Christian stops.

in a Circle City Conference game.

Class 2A. The Eagles began their season with easy wins over Traders Point Christian 34-14 and Shenandoah 49-14.

for Heritage Christian at quarterback, completing 31 of 49 pass attempts for 467 yards and eight touchdowns. Senior Zac Schloemer is his top receiver with 15 catches, including four TDs.

Antoine has also rushed for 142 yards and three touchdowns. Schloemer and junior Collin Thompson both have 13 tackles on defense, with junior Timothy Jackson making six tackles for a loss.

and hold a 1-1 record. Guerin Catholic ence game. beat McCutcheon 1-1 in its opener be-48-42 last week.

Senior quarterback Sam Miller is off to a good start, going 29-for-41 with 393 yards and four touchdowns. Senior Ryan Cherry has 12 receptions, including three scores, while sophomore Jack Cherry has 10 catches, including one score.

Junior Justin Zdobylak is GC's leading rusher, with 276 yards and two touchdowns. Senior Adam Novelen is tops in tackles with 19, while senior Dylan Balcer has made four tackles for a loss.

SHERIDAN-TRI-CENTRAL

Sheridan continues Hoosier Heartland Conference play on Friday with a for a loss. trip to Tri-Central.

year, with non-conference victories over Madison-Grant 28-12 and Wes-Del 50-26. Tri-Central is primarily a running team, with 572 yards of offense on the ground over its first two games. Junior Daetyn Horn is the leading runner with 228 yards and seven touchdowns. Senior Ross Cassity leads the tackles with 16

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The Blackhawks have already played Heritage is 2-0 and ranked No. 6 in a conference game, beating Clinton Central 18-6 last week. Sheridan fell in its opener to Western Boone 55-13.

Senior Gavin Reners has established Junior Kyle Antoine has been a force himself as a solid running back, having gained 281 yards and scored three touchdowns. Junior Jacob Jones is on top of the defense with 20 tackles.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS-RENSSELAER CENTRAL

Hamilton Heights will be making yet another road trip on Friday, this one to Rensselaer Central. Kickoff is at 8 p.m. (7 p.m. Central Time). Both teams are in the Hoosier Conference, but in different The Golden Eagles are No. 8 in 3A divisions, so this counts as a non-confer-

The Bombers are 2-0 and ranked No. fore falling to Lafayette Central Catholic 9 in Class 2A. Rensselaer's first wins were over Kankakee Valley 41-17 and North Newton 35-8.

> Senior Tate Drone is the Bombers' quarterback, and he has completed 10 of 20 pass attempts for 183 yards and three touchdowns. Senior Kelton Hesson leads the receptions with seven, including the three TDs.

> Senior Dylan Kidd has been dominant on the ground, with 383 rushing vards and seven touchdowns. Kidd and junior Luke Janek are also strong on defense, with 22 tackles each. Junior Jordan Cree has 21 stops, including seven

Hamilton Heights is 1-1 for the sea-The Trojans are 2-0 to begin the son. The Huskies dropped a 10-0 opener to Monroe Central, then beat Bluffton 21-14 in Week 2.

Junior Trey Ehman is pacing Heights' offense so far, rushing for 197 yards and a touchdown. Senior Guy Griffey has 95 passing yards at quarterback, including a touchdown. Another senior, Hudson Hochstedler, leads the defense with 21 tackles, including four for a loss.

