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CALENDAR

Thursday, October 12

8:30 am—Sales and Marketing Association Meeting, Marion-Grant County Chamber of Commerce, 215 S. Adams St., Marion. Members, free. Info.: 765-664-5107 or emon@marionchamber.org

9 am—Grant County Art Association's Art Show, Marion Public Library, Reference, 600 S. Washington St. Through October. Free. Info.: 765-668-2900 or marion.lib.in.us

10 am—Quilt Exhibit-Dialogues, Quilters Hall of Fame, 926 S. Washington St., Marion. Through December 2. Admission, \$4; seniors and students, \$3; children (6-12), \$1; children (under 6), free. Info.: Deb Geyer, 765-664-9333

7 pm—Sweetser Town Council, Town Hall, 113 N. Main St. Info.: 765-384-5060 or sweetserclerk@yahoo.com

Friday, October 13

8:30 am—Grant County Human Resource Conference, Ivy Tech Community College, 261 S. Commerce Dr., Marion. Keynote speaker, Mayor Jess Alumbaugh. Cost, \$40. Info.: Victoria Herring, 765-667-2166 or vherring@grantcounty.com

9 am—Mississinewa 1812, Battlefield, W 600 N 27 and N 380 W, Jalapa, sponsored by Mississinewa Battlefield Society. Adults, \$9; children (6-12), \$6. Parking free. Info.: 800-822-1812 or info@mississinewa1812.com

12 pm—Mississinewa Reservoir Autumn Camping Weekend II, 4673 South 625 E, Peru. Fee upon registration. Info.: 260-468-2127 or lfager@dnr.IN.gov

7:30 pm—Beautiful, Crazy, James Dean Memorial Theatre, 509 S. Washington St., Marion, presented

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County helps veterans to ‘stand down’

by Loretta Tappan

Veterans in Grant County received a variety of vital services from area organizations at the Grant County Family YMCA in Marion during the annual Veteran's Stand Down event on Friday, October 6, organized by the Grant County Veterans Service Office and the Grant County Veterans Assistance Committee.

The Stand Down, which is a military term used to describe a much-needed break, commenced at 8:45 am with an opening ceremony. It focused on connecting veterans to resources for financial, legal, wellness, education, and housing.

“The main thing we’re trying to

do is identify veterans and introduced them to the resources and programs that may change their lives,” said Phil Turner, a mentor coordinator for Grant County Veterans Treatment Court and a member of the Grant County Veterans Stand Down Committee, “They do not necessarily have to be in need. If you take some older veterans, for example, they’ve gone through life and made their own way, then all of a sudden they’ve been hurt because they don’t think they have enough resources. We want to make them aware of what they’ve got.”

Among the 54 vendors set-up in the Y gymnasium were the Vet-



eran's Association, Grant County Veterans' Services, Blackford County Veterans' Services, Ivy Tech Community College, Indiana

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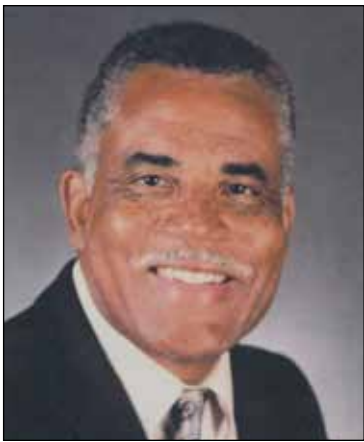
MHS inducts five into Hall of Distinction

Marion High School inducted five alumni into its Hall of Distinction recently, at a celebratory dinner. Here are the honorees.

Art Faulkner, class of 1958

A well-known and highly respected philanthropist and humanitarian in the Marion community, Faulkner retired as director of the food service department at Marion General Hospital, where he worked for nearly 40 years, after graduating with distinction from Purdue University.

Faulkner served on the Marion Community Schools' board for 12 years, and was elected president three times. He has continued to be a strong supporter of Marion Community Schools, serving in various



advisory capacities, including as a member of the Parent Involvement Committee, a counselor for the Black History Club, and more.

Faulkner has served on the

boards of many community organizations, including the Marion Senior Citizens Board and the city Zoning Board, and Grant-Blackford Mental Health, and Carey Services, and IWU's MLK Committee.

A longtime member of the Rotary Club, and chairman of the Rotary Foundation Committee, Faulkner has served as a deacon for the St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church for more than 45 years.

The community has recognized Faulkner's service in a variety of ways, with the Marion NAACP Community Service Award; the Fathering Award from the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence; IWU's Tony Maidenber Commu- nity Service Award; and more.



Rick Harris, class of 1965

A longtime local business leader, Harris owned Matthews Buick for nearly 40 years (until 2014), and has been an active philanthropist and community leader.

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INDIANA QUIZ

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1. Paoli is the seat of which Indiana county?
2. What city serves as the seat of Brown County?
3. Bloomfield is the seat of which Indiana county?



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Rumple: Finding ‘balance’ with water and rocks

Behind the Scenes features personal stories from people who work in important but often unrecognized roles in our community.—Ed.

As a lead operations specialist with Marion Utilities, John Rumple monitors the water quality in the distribution system, conducts process testing, coordinates cleaning and maintenance, and makes routine walks through the plant to make sure everything is working properly.

Rumple has seen a lot of change during his 12 years of service with Marion Utilities. Years and years ago, specialists would have to monitor each site in person, involving more time and resources. Today, the team has equipment like the control computer that Rumple and his co-workers use to monitor most of the plant and to see and monitor all of the reservoirs, wells, service pumps, and elevated tanks.

“We have always been a hands-on plant, but learning how to use the computer and available technology is more and more important,” said Rumple. “It’s a reliable plant and been retrofitted over the last 30 to 40 years, and the routine hasn’t changed,

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BEHIND THE SCENES
Loretta Tappan



but the technology has. An operator’s job is still checking. We’re kind of like a security guard in that you have to turn everything on and make sure all is running and test results are what they should be.”

While technical upgrades improve methods, value, and process for the utility company, Rumple said: “When things go wrong, they can go really bad.”

He started in Wastewater on a night shift and was completely new to the plant. He described his

introduction to the job, “fascinated by the science of it. I’m not a scientist, but I’ve always liked it and learning how the whole operation worked was fascinating. Once I knew what everything that is involved the Utility processes, I was like ‘wow this happens every day.’”

He graduated from Marion High School and worked as a mechanic for about three years before being hired at RCA, where he stayed for 14 years, until the facility closed. Shortly after, he was hired as a part-time meter reader. “That was my in,” said Rumple. He also studied at Lincoln Tech in Indianapolis.

With six children, ages 18 to 31, he knows how to manage time and schedules efficiently. He coached all of his children, Molli, Curtis, Emili, Ali, Karisa, and Josi, in soccer through the PAL Club. He also served on the Gilead Ministries board for a few years.

Today, Rumple’s main hobby is the art of stone balancing, which he took up just two years ago. His work can be seen at the Marion Utility Water Plant on Bond Ave. and along the Mississinewa River in Grant County.

Every rock has a variety of indentations. Rumple



works with the each rock, feeling the smallest notches until he finds a ‘tripod’ for the structure.

“I always liked the images you see in Zen gardens, a lot of stones, sand, a lot of green. I just kept looking at it and searching Zen balance on Google. I

think the first name that popped up was Bill Dan. He’s a Native American, very talented. He’s been balancing stones for decades,” said Rumple. “I just kept reading about it. I was hooked. One day, I was by the river and decided to park and walk

down to the river. I made a little stack. That was my first time, and I learned that there is a quality to it. I never thought of myself as creative or artistic in any way, and this is an art form.”

His favorite spot to balance rocks is the creek area of the Mississinewa Battlefield. He explains: “The environment is always changing, so every time I go there it is different.”

He added that there is a meditative quality to the practice of rock balancing as well. “We are all on a journey, to and from...I never thought I’d be where I am today and to have a hobby like stone balancing. That would have never happened 10 years ago. I would never have been able to justify taking a day off, spending all day Saturday playing in the creek, but everything I’ve done I’ve had a passion for it or I wouldn’t have been doing it. I think you take a little bit of that with you on every leg of your journey. So, I don’t know where I’ll go from here. But that’s OK.”

Loretta Tappan is the lead reporter for The News Herald

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18. Checkered
20. Sister of Zsa Zsa
21. Suffragist Carrie
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28. Ltd., in Paris
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32. Comprehension
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48. Nothing but
49. Reykjavik coin
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51. -foot oil
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55. Flee
56. Unsuitableness
59. Anger
60. Actress Bonet
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12. Employment vacancy
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30. Intellectual
31. Ascending
33. PC panic button
34. Morse "E"
37. Controversial
38. Fall back
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40. Precious metallic element
41. Deluge
42. Musical wind instrument
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49. "Beso" (1962 hit)
50. Bottomless gulf
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FEATURES

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by the Marion Civic Theatre. Adults, \$12; seniors and students, \$10. Sunday matinee, 2 pm. Info.: 765-668-7800

7:30 pm—You're a Good Man Charlie Brown, Indiana Wesleyan University, 4201 S. Washington St., Marion, presented by the Theatre Guild. Admission, \$10; IWU employees and senior citizens, \$9; IWU students, \$7; children (2-12), \$5. Info.: 765-674-6901 or indwes.edu

Saturday, October 14

9 am—Mississinewa 1812, Battlefield, W 600 N 27 and N 380 W, Jalapa, sponsored by Mississinewa Battlefield Society. See Friday, October 13.

12 pm—Mississinewa Reservoir Autumn Camping Weekend II, 4673 South 625 E, Peru. Through Friday, October 13.

2 pm—The Great Beer Tasting Project, Bad Dad Brewery, 407 W. Washington St., Fairmount. Flight of 12 beers and snacks. Adults, \$25. Info.: 765-380-0137 or baddad-brewery.com

4:30 pm—Tenderloin Supper, Converse Borderman Gym, 400 E Marion St., Converse, fundraiser for Mier Community Church. Until 7 pm. Carryouts available; desserts by donation. Adults, \$10; Children (6-12), \$6; Children (under 5), free. Info.: 765-618-9411

7:30 pm—Beautiful, Crazy, James Dean Memorial Theatre, 509 S. Washington St., Marion, presented by the Marion Civic Theatre. See Friday, September 13.

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GOVERNMENT

Grant County Council members approved the county budget Wednesday night, a total of \$29 million, with the General Fund at \$21.6 million. Final adoption is scheduled during the regular meeting on October 18, at 6 pm.

Council members struggled with whether or not to cut the per f for county employees, and ultimately decided not to decrease the county employees' income but acknowledged the discussion does not end with the 2018 budget.

"We are going to have to make better decisions, as we have more information, to do what's best for the county. As we are preparing for

those cuts in the next budget (2019) and having those discussions. I don't like it, but I think it is our best option at this point," said Councilman Mike Roorbach.

The Council also approved the second reading of a bond issue of nearly \$8 million for improvements to the Grant County Jail and Detention Center. The third reading is also scheduled for the October 18 meeting.

The City of Marion Common Council also approved the 2018 city budget on Tuesday, October 3.

"The 2018 budget is very similar to the 2017 budget," said Julie Flores, the city controller. "We need to find a

way to dig into the insurance deficit fund...and find the city some additional revenue in the future because we cannot continue on this path."

In other local government action:

- Two new police officers, Nate Thomas and Nate Birkhimer, were sworn in to the Marion Police Department
- Captain Matthew Blocker retired from the Marion Fire Department and his position eliminated.
- The Grant County Commissioners approved the appointment of John Brane to the Van Buren Library Board.—*Loretta Tappan*

Veterans,
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and St. Martins Community Center.

There were 161 veterans in attendance for the 2017 Stand Down. The event gives veterans the opportunity to have needs met—a home, appliances, mattresses, household items, and personal services, and is also an opportunity for all community members to connect with the vets who stood for our country.

The help does not stop there. Following the Stand Down, Grant County Veterans Service Officer Brad Hudson will follow-up with each veteran that registered

at the event.

"Everybody is different. Many veterans do not seek help right away because they don't have a need to, they're covered by their job, or they don't know what's available. But, with the VA, we know this, if we can get veterans connected to the VA, it will change their lives," said Turner.

There are an average of 35 volunteers that make the Grant County Stand Down happen each year. Bob Kelly, a previous Grant County Veterans Service Officer, started the event six years ago upon seeing the need for a Stand Down in Grant County, and continues to volunteer and serve on the committee for the event.

Sin: Where did it come from?

Genesis 2:15-22

15 And the Lord God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it.

16 And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:

17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

18 And the Lord God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.

19 And out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.

20 And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him.

21 And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;

22 And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man.



JUST A THOUGHT

Rev. Tom Mansbarger



fer. Lucifer was the most beautiful and the most powerful. I am not sure about all of his responsibilities, but we know that he had to be a comforting angel because he was the "angel of music." Now, you need to understand, Lucifer did not make music, he was music. Incorporated into his physical being were musical instruments. Doesn't this help you understand why music is so controversial?

When Lucifer decided he wanted to be equal with God, he and his band of demons were cast out from the presence of God. We are not privileged to know just exactly when this took place; however, this is when mankind enters the picture as we put this puzzle together.

God placed Adam in the Garden of Eden with his wife, Eve. God told Adam that he had free reign and control of everything except the tree of good and evil. If they ate of the tree, they would die, but death was a foreign term to Adam, because he had no knowledge or experience with death. No one had ever died up to this point.

When Eve picked the forbidden fruit (Genesis 3:6), she saw that it was pleasant to the eye and she gave to Adam who was there with her. Therefore, an angel (Lucifer) introduced sin into the world, and mankind invited sin in. There is an old common saying that I have

heard repeatedly over the years, "Where would man be without woman? In the Garden!" It may be comical, but it is just not true. Romans 5:12 tells us that the blame was placed on Adam. While Eve initially picked the fruit, as God sees it, Eve was deceived by the serpent, but Adam was disobedient.

There are many things I don't understand about Scripture, but I get this part clearly. Adam had the sole responsibility of passing on the message of God. Obviously, he did a poor job of being God's messenger. Sometimes men are not very good communicators, and it is obvious something went wrong. It is telling on Adam that he was with Eve at the tree. He should have been the spiritual leader to Eve to lead her elsewhere in the Garden. I am not throwing stones at Adam because I have failed many times.

One of the highlights of this story that jumps off the page is this thought; just as God gave Adam the responsibility to pass the message along, He has done the same with us. He gave us the Gospel to give out to others. Sometimes I feel like I am doing a terrible job of passing the message along. How will people hear if we neglect to tell them? God has provided a message of faith, love, and hope for each of us to pass along. I pray that God will challenge all of us to do a better job of telling God's story.

Tom

Tom Mansbarger is senior pastor of Grace Community Church. Tom offers free pastoral counseling to anyone needing help. Reach him at 765-517-1187 or tom@gracecc-marion.org.

Drew Anthony Hobbs
1993-2017

Drew Anthony Hobbs, 23, Indianapolis, died on Sunday, October 1. Hobbs graduated from Oak Hill High School class of 2012. He enlisted in the U.S. Army. He then went on to basic training in Fort Benning, Georgia, and completed the U.S. Army Air Assault School in 2014. After completion of basic training, he enrolled at Ball State University as an ROTC candidate. He was inducted into the Order of the Spur and was one of only four Indiana ROTC candidates to have ever completed the "Spur Ride." Services were held on Saturday, October 7, at College Wesleyan Church, Marion. Private burial followed at Park View Cemetery, Alexandria. Arrangements entrusted to Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion. Online condolences may be made at nswcares.com.



Richard W. Beck
1931-2017

Richard W. Beck, 86, died on Sunday, September 24. Beck worked as the owner of Modlin Printing in Marion until his retirement in 1994. He was also an Army veteran and the former District Commander of the American Legion Post # 313, Fairmount. Services were held on Friday, October 6, at Raven-Choate Funeral Home, Marion. Burial followed at Gardens of Memory, Huntington County. Online condolences may be made at ravenchoate.com.

Sherri A. Bartrom
1957-2017

Sherri A. Bartrom, 60, Marion, died on Wednesday, October 4. Bartrom graduated from Anderson High School class of 1975 and Ball State University class of 1979. She also attended Purdue University. She worked at The Ranch Supermarket, Anderson, and in the credit department at Sears Roebuck and Co. She briefly taught Spanish at St. Paul Parish School, and she co-owned VIA Development Corporation with her husband, Mike, and was president of the company for 14 years, which she sold to Autodesk, Inc., in 2003. She was co-owner with her husband of Computer Age Engineering, Inc., which they started together in their garage in 1984. She served as the vice president and treasurer of Computer Age. She served on the Board of Directors of the Family Service Society from 2011 to 2016, and she also served as board chair her last year on the Board. She held membership with the St. Paul Catholic Church. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, October 9, at St. Paul Catholic Church, McCarthy Hall, Marion. Burial followed at Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to St. Paul Catholic Church, Marion. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Paul Parish School, 1009 W. Kem Rd., Marion, IN 46952 or to Ovarian Cancer Research Fund Alliance, P.O. Box 32141, New York, NY 10087-2141 or at ocrfa.org/donate. Online condolences may be made at nswcares.com.

Dale Lynn Younce Fry
Wright
1950-2017

Dale Lynn Younce Fry Wright, 67, Upland, died on Sunday, October 1. Wright graduated from Oak Hill High School and Ball State University where she received her master's degree in education. She worked as a school teacher for the Eastbrook school system for 42 years teaching at the old Upland building, Matthews, and Eastbrook Junior High School. She volunteered for the Marion Easter Pageant as a pianist. She held membership with the Hanfield United Methodist Church and Indiana State Teachers Association. Services were held on Thursday, October 5, at Armes-Hunt Funeral and Cremation Services, Jones-Smith Chapel, Upland. Cremation followed. Memorial contributions may be directed to Eastbrook Junior High Honor Society in care of the funeral home at P.O. Box 73, Upland, IN 46989. Online condolences may be made at armeshuntfuneralhome.com.

Margaret "Peggy" Joanne
Williams
1941-2017

Margaret "Peggy" Joanne Williams, 76, Fairmount, died on Wednesday, October 4. Williams graduated from Fairmount High School class of 1960. She worked as a homemaker and caregiver. She also worked at Fairmount Wire for 18 years. She held membership with the American Legion Auxiliary Post 313. Services were held on Saturday, October 7, at Armes-Hunt Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Fairmount Chapel. Burial followed at Park Cemetery, Fairmount. Memorial contributions may be directed to Family in care of the funeral home to defray funeral expenses. Online condolences may be made at armeshuntfuneralhome.com.

Mary Lea Coan
1944-2017

Mary Lea Coan, 73, Upland, died on Thursday, October 5. Coan was a homemaker and an aide at Marion General Hospital. She held membership with the Dana Sympathy Club and Sweetser United Methodist Church. Services were held on Tuesday, October 10, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, Marion. Burial followed at Grant Memorial Park, Marion. Online condolences may be made at nswcares.com.

DEATH NOTICES

James Ray Stout
1924-2017

James Ray Stout, 93, Van Buren, died on Sunday, October 1. Stout graduated from Van Buren High School class of 1942. He served his country in the Army during WWII with the 101st and 82nd Airborne. He retired from Fisher Body in Marion after 30 years of service. He held membership with the Central Christian Church, Van Buren. Services were held on Friday, October 6, at Central Christian Church, Van Buren. Burial with military rites followed at Van Buren Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, Van Buren. Memorial contributions may be directed to Central Christian Church, 201 South First Street, Van Buren, IN 46991. Online condolences may be made at glancyfuneralhomes.com.

Viola M. Fights
1931-2017

Viola M. Fights, 86, Jonesboro, died on Saturday, September 30. Fights graduated from Marion College class of 1948 and attended Kletzing College, Oskaloosa, IA. She worked at World Gospel Mission. She volunteered at the Grant County Rescue Mission Store, Gas City, and held membership with the Main Street Wesleyan Church, Jonesboro. Services will be held on Friday, October 13, at 11 am at Main Street Wesleyan Church, 801 S. Main St., Jonesboro. Burial will follow at Jefferson Cemetery, Upland. Arrangements entrusted to Armes-Hunt Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Jones-Smith Chapel, Upland. Memorial contributions may be directed to Grant County Rescue Mission or World Gospel Mission in care of the Armes-Hunt Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Jones-Smith Chapel P.O. Box 73 Upland, IN 46989. Online condolences may be made at armeshuntfuneralhome.com.

Josephine C. Hunt
1920-2017

Josephine C. Hunt, 97, died on Tuesday, October 3. Hunt attended St. Paul High School. She worked as a homemaker until her children left for college. She held membership with the St. Paul Catholic Church, where she was a member of the Rosary Society and the Daughters of Isabella. Services will be held on Saturday, October 21, at 9:30 am at St. Paul Catholic Church, 1009 Kem Rd., Marion. Mass of Christian Burial will follow; burial at Gardens of Memory. Arrangements entrusted to Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, Marion. Memorial contributions may be directed to St. Paul Catholic Church Narthex Fund. Online condolences may be made at nswcares.com.

Edna O. "Mother Vest"
Vest
1925-2017

Edna O. "Mother Vest" Vest, 92, Gas City, died on Saturday, September 30. Vest held membership with the Water Street Baptist Church, Jonesboro. Services were held on Tuesday, October 3, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Storey Chapel, Gas City. Burial followed at Park Cemetery, Fairmount. Memorial contributions may be directed to Water Street Baptist Church, 605 S. Water St., Jonesboro, IN 46938. Online condolences may be made at nswcares.com.

Beverly I. Powell
1929-2017

Beverly I. Powell, 87, Marion, died on Wednesday, October 4. Powell graduated from Jonesboro High School. She volunteered at the VA Medical Center for seven years. She held membership with the First Friends Church, Marion and Delta-Theta-Tau Sorority for 22 years. Services were held on Monday, October 9, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, Marion. Burial followed at Gardens of Memory, Marion. Memorial contributions may be directed to Family LifeCare Hospice, 705 S. Baldwin Ave., Marion, IN 46953. Online condolences may be made at nswcares.com.

Anna Elizabeth Miller
1922-2017

Anna Elizabeth Miller, 94, died on Wednesday, October 4. Miller graduated from Gas City High School. She worked at Kroger grocery store (1939-1941) and Owens-Illinois (1944-1951) to pay her way to graduate from Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Illinois, in 1952. She began working for Bible Club Movement International in November of 1952 as a Bible Club Missionary. She held membership with the YMCA and Immanuel Baptist Church, Marion. Services will be held on Friday, October 13, at 4 pm, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Storey Chapel, Gas City. Burial will follow at Grant Memorial Park, Marion. Online condolences may be made at nswcares.com.

Marcia L. Butler
1930-2017

Marcia L. Butler, 87, Marion, died on Monday, October 2. Butler graduated from Converse High School. She worked as a seamstress with Butterworth Industries and in retail at Montgomery Ward, but she was predominantly a homemaker. Services were held on Thursday, October 5, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, Marion. Burial followed at Converse Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at nswcares.com.

Sandra "Kay" Poling
1954-2017

Sandra "Kay" Poling, 63, died on Thursday, October 5. Poling graduated from Marion High School class of 1972. She worked at Richards Restaurant. Services were held on Wednesday, October 11, at Armes-Hunt Funeral Home and Cremation Services, College Park Chapel, Marion. Burial followed at Gardens of Memory, Muncie. Memorial contributions may be directed to Cancer Services of Grant County. Online condolences may be made at armeshuntfuneralhome.com.

Clyde Eugene Swafford
1937-2017

Clyde Eugene Swafford, 80, Marion, died on Monday, October 2. Swafford attended Mississinewa High School. He worked at the Glass Container Company, Gas City, and the Grant County Highway. He held membership with the Center Chapel UMC. Services were held on Friday, October 6, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Storey Chapel, Gas City. Burial followed at Jefferson Cemetery, Upland. Memorial contributions may be directed to Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Storey Chapel. Online condolences may be made at nswcares.com.

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Mike watches the county budget being made, and more

October has arrived, and with it come changes in weather and activities. Friday night football games have crisper air now, and the heat that made golfing uncomfortable is gone. That has helped me have my lowest scoring rounds of golf so far this year. Walking outside is now pleasant, and the trees are producing awesome scenes of autumn colors.

The beloved Chicago Cubs have once again clinched the National League Central Division and are in the playoffs aiming to win another World Series. To me it seems like a long shot, both because of good teams with better records and because of the Cubs bullpen, but I'll be watching and cheering, especially with my reduced interest in the NFL and the Colts. My mother's adage of "If you can't say something nice be quiet" probably applies to those last two entities.

One of the other things relegated to the month of October is the approval of the Grant County budget by the county council. Recently I've been a front-row witness and participant in the process of lawfully and peaceably taking millions of dollars from the local citizenry to be used to fund county government. The making of the Grant County budget for 2018 was done during the last two months in budget hearings by the County

Council and with the cooperation and input from elected officials. It's been impressive to see the expertise of experienced council members, the auditor and his staff, and the county commissioners as they worked their way through a myriad of state laws and regulations designed to make the process transparent and fair.

The result is the 2018 Grant County budget and tax rates that will determine how much property tax we will all pay, and how much each county department will have to spend to produce the services we need to run county government and have an orderly community. That's a big agenda and serious business, and it was fun for me to be involved in it.

Having served on the Marion City Council and the Marion School Board, it's not my first time going through a budget process. But it was my first opportunity to witness the Grant County budget process. I am always amazed that more citizens don't get involved and then I am sobered by the trust they evidently put in the elected officials to do the job.

The final result is that after discussion and thoroughly weighing many options we have reached agreement on a way to balance the 2018 budget. We were able to do so with some one-time adjustments that will not be available in future years. For 2019 there will have to be



WHERE'S MIKE?

Mike Roorbach



some reductions in expenses because the income won't sustain current spending levels.

Where those reductions will come from needs to be looked at—probably a combination of the adjustment of health insurance costs, increases in the employees' share of health care, increased deductibles, or staff reductions. The council has agreed by consensus to begin early on discussions for the 2019 budget, and to include other elected officials and employees in the process.

So far all the discussion has been on reducing costs, with very little interest in increasing taxes to increase income.

At least if anyone is harboring such ideas, I've heard no elected official say so.

There's an old adage that says, "There are two things you don't want to watch being made: sausage and legislation." Having completed this year's process I will have to disagree with the old adage. The process of completing the budget was not at all as distasteful as watching sausage be manufactured.

The final approval of the 2018 budget is scheduled for Wednesday, October 18, at 6 p.m. in the County Council chambers. You are invited to watch and be a part of this whole process.

Last weekend I made a quick round-trip drive to Topeka, KS, to see my family there. My wife Karen flew from Indianapolis to Kansas City where I met her at the airport. We spent two days in Topeka then reversed the process. We did it all without any delays or difficulties. In these days of hurricanes, public safety concerns, and just normal Murphy's Law things that could go wrong we were blessed to pull it off so smoothly. We live in an amazing country with good highways, a peaceful society, and air service that we take for granted. You can be sure that we have thanked the Lord for that, but I also want to publicly declare my gratitude. The upcoming Thanksgiving season next month will give us all an opportunity to give thanks.

That's where I've been re-

Doing Good

Each week, Mike presents "Doing Good" on WBAT. Here is the transcript of this week's segment:

When I look around I really do think the glass is way more than half full. One of the really good things happening at Marion High School is the Junior ROTC program, that recently earned a state championship in the grueling Raider program. This gender-equal competition involves difficult physical challenges like running a mile with a 25-pound pack, a half-mile litter carry of 100 pounds, fitness tests, rope bridge construction and crossing, and moving huge truck tires long distances. I recently witnessed a presentation of the JROTC program done by the cadets themselves and it was impressive to see these good, motivated, achieving students as they spoke about the impact of this program on their lives. At the recent state competition they far out-distanced the other teams which is a tribute to their preparation and fitness levels. They will now move on to the national competition early next month in Georgia, where they hope to improve on last year's eighth place finish. Give a big cheer to these cadets: team captain Tom Schenk, Joseph O'Donnell, Adriana Aleman, Audrey Dickerson, Eric Asher, Taylor Garriott, Tyron Rice, Gavin Collins, Troy Smith, and Haley O'Neil. Good job, all of you! And a nod to the leadership at Marion High School for encouraging and supporting a good program like JROTC that is helping so many students to be successful.

Speaking of successful, I have to mention the great Veterans Stand Down held last week at the Grant County Family YMCA. This annual event supports area men and women who have served us, and uses the motto, "Standing with those who stood with us," to recognize the military service of those who have given so much. Over 50 local businesses and organizations came together to conveniently offer information and services about food, clothing, dental care, housing, medical assistance, jobs, VA benefits, social security benefits, and many other things. What a good way to say thank you to these wonderful people. It makes us all feel good to see them treated so well. Thanks to the Grant County office of Veterans Affairs for the good job in organizing this event.

And finally, the good word from the Good Book, the Bible, where in Psalm 52:1 it tells us that "The goodness of God endures continually." That's a good thought in times of uncertainty.

cently. In parting and wishing you a good week and God's blessing, I also want to invite you to a special occasion. Karen is hosting a reception celebrating my 70th birthday and 14th year post-cancer on Saturday, October 28, from

Counting the cost of the Vice President's publicity stunt

What I'd like to know right now is just exactly how much did it cost to give Vice President Mike Pence the joy of tromping all over the First Amendment Sunday afternoon in Indianapolis? To upstage Peyton Manning on what was to have been *his* day? To do the childish—and child-like—bidding of Pence's boss, the 45th President of the United States?

Like you and I, think, like most Americans, I've grown weary of this kerfuffle between President Trump and the nation's professional football players.

Mr. President, you've got better things to do; just get back to work. National Football League players, managers and owners, you've made your point and also have better things to do than embrace what we all understand to be an unpopular but righteous position. In fact, over issues now lost in the fog for so long that no one remembers exactly what the issue was a year ago when Colin Kaepernick went to his knee in the first place. It had to do with race and justice and free speech and patriotism—a large and contentious agenda to be wrapped in so small a symbolic gesture as dropping to a knee as all others rose and stood.

Back to Indianapolis,



to Lucas Oil Stadium, to the hoity-toit section from which Mr. Pence, Mrs. Pence and the whole vice presidential entourage exited after San Francisco 49er football players took a knee during the playing of the National Anthem Sunday afternoon.

Put aside both the partisan and patriotic issues for a minute and consider this: Consider the cynicism so base, so crass, so blatant as to bring the Vice President of the United States halfway across the country so that he could walk out, thumb his nose at free speech, at the First Amendment, fan the flames and

pour fuel on the discontent ignited by his boss a couple of weeks ago.

Most disgusting is that this was a staged, fabricated, cynical display of power intended only to once again energize the Trumpers, Trumpites, whatever we are calling those Americans who seem to delight in divisiveness. *Of course* some 49ers would take a knee. *Of course* the cameras would be watching. *Of course* the crowd was engaged, more so than usual because on this Sunday the Colts would say their full farewell to Peyton Manning.

This thing had a script. It was planned. Written by the

Tweeter-in-Chief himself. Almost immediately after the Pence departure the President acknowledged that he had told the Vice President to do exactly what he did. Pence's mission was to upstage Peyton Manning on a football Sunday in the middle of America in the middle of October. He did.

Gregg Doyel, writing in the Indianapolis Star, put it best:

"When the top two elected leaders of our democracy," he wrote, "decide that political speech—in this case, a silent and non-violent form of political speech—is unacceptable to the point of walking out

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of the game where it happens, well, that's chilling. That's the kind of oppressive nonsense our ancestors were leaving when they crossed the Atlantic Ocean hundreds of years ago.

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Back to the question: Just how much do you suppose it cost for the vice presidential plane, the army of aides that accompanies him, the Secret Service, the Indianapolis security, the Lucas

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Oil Stadium security—how many tax dollars for this little charade?

A little charade that ended with Mike and Karen Pence being back home in Washington before halftime in Indianapolis.

Since they missed it, a summary: Number 18's jersey was retired, the Colts won in overtime and the First Amendment was uninjured.

Ed Breen, co-host of "Good Morning Grant County" on WBAT radio, has been reporting on life in Indiana for more than 50 years. In 2016 he was inducted into the Indiana Journalism Hall of Fame.

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A graduate of Indiana University's School of Business, Harris has served on the board for many organizations, including the Community Foundation, Marion General Hospital, the Grant County YMCA, and more. He has also been an active supporter of several other organizations, including the Community School of the Arts, Family Service Society, and more.

Dave Tippey, class of 1969

Tippey has been an outstanding science educator at Marion Community Schools and Indiana Wesleyan University since 1970. He is dedicated to his students' development as scholars and as people of character. A mentor to younger teachers, including student teachers, Tippey has helped to shape the quality of local education long into the future.

Tippey serves as the vice chairman of the local board of administration for Brookhaven Wesleyan

Courtney Gorman, D.D.S., ABO, class of 1979

Dr. Courtney Gorman is the principle of Gorman and Bunch Orthodontics, with offices in Marion and throughout central Indiana. He is a leader in the field and a sought-after educator and speaker, both at his alma mater, IU, and around the globe.

Gorman has served on boards for many community organizations, including the Marion-Grant County Chamber of Commerce, the Grant County Economic Growth Council, United Way, and more.

Gorman is a supporter of Marion Community Schools, and has helped to fund many opportunities for students over the years.

A graduate of Indiana University and the IU

Latondra Newton, class of 1986

Newton was named chief diversity officer and senior vice president for the Walt Disney Company in 2017, following a long career with Toyota Motor Corp. in various high-level leadership roles, ultimately as group vice president for social innovation, chief diversity officer for North America, and project general manager of the corporate citizen division. She also oversaw Toyota's philanthropy, heading up the Toyota USA Foundation and the Toyota Global Mobility Foundation.

Newton served on the board of directors for the Manufacturing Institute, for the global nonprofit the New Cities Foundation, and for the Saint Bernard Project.

Newton is a graduate of Kettering University in Michigan, and of the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.

Church, and has held several other local, state, and national church offices.

Tippey is a talented woodworker who has built three houses and remodeled several others. He holds degrees from Marion College, Ball State University, and Indiana Wesleyan University.

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PHOTOS FROM THE WEEK—GLEN DEVITT



This week's photo travels brought me to IWU to shoot a couple nights of rehearsals of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" (bottom, left). I also traveled down to

Frankton, to see the Lady Indians take both the JV and varsity volleyball contests (center, left). The Frankton Football team traveled up to Gas City and were pounded, 69-0 by Mississinewa dur-

ing their Fall Sports Honors Night (bottom, right). I took in one of the soccer Sectional games over at Oak Hill (right, second from bottom). A very competitive game, tied at the end of regulation and two



periods of OT play. Oak Hill ended up losing a heart-breaker on penalty kicks, 4-2. I ventured out to Shiloh Park to take group pictures (top) and photograph some of their FCA Retreat closing activities including the popular "Tug-of-War" to close out the event. Saturday morning was the annual "Color Me Pink" 5K Fun Run for Cancer Services of Grant County (right, second from top).

Find more of Glen Devitt's photos online at colormepink.smugmug.com and in *The Sports Herald's* pages in this issue.

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Grant County boys soccer

Marion, Eastbrook take Sectional titles; Eagles fall on PKs

Eastbrook In their first Sectional game against New Castle on Wednesday, the Eastbrook Panthers came back from a 1-0 halftime deficit to win the game 2-1 and advance to the Sectional final against Muncie Burris on Saturday.

The boys' play was somewhat erratic early on, as nerves seemed to be a factor in the first half.

"I thought we came out with energy," Head Coach Adam Hallis said. "We were running, we were pressuring, but we were just a little off [with our touch]. Guys that usually put balls to feet were putting them a foot or two off. I don't know if it was nerves—I think for some of the guys it was. We were fast, but we weren't aggressive. So, there were times where we were both running for the ball, and they ran through a little harder than we did. However, in the first half, we still had chances. We had shots on goal, [and] we had open looks, we just didn't finish any."

New Castle scored the first goal of the game off of a corner kick in the opening 40 minutes, and the score remained 1-0 until late in the second half, as Noah Ross scored two goals in a seven-minute span to complete the comeback.

"In the second half, we were sharper then we were in the first half," Hallis said. "With 13 minutes left, Noah [Ross] got a ball at the top of the box and put it in. Then, seven minutes later, we got a free kick down the side. John Velasquez took it, sent it to the box, and Noah got another goal off of a nice header. We were able to find the back of the net in the second half."

On Saturday, the Panthers won the first Sectional championship in program history, using two timely goals and excellent defensive play to defeat the Muncie Burris Owls 3-0 and advance to Regional play next weekend.

"We came out better against Muncie Burris then we did against New Castle," Hallis said. "We came out strong and fast. We scored two goals in the first five minutes. John Velasquez had a goal on a nice chip from about 25 or 30 yards out, and then two minutes later, we had a breakaway. Stephen [Lakanen] pressured the keeper, the keeper kind of bobbled it, and then Stephen touched it around him and put the ball away."

While the Panthers' offense was clicking on all cylinders, Eastbrook's back end kept the Owls from creating any kind of offensive push throughout the contest.

"Our midfield played great," Hallis said. "We smothered them [defensively], and the guys played the ball well."

"In the second half, we had the wind against us," Hallis said. "The ball was down a little bit, but there weren't a lot of dangerous opportunities—it was just hard to get the ball back into the other end. But, with 15 minutes left in the game, we got fouled in the box, John put the penalty kick away to [make it] 3-0, and [after that] we just played defense and possessed the ball."

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After losing a heartbreaker to the Oak Hill Golden Eagles in the sectional final last year, Hallis admitted that it was nice to get over the hump. “I think it meant a lot for the guys,” Hallis said. “They’ve been around, they’ve seen it, and they’ve been in those close games, so to come out and score early and play a good looking game was [big for them].”

Eastbrook will play Bellmont in the Regional semifinals, a team that beat Eastbrook earlier this year.

Marion

The Marion Giants began their Sectional title defense with a big win on Wednesday night, as they defeated Grant County rival Mississinewa 10-0 to advance to the final on Saturday afternoon. The Giants set the tone

early in the contest, as Devonte Boyd and RJ Macomber scored 1:33 apart in the opening ten minutes, and Marion took control.

The Giants spent most of the evening on Mississinewa’s side of the field, outshooting the Indians by a margin of 24-2 and not allowing them to get into any kind of rhythm offensively.

Macomber scored two goals in the contest, while Boyd, Jonas Reed, Seth Sherron, Kyle Coryea, Darian Lollis, Tyler Anger, Seven Gray, and JD Fagan each score once in the rout.

“This is the second season, and everybody starts out at 0-0,” Coach Jorge Berry said after the win.

On Saturday afternoon, the Giants repeated as Sectional champions, as Macomber scored three goals and Oliver notched a shutout in a 3-0 win over the Western Panthers.

Kicking into the wind, Oliver placed a perfect kick right in front of Marion’s speedy striker, who deposited the ball in the back of the net to give the Giants a 1-0 lead.

After Macomber’s first goal, the Giants took control of the game, creating several more scoring opportunities throughout the first half.

In the second half, with the wind at their backs, the Giants played with even more fervor, possessing the ball well and not allowing Western to create much of a counterattack.

“Once we scored that initial goal, I knew that [in the second half] we would have our opportunities,” Berry said. “And we did, without question.”

Macomber scored his second goal off of a great assist from Reed, and put the icing on the cake with another late in the second half to secure

Marion’s second straight Sectional title.

Even in the loss, many of Mississinewa’s young players performed well. “[I was impressed] with Conner Layman and the way he performed tonight,” Indians Head Coach Brandon Forshey said. “We knew coming in that we would have a lot to defend in RJ [Macomber and Devante Boyd], and they got it in time and time again. At the same time, he made some [great] saves.”

The Giants’ state title run is off to a great start, but Berry knows this is only the first step. “It’s not over yet,” Berry said. “We’ve got to work hard this week and see what happens next Saturday.”

Oak Hill

For most of the season, the Oak Hill Golden Eagles have been a second half team.

In their first Sectional game against the Western Panthers, however, it was the exact opposite. The Golden Eagles played well in the first half, scoring two goals in the process, but in the final 40 minutes, a few lapses in focus doomed Oak Hill in an eventual 3-2 loss in penalty kicks.

“We’ve been a second half team all year,” Head Coach Jared Reel said. “We played a good first half [tonight,] and in the second half, we played well, but once again, we had a couple of minutes where we fell asleep and they were able to get a couple of shots on goal and tie

the game up.”

At the start of the game, the Panthers did a great job of setting the tone, moving the ball well up and down the field. But as the half progressed, the Golden Eagles began creating some opportunities.

And they made them count.

Gavin Holz scored the first goal of the game off of a free kick to give the Golden Eagles a 1-0 lead. Then, with 0.4 seconds left in the first half, Corn Gibson converted a beautiful corner kick from Jaden Phillips to give the Golden Eagles a 2-0 lead heading into halftime.

With two goals in the first half, Oak Hill seemed to have all the momentum, but just 1:21 in to the second half, Western’s Charles Padgett scored to trim the Oak Hill lead to 2-1, and from that moment, all the momentum shifted to the Panthers.

For most of the second half, Western dominated in possession, passed the ball well, and did not allow the Golden Eagles to get into any kind of flow offensively.

“What we really talked about was our lack of intensity,” Western Head Coach Mike Roe said. “I thought we came out and maintained possession early in the game and did a really job, but we weren’t in an attacking mode. We weren’t intense and we weren’t taking it to them. That turned into turnovers, and those turnovers ended up in the back of our

net a couple of times.”

Western scored their second goal off of a penalty kick to tie the game up at two, and while both teams played well down the stretch, neither of them could find the back of the net again in regulation time.

Oak Hill created several excellent scoring chances in the overtime periods, but, once again, they couldn’t find the back of the net and the game went to penalty kicks. “We had like four opportunities in overtime and we couldn’t capitalize,” Reel said. “[We missed] some right in front of the goal, [and] one went off the post.”

Thommy Seybold and Isaiah Henry found the back of the net on their penalty kicks, but Western goalkeeper Lance Cory made two huge saves on Phillips and Renn Martin to help the Panthers complete the comeback and eliminate the Golden Eagles from the tournament.

The second half, usually the strength of this Golden Eagles’ team, turned out to be their downfall in their final game of the season.

“We had a 2-0 lead going into halftime, [and] we relaxed, like we have had a tendency to do all year,” Reel said. “We sit back for a couple of minutes and then we get beat and we let teams get back into the game. That’s what happened tonight.”

Oak Hill finishes their season with a 7-7-3 record.

Grant County volleyball Mississinewa defeats Oak Hill for Grant Four championship

Eastbrook

After a tough string of matches last week, the Eastbrook Panthers rebounded nicely on Tuesday night with a three-set sweep of conference foe Blackford.

The Panthers, who had struggled playing together as a team and communicating with one another, did much better in both areas against the Bruins. “It was good for us to get our confidence up and be able to play more freely,” Arnold said. “They played like they [are capable of] playing. They didn’t worry too much about their mistakes—they just had more fun tonight.”

“Our defense will be something that we really need to focus on,” Arnold said. “The [Giants] have [some] really good hitters. We played them this summer in a tournament, and we stuck with them pretty well. We have improved a lot this year, and I’m sure they have too, but it will fun to see them again on our senior night. I just want the girls to not leave anything out there on the court.”

The Panthers put forth great effort once again, but came up just short in a five-set loss to Marion on Thursday night (25-22, 13-25, 22-25, 25-22, 13-15).

For the second straight game, Arnold was impressed with how her team performed. “There was a lot of effort and a lot of fight,” Arnold said. “They played smart, they played hard, and it was a really good game to watch.

“In the first set, we played really well. The girls were doing things right and doing what they needed to do. [However], in the second game and third set, we were inconsistent. In the fourth and fifth set, we came from behind both times—we almost had it in that fifth set. It was really great to see them fighting.”

On Saturday, the Panthers finished in fourth place in the Grant Four tournament, losing to Oak Hill in four sets and Madison-Grant in three sets later in the evening.

The Panthers came out strong against the Golden Eagles, but they were unable to sustain it throughout the entire match.

“I thought in the first game against Oak Hill we played really well,” Arnold said. “We gave them a run for their money. We came out in the first set and we won, but we just weren’t able to stay consistent with how we played [early in the match]. But overall, it was one of the best [matches they] have played this season.”

In the consolation match against Madison-Grant, the Argylls, who were frustrated after their loss earlier in the afternoon to Mississinewa, took it out on the Panthers, dominating them from start to finish.

Now, with the regular season over and their first

sectional match coming up on Thursday, Arnold wants her team to leave it all out there on the floor going forward.

“I think we just really need to focus on hitting powerful shots,” Arnold said. “I think a lot of our girls are good at tipping, but I just want them to stay aggressive. We’re at the end of our season. This is all or nothing, and really, we have nothing to lose. So, I just want them to lay it all out there and show people what we have got.”

Madison-Grant

Against a much-improved Marion Giants team on Tuesday, the Madison-Grant Argylls came away with their 21st victory of the season in a three-set sweep (25-22, 25-14, 25-23).

Even though Coach Robert Holloway did not think it was his team’s best effort of the season, he was impressed with how they held on in tight sets to secure the victory. “I liked how they [earned] wins in sets that were close,” Coach Robert Holloway said. “We didn’t play particularly well, but we were able to keep our composure. I think that’s a positive sign that they were able to pull out sets that were really close even though they didn’t play as well as [I] would expect.”

Even though the Argylls have been winning quite a bit recently, uncharacteristic poor play has become a common theme over the last few matches.

With just one contest left before the Grant Four tournament and the start of sectionals, Holloway hopes that that the trend will reverse quickly. “We need to play with a little more confidence,” Holloway said. “A couple of our players in the last few matches have [struggled,] and they have lost a little bit of confidence. We are trying to get back to playing confident [volleyball].”

After another sluggish beginning on Thursday night, the Argylls bounced back from a first set loss in a 3-1 victory over the Elwood Panthers. In what has become somewhat of a habit for the Argylls, mistakes and lack of focus in the early stages of the match haunted Madison-Grant once again.

“We started off kind of slow and didn’t hit very many good shots in the first set,” Holloway said. “I thought that Elwood played pretty well, but we just made a number of mistakes.” However, after coming back to win the second set, the Argylls got back to their usual style of play and took control of the match.

“In the third set, we were down 19-17, and McKenna Lugar went back to serve and [finished] the set out. She served the last eight points, [and] Sloane Stewart had [seven or eight kills.] After we won that set, we



came out, got ahead by 10 or 12 points in the fourth set, and cruised the rest of the way.”

In the Grant Four tournament on Saturday, the Argylls finished in third place, falling to the Indians in five sets before sweeping the Eastbrook Panthers to win the consolation match.

Against Mississinewa, the Argylls fell behind in the first two sets, and at one point, they trailed by 10 points in the third set. However, the Argylls battled all the way back to win the third and fourth sets and tie the match up.

“We were down 11-1 in the third set, and we were in serious trouble,” Holloway said. “It was a little depressing for our team because we were in pretty good shape the first two sets and then ended up losing them at the end. We felt like we should have been ahead 2-0. But, I will give our team credit. They hung in there and started playing a little bit better.”

Unfortunately, the Argylls were unable to keep up their momentum, as Mississinewa hung on to secure the victory.

Later that evening, the Argylls defeated the Panthers in three sets to take home third place.

Now, with the regular season over, everybody is focused on Thursday’s sectional match with the Tipton Blue Devils. Heading into playoff play, Holloway is hoping that the team will be locked in and focused.

“We just need to be consistent,” Holloway said. “Obviously, when you win 23 times, you are doing some things well. It’s just lack of consistency that hurts you in the end, so we need to work on that [heading into Thursday].”

Marion

Despite another valiant effort on Tuesday, the Marion Giants were swept in three matches by the Madison-Grant Argylls on senior night (22-25, 14-25, 23-25). Marion had chances to win in both the first and third set, but Madison-Grant pulled well enough down the stretch in both sets to secure the victory.

After the match, Head Coach Dale Gearhart gave the Argylls credit. “They

are a very good squad,” Gearhart said of Madison-Grant. “Coach Holloway does a great job coaching [his team]. Their big hitter, Sloane Stewart, had a really good night hitting the ball.”

Even in the losing effort, Gearhart was proud of the effort that his team put forth once again. “I was pleased with how we played,” Gearhart said. “I told the girls at the end of the night that I was proud of how they competed.”

Rashaya Kyle led the Giants with 10 kills, while Joz’ya Johnson and Leilanu Jackson each recorded three terminations. Emily Lindsay dished out 16 assists, while she and Johnson also led the Giants’ defensive effort with 14 digs in the loss.

In a thriller on Thursday night, the Giants came back from a two sets to one deficit to defeat the Eastbrook Panthers in five sets (22-25, 25-13, 25-22, 25-22, 15-13). Rashaya Kyle led the Giants’ attack with 17 kills, while Leilanu Jackson finished with 10. Emily Lindsay led the way with 35 assists and 19 digs in the victory.

“Our passing was much better [tonight],” Gearhart said after the match. “I was happy with our passing. Our hitters had double digit kills, and [we were aggressive] against a good team. It went right down to the wire.”

On Saturday in the NCC tournament, the Marion Giants were defeated by Lafayette Jefferson in three sets (25-27, 21-25, 14-16) before sweeping Indianapolis Arsenal Tech to finish in ninth place.

Against Lafayette Jefferson, every set was close, but once again, miscues in the passing game doomed the Giants. “It boiled down to our serve-receive passing and our passing [in general,]” Gearhart said. “[However], I liked our fight and our aggressiveness, especially at the end. We played three tough, competitive sets, and I’m proud of how we finished even though we came up short.”

Against Arsenal Tech, the Giants used a number of service aces, including four from Del’Reann Horton, to secure the victory.

Heading into Sectional play next Thursday, Gear-

hart hopes that his team plays with both consistency and confidence.

“If we play consistent volleyball, we will have a chance to be competitive,” Gearhart said. “We just need to get our passes where they need to be. We have a good setter, we have good hitters, and we have good servers, but we just have to be consistent. If we can do that, we have a chance to win.”

Kyle finished with 14 kills on the day, while Lindsay dished out 28 assists and Johnson recorded 19 digs.

Mississinewa

After a loss earlier in the week to Pendleton Heights due to inconsistent play, the Mississinewa Indians got back in the win column with a three-set victory over the Frankton Eagles. The Indians faced deficits in the first two sets of the contest, but both times, Mississinewa battled back to win.

“They were just able to finish,” Coons said. “In the first two sets, we were down, but we finished well. I was proud of our toughness.” The Indians won the third set handily to secure the victory.

On Saturday, the Indians finished as Grant Four champions, defeating the Argylls in five sets in the first match before taking down Oak Hill in four sets to secure the victory.

After winning the first two sets, Mississinewa played with less intensity, which allowed Madison-Grant to win the third and fourth sets to tie it up. However, the Indians played well down the stretch to emerge victorious.

“Something that we have seen become kind of a theme for us is that if we think we are going to win, we kind of let the foot off of the gas,” Coons said. “I believe that is what happened. Luckily, they figured it out, but Madison-Grant didn’t give up. Our girls just played tough when they had too, which made the difference today. It wasn’t always pretty, but they figured it out.”

The Golden Eagles threw all they had at the Indians, making for an intense championship match, but a few key plays in crucial moments helped the Indians become the champions of Grant County. “I was very

impressed with the way Oak Hill played us,” Coons said. “They are big, and they really have a lot of potential. They played tough and fearless in the first two sets, and we were just a little complacent at the beginning. But, a great save by Emily Taylor, probably one of the best I have ever seen, and a couple of kills by Kirsten [Lockwood] got the blood flowing again and we were able to get it done.”

At the beginning of the season, winning the Grant Four was one of Coons’ biggest goals. “I think it’s huge,” Coons said. “There are only two girls on the team that were playing varsity when [Mississinewa] won Grant Four previously, so for most of them, this was the first they had won the [tournament]. They really had to earn it. This was one that we were hungry for.”

In their first Sectional match, the Indians will face the Heritage Patriots, and Coons hopes that her team will continue to play their style of volleyball. “It’s been a long season, as they all are, and we have done a lot of good things,” Coons said. “It’s just a matter of sticking to what works.”

Over the course of both matches, Foy finished with 36 kills, while Lockwood finished with 27. Emily Taylor recorded 17 digs against Madison-Grant, while Lockwood and Foy combined for six blocks in the victories.

Oak Hill

On Thursday, the Oak Hill Golden Eagles kept up their impressive play, recording their fourth straight win with a three-set sweep over the Blackford Bruins (25-21, 25-19, 25-9).

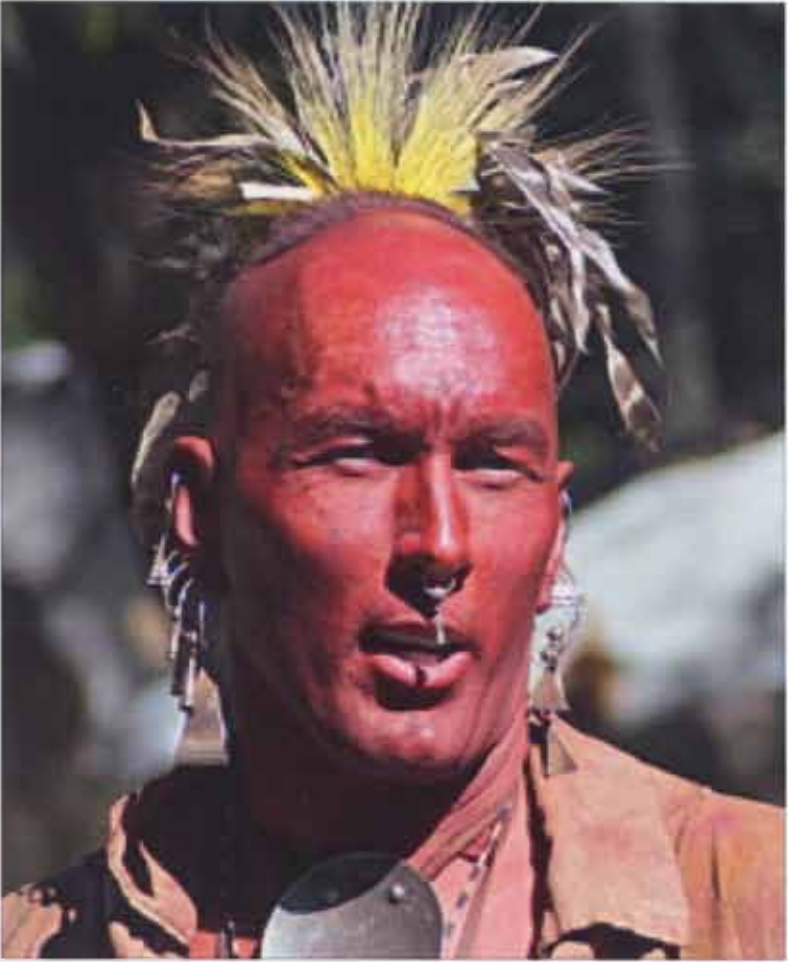
Taylor Westgate led the Golden Eagles’ offense with seven kills, while Ashlyn Transier finished with four. Kaela Robey led the defensive effort with eight digs, while Ella Ridgeway and Lexi Carmichael each recorded six assists in the victory.

The Golden Eagles finished in second place at the Grant Four Tournament on Saturday. Oak Hill defeated Eastbrook in four sets in the first match before falling to Mississinewa in four sets in the championship contest later in the evening.

Stats from both matches were not readily made available.


On Monday, the Golden Eagles ended their regular season with a three-set loss to Northfield (23-25, 21-25, 23-25).

Transier led the Golden Eagles in kills with 11, while Robey finished with eight. Brittany McCorkle recorded a team-high 21 digs, while Carmichael and Ridgeway combined for 26 assists in the victory.



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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree directed to me from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Grant County, Indiana, in Cause No. 27C01-1612-MF-000160, wherein Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, doing business as Christina Trust, not in its individual capacity but solely as Trustee for BCAT 2014-4TT was the Plaintiff, and Mark A. Volmer, Credit Bureau Collection Services f/d/b/a Credit Bureau of Marion, Indiana, and The Collection Company were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on November 16, 2017 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. of said day, at 214 East 4th Street, Marion, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Grant County, Indiana:

Commencing on the South line of Section 32, Township 25 North, Range 8 East, two hundred fifty four and sixty five hundredths (254.65) feet East of the Southwest corner of said section, thence North parallel with the West line of said section one hundred sixty five (165) feet, thence East parallel with the South line of said section fifty and ninety three hundredths (50.93) feet, thence South parallel with the West line of said section one hundred sixty five feet (165) , thence West on the section line fifty and ninety three hundredths (50.93) feet to the place of beginning, being part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 25 North, Range 8 East.

Parcel Number: 27-02-32-303-074.000-033

Commonly known as 431 E. Bradford St., Marion, Indiana 46952

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. This is an attempt by a debt collector to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Reggie E. Nevels
Sheriff of Grant County
Washington Township
431 E. Bradford St.
Marion, Indiana 46952

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The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.

Served by Sheriff:

Mark A. Volmer
431 E. Bradford St.
Marion, Indiana 46952

Nelson & Frankenger, LLC is a debt collector and this is an attempt to collect a debt; any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
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The City of Marion will be accepting applications through Friday, October 20th for the following position:

Transportation is seeking applicants for a part-time bus driver position.

Job responsibilities: Operates a bus along a predetermined route in a safe, timely, and courteous manner for the conveyance of passengers.

Qualifications: Must possess valid Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with appropriate endorsements (or ability to obtain one within six (6) months); must be a minimum of twenty-five (25) years of age; must have no more than two (2) points on driving record within past two (2) years; must have at least one (1) year of experience driving a manual transmission vehicle; must pass Department of Transportation physical examination and drug screen.

To apply: Mail application (available at City Hall in the Controller's Office or on our website at www.cityofmarion.in.gov) to City of Marion, Attn: Human Resources, 301 S. Branson St., Marion, IN 46952. You may also pick up an application in Human Resources at City Hall.

The Grant County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the 2017-2018 Merit Deputy eligibility list until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 27, 2017. Applications must be picked up and returned to the Grant County Sheriff's Office, 214 E. 4th St., Marion IN. Applicant must have a valid driver's license at time of application. A physical agility test, written tests and an extensive background check will be required. For additional information, please contact Capt. Ed Beatty at 765-662-9836, ext. 2144 or at ebatty@grantcounty.net.
TNH 10/11, 10/18, 10/25

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NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT #3 OF GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ESTATE OF PHYLLIS DIANE LEECH, DECEASED

ESTATE NUMBER 27D03-1709-EU-128

Notice is hereby given that Pamela Elaine Brookshire was on the 21st day of September, 2017, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Phyllis Diane Leech, who died on August 15, 2017, and is authorized to administer said estate without court supervision.

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

Dated at Marion, Indiana, on September 30, 2017.

/s/ Carolyn Mowery
Carolyn Mowery, Clerk
Grant Superior Court #3

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Attorney for the Estate
TNH 10/4, 10/11

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Grant County, on Cause No. 27D01-1706-MF-000095 wherein Ocwen Loan Servicing, Llc., was Plaintiff and JAMES J. YEAGER, INDIANA HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on November 28, 2017 at the hour of 10:00 AM at 214 East Fourth Street, Marion, IN 46953, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Grant County, Indiana.

A part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 19, Township 25 North, Range 9 East, Van Buren Civil Township, Grant County, Indiana, also being a part of the real estate described in Document #200502488, described as follows: Commencing at a 3/4 rebar monumenting the Northeast corner of said Northwest Quarter of Section 19; thence on the North line of said Northwest Quarter North 89 degrees 22 minutes 53 seconds West 158.00 feet to a mag nail with I.D. ring stamped #20200086, said point also being the point of beginning; thence departing said North line of the Northwest Quarter South 01 degree 07 minutes 02 seconds West 276.0 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar capped #20200086 at the Southwest corner of Deed Record Book 75 page 1947; thence North 89 degrees 22 minutes 53 seconds West 190.71 feet to a 5/8 inch rebar capped #20200086; thence North 01 degree 07 minutes 02 seconds East on the East line and the Southerly extension thereof of Deed Record Book 270 page 414, 276.00 feet to a mag nail with I.D. ring stamped #20200086 on the North line of said Northwest Quarter; thence South 89 degrees 22 minutes 53 seconds East on said North line of the Northwest Quarter 190.71 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.21 acres, more or less.

SUBJECT TO ALL LIENS, EASEMENTS AND ENCUMBRANCES OF RECORD.
Parcel No.: 27-01-19-200-005.001-029
More commonly known as: 6392 EAST 400 NORTH, VAN BUREN, IN 46991

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.

Dennis V. Ferguson
/s/ Reggie E. Nevels
Reggie E. Nevels
Sheriff of Grant County, Indiana

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JAMES J. YEAGER
6392 EAST 400 NORTH
VAN BUREN, IN 46991
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN GRANT SUPERIOR COURT 3 OF GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA
In the Matter of the Estate of EARL E. LOFTIN, JR., deceased.
Estate Number 27D03-1709-EU-000130
Notice is hereby given that PATRYCE L. LOFTIN was on the 20th day of September, 2017, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of EARL E. LOFTIN, JR., who died on September 19, 2017, and authorized to administer said estate without court supervision.

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

DATED at Marion, Indiana, this 20th day of September, 2017.

CAROLYN J. MOWERY,
Clerk of the Grant Superior Court 3

JAMES T. BEAMAN, Attorney
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Marion, Indiana 46952
TNH 10/4, 10/11

27D03-1710-EU-000137

STATE OF INDIANA IN THE GRANT COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 3

COUNTY OF GRANT

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF SEAN TYLER FEAR

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION (CLAIMS)

In the Grant County Superior Court Three, Grant County, Indiana.

Notice is given that RHONDA R. FEAR, was on October 5, 2017 appointed as personal representative of the estate of Sean Tyler Fear, deceased, who died on the 2nd day of September, 2017.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (30 months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, of the claims will be forever barred.

Dated: October 5, 2017
/s/ Carolyn J. Mowery
CLERK, GRANT SUPERIOR COURT

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STATE OF INDIANA

GRANT COUNTY, SS: IN THE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

CITIZENS STATE BANK
F/K/A PACESETTER BANK,
Plaintiff

VS. CAUSE NO. 27C01-1704-MF-000066

LORI A. JENNY and
TOWN OF FOWLERTON, INDIANA
Defendants

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a Default Judgment, Decree of Foreclosure, and Order for Sale of Real Estate to me directed, from the Office of the Clerk of Grant County, Indiana, in the above-captioned cause of action, upon which there is unpaid sum of Twenty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Eight Four Cents (\$27,918.84) as of February 28, 2017 plus Six Hundred Forty Nine Dollars and Seventy Cents (\$649.70) in costs, plus interest from February 28, 2017 at the statutory rate, plus sheriff's fees upon sale, to Citizens State Bank, I will expose at public auction to the highest bidder at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 16th day of November, 2017, at the address of Grant County Sheriff's Department, 214 East 4th Street, Marion, Indiana 46953 the following-described real estate, commonly known as 202 East Third Street, Fowlerton, Indiana 46930, which is located in Grant County, Indiana, to-wit:

Lot Number Six (6) in Block Number Nine (9) in the Original Plat of the Town of Fowlerton, Grant County, Indiana.

Also, Lots Numbered Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), and Ten (10) in Block Number Nine (9) in the Original Plat of the Town of Fowlerton, Grant County, Indiana.

Said sale shall be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws, for cash, and without any right of redemption from said sale.

Immediately after said sale, I, as Sheriff, will execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed of conveyance for said real estate or so much thereof as shall be sold at said sale.

Dated this 19th day of September, 2017.

/s/ Reggie E. Nevels
Sheriff of Grant County, Indiana

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GENES FISH—10—10—7688
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183 Jackie Jordan
178 Beverly Bowell
165 Aamie Smith
153 Joan Melton
163 Jackie Jordan
Women's—Scratch Series
236 Jackie Jordan
464 Becky Beams
459 Joan Melton
454 Aamie Smith
443 Beverly Bowell
433 Rosemary Corn
Country
Week 5 of 34
Top Teams
The Abusement Pa—19—1—12895
31 Club—17—3—15523
Whitley's—13—7—12673
Men's—Scratch Game
267 Tim Welland
267 Randy Ellis
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264 Benji DeShon
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254 Brian Smith
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NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of the Marion Community Schools that the proper officers of the Marion Community Schools have established a Capital Projects Fund and adopted a plan under IC 20-46-6-5.

Ten or more taxpayers in the school corporation who will be affected by the plan may file a petition with the County Auditor of Grant County, not later than ten (10) days after the publication of this notice, setting forth their objections to the plan. Upon filing of the petition, the County Auditor shall immediately certify the same to the Department of Local Government Finance. The Department will then fix a date and conduct a public hearing on the plan before issuing its approval, disapproval, or modification thereof.

The following is a general outline of the adopted plan:				
EXPENDITURES	Dept.	2018	2019	2020
(1) Land Acquisition and Development	4100	10	10	10
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(7) Emergency Allocation	4900	50,000	50,000	
(8) Utilities	2620	1,416,861	1,416,861	
(9) Maintenance of Equipment	2640	142,500	167,500	167,500
(10) Sports Facility	4540	10,000	10,000	
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(13) Technology				
Instruction-Related Technology	2230	250,000	250,000	250,000
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SUBTOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES		4,319,371	3,756,871	3,731,871
(14) Allocation for Future Projects		500,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
(15) Transfer From One Fund to Another	6010			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES, ALLOCATIONS AND TRANSFERS		4,819,371	4,756,871	4,731,871

Grant County football

Eastbrook still unbeaten; Argylls lose

Eastbrook The Eastbrook Panthers continued their domination of the Central Indiana Conference on Friday night, routing the Alexandria-Monroe Tigers by a score of 55-7.

The Panthers dominated on the ground, rushing for 546 yards on 46 carries. Drew Barajas, in what has become a pattern, had another monster outing, rushing for 270 yards and four touchdowns on just eight carries.

The Panthers' defense smothered the Tigers' offense, holding Alexandria-Monroe to 11 yards rushing and 195 yards through the air.

With the win, the Panthers improved to 8-0 on the season.

Madison-Grant

The Argylls remained winless on the season after Friday night, as they were shutout by the Oak Hill Golden Eagles by a score of a 43-0.

In their eight losses this season, the Argylls have been shut out five times.

Coach Booher could not be reached for comments and stats were not readily made available.

Marion

On Friday night, the Marion Giants won their second straight game, improving to 6-2 with a 21-6 win over Indianapolis Arsenal Tech.

"We played good ball," Head Coach Craig Chambers

said after the win. "We had a tough start at the beginning, but the defense was really good for us, we played together, and we got a couple of scores at the end [to put it away]."

After one of his tougher outings of the season against Muncie Central last week, quarterback Justin "Juice" Johnson threw two touchdowns against the Titans, one to Montreal Poge and another to Braden Burke. JK Thomas, who rushed for over 100 yards against the Bearcats, scored a 61-yard touchdown run in the final two minutes to secure Marion's victory.

"The offense was better," Chambers said. "The [Titans'] defense is fast and athletic, and we knew they were going to get after us, so we adjusted accordingly."

As has been the case all season, the Giants' defense was strong once again, keeping the Titans' offense on their heels.

"The defense did a wonderful job," Chambers said. "They have been playing solid football each week, so each week we are getting better and better. At the end of the year, that is when you want to be playing your best ball, and the defense is definitely playing well."

Now, with the McCutcheon Mavericks coming into town next week, Chambers knows that the Giants need to be prepared. "We have a very good team in McCutcheon coming [to our house]," Chambers

said. "We just need to keep getting better offensively and continue to keep up the intensity on defense."

Mississinewa

The Mississinewa Indians continue to roll, recording their third straight shutout in a 69-0 win over the Frankton Eagles. Since losing to the Eastbrook Panthers three weeks ago, the Indians have outscored their opponents 198-0 in the last three games.

"Ever since our loss to Eastbrook, I'd say our kids have more focus," Coach Curt Funk said, after the win. "They've had an eagerness to improve. We switched up our defense a little bit since that game, and went to more of an aggressive defense, which fit our kids' [playing style]. Offensively, we still have made some mistakes, but we have gotten better every week."

While the defense smothered the Eagles' offensive attack, the Mississinewa offense also played well against the Eagles on Friday night. "It all starts with the offensive line," Funk said. "They did a nice job of clearing holes. Heisman [Skeens] has really turned it on the last three weeks in both rushing and receiving. Cade Campbell made some cuts, and Cade McCoin did a nice job again of throwing the ball."

Now, with one match remaining in the regular season,

Funk wants his team to stay the course and continue to improve with sectionals just around the corner.

"We tell our kids each week that they need to keep improving on fundamentals," Funk said. "That is going to be our focus this week. We just have to get better at blocking and tackling and taking care of the football."

Oak Hill

After two big losses to Eastbrook and Mississinewa in consecutive weeks, the Oak Hill Golden Eagles finally got back in the win column on Friday night with a 43-0 over Grant County rival Madison-Grant.

All night long, the Golden Eagles were able to run their offense to perfection, as well as keep the Argylls grounded.

"Coming off two losses to two very good teams, we matched up better this week with [Madison-Grant]," Head Coach Bud Ozmun said. "Early on, it was a just a matter finding confidence and getting it rolling both offensively and defensively. As we were able to put points on the board, as well as keeping them out of the end zone, our confidence came back, and we got some momentum going. Fortunately, we were able to keep it going the entire game."

Oak Hill was able to run the ball efficiently throughout, as Jon Holz was able to run for 229 yards on 25 carries. As a team, the Golden Eagles rushed for 371 yards.

"[Running the ball] is what we work on," Ozmun said. "It's our overall philosophy, so being able to actually run the ball, sustain a drive, pick up multiple first downs, and be able to put it in the end zone, those are all big confidence boosters for us. It was nice to see our kids succeed and be able to produce on the field."

Heading into their last game of the season against Frankton, Ozmun wants his team to build on their play against the Argylls.

"We just want to keep getting better at what we are doing," Ozmun said. "We got a little bit of our confidence back after a couple tough weeks, and we want to keep it rolling."

Scores

October 3-9

Football

10/6—Marion 21-6 Indianapolis Arsenal Tech
10/6—Madison-Grant 0-43 Oak Hill
10/6—Alexandria-Monroe 7-55 Eastbrook
10/6—Frankton 0-69 Mississinewa
10/7—Siena Heights University 48-26 Taylor University
10/8—San Francisco 49ers 23-26 (OT) Indianapolis Colts

Boys Soccer

10/4—Eastbrook 2-1 New Castle (Sectional)
10/4—Mississinewa 0-10 Marion (Sectional Semifinals)
10/7—Western 0-3 Marion (Sectional Championship)
10/7—Eastbrook 3-0 Muncie Burris (Sectional Championship)

Girls Soccer

10/3—Peru 0-9 Marion (Sectional)
10/3—Maconaquah 0-5 Mississinewa (Sectional Semifinals)
10/5—Western 2-1 (PKs) Marion (Sectional Semifinals)
10/5—Oak Hill 1-5 Eastbrook (Sectional Semifinals)
10/7—Wabash 0-3 Eastbrook

(Sectional Championship)
10/7—Mississinewa 1-3 Western (Sectional Championship)

Volleyball

10/3—Madison-Grant 3-0 Marion
10/3—Blackford 0-3 Eastbrook
10/3—Pendleton Heights 3-1 Mississinewa
10/5—Marion 3-2 Eastbrook
10/5—Mississinewa 3-0 Frankton
10/5—Madison-Grant 3-1 Elwood
10/5—Oak Hill 3-0 Blackford
10/7—Grant Four Tournament
Eastbrook 1-3 Oak Hill
Mississinewa 3-2 Madison-Grant
Eastbrook 0-3 Madison-Grant (Consolation)
Oak Hill 1-3 Mississinewa (Championship)
10/7—Marion @ NCC Tournament
Marion 1-2 Lafayette Jefferson
10/7—Marion 3-0 Arsenal Tech
10/9—Oak Hill 0-3 Northfield

Boys Tennis

10/3—Union City 0-5 Marion (Regional)
10/4—Marion 2-3 Delta (Regional Final)

Schedule

Thursday, October 12

6 pm—V—Eastbrook @ Eastern (Sectional)
7:30 pm—V—Madison-Grant @ Tipton (Sectional)
8 pm—V—Bellmont @ Marion (Sectional)

Friday, October 13

12 pm—V—Taylor University @ Swan Lake Intercollegiate (Day 1)
12:30 pm—V—Indiana Wesleyan University @ Swan Lake Intercollegiate (Day 1)
5 pm—V—Taylor University @ Madonna University (Cornerstone Tournament)
7 pm—F—McCutcheon @ Marion
7 pm—F—Oak Hill @ Frankton
7 pm—F—Eastbrook @ Blackford
7 pm—F—Mississinewa @ Alexandria-Monroe
7 pm—F—Elwood @ Marion-Grant
7 pm—V—Indiana Wesleyan University @ Bethel College
8 pm—V—Taylor University @ Cornerstone University

Saturday, October 14

9 am—WG—Taylor University @ Swan Lake Intercollegiate (Day 2)
10 am—V—Taylor University @ Siena Heights University (Cornerstone Tournament)
10 am—BS—Eastbrook @ Bellmont (Regional Semifinals)
10 am—GS—Eastbrook @ Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian (Regional Semifinals)
10:30 am—WG—Indiana Wesleyan University @ Swan Lake Intercollegiate (Day 2)
12 pm—BS—Marion @ Fort Wayne Concordia Lutheran (Regional Semifinals)
12:30 pm—V—Taylor @ Oak Hill (Sectional Semifinals)
1 pm—V—Mississinewa @ Heritage

(Sectional Semifinals)
1 pm—F—Taylor University @ Marian University
1 pm—V—Taylor University @ University of Northwestern Ohio
2 pm—WS—Indiana Wesleyan University @ Bethel College
2 pm—WS—Taylor University @ Marian University
3 pm—V—Indiana Wesleyan University @ Goshen College
7 pm—MS—Bethel College @ Indiana Wesleyan University
7 pm—MS—Marian University @ Taylor University

Monday, October 16

8 am—MG—Indiana Wesleyan University @ NAIA Preview Tournament (Day 1)
12 pm—MG—Taylor University @ Egypt Valley Intercollegiate (Day 1)
8:30 pm—NFL—Indianapolis Colts @ Tennessee Titans

Tuesday, October 17

8 am—MG—Indiana Wesleyan University @ NAIA Preview Tournament (Day 2)
9 am—MG—Taylor University @ Egypt Valley Intercollegiate (Day 2)

Wednesday, October 18

7 pm—WS—Indiana Wesleyan University @ Marian University
7 pm—V—University of Saint Francis @ Indiana Wesleyan University
7 pm—V—Taylor University @ Huntington University
7 pm—MS—Indiana Wesleyan University @ Marian University
7 pm—MS—Taylor University @ Goshen College
7 pm—WS—Goshen College @ Taylor University

Grant County girls soccer

Eastbrook takes Sectional title; Giants upset on PKs, 2-1

Eastbrook

The Eastbrook Panthers and the Oak Hill Golden Eagles faced each other in the first game of the season, with Eastbrook winning 2-1. In the Sectional semifinal on Thursday night, the two teams squared against each other once more, with the same result.

Natalie Danals and Sarah Foulk each finished with two goals and two assists, while the Eastbrook defense kept the Golden Eagles' offense at bay in a 5-1 win.

After some even play in the beginning stages, the Panthers began to take over the game offensively. The Panthers' passing was both fluid and precise throughout the game--something you don't see much from young teams like Eastbrook.

"It's really fun to watch," Coach Rebecca Shrontz said. "They definitely have an eye for spreading the field and making runs."

After several great chances, Danals netted the game's first goal at the 16:53 mark of the first to give Eastbrook a 1-0 lead. The Panthers added to that lead just 30 seconds later, as Foulk scored off a corner kick from Danals to increase Eastbrook's lead to two.

The Golden Eagles never recovered.

Heading into the game,

Eagles Head Coach Katelyn Durrwachter knew the challenge they were facing.

"Eastbrook consistently works hard, they are very mentally tough, and they are going to look to shoot at every opportunity," Durrwachter said. "You know what you are going to get."

"I actually felt like we started off pretty strong," Durrwachter said. "Honestly, we just had two mental mistakes, and they capitalized on them. You can't give Eastbrook those types of shots wide open in the box, because they are going to take advantage of it every time."

Just 41 seconds into the second half, the Golden Eagles cut the lead in half on a great shot from Olivia Smith. In the minutes that followed, Oak Hill was brimming with confidence and playing at a much higher level.

However, the Panthers didn't panic. Rather, they continued to play their game. "The girls didn't hang their heads after that goal," Shrontz said. "They weren't disappointed in themselves and they got right back [into the game]. They played even harder [after that]."

Foulk scored her second goal of the contest at the 30:09 mark of the second half to increase Eastbrook's lead back to two, and af-

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ter that, the Panther cruised the rest of the way. Danals scored her second goal of the contest later in the half and Natalie Lakanen also scored to secure the Panthers' victory.

On Saturday night, the Panthers won their fourth Sectional title in six years, using a combination of crisp passes and stout defensive play in a 3-0 win over the Wabash Apaches.

Offensively, the Panthers passed the ball well to one another and created multiple scoring chances throughout the game.

Defensively, the play of Shauna Singer, Addison Wine, and Rachel Manning stifled the Apaches' attack all evening long, as Wabash only crossed midfield four or five times.

"I think we did a really nice job of passing to feet and really connecting with each other," Shrontz said after the sectional championship victory. "We didn't allow [Wabash] to put any

passes together, we did a good job of shutting down lanes, and we put bodies on people. The girls did their job tonight."

Nine of the 11 Eastbrook starters are freshmen and sophomores, and despite their youth, the Panthers played sound, fundamental soccer at an advanced level throughout the season, and Saturday night was no different.

"It's really exciting, because from the beginning of the season until now, it's been great to see their growth," Shrontz said. "It's going to be exciting to see their growth over the next two years."

After the Panthers failed to capitalize on some early scoring opportunities, Wine gave Eastbrook their first goal of the game in the final minute of the first half, and after that, the Panthers cruised the rest of the way.

Eastbrook lived down in the Apaches' end of the field for most of the second half,

consistently putting pressure on Wabash's keeper while not allowing the Apache to move the ball up the field. Grace Brown scored off of a great assist from Foulk for Eastbrook's second goal, and Sarah Ragan scored an insurance goal on an excellent individual effort to secure the Panthers' victory.

Heading into regional play next week, and a rematch with Fort Wayne Blackhawk Christian, Shrontz wants her team to continue playing the way they have been.

"We are going to keep working on our passing, shutting off [passing] lanes, and working together as a team."

With the loss, Oak Hill finished their season with an 11-5-1 record.

Marion

With playoff soccer now underway, the Marion Giants began their Sectional title defense with a 9-0 blowout over the winless Peru Bengal Tigers on Tuesday night.

In a complete-game effort, the Giants dominated in every facet from start to finish. Kaylynn Scher and Sophia Kitts had two goals, while Ellie Vermillion, Katie Erickson, Aliya Willhide, Moriah Shigley, and Taylor Kitts also scored for Marion in the rout.

"The girls came out and

played well," Coach Bre Laypoole said. "We were able to work on different [areas] that we needed to work on, and it was fun to watch the girls be able to work as a team and score."

Even though her team earned a big win to start Sectional play, Laypoole knows that this is only first step.

"We just have to keep doing what we are doing and take it a day at a time," Laypoole said. "With practice, we just have to tune up a couple of things. If they want to win a Sectional championship, they need to work hard."

In a bit of an upset on Thursday night, the Giants' season came to an end, as Western defeated Marion on penalty kicks, 2-1.

Scher opened the scoring at the 26:28 mark to give the Giants a 1-0 lead, but Western scored late in the first half to even the score heading into halftime.

After that, neither team found the back of the net for the next 54 minutes. Though both teams had excellent scoring chances, neither one could capitalize.

After two seven-minute overtime periods, and with the tie still intact, the game went to penalty kicks, where the Panthers outscored the

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Giants 2-1 to win the game. Even in the loss, Laypoole was proud of how her team played throughout the match.

“The girls played great [tonight],” Laypoole said after the loss. “They fought hard until the end, but like I always say, soccer is a funny game, and it just didn’t go our way. I told them to hold their heads high. Sometimes, you just get unlucky.”

Mississinewa

The Mississinewa Indians made history on Thursday night, advancing to the Sectional final for their first time ever with a 5-0 win over the Maconaquah Braves.

“I was real excited,” Wilson said after the big win. “A Mississinewa girls’ soccer team has never made it to a Sectional championship game, [this] is the first time for our program. [Before the game, I told the girls] that we needed to come out, work hard, win balls, make good passes, and score early, and we did.”

Taylor Uleric scored twice in the opening six minutes, while Beth Lucas and Kylee Adrianson scored later in the first half to give the Indians a 4-0 lead they would not relinquish.

Uleric, in particular, has been quite impressive over

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the past few games. Her play, along with another excellent effort by Alaina Webb, was the biggest factor in the Indians’ victory.

“I’ve been waiting for Taylor to take off all season, and tonight, she really did,” Wilson said. “Alaina Webb had two great assists. The great thing about Alaina is that she is so unselfish. She doesn’t care who scores, she just wants to win. She made some really great passes and did some really good things for us that allowed for other people on the team to score.”

Overall, the Indians were locked in and focused from the start, and because of that, they lived to play another day.

“They came out fighting, ready to play, and wanting to win,” Wilson said. “We are just really excited to still be alive.”

On Saturday night, despite a valiant effort, the Indians’ season came to an end in a 3-1 loss to the Western Panthers.

Even though it wasn’t reflected on the scoreboard,

Coach Wilson believed that the game against the Panthers was one of her team’s best performances of the season.

“I felt like we played one of our better games,” Wilson said after the match. “They got ahead of us and the wind was in their favor in the first half, which no doubt helped them [as they took a] 3-0 lead. At half-time, we talked about how we haven’t been beaten yet, and that we could come back from 3-0. We scored [early on,] and then we had another one that went just wide across their goal. We just never gave up, and those girls played their hearts out. I’m really proud of them. We were 6-8-2 and they were 14-2, so we definitely made them work for it.”

Lucas scored Mississinewa’s lone goal in the defeat.

Though their season is now over, the Indians have several talented pieces, including Lucas, Uleric, and Webb, to build with and around for the future.

“I hope that tonight gives us some confidence going into next year,” Wilson said. “We are going to take a few weeks off, and then, we are going to start some winter workouts to build on strength and our ball handling skills. [We want] to come back strong next season.”

The Giants’ soccer Sectional title topped a wild weekend for JB

Boy, you just never know what you’re going to get.

This past weekend, when I left the radio station for my normal road trip ride, I didn’t really know how wild it was going to be.

It started with a road high school football game in Indy, with the now 6-2 Marion Giants beating Indy Tech 21-6. The game was supposed to start at 7 but got delayed almost half an hour because the Marion bus ended up running into two Friday afternoon accidents that made the driver change the route.

The game was marked by Marion getting called for a school record 20 penalties. The refs were in a foul mood, as they called 11 on Tech, too. Do the math: 31 penalties. It took forever, and when the smoke cleared the game had lasted for nearly three and a half hours.

Then it was out to Indiana Wesleyan University first thing Saturday morning to call the public address announcing for the Marion cross country Sectional meet.

Having run cross country for four seasons back in the ’60s at Ft. Wayne Concordia, I can tell you that no runner likes wind. Well, we

I can tell you that no runner likes wind. Well, we didn’t just have wind, we had 40 mile-per-hour gales.

didn’t just have wind, we had 40 mile-per-hour gales. When the smoke cleared there were cross country runners laying everywhere after battling the elements for up to 20 minutes.

Then it was across campus to help coach in the IWU Homecoming alumni basketball game. My team lost to Coach Clark’s team by two points, but a great time was had by all. It is amazing how many great kids, now men, have played for Coach Greg Tonagel. I even wore my national championship ring to humor the guys.

Then the wrap-up: a trip to Oak Hill to watch Marion and Western play in front of a sell out crowd for the IH-SAA boys soccer Sectional title. The 40-mile-per-hour wind was nuts, but somehow a veteran and talented Marion team prevailed, 3-0, and the Giants are now four wins away from a state title.

Good luck, Giants, this



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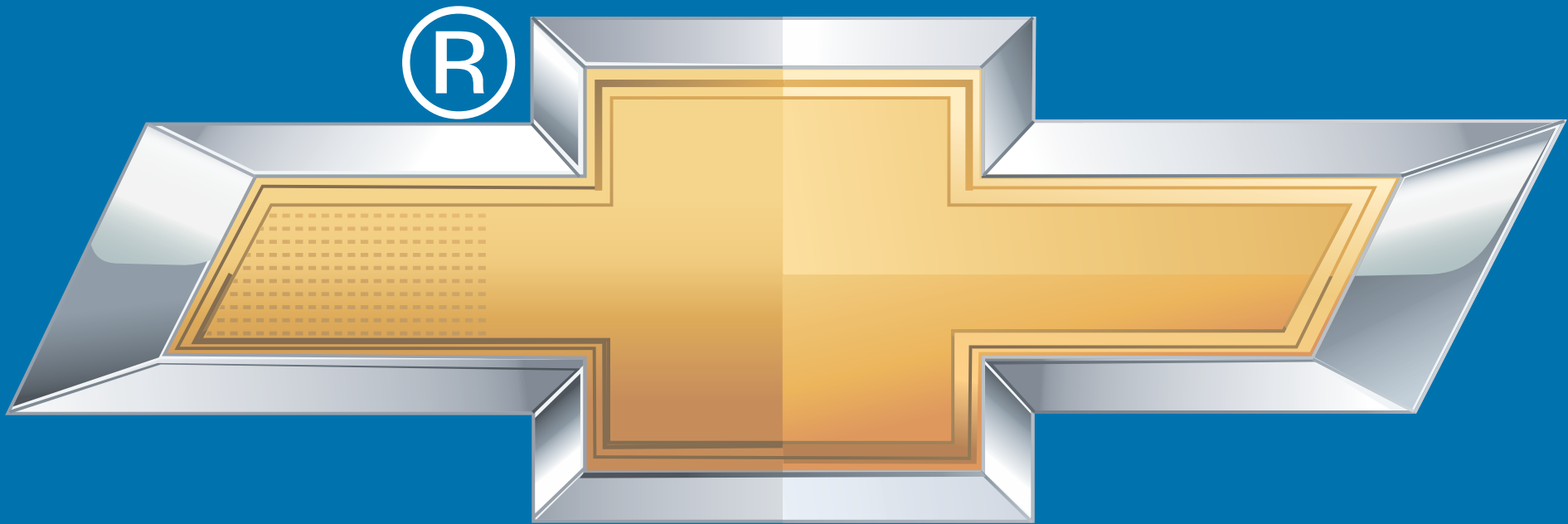


weekend.

I spent the rest of the weekend trying to get my sea legs back under me, and hoping for better weather this weekend for week nine of the football season, the Regionals in soccer and cross country, and the start of the volleyball Sectionals.

Can’t wait.

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