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## CALENDAR

### Thursday, November 23

7:30 am—Strut Your Stuffing 5K, Cardinal Greenway Miller Ave. Trailhead, 400 S. Miller Ave., Marion, fundraiser for Grant County Rescue Mission. Canned good or monetary donation. Info.: 765-667-2166 or victoriaherring@live.com

8 am—'Between the Shadow & the Light' Art Exhibit, Taylor University, 236 W. Reade Ave., Upland. Through December 8. Public. Free. Info.: 800-882-3456 or taylor.edu

9 am—Wishbone Walk, Folkie's Tavern, 117 S. Branson St., Marion. Non-perishable food collection for Salvation Army food pantry. Info.: Craig and Sarah Persinger, 765-668-8240 or folkiestavern@hotmail.com

10 am—Quilters Hall of Fame Exhibit: 'Dialogues: Contemporary Responses to Marie Webster Quilts', 926 S. Washington St., Marion. Through December 2. Admission, \$4; Seniors and Students, \$3; children (6-12), \$1; children (under 6), free. Info.: 765-664-9333 or quiltershalloffame@sbcglobal.net

6 pm—Gas City Christmas in the Park, Hontz Hall – Gas City 'Beaner Linn' Park, 990 S. Rogers Ave. Free. Through December 31. Info.: 765-674-8735

6 pm—Christmas City Walkway of Lights, Marion Riverwalk, River Dr. Season sticker, \$5. Info.: 765-662-9931 or walkwayoflights.org

### Friday, November 24

4 pm—Bliss Barn Christmas Market, Bliss Barn, 8271 S 100 E, Fairmount. Repeats: November 25, 26. Adult, \$5; Children, free. Repeats: November 25, 26. Info.: 765-948-6111, bliss.kelsayfarm@

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## Support Grant County business: Shop Small

by Mikayla Marazzi

On November 25, the day after Black Friday, Grant County will join thousands of other counties, cities, towns, and businesses around the nation to celebrate Small Business Saturday.

Small Business Saturday is a nation-wide event created by American Express in 2010 in response to a pressing need: local businesses need more customers.

You may be familiar with those blue and white "Small Business Saturday" posters hanging on the wall or the navy blue "Shop Small" decals pasted on glass windows. This is not Grant County's first time participating in Small Business Saturday, but it is reaching new heights this year, with more businesses and organizations participating than ever before.

After the craziness of Black Friday, when most shoppers flock to big department stores and urban strip centers, Small Business Saturday encourages individuals to spend dollars locally. Instead of leaving Grant County and traveling to more population-dense areas such as Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, or Columbus, shoppers are encouraged to look around the corner at local retail stores or to dine at local restaurants.

Small Business Saturday encourages community members to familiarize themselves with their local merchants in the hope that they will be more than pleasantly



Photo submitted

Marion Mayor Jess Alumbaugh (center, with proclamation) poses with representatives of some of the organizations supporting Small Business Saturday in Grant County.

surprised by the diversity and quality of Grant County's businesses.

Small Business Saturday is an important opportunity for Grant County community members to

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## GOVERNMENT

Washington, D.C.  
October 3, 1863

By the President of the United States of America.

### A Proclamation.

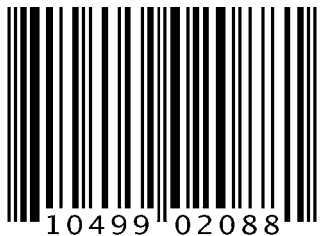
The year that is drawing towards its close, has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God. In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign States to invite and to provoke their aggression, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed, and harmony has prevailed everywhere except in the theatre of military conflict; while that theatre has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union. Needful diversions of wealth and of strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defence, have not arrested the plough, the shuttle or the ship; the axe has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore. Population has steadily increased, notwithstanding the waste that has been made in the camp, the siege and the battle-field; and the country, rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect continuance of years with large increase of freedom. No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy. It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American People. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States,

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## INDIANA QUIZ

Answers are on page 9.

1. Who were the Overbeck Sisters?
2. What famous battle was fought in November, 1811, near Lafayette, Indiana?
3. What Indiana city is named for the Roman Goddess of the Dawn?



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## PSALM 100

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

# Arthur and Gwen Evans: Serving the community

Bishop Arthur Evans and Pastor Gwen Evans serve the community from the pulpit of their church to the sidewalks of Grant County as co-pastors of New Beginnings in Christ Prayer and Worship Center and co-directors of the Community Youth Outreach Center, 3105 S. Landess St., of Marion.

The Evans founded the Community Youth Outreach Center, a volunteer-based nonprofit, 17 years ago to champion the needs of children and families throughout the area. Working with the second generation of families, they help children from the church community, local youth organizations, and referrals.

The team partners with other servant leaders such as volunteers from Indiana Wesleyan University (IWU), Marion Community Schools, Circles of Grant County, and the Minority Health Coalition. Together, the organizations serve to provide personal finance counseling and to break the cycle of poverty.

Gwen Evans said they take the children on field trips out of the community to expose them to new things. "Some have never



Bishop Arthur Evans and Pastor Gwen Evans with mother, Juanita Winfree, and daughter, Charnaya Meredith

been outside their neighborhood," said Evans, "They go to school and back home. We provided the transportation, and we have been to Pacer's

home before Thanksgiving, and now she is getting ready to move, and her children are going to have a home," said Evans.

Gwen Evans also worked with the Early Head Start program in Marion in May 2002 teaching parenting and prenatal classes and equipping women for raising the next generation. About seven years ago she started teaching music and choir at Faulkner Academy part time. She also helps the IWU community at the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Concert.

Gwen Evans attended the University of Toledo and Lourdes College Ohio for early childhood education and secondary education. She knew she wanted to work with youth since she was a little girl. "I was known as the community babysitter," said Evans.

Arthur Evans serves on the board of International Administrative Assistants for Independent Charismatic Ministries International. He is a veteran of the United States Armed Forces Air Force, and he continued his education at Ivy Tech Community College in early childhood education.

They host an annual weekend youth conference for education and games,

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BEHIND THE SCENES  
Loretta Tappan



where families and youth come from Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois. IWU awarded the couple the Tony Maidenberg Award this year for their community service.

They moved to Marion in 1999 from Toledo, OH. They have one daughter, Charnaya Meredith, who lives in Muncie now to continue her studies in the medical field. Their family time consists of bowling together, and hosting adult nights with cooking and conversation. Evans said they just enjoy each others' company.

SUDOKU

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26. Fine fur
34. Great Lakes tribesmen
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38. Comic O'Donnell
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50. Sensible
42. Color quality
51. Apr. addressee
44. Deserve
52. Bottle lid
47. Harvests
54. Pottery of hardened clay
49. Honest!
61. Scent
52. Carbonized fuel
63. Sanctimonious
53. Zip- -Doo-Dah
64. Enthusiastic liveliness
55. Starchy food grain
65. Long time
56. Some digits
66. Hound's trail
57. Vandals
67. Put on it!
58. breve
68. Eye piece
59. Sudden assault
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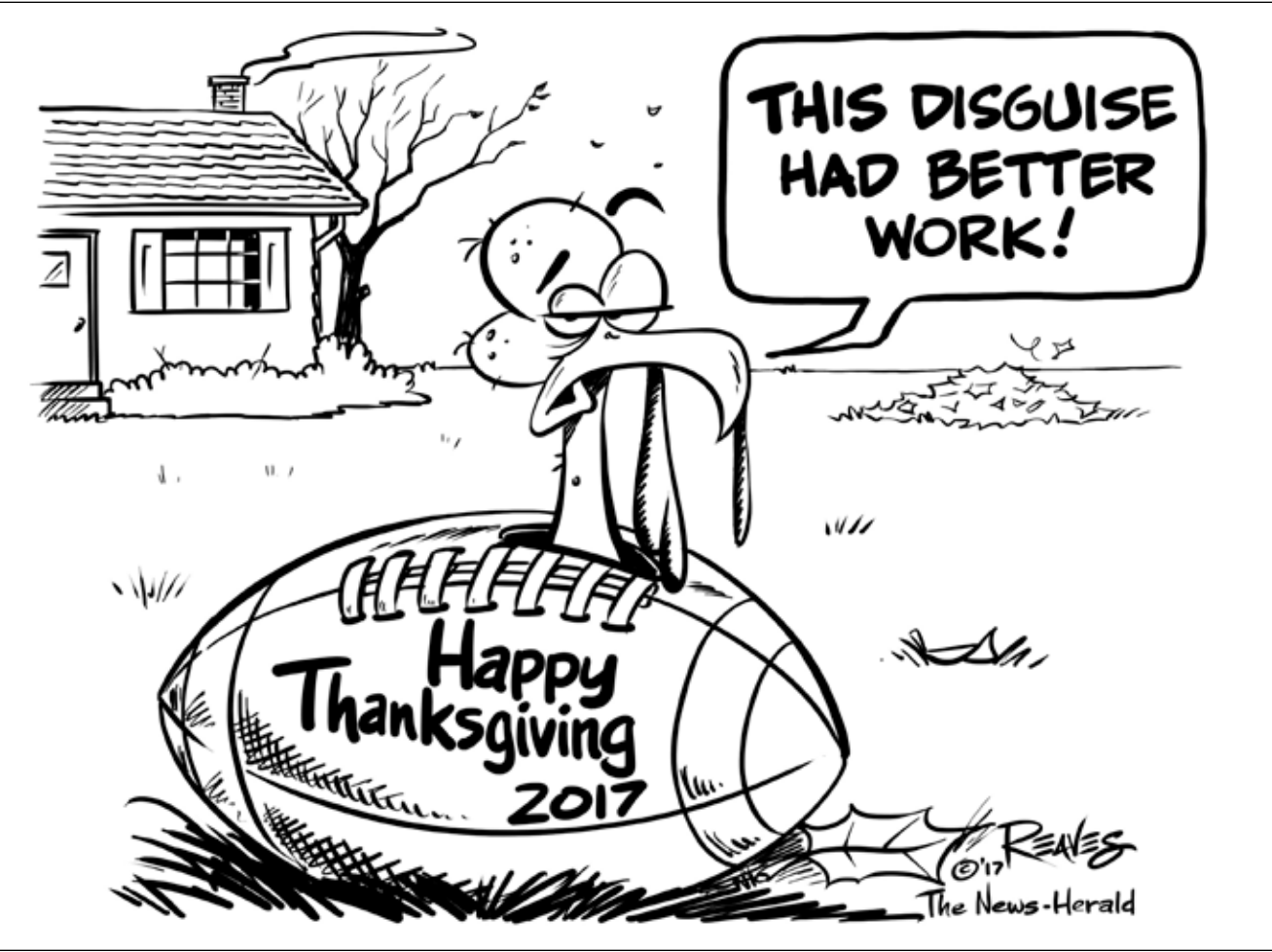


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and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens. And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and Union.

*In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed.*

*Done at the City of Washington, this Third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States the Eighty-eighth.*

*By the President: Abraham Lincoln*

*William H. Seward, Secretary of State*

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come together and celebrate, promote, and support all these local businesses that make our community great.

Marketing materials are available to all individuals and businesses interested in participating in Small Business Saturday. These materials include shopping bags, posters, flags, rugs, flyers, stickers, pins, pens and more. Contact the Grant County Economic Growth Council or these local organizations: Marion-Grant County Chamber of Commerce, Gas City Area Chamber of Commerce, Upland Chamber of Commerce, the City of Marion, the City of Gas City, the City of Jones-



Support for Small Business Saturday includes materials for retail stores such as this welcome mat.

boro, Main Street Marion, Gas City Main Street, Main Street Fairmount, Our Town Upland, and the Marion Public Library.

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# Thankfulness: It has a lot to do with our attitude

The longer I live the more I understand Thanksgiving. I have much to be thankful for, and I am very blessed. As I think about it, thankfulness has a lot to do with attitude. And when I think about attitude, I am reminded of a thought from Charles Swindoll (see box). If I am going to be thankful, it has to be all about my attitude. When was the last time you stopped and thought about all that God has done for you? What are you thankful for? Let me get you started with a few

**Attitude**

The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life.

Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more

important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company... a church... a home.

The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past...we cannot change the fact that people will act

thoughts of my own, and then you can sit down and make your own list.

**1. I am thankful I am a Christian**  
Christianity is a choice. At the age of 23 I accepted

Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, and life has never been the same. Among all the perks of being a Christian, my favorite is forgiveness. Just to know that Christ has forgiven me is a great burden lifted from me. If you have never experienced the forgiveness that Christ offers, you should.

**2. I am thankful for my family**  
I have been blessed with a godly wife who was responsible for my relationship with Christ. She is truly the love of my life. She has always been there for me, and I am thankful for her. God gave mankind woman to be the "completer," and she re-



## JUST A THOUGHT

Rev. Tom Mansbarger



ally is. I am also thankful for my extended family. They are a real blessing.

**3. I am thankful for my church**  
I can't imagine life without my church family. They are such a supportive group of people. They understand the love and support needed in church work.

**4. I am thankful for my health**  
We take a lot of things for granted in life, and health

is one of them. I have been blessed with eyes to see, ears to hear, hands to feel, legs to walk, and a mind still capable of thinking. When I was younger I didn't think much about my physical needs, but oh how things have changed!

As we come to Thanksgiving 2017, I hope that you might stop for a moment and take time to give thanks. This year may have brought you more heartaches, sickness, disappointments, and setbacks than you have ever experienced. Just remember, He has brought you through it before, and He will again. You are ready for a new year. I realized years ago that no matter how bad I have it, there is always someone who has it worse. Thank God for all His goodness!

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@graceccmarion.org.*

## Calendar,

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**Monday, November 27**  
7 pm—Swayzee Town Council, Town Hall, 213 S. Washington St. Info.: 765-922-7953 or swayzee.org

7 pm—Fairmount Town Council, Town Hall, 214 W. Washington St. Info.: 765-948-4632 or fairmount-in.com

7:30 pm—Gas City Planning Commission, City Hall, 211 E. Main St. Info.: Brad Kline, 765-251-6819 or gascityindiana.com

7:30 pm—Chamber Music Recital, Indiana Wesleyan University Baker Recital Hall, 4201 S. Washington St., Marion. Info.: 765-674-6901, 866-468-6498, or indwes.edu

**Tuesday, November 28**  
7 pm—Jonesboro City Council, City Hall, 414 S. Main St., Jonesboro. Info.: 765-674-1196 or jonesboroindiana.net

**Thursday, November 30**  
9 am—Express Enrollment, Ivy Tech Community College, Marion Campus, 261 S.

Commerce Dr. Classes begin January 16. Info.: Shawn Carmichael, 765-289-2291, ext. 1718 or ivytech.edu

7:30 pm—Piano Ensemble Recital, Indiana Wesleyan University Baker Recital Hall, 4201 S. Washington St., Marion. Admission, \$10. Info.: 765-674-6901 or indwes.edu

**Friday, December 1**  
9 am—Honoring Our Veteran's Breakfast, Miller's Merry Manor, 505 N Bradner Ave, Marion. Free. Info.: Synovia Freshwater, 765-662-3981 or marionadmis@millersmerrymanor.com

5:30 pm—Homemade Holidays Craft Show, Fairmount Library Annex, 205 S. Main St. Free. Info.: Tamee Shook, 765-669-0258

6 pm—Brandt's I-69 Ladies Night, Brandt's I-69 Harley Davidson, 6333 E. Steltzer Dr., Marion. Christmas Ugly Sweater Contest. Free. Info.: 765-664-1331 or i69hd.com

# The finest government that bake sales can buy

I started getting irritated about this somewhere between bags 10 and 14 as my wife and I harvested and baled the leaf crop of 2017.

"We are bagging the leaves," said I to no one, "because the city can no longer afford the giant vacuum cleaner to scrub them from the curbs and take them to God knows where."

Second year we have done this, and I do not fault City Hall for this one bit. Mayor Alumbaugh pretty much laid it out a year ago: Mulch

your leaves or bag 'em; we aren't taking anything but paper bags. Maybe you'll learn to like it. Or not.

When you're bagging leaves your mind wanders, and that took me to the fire station. Not the fire station as such, but this business of passing the hat, having a bake sale to pay to get the downtown fire station back in business.

Same thing: No money. Can we raise \$100,000 selling cookies, cakes and lemonade?

Then a Grant County

sheriff's car—one of those brown cruisers—rolls past somewhere around Bag Number 12. A uniformed deputy was driving.

"Yeah," I said again.

Still no one listening to me. "Yeah, and now one of those cars will have no one behind the wheel, because the County Council told the Sheriff: "No money." One less deputy to chase the bad guys, who seem to have everything they need.

Can't blame the Sheriff and the County Council. They're right. Property tax

**Not a dime of tax money being spent on this because—well, because there isn't a dime of tax money left, or so it seems.**

caps hit, assessed valuation stalled, few people paying taxes. That's less money to do the public business.

Then there's the business of the city wanting, correctly, to get to the bottom of the Old YMCA mess. Who stole what? Need to file a law suit. Can't afford it. How 'bout we ask for donations? Sure enough, volunteers stepped up, checkbooks in hand and we're paying the best lawyers in the state to find out where a couple of million dollars of our public tax money went.

Not a dime of tax money being spent on this because—well, because there isn't a dime of tax money left, or so it seems.

Then it was off for a drive around town...past a couple of schools, where we now have something called endowments—three of them, to be exact—where you can drop a few bucks in the tin cup to help educate the kids. And I ask myself,

"Didn't we Hoosiers make a deal 230 years ago—back in 1787, when we all signed off on the Northwest Ordinance—that we would pay to educate our kids with tax money here in Indiana? Everyone gets treated the same?" But I'm alone in the car and no one is listening.

(Charter schools and vouchers come from the state to let the private schools do the job because apparently we can't get it done the way we agreed on, but that's another story.)

Swing through Matter Park—a huge and lasting gift to all of us a long time ago by the Matter family. Now we have that beautiful garden—something we can all use and be proud of—but we have a group that's chipping in to pay for the beautification because the Parks Department...well, it's out of money, too.

I drive home, sit on my front porch, admire my leaf-free lawn and says I to me, because there's no one else there to listen...says I: "This is nonsense. The state of Indiana is doing pretty well these days. We keep sending these folks down to make the laws and collect the taxes and they tell us they're going to lower the taxes because, well, because they know we don't like taxes."

That's okay with us, of course, and, besides, they tell us: "You folks seem to

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**A MOMENT**  
**Ed Breen**



doing just fine, what with the bake sales and tin cups and an occasional Daddy Warbucks to pick up the tab."

And I think to myself, they may have a point: "Welcome to Indiana. The finest government bake sales can buy."

*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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6 pm—S.A.L. Christmas Auction, American Legion Post 95, 424 S. Main St., Jonesboro, fundraiser for Christmas gifts for children and veterans. Info.: Gary Horton, 765-674-2054

**Saturday, November 25**  
10 am—Bliss Barn Christmas Market, Bliss Barn, 8271 S 100 E, Fairmount. See Friday, November 24.

**Sunday, November 26**  
10 am—The Christian Year, College Wesleyan Church, 200 E. 38th St., Marion. Info.: Jordan Rife, 765-674-8541 or jordan.rife@collegewes.com

11 am—Bliss Barn Christmas Market, Bliss Barn, 8271 S 100 E, Fairmount. See Friday, November 24.

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# GRANT COUNTY LIFE

PHOTOS FROM THE WEEK—GLEN DEVITT



I was back on the winter sports circuit this week, starting with the Lady Wildcats basketball team vs Brescia (bottom, left).

I also shot the midweek rehearsal of “Eurydice” performed in the Black Box Theater at IWU (bottom, right).

I traveled up to Southern Wells to watch the Mississinewa Boys basketball team in a season prep scrimmage (right, second from bottom, and at left). The Lady Indians had two home games this week, first against Manchester (right, immediately below) and followed with a match against Bishop Luers.

I shot some Senior banner pics for the Mississinewa Indians and ran over to IWU to watch the opening round of the NAIA Volleyball National Championship (left, middle).

Find more of Glen Devitt's photos online at [colormepink.smugmug.com](#).



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# THE Sports HERALD

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## Panthers fall in Semi-State on last-second FG

by Douglas E. Roorbach

Eastbrook Head Football Coach Jeff Adamson seldom second-guesses himself or the outcome of a game, but after last Friday night’s 15-14 loss to the Woodlan Warriors in the Class 2A Semi-State he just couldn’t help it. “In all seriousness, think,” Adamson said, “If you take one more second off the clock, maybe it’s enough.”

It might well have been, since the winning 25-yard field goal by Warrior kicker Luke Crilly came on the last play of the game, a play that started with just 0:01.5 on the clock before the snap.

Throughout the game, it seemed, the Panthers came up a yard short here, a step behind there and, at the end, just one point shy of moving on to the state final at Lucas Oil Stadium next week.

In what was expected to be a battle of two vaunted offenses—the two teams had averaged 43+ points over their last four games—it was the defenses that dominated throughout.

In the first quarter, each team had five possessions. Eastbrook gained a total of 30 yards, and 16 of those came on a single run by senior Rod Barajas. Westlan went for a total of 36 yards, and 25 of those came on a single pass from senior quarterback Justin Durkes to senior receiver Aaron Hahn. Each team managed just one first down.

There was no score. There were two fumbles lost by Eastbrook; Woodlan recovered the one they dropped. Durkes threw an interception, though, and the Warriors turned the ball over on downs twice. The Panthers did that once, too.

“It was really tough for us, offensively,” said Adamson, “Their size made it very difficult for us to move the ball, but also the quickness of those big guys...They were big at both ends, and those guys were quick and athletic as well, very difficult to block. It took away a lot of the things that we do most of the time.”

The struggle continued for four minutes into the second quarter before Woodlan put together an eight-play, 71-yard drive that took 4:01 and ended with Warriors running back Jack Rhoades running 15 yards around the right end for a touchdown. Barajas blocked the extra point and the score stood at 6-0.

It stayed that way through the first four possessions of the second half, with Eastbrook’s defense having made whatever adjustments were necessary after the long drive that put Woodlan on the board in the second quarter.

Then, on Woodlan’s third possession of the third quarter, the Panther defense got even tougher. Rhoades tried to run inside twice for a total gain of just one yard, and on third and nine Durkes dropped to pass.

Eastbrook linebacker Clay Dalton intercepted the ball around the 35 yard line and ran it in for a touchdown. Zane Shilts made the extra point to give the Panthers a 7-6 lead, and the standing-room-only Eastbrook crowd was loud and getting louder.

“Our fans were tremendous,” said Adamson, “That was a real lift there in the third quarter when we took the lead.”

The crowd noise seemed to be a factor for Westlan, too, because on each of their next possessions they had to use timeouts to get a play called. The Warriors had used one earlier in the third quarter as well, so they had none left, which would prove important at the end.

Enlivened by their defense and inspired by the crowd, the Panthers struck quickly the next time they had the

ball, at the beginning of the fourth quarter.

Starting at their own 35, the Panthers called Barajas’ number twice, and he reeled off a 61-yard scamper down the right sideline, followed by a four-yard sweep for the touchdown and Eastbrook led 14-6 with 11:45 left in the game.

On its next possession, Westlan responded, and they did so with a new wrinkle. Faced with a third down and 4 from the Eastbrook 44, Durkes kept the ball and picked up six yards before anyone touched him. He called his own number

three more times on the five remaining plays of the drive, picking up 18 yards.

“Where [he was] running the ball is where we’re going to be a little bit short-handed,” said Adamson, “You’ve got a tough situation: are you going to cover the receivers that are spread out wider or are you going to put more guys in the box to account for him? That’s the tough thing about the spread offense in that situation—when the quarterback can run, that’s an extra guy that you have to account for and that makes it tough.”

Durkes capped off the

drive with a 20-yard completion to senior Ah’lan Howard for a touchdown. The Warriors missed the two-point conversion when Durkes’ pass fell incomplete, and with 5:52 left in the game, the score was 14-12 in favor of the Panthers.

The Panthers would have the opportunity to run out the clock, but they made some mistakes, and it would cost them.

“We didn’t execute well enough there at the end to take that time off the clock,” said Adamson, “It just

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Westlan's Tyler Turnwald (#20) scoops up a fumble by Eastbrook's Rod Barajas late in the fourth quarter of the Warriors' 15-14 Semi-State win over the Eastbrook Panthers.

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seemed like too many of the things that were stopping us were self-inflicted. As hard as it was, we made it tougher by a lot of the mistakes that we made.”

Such as failing to recover the onside kick that bounced off one of the Panthers’ up-men and right into the arms of Warriors defensive end Isaac Meyer at the Eastbrook 49 yard line.

Still, the Panthers defense stiffened and made Westlan turn the ball over on downs at their own 41.

“I thought our defense played outstanding—just phenomenal,” said Adamson, then he added, “I think the turnovers that we had gave them a lot of opportunities.”

They were about to get one more. Junior quarterback Mason Hale had to fall



Photo by David Roorbach

Eastbrook’s Rod Barajas goes around the left end for some of his game-leading 131 rushing yards. The Panthers finished with 156 total yards, all of it on the ground.

on a fumbled exchange on first down. Barajas picked up five on second down and was straining to get to the first-down marker on the

next play when a Westlan defender stripped the ball out of his arm. The Warriors recovered on their own 42.

“[Barajas is] who you want having the ball in his hands at the end of the game; we’ve got great trust in him,” Adamson said, “It’s just a tough thing—he was giving second effort.”

With 2:54 left, Westlan started the game’s final drive by completing a pass to Hahn. After that it was Rhoades and Durkes running the ball, all the way down to Eastbrook’s five yard line. Durkes spiked the ball to stop the clock—remember, the Warriors didn’t have any timeouts left—with 18 seconds left.

Then he rolled out from the right hash mark to the left, looking to pass into the end zone, but the Panthers defense was stout and no one was open. They tackled

Durkes on the nine, with about 12 seconds left. The clock continued to run as the referee quickly spotted the ball and the Warriors lined up and snapped the ball so that Durkes could spike it and stop the clock again. It froze at 1.5 seconds left—just enough time to run one last play.

After an Eastbrook timeout, Crilly came on and just managed to get his kick high enough to clear the bar. The clock ran out and the Warriors players ran onto the field.

At the end, Adamson couldn’t shake the turnovers the Panthers made. “We overcame those that came early,” he said, “but I think not being able to cover the onside kick and Drew’s fumble there at the end both hurt.”

Eastbrook lost three fumbles and the onside kick. Westland gave up a fumble and two interceptions, as well as a muffed punt. The Warriors gained a total of 262 yards, 168 rushing (Rhoades had 142) and 76 passing—Durkes was 7-17 with one touchdown and two interceptions.

Barajas had 131 yards rushing; the Panthers had 156 total and none passing.

At the end, Adamson summed it up this way: “This was our goal the entire year...We had an opportunity to win and came up one play short.

“A second away, man, a second away.”

**Schedule**

**Saturday, November 25**  
2:30 pm—GB—Marion @ Indianapolis Arsenal Tech  
6 pm—GB—Oak Hill @ Manchester  
6:15 pm—GB—Madison-Grant @ Wabash  
7:30 pm—BB—Huntington North @ Mississinewa  
7:30 pm—BB—Oak Hill @ Manchester  
7:45 pm—BB—Madison-Grant @ Wabash  
7:45 pm—BB—Northfield @ Eastbrook

**Sunday, November 26**  
1 pm—NFL—Tennessee Titans @ Indianapolis Colts

**Monday, November 27**  
1 pm—WS—Indiana Wesleyan University @ Columbia International University (NCCAA National Championship Pool Play)  
6 pm—MS—Indiana Wesleyan University @ Mid-America Christian (NCCAA National Championship Pool Play)  
7:30 pm—GB—Marion @ Anderson  
7:45 pm—GB—Madison-Grant @ Southwood  
7:45 pm—GB—Mississinewa @ Belmont

**Tuesday, November 28**  
2 pm—V—Indiana Wesleyan University @ Park (Mo.) (NAIA National Championship Pool Play)  
7 pm—MB—Spring Arbor University @ Taylor University  
7:30 pm—BB—Norwell @ Mississinewa  
7:30 pm—GB—Mississinewa @ Southern Wells

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Grant County Board of Commissioners will receive sealed bids for the services listed below at the Grant County Auditor’s Office, 401 S. Adams St, Suite 222, Marion, IN 46953 until 9:00 A.M. (local time) on December 14, 2017. The sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the regular meeting of the Grant County Board of Commissioners beginning at 2:00 P.M. on December 18, 2017, in the Grant County Complex, Marion, IN 46953. The sealed bids will be opened and read aloud immediately after commencement of said meeting.

Pursuant to Ind. Code §§ 6-1.1-4-4.5 & 18.5, the Grant County Assessor and the Grant County Property Tax Assessment Board of Appeals will contract for a Professional Appraiser to act as technical advisor regarding real property reassessment, and all other services as described in the specifications. The Professional Appraiser must be either an individual who is certified under Ind. Code § 6-1.1-35.5 & 50 IAC 15-4 as a Level III assessor-appraiser or a firm whose resident supervisor(s) is certified as a Level III assessor-appraiser.

Specifications for this professional services project, which describe the services to be provided and other terms and conditions are available at the Office of the Grant County Assessor.

In comparing bids, consideration will not be confined to price only. **The successful bid will be the one that is judged to best serve the interests of the Grant County Assessor, when price, product, quality, and delivery are considered.** It shall be the Bidder’s responsibility to carefully examine each item of the specifications. Any bid not in substantial compliance with the bid specifications will be rejected. The Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject any bid and to waive any irregularities in bidding. All bids may be held for a period not to exceed 60 days before the contract is awarded, during which time no bid may be withdrawn.

Gary Landrum  
Grant County Assessor & Secretary  
of the Grant County Property Tax  
Assessment Board of Appeals

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**NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION**

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARLENE ANN HINKLE, deceased.

ESTATE NUMBER 27D03-1709-EU-136

Notice is hereby given that Diane Louise Hinkle and Barbara Ann Mariol were on the 5th day of October, 2017, appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Marlene Ann Hinkle, who died on the 11th day of September, 2017, and are 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 November 15, 2017.

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

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**LEGAL AND PUBLIC NOTICES**

**CROSSWORD SOLUTION**

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STATE OF INDIANA      SUPERIOR/CIRCUIT COURT OF GRANT  
COUNTY OF GRANT      JSS: 2017 TERM  
   JCAUSE NO. 27D01-1301-1711-MF-000163

AFENA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION F/K/A  
MARION INDEPENDENT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION  
Plaintiff

vs.  
JAMES C. SWAFFORD, DECEASED;  
KATHERINE S. SWAFFORD, DECEASED;  
JESSICA BUTCHER; AMERICAN HOME  
MORTGAGE SERVICING, INC., F/K/A  
OPTION ONE MORTGAGE  
CORPORATION; UNKNOWN OCCUPANT;  
ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS and ASSIGNS  
Defendants

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF INDIANA TO THE PERSONS ABOVE NAMED:  
UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECU-  
TORS AND ASSIGNS OF  
JAMES C. SWAFFORD AND KATHERINE S. SWAFFORD

You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the Court above named by the person named as Plaintiff. The nature of the suit against you is a Complaint on Note and to Foreclose Mortgage In Rem.

This Summons by Publication is specifically directed to UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS AND ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS AND ASSIGNS OF JAMES C. SWAFFORD AND KATHERINE S. SWAFFORD, whose whereabouts are unknown.

If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer.

You must respond within thirty (30) days after the last publication herein, and in case you fail to do so, judgment by default may be entered against you or the relief demanded in the Complaint. Clerk of Grant County, Indiana

Carolyn J. Mowery  
Clerk of Grant County, Indiana

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STATE OF INDIANA      IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT 3  
COUNTY OF GRANT, SS:      2017 TERM

IN RE THE ESTATE OF  
BERIA MARX, deceased

ESTATELIA ROYER,      Cause No. 27D03-1709-EU-131  
Petitioner

**NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION**

Notice is given that ESTATELIA ROYER was, on September 29th, 2017, appointed personal representative of the estate of BERIA MARX who died testate on July 3rd, 2017. The personal representative is authorized to administer the estate without Court supervision.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of the Grant Superior Court II 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 Grant County, Indiana this 3rd day of December, 2014, J. Carolyn J. Mowery, Clerk, Grant County Circuit Court.

**GRANT COUNTY CLERK**

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Phone: 765-664-6251  
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**SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

STATE OF INDIANA      IN THE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT  
COUNTY OF GRANT      CAUSE NO. 27C01-1710-MF-000160

PINGORA LOAN SERVICING, LLC,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF AARON L. FRITCH, DECEASED, DAIMLERCHRYSLER SERVICES NORTH AMERICA LLC D/B/A CHRYSLER FINANCIAL and THE UNKNOWN TENANT, Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

The State of Indiana to the Defendant(s) above named, and any other person who may be concerned.

You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the Court above named.

The nature of the suit against you is:

Complaint on Note and to Foreclose Mortgage on Real Estate Against the property commonly known as 300 N Meridian St, Sweetser, IN 46987 and described as follows:  
Lots Numbered 7 and 12 in Davis Second Addition to Sweetser, Indiana.

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s):  
DaimlerChrysler Services North America LLC d/b/a Chrysler Financial and The Unknown Tenant

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown:  
The Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Aaron L. Fritch, Deceased

If you have a claim for relief against the plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer or response.

You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit, and if you fail to do so a judgment by default may be entered against you for the relief demanded, by the Plaintiff.

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**INDIANA QUIZ ANSWERS**

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2. The Battle of Tippecanoe

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STATE OF INDIANA      IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT 2  
COUNTY OF GRANT      CAUSE NO. 27D02-0212-DR-252

JINA LEIGH GIBSON,  
Petitioner

vs.

JEREMY EARL GIBSON  
Respondent.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

TO: Jina Leigh Gibson  
Address unknown

You are hereby notified that the Respondent has filed Petition to Modify Custody in this cause. Said Petition is set for hearing on December 1, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

You are hereby advised that you may appear in person to respond to the matters contained in the Petition filed by the Respondent herein, or may file your own opposing motions. If you fail to appear in person or by counsel at the calling of said cause for hearing, the Court will consider said motion in your absence.  
Dated November 6, 2017

/s/ Carolyn Mowery  
Clerk, Grant Superior Court 2

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# The football title that got away—or did it?

The end of the high school football season in Grant County always brings me and a lot of fans back to 1969.

Nineteen sixty-nine, you ask?

Yes, 1969, the year of the biggest robbery in Indiana high school football history.

That was the season that the Marion Giants went into the final weekend of the season ranked number one in the state while South Bend Washington went in ranked number two.

Many folks locally were worrying, what with the power that can be exerted out of the South Bend area, that Marion had to do everything that week to win one more time to impress the pollsters. The Giants put together a routine 60-0 win over NCC foe Muncie, while South Bend did benefit from playing a Top 20-ranked team in East Chicago Roosevelt, and won by 26.

Then the waiting began.

I can understand if Marion won by one score or a field goal that there could have been worry, but to win 60-0? Just make room for the state title trophy. But, this was the same Marion that was still smarting from the controver-

SPORTS TALK

Jim Brunner

sial loss to Bill Green and Indy Washington that year, and trusted no one.

For good reason.

The sportswriters gave the title to South Bend Washington.

Let me guarantee you, no team ever fell from number one to number two after winning by 60 points.

Some Marion players had tried to talk the coaching staff into scoring 100 points, but it was the seniors' last game and everyone got to play.

Luckily there was a smart man by the name of Dr. Litkenhaus, who did his ranking on—of all things—a mathematical system, and all year he had Marion number one, and gave the Giants his state championship. He even came to Marion and delivered a state championship ball that still sits in the northeast trophy case at the Bill Green Arena if you want to see it.

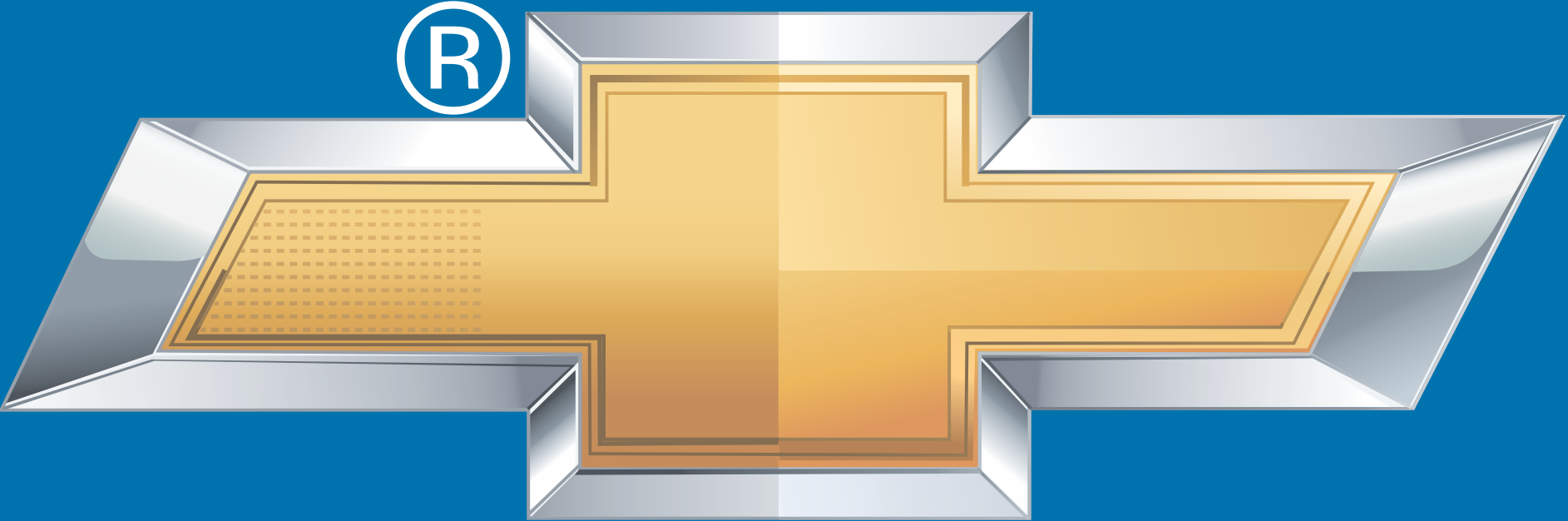
So this past summer, when the Marion officials wanted to show all the championships that the Giants have won through the years, that title was finally recognized.

South Bend Washington stole the writers poll and Marion won the Dr. Litkenhaus poll. Which one do you believe got it right?

Nevertheless, there is now, finally, a 1969 state football champs banner hanging at Marion High, nearly a half century after the greatest injustice in Indiana sports history.

Marion won its 10 games that year by 47.4 points per game, South Bend Washington by 21.4.

Case closed.



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