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CALENDAR

Thursday, January 4
9 am—Express Enrollment, Ivy Tech Community College, Marion Campus, 261 Commerce Dr, Marion. Repeats: January 5-6. Info.: 888-489-5463 or ivytech.edu

12 pm—The Network Monthly Meeting, Hostess House, 723 W. Fourth St., Marion. Cost of lunch. Info.: Valerie McHarry, vmcharry@dwdcpa.com

4 pm—Let's Knit and Crochet, Marion Public Library and Museum, 600 S Washington St. Beginners, \$15. Info.: Sue Bratton, 765-668-2900, ext 145, sbratton@marion.lib.in.us

6 pm—Crafting with Clare, Marion Public Library and Museum, 600 S Washington St. Free. Info.: Mary Leffler, 765-668-2900, ext 126, mleffler@marion.lib.in.us

Friday, January 5
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

Monday, January 8
10:30 am—Preschool Tales, Marion Public Library and Museum, 600 S Washington St. Free. Info.: Tylanna Jones, 765-668-2900, ext 105, tjones@marion.lib.in.us

7 pm—Swayzee Town Council, Town Hall, 213 S. Washington St. Info.: Brian Hall, Clerk-Treasurer, 765-922-7953 or bhall@swayzee.org

Tuesday, January 9

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County EMA offers warming stations

With low temperatures forecasted to remain below zero through Thursday, January 5 and at best extremely cold and then snow to come Sunday and Monday. With wind chill temperatures expected to be well below zero, the Grant County Emergency Management Agency has opened warming stations for residents' safety.

Warming stations are intended for short-term use and will have minimal accommodations. The EMA asks persons who intend to use the warming stations to call ahead and to bring any personal medications that will be required along with personal care items, snacks and items to occupy your time such as books, magazines and electronics. The facilities will not



allow pets and will not be providing overnight accommodations.

There are other agencies that can assist with overnight accommodations, meals and other necessities: call 211 for that information.

Here is a list of the warming stations and their dates and times of operation (all are in Marion, unless noted otherwise):

Hillside Wesleyan Church
2510 S. Home Ave.

765-664-0783
December 30-Jan 6, 8 am-8 pm

Epworth United Methodist Church
105 W. 8th St.
Matthews, IN
Church: 765-998-2337, Pastor: 765-998-2920 or 765-998-2707
January 2-5, 9 am-5 pm.

Brookhaven Wesleyan Church
2960 E. 38th St.
765-674-2237
January 2-5, 9 am-4 pm

Grant County Rescue Mission
423 S. Gallatin St.
765-662-0988
December 30-January 6, 8 am-10 pm.

Marsh, The Place and General Cable all made news in 2017

Marsh to stay open

Marion's Marsh Supermarket at 1013 N. Forest Ave., recently acquired by Generative Growth II, will become a Fresh Encounter store, allowing north Marion to keep its grocery outlet. The Marion store will remain open through the branding update, which will occur over the next several weeks, and will retain all of its 65 employees.

Turner donates building

The Eric Turner family and T3 Investments have agreed to donate the property to a Grant County-based not-for-profit, The Ephesus Initiative, a Christian education and community group, led by Nicholas

and Catherine Kerton-Johnson of Upland. (Full disclosure: Catherine Kerton-Johnson is editor of The SEGway News, which is owned by The News Herald's parent company, Good News Ventures, Inc.)

Not only will Turner donate the building to The Ephesus Initiative (TEI), the Paul E. Turner Foundation (Paul E. Turner was the father of P. Eric Turner.) will donate \$30,000 to the not-for-profit for needed repairs and upgrades to the building. It was the need for those repairs which had the building facing a tear-down order.

Marion's youngest entrepreneur
Brianna Carmichael, 10, be-

came the youngest member of the Marion-Grant County Chamber of Commerce this month, shortly after establishing Bri B Boutique in April.

The boutique, first launched online at bribboutique.com, now has a bricks-and-mortar presence inside Constance Boutique in the Columbia Block building at 207 S. Washington St., Marion. The store is open Monday through Friday, 12 pm to 6 pm and Saturday, 12 pm to 8 pm.

Bike across America

This summer, Indiana Wesleyan University alumnus (Class of 2014) and son of The News Herald's publisher David Roorbach biked 4,200 miles across America with his friend

Anthony Petrillo. They started in Yorktown, VA, on July 14 and headed west. On September 25, Anthony and David dunked their front tires in the Pacific Ocean after 3,672 miles and more than a dozen flat tires. David shared this quote from William Hutchinson Murray: "Whatever you can do, or dream you can do, begin it. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it. Begin it now."

Dean stage restored

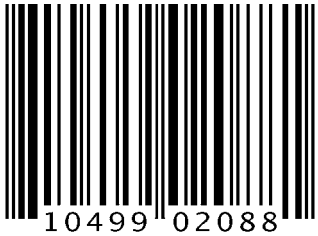
Screen icon and Fairmount native James Dean once performed on the stage in Fairmount High School and got his start in acting there under the

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INDIANA QUIZ

Answers are on page 12.

1. Who was Indiana Governor when the capital was moved from Corydon to Indianapolis?
2. In what Indiana county is Hanover College?
3. What city is at the eastern end of the National Road in Indiana?



THE NEWS HERALD
postal information



The editorial board of The News Herald chose this Eric Reaves editorial cartoon as the most important of the year.

Welcome to the New Year and a new look at the news

WELCOME...to the new year and to this new column—The Roundup. It's a chance for me to share some of the things that come across our email and desk that can't seem to find a home otherwise.

FOR EXAMPLE, Marion General has sent us a whole slew of new personnel that are working there now and who have achieved new certifications and top rankings. So put your hands together for:

Carlos M. Blanchard, who is now board certified in adult-gerontology primary care as a nurse practitioner. Blanchard received his master's of science in nursing from Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis. Blanchard previously was a registered nurse in critical care.

Richard S. Goodstein, a doctor of osteopathic medicine, who has joined MGH. Goodstein specializes in pulmonary hypertension and interstitial lung disease and has more than 30 years of experience. He is board certified in internal medicine, pulmonary and sleep medicine.

Skylar Griffith, who recently became a certified cardiac-vascular nurse from the American Nurses

Doing Good

Most of you are aware that the Salvation Army raised money for all of its good works through its Red Kettle campaign during the month of December. So many good people and good organizations help out with that, and with the Angel Tree program as well.

But we thought we'd single out one just to stand as a good example for all of those who share in these good causes. So tip your cap to the staff of the Via Credit Union, who came together once again this year to support the Salvation Army Angel Tree program, which provides gifts to children in need in our community.

Via President and CEO Dave Abernathy presented a \$1,500 check to the Sal-

vation Army's Lt. Blake Fewell. "No matter what the cause, Via's staff is always willing and able to open their hearts and help those in need," Abernathy said. And he could have been speaking on behalf of a great many others as well.

Now let's look forward and talk about something we all would prefer not to do: filing our taxes.

The AARP Tax Aide program helps people with low or moderate income—and especially those who are 60 or older—to prepare and file their federal and state taxes. And they do it for free.

Because they don't charge for the service, they need volunteers who can help. The volunteers need to have basic computer

Credentialing Center. He graduated magna cum laude from Indiana Wesleyan and has worked at MGH for 6 years.

And, finally, **Sally Wert**, who is now a certified EKG technician from Cardiac Credentialing International. A graduate of Ball State, Wert lives in Marion with her husband Sean and their two daugh-

ters.

FROM THE "LIES, DAMNED LIES AND STATISTICS" DEPARTMENT, comes this: Grant County is 16th (out of 92 Indiana counties) in the November 2017 unemployment list at 3.9 percent. If you can believe the state's data, that translates into 12 fewer people

out of work than there were in October. Doesn't sound all that significant, unless, of course, you're one of those 12.

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY...to block out some time on your calendar for the Third House Session. That's the time when the Chamber of Commerce prevails upon our state

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senators and representatives to come and meet with us common folk.

This year's session will be January 20, from 8-9:30 am, in the City of Marion's Council chambers. Yes, it's early to get up, but if they can do it you can, too, so mark your calendars and set your alarms.

I AM A SERIAL...redistributor of pens. I pick them up whenever I stop in a business that has them available and then drop them off indiscriminately in places that I can never remember.

So it surprised my wife when I made a big deal

out of finding a promo pen that I picked up at ReaLogan's recent Open House.

Truth be told, it's the best pen I've stolen...er, borrowed, this year—a nice triangular shape with a baked enamel grip and a lid that clicks on with a smooth roller ball to distribute the black ink. I was very appreciative when she found it under the floormat of the car. (It's the little things.)

HOLIDAY LEFT-OVERS...aren't always food, you know. Take, for instance, this "backwards joke" that I couldn't quite shake from the recent Christmas caroling:

Seems that back in the bad old days of the evil empire known as the USSR, there was a prescient weatherman named Rudolph Gregoriov who staked his reputation on a forecast that called for rain on Christmas one particular year.

"Rain? Bah!" the political officer at the state-run radio station ranted, "This is Moscow, the temperature is -12 degrees. We won't have rain again until June. It will snow, not rain!"

But Rudolph insisted, and the political officer made a big deal out of it,

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SUDOKU
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 19. That is, in Latin
 20. Agent
 23. "___ Tu" ('70s hit)
 24. "Michael Collins" actor
 25. Places of contest
 28. Mil. addresses
 30. Airline to Oslo
 33. Wine grape
 34. Percussive instrument
 35. Gumbo ingredient
 36. In spite of
 39. Biblical garden
 40. Shout in derision
 41. Haunting
 42. ___ Lingus (Irish carrier)
 43. Planted
 44. Owner of a slave
 45. Orch. section
 46. Metallica drummer Ulrich
 47. Unscrupulous
 54. Funny Anne
 55. Florence's ___ Vecchio
 56. Cath. or Prot.
 57. "Silas Marner" author
 58. Like non. oyster months
 59. Feel lousy
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 12. ___ majesty
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 21. Fame
 22. Smell, usually a pleasant one
 25. Sleep issue
 26. ___ Janeiro
 27. Keyboard key
 28. Flaming felony
 29. Golf stroke
 30. Garment worn by women
 31. Army leader?
 32. More wise
 34. Arab sailing vessel
 35. Black Sea port
 37. Sharp-pointed plant outgrowth
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 54. More than one male

FEATURES

EDITORIAL CARTOON—ERIC REAVES



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accusing Gregoriov of being a bad communist because of his forecast. In fact, the political officer was such a bully that he forced Rudolph to make a bet: if it snowed, the political officer would send him to the Gulag, and if it rained, the political officer would resign in disgrace and be sent to the camps himself.

So Christmas Day dawned, cloudy and overcast, threatening precipitation all day, until, finally, late in the afternoon the skies opened and the rain fell. The crusty political officer had no choice but to praise the weatherman and resign in shame. "You must be a better communist than I," he said. Gregoriov's wife, who had been worried she would lose her husband, fell on his neck with kisses and expressed her relief that he would be spared a trip to the Gulag. "How did you know?" she asked him.

Simple, he replied. He was a strict communist and he had studied the charts and used the knowledge he had learned from the state's experts. "After all," he said, "Rudolph the Red knows rain, dear."

THING THAT MAKES YOU GO 'HMMM.' If it's zero degrees outside tonight and tomorrow is supposed to be twice as warm, what will the temperature be?



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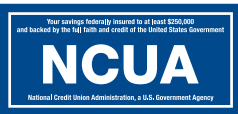
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direction of Adeline Nall, his speech teacher. The Fairmount Lions Club, led by President Jake Roth, has saved that same Fairmount High School (FHS) stage and resurrected the structure in Playacres Park. The stage will be dedicated to the town of Fairmount on Saturday, September 23, at noon, during the Dean Festival.

Texas Roadhouse to open in Marion

A long-rumored addition of a steak house south on Marion's Bypass took a step toward reality Tuesday afternoon when the Marion Board of Zoning Appeals gave the go-ahead to the construction of a Texas Roadhouse restaurant at 4200 S. Western Avenue. Jason Miller, representing University Marketplace, said construction of the distinctively styled restaurant with the American and Texas flags atop the wood-sided building will begin "within a few weeks," and he said he expects the restaurant to be open by mid-December.

Thousands gather at 'Home of the Hog'

Approximately 5,000 motorcycle enthusiasts came from across the globe to enjoy the eighth year of Hog Daze Motorcycle Rally festivities; more than 300 camped on site in a tent or RV. The event, organized by the Indiana Motorcycle Preservation Society, commemorates Marion's heritage as "Home of the Hog,"

and is held on the second full weekend of August annually.

County views eclipse

Approximately 250 people eagerly lined up outside the Marion Public Library and Museum (MPL) on Monday, August 21, to pick-up free solar eclipse-viewing glasses and watch the solar eclipse, in which the moon passes between the sun and Earth.

The line started to form around noon for the celestial event, which took place between 12:59 pm and 3:38 pm in Marion.

Airstrip Attack returns

During the second annual Indy Airstrip Attack show on Saturday and Sunday, the Marion Municipal Airport was filled with the smell of gasoline, the revving of engines, and the sound of exotic cars flying down the runway at superhuman speeds.

In lots that normally would have been occupied by airplanes, Lamborghini's, Vipers, and Mustangs took their place. There were cars from all over the United States, including California, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and even Montana. Some people even brought motorcycles to show off in the competition.

While the competitors raced, spectators who had come from far and wide took it all in, gasping in amazement as cars that one would expect someone from the Fast and Furious franchise to drive sped by. When they weren't racing, the drivers took the time to talk to wide-eyed youngsters and field questions about their

impressive automobiles.

General Cable 'pauses' Marion expansion

The planned 30,000-square-foot expansion of General Cable's Marion facility has been placed on hold for the time being, according to a company spokesman. Work for the \$18 million expansion started mid-2017 and included the acquisition of property at 422 E. Fourth St. and the installation a new rail spur on the tracks east of McClure St.

"At this time, we have several projects underway across the company, and we have chosen to pause our Marion Rod Mill project due to timing and resources," said Charlie Schicht, external communications manager for General Cable, "In terms of when we might decide to pick this project back up again, it's too early to tell, but we will continue to monitor the environment each quarter."

Donnelly addresses Grant County Democrats

U.S. Senator Joe Donnelly was the keynote speaker when the Grant County Democrats held their annual FDR dinner at Indiana Wesleyan University last Saturday. "This opportunity you gave me, to be the U.S. Senator," Donnelly said, was "the reason the Affordable Care Act was protected...because of the doors you knocked on, the calls you made."

27th Fly/In Cruise/In

Planes, tractors, and automobiles filled the Marion Municipal Airport for the 27th Annual Fly/In Cruise/In on Saturday, September 2. What began as a show for antique cars and airplane enthusiasts is now an all-out transportation show. The event hosted more than 200 airplanes, consisting of antique, homebuilt, classic, and warbirds, and dozens of various transportation modes from the past to present.

Stealth Trailers brings jobs to Marion

Stealth Trailers, a manufacturer of open and enclosed cargo trailers, has announced

plans to open a second facility, in Marion. As part of its growth, the company plans to create up to 115 new jobs by 2020.

According to a press release, Stealth will lease and equip the 48,000-square-foot building at 2703 West Ninth St. in Marion to supplement operations at its Bristol, IN, headquarters. The new facility will house complete trailer manufacturing operations, including trailer welding, assembly and final finishing. With equipment installation already underway, the company plans to launch operations at the facility by October 1.

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County helps vets 'stand down'

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.

Thousands attend Mississinewa 1812

The annual recreation of the Battle of Mississinewa of December 17-18, 1812 was held on October 13-15. "It was a good year, and I think a lot of people learned from the vendors and demonstrators on their art, pottery, rope making," said Jeff Seacrest, president of the Mississinewa Battlefield Society, Inc.

The Battlefield Society is still crunching the numbers from this year's event, but Seacrest said the weekend went pretty well, attracting 30,000 guests, around 100 vendors, and 2,000

participants.

Haines inaugurated as 31st president of Taylor

Paul Lowell Haines was installed as Taylor University's 31st president during inauguration ceremonies Friday morning, October 20. The installation was one of numerous events surrounding Haines' inauguration. Additional activities included a pair of public concerts and an academic colloquium as well as a number of private, invitation-only events. Haines is a 1975 Taylor alumnus and former member of Taylor's Board of Trustees, and succeeded Dr. Eugene B. Habecker, now Taylor's president emeritus, on June 1, 2016.

MHS student aces ACT

Marion High School senior Elizabeth Wuertley has earned a perfect score on the ACT test. The ACT test is the nation's most popular college entrance exam. According to the ACT organization, only 1 of every 1,000 test takers earns a perfect score.

Chamber holds dinner, makes awards

The Marion-Grant County Chamber of Commerce presented awards to several local community members at its annual dinner last at Gunner's Grill at Meshingomesia. The Chamber presented its Young Professional of the Year award to Adrienne Rines. The Chamber also presented the ATHENA Award to Janet Blake.

County celebrates vets with parade

The 2017 Veterans Parade started at 1 pm in Ballard Field on Third and Branson Streets following Branson to Sixth St., circling back towards the Grant County Courthouse on Adams St. and coming to an end at the Grant County Family YMCA, where the Marion Fire Department waved the American flag from their extended firetruck ladder.

Panthers fall in Semi-State on last-second FG

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.

The Place funding falls short

by Catherine Kerton-Johnson In order to renovate the building to a safe and welcoming space, and purchase the equipment to commence the project, we needed to raise \$100,000. We raised over \$7,000 from campaign donations, as well as \$10,000 applied from the Turner Foundation funds. However, we needed two or three larger donations to help us reach our goal.

The Place in Marion was always a vision that was not connected to any particular venue, and since the Nautilus Building was going to need a significant amount of money to make it functional, we felt it would be better to pursue the vision with the funds we had raised in another location, that would not need so much capital input before it was usable.

Faulk to run for prosecutor, fired the next day

Deputy Prosecutor Rodney Faulk announced his intention to run for prosecutor of Grant County on Sunday, December 10. On Monday, December 11, Grant County Prosecutor Jim Luttrell, fired Faulk. Luttrell had previously announced that he would seek reelection,

Luttrell said that he had been told by "a public official" of a problem with Faulk's performance as a prosecutor, specifically how he was handling two juvenile cases.

Marion launches new site

The City of Marion launched its new website on Thursday, December 21, culminating an 18-month collaborative design process with Marion Design Co. of Indiana Wesleyan University.

The new site will have a new, free domain provided by the State of Indiana: www.cityofmarion.in.gov.

Luke Anspach, co-founder of Marion Design Co. and senior digital designer, presented the new site at the event. "A lot of investment, a lot of process, a lot of research," went into the new site, he said.

David Glenn Kushman 1944-2017

David Glenn Kushman, 73, died on Sunday, December 24. Kushman graduated from Thompson High School, Bellevue, OH, in 1962. He then enrolled at Staunzenburger College where he studied to become a mechanical draftsman. He worked at Central Soya where he unloaded train grain cars. He attended Kentucky Mountain Bible Institute (KMBI), which he began in January of 1963. With some additional years of study at Vennard College to prepare for the mission field, he graduated in 1970 and began ministry in Bolivia. He accepted a position to work as director of candidate services at World Gospel Mission's headquarters, Marion, for 14 years. Following his years with WGM, he pastored at Pioneer Faith Evangelical Church, Marion; Wabash Valley Community Church, Sullivan; and, finally, at Ligonier Evangelical Church, Ligonier. Services were held on Friday, December 29, at Chapel Pike Wesleyan Church, Marion. Burial held a later date at Gardens of Memory, Marion. Arrangements were entrusted to Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Services, North Chapel, Marion. Memorial contributions may be directed to World Gospel Mission (#05499), P.O. Box 948, Marion, IN 46952-0948. Online condolences may be made at nswcares.com.

Carolyn S. Foster 1953-2017

Carolyn S. Foster, 64, Summitville, died on Saturday December 23. Foster graduated from Rifle High School, CO. Services were held on Wednesday, December 27, at Armes-Hunt Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Fairmount Chapel. Cremation will follow. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family to help defray funeral cost. Online condolences may be made at ameshuntfuneralhome.com.

Julia "Gerry" G. (Shannon) Lewis 1927-2017

Julia "Gerry" G. (Shannon) Lewis, 90, Marion, died on Monday, December 25. Lewis graduated from Van Buren High School in 1945. She worked as an inspector for RCA for 12 years and as a food director for Emily Flynn for eight years. She held membership with the Fowlerton United Methodist Church and Women's Society Christian Service. Services were held on Saturday, December 30, at Armes-Hunt Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Fairmount Chapel. Burial followed at Park Cemetery, Fairmount. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Fowlerton United Methodist Church Building Fund. Online condolences may be made at ameshuntfuneralhome.com.

Bill Dale Cooper 1931-2017

Bill Dale Cooper, 86, Marion, died on Thursday, December 28. Cooper retired from General Motors, where he worked in the shipping area. He was a member of Eastview Wesleyan Church, Gas City and Eastern Woodland Carvers Club, Converse. Services were held on Tuesday, January 2, at Eastview Wesleyan Church, Gas City. Burial followed at Estates of Serenity, Gas City. Arrangements entrusted to Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Storey Chapel, Gas City. Memorial contributions may be directed to Eastview Wesleyan Church, 414 N. 10th St., Gas City, IN 46933. Online condolences may be made at nswcares.com.

Marilyn I. Scott 1928-2017

Marilyn I. Scott, 89, Marion, died on Monday, December 25. Scott was a homemaker. For a time, however, she did work outside the home when she delivered newspapers for the Chronicle-Tribune. She held membership with the Rosey Reds. Services were held on Friday, December 29, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, Marion. Burial followed at Marion National Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at nswcares.com.

Stephen E. Lines 1951-2017

Stephen E. Lines, 66, Atwood, died on Sunday, December 24. Lines worked as an orthopedic tool and die maker in Warsaw for 40 years. He was also an Army veteran. Services were held on Wednesday, January 3, at Raven-Choate Funeral Home, Marion. Burial followed at Estates of Serenity, Marion. Memorial contributions may be directed to VA Northern Indiana Health Care System, 2121 Lake Avenue, Ft. Wayne, Indiana 46805. Online condolences may be made at ravenchoate.com.

Stacy Marie Dunning 1973-2017

Stacy Marie Dunning, 44, Gas City, died on Sunday, December 24. Dunning received her associate's degree from Marion Community School of Practical Nursing. She worked as an LPN at Miller's Merry Manor (formerly Bradner Village) from 1996 to 2013 and then at Emily Flinn for two years. Services were held on Saturday, December 30, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Storey Chapel, Gas City. Burial followed at Thraillkill Cemetery, Swayzee. Online condolences may be made at nswcares.com.

Ruth E. (Modricker) Bair 1934-2017

Ruth E. (Modricker) Bair, 83, Upland, died on Monday, December 26. Bair graduated from Siloam Springs High School, AR, and later attended nursing school in Chicago. She graduated in 1985, from Graham McClain Massage Therapy School and ran her own private therapy business for several years. She taught piano lessons in Upland for many years. Services were held on Wednesday, January 3, at Union Chapel Baptist Church, Marion. Burial followed at Marion National Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Armes-Hunt Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Jones-Smith Chapel, Upland. Memorial contributions may be directed to Gilead Ministries 212 N Baldwin Ave, Marion, IN 46952, The Union Chapel Missionary Group, or donor's choice. Online condolences may be made at armeshuntfuneralhome.com.

Charles Jerry Greer 1947-2017

Charles Jerry Greer, 70, Marion, died on Sunday, December 24. Greer worked in a factory throughout his professional career. Services were held on Tuesday, January 2, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, Marion. Online condolences may be made at nswcares.com.

Helen M. Donald 1934-2017

Helen M. Donald, 83, Marion, died on Monday, December 25. Donald graduated from Pine Ridge High School, Decatur, MS. She worked in the kitchen at Little Italy and then at National China before finishing her career at and retiring from Thomson Consumer Electronics (formerly RCA), where she worked in the slurry room. She held membership with St. Paul Baptist Church where she served on the usher board. She had previously attended Calvary Baptist. Services were held on Saturday, December 30, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, Marion. Burial followed at Grant Memorial Park, Marion. Memorial contributions may be directed to American Diabetes Association, 6415 Castleway W. Dr., Ste. 114, Indianapolis, IN 46250. Online condolences may be made at nswcares.com.

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Law firm welcomes new attorney

Rebecca Spangler Johnson, or Becky, is an Associate Attorney with Spitzer Herriman Stephenson Holderead Conner & Persinger, LLP. She started with the firm on October 16, 2017. Becky graduated Cum Laude from Indiana University's Maurer School of Law. She is engaged in the general practice of law and offers a wide array of legal services to clients, particularly in the areas of Family Law, Criminal Law, and Civil Litigation.

Becky was born and raised in Plainfield, Indiana by her two wonderful parents, Rodney and Lisa Spangler. She graduated Plainfield High School and went to Indiana University Bloomington for her undergraduate education. Becky studied Social Work and Criminal Justice and graduated with Distinction.

Becky and her husband, Mak, live in Marion. They are enjoying getting to know the people and the community. In their spare time, they enjoy scuba diving and long walks with their pup, Rosie.

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Making New Year’s resolutions: attitude counts

As we begin a new year, we are faced with many new thoughts. Now, bear in mind, every year may be the same for you, as it is for me. We make New Year’s resolutions only to break them in a matter of a few days. Let’s make this year different. What would you like to do this year? Are there changes you need to make? Some of us could give up our most powerful vices (ice cream), or maybe we could cut back a little. One year I made a resolution to eat no candy, and it lasted sixteen months! However, I have been catching up ever since.

I am convinced that this New Year will be exactly what our attitude dictates.

If you want it to be a good, productive year, it can be. I am not an authority on those things that help us, but I am going to make an attempt at giving you a few thoughts I know will help:

- 1. Give**
There are two types of people in this world. There are givers, and there are takers. Those who take make it a way of life. You can’t do too much for them, and if you do, they want more. They are part of those that I call “Entitlists.” They believe everybody owes them. Now, on the other hand, there are the “Givers.” These folks receive great joy and satisfaction by helping others. They are always looking for a way to make

others’ lives better. I have a dear friend, Marie that has spent a lifetime helping others. She has a holy glow about her and she makes the most of every day. I enjoy being around givers, they lift your spirits and challenge you to do more.

- 2. Encourage**
This is a lost art for many people today. How much does it cost to pick up the phone and call someone? Just for them to know you took the time to reach out to them. Encouragement can be a contagious act. Do you remember how good you felt the last time somebody encouraged you? It doesn’t cost a dime to share a kind word.



JUST A THOUGHT

Rev. Tom Mansbarger



- 3. Read your Bible**
The Bible will keep you from sin, and sin will keep

you from the Bible. God’s Word has a cleansing effect on us, and we all need it. You will never read another book like the Bible. It has a transforming influence on each of us. Make it a daily ritual to read God’s Word.

- 4. Pray daily**
There are many things to pray about if we would only stop and think. If you have children or grandchildren, you have plenty to pray about. We can always pray for our military men and women all around the world. They are serving our great nation to ensure our peace. The list could go on and on with so many other things we can do. My attitude will determine my year. This coming year will

be a good one, with many new experiences. I have chosen to make it so. I know there will be heartaches, disappointments, and other various problems, but I must accept each new day as a gift from God and work to make the best of it. How will you deal with the New Year? I pray that we will all have a blessed one!

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.

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10:30 am—Sensory Tales, Marion Public Library and Museum, 600 S Washington St. Free. Info.: Tylanna Jones, 765-668-2900, ext 105, tjones@marion.lib.in.us

7 pm—Jonesboro City Council, City Hall, 414 S. Main St. Info.: Brittany Couse, Clerk-Treasurer, 765-677-2014 or clerk@jonesboroindiana.net

7 pm—Sweetser Town

Council, Town Hall, 113 N. Main St. Info.: Tina J. Cole, Clerk-Treasurer, 765-384-5065 or sweetser-clerk@yahoo.com

Thursday, January 11
4 pm—Let’s Knit and Crochet, Marion Public Library and Museum, 600 S Washington St. Beginners, \$15. Info.: Sue Bratton, 765-668-2900, ext 145, sbratton@marion.lib.in.us

7 pm—Fairmount Town Council, Town Hall, 214 W. Washington St. Info.: Clerk’s Office, 765-948-4632

Friday, January 12
10:30 am—Wee Tales, Marion Public Library and Museum, 600 S Washington St. Free. Info.: Tylanna Jones, 765-668-2900, ext 105, tjones@marion.lib.in.us

7 pm—Gospel group Blind Boys of Alabama, Indiana Wesleyan University, Philippe Performing Arts Center, 4201 S. Washington St., Marion. Free. Info.: indwes.edu/events/mlk

7 pm—2018 MLK Celebration Concert, Indiana Wes-

leyan University, Philippe Performing Arts Center, 4201 S. Washington St., Marion. Free. Info.: Vicky Kinder, vicky.kinder@indwes.edu, 765-677-2420 or indwes.edu/MLK

Monday, January 15
10:30 am—Preschool Tales, Marion Public Library and Museum, 600 S Washington St. Free. Info.: Tylanna Jones, 765-668-2900, ext 105, tjones@marion.lib.in.us

10 am—Marion Board of Works Meeting, City Council Chambers, 301 S. Branson St. Info.: Aisha Richard, ajrichard@marion-indiana.us

10:30 am—Sensory Tales, Marion Public Library and Museum, 600 S Washington St. Free. Info.: Tylanna Jones, 765-668-2900, ext 105, tjones@marion.lib.in.us

2 pm—Grant County Commissioners Meeting, Grant County Council Chambers, 401 S. Adams St., Marion. Info.: TC Hull, 765-668-4776 or commissioners@grantcounty.net

7 pm—Marion City Council Meeting, City Council Chambers, 301 S. Branson St. Info.: Debbie Goodman, dgoodman@cityof-marion.in.gov

7 pm—Marion Public Library Board Meeting, Marion Public Library and Museum, Israel Conference Room, 600 S. Washington St. Info: meckerle@marion.lib.in.us or marion.lib.in.us

Wednesday, January 17
12 pm—Gas City Chamber Luncheon, Eastview Wesleyan Church, 414 N. 10th St., Gas City. Admission, \$8. Info.: Andrea Womack/ Nancy Hoover, gascitychamber@indy.rr.com

6 pm—Grant County Council Meeting, Grant County Council Chambers, 401 S. Adams St., Marion. Info.: grantcounty.net

Thursday, January 18
4 pm—Let’s Knit and Crochet, Marion Public Library and Museum, 600 S Washington St. Beginners, \$15. Info.: Sue Bratton, 765-668-2900, ext 145, sbratton@marion.lib.in.us

Saturday, January 20
8 am—Third House Session, Marion City Hall, Council Chambers, 301 S. Branson St., sponsored by Marion-Grant County Chamber of Commerce. Live broadcast on 1400-WBAT. Free. Info.: Kylie Jackson, 765-664-5107 or kylie@marionchamber.org

Sunday, January 21
3 pm—Marion Community Schools presents Art in

Action, Walton Performing Arts Center, 750 W. 26th St, Marion. Free. Info.: Patricia Gibson, 765-662-2546 or pgibson@marion.k12.in.us

Monday, January 22
7 pm—Swayzee Town Council, Town Hall, 213 S. Washington St. Info.: Brian Hall, Clerk-Treasurer, 765-922-7953 or bhall@swayzee.org

Tuesday, January 23
7 pm—Jonesboro City Council, City Hall, 414 S. Main St. Info.: Brittany Couse, Clerk-Treasurer, 765-677-2014, clerk@jonesboroindiana.net or jonesboroindiana.net

Thursday, January 25
4 pm—Let’s Knit and Crochet, Marion Public Library and Museum, 600 S Washington St. Beginners, \$15. Info.: Sue Bratton, 765-668-2900, ext 145, sbratton@marion.lib.in.us

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

7 pm—Sweetser Town Council, Town Hall, 113 N. Main St. Info.: Tina J. Cole, Clerk-Treasurer, 765-384-5065 or sweetser-clerk@yahoo.com

Despite avalanche of data, we still can’t follow the money

First started noticing this stuff on places like the Major League Baseball channel and from the mouths of talking heads on C-Span and other obscure but harmless places.

By “stuff,” I mean information that I neither wanted nor understood. For example, in baseball I both understand and appreciate things like a pitcher’s ERA—that’d his earned run average—or a hitter’s plain old batting average: if a player comes to bat 10 times and gets three hits, well that means his batting average

is .333, which we all know is pretty darn good and we want to keep this guy around for a while.

But then they started confusing me with things like a pitcher’s WHIP number. That means, I am told, “walks plus hits per inning pitched.” I certainly don’t know and I don’t think I care. Nor do I understand or want to understand his “VORP,” “LIPS” or “FIP.” We can discuss this more some other time, if you wish, but not now. I bring it up only to make a point:

The computer and people who fondle computers can

now easily provide us with information that we did not know existed and probably do not want or need or use, even if it is fed to us almost daily.

Weather forecasters have the same affliction. They can—and do—devour huge chunks of newscast time with mountains of meaningless trivia on clouds and fronts and pressure (both high and low) and occlusions moving through in troughs in the stratosphere. Tell me, please: hot or cold, wet or dry, and I shall respond accordingly.

This invasion of insidious

unwanted information has now come to my household bills, carefully disguised as “full disclosure,” or “transparency,” or some other term created by lawyers and meant to befuddle and confuse.

Now I, like you and everyone else, want to know what I’m paying for. How much is my electric bill? How many kilowatt hours did I use last month? How does that compare to last month, when it was a lot warmer? I don’t even mind being told how it compares to last year. That can be interesting and even make you wonder what you did differently a year ago. But then it gets tedious.

For instance, my bill for last month tells me my PJM cost was \$6.52. I doubt that PJM is referring to my jammies, because I didn’t buy any and certainly would not from Indiana Michigan Power Co.

My “Cook Nuclear Plant Life Cycle Cost” was \$5.21, and I have no idea why. I know they have the old nuclear plant up in Michigan and still use it, but why am I paying for its “life cycle?” Don’t know. Don’t really care.

My “capacity settlement rider,” whatever that might be, is \$2.13 a month and my “solar power rider” is 29 cents and my “clean coal rider” is a buck forty.

Never did figure out what my electricity is costing. See,

now, before we had computers and the ability to slice and dice all this gibberish I’ll bet I could have figured out what the light bill was.

A couple of real treasures are tucked inside the cable TV bill, like the eight-cent “federal regulatory user fee,” for instance. I am sure some lawyer, if not some court, told them that I was entitled to know that, so they put it on the bill, and I suppose it is better to know than not know, better that they don’t hide it somewhere, as they probably would do if they didn’t have either lawyers or computers.

And did you know that we pay (at least I pay) three cents a month for a “state telecom relay system?”

But my favorite is tucked away in a line called a “franchise fee.” That’s \$2.21 a month. To whom, I ask, is that money paid? I mean, who is franchising what?

Used to be the cable TV company—Marion Cablevision back 30 or 35 years ago—negotiated a deal with the city: We’ll provide cable TV in Marion and pay the city a small fee for the right to do it, to put the cable above, below, all over the place. Dollars for the city and we all got to watch Cubs games on WGN.

So I asked the city, some city councilmen, how much do we get in cable “franchise fees” today? Not a cent, they said; haven’t in

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years. Maybe 20 years ago the Federal Communications Commission said that couldn’t continue. So the city doesn’t see a dime of my \$2.21 franchise fee.

Well, then, who do you suppose does? I think I’d like to know; wouldn’t you?

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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GRANT COUNTY LIFE

PHOTOS FROM THE WEEK—GLEN DEVITT



With Christmas, and this week's travel schedule, I only photographed one event: the girls Grant Four basketball tournament held at Oak Hill High School. Mississinewa had a competitive game against Eastbrook in the morning round, but the end result was all Oak Hill. The Lady

Eagles sailed through the Grant Four, dispatching Madison Grant in the opening round and the Lady Indians in the evening final. Congrats Oak Hill, crowned this year's Grant Four champions.

Find more of Glen Devitt's photos online at colormepink.smugmug.com.

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Grant County girls basketball Golden Eagles capture Grant 4 title over Indians

Eastbrook
The Eastbrook Panthers took home third place in the Grant Four tournament, losing a tough game to Mississinewa, 44-41, on Saturday morning before defeating Madison-Grant, 48-37, in the consolation.
Against the Indians, the same issues continued to haunt the Panthers. They played well defensively and rarely turned the ball over, but shooting woes from both the field and the foul line cost them down the stretch.
“It came down to execution [offensively],” Head Coach Jeff Liddick said. “We took great care of the basketball—we only had five turnovers—and we executed on the defensive end. Erika Foy still got her points, but we kind of took their role players out of the game. But, the bottom line was that we didn’t step up to the line and hit free throws when we needed to, and we didn’t shoot particularly well from the field. We got 56 shots up in the morning, but we only hit 16 of them.”
“We shot 40 percent from the free throw line, and we

lost by three. If we had 50 or 60 percent, we would have been right there with a chance to win the game.”
Sarah Foulk finished with 19 points to lead the Panthers, while Kylie Standfest added 12 points in the loss.
Eastbrook had these same problems against teams like Frankton, Alexandria-Monroe, and Elwood over the course of their five-game losing streak, and before their game against Madison-Grant, Liddick took a different approach to his pre-game pep talk. And the girls responded.
“Normally I give a big long pre-game talk, and we go over defensive and offensive keys, but I just told the girls tonight, ‘You’ve heard me say it enough on what we need to do,’” Liddick said. “I drew a hump on the dry erase board and I showed them where we were on the hump. I told the girls that we were right there and ready to get over that hump.”
“And that’s what we did tonight.”
Foulk led the Panthers with 16 points, while Standfest finished with 13 and



Photo by Glen Devitt

The Oak Hill girls hold the hardware after defeating the Mississinewa Indians to capture the Grant Four title in basketball.

Baylee Ditsler added 10 in the victory.
“We came out [against Madison-Grant], hit 19 free throws, made 18 of 43 shots, and dominated them on the boards,” Liddick said. “If we had done that in

the morning, we would have been playing in the championship game. The girls played great as a group. All six girls that played contributed in a huge way in our victory tonight.”
Against the Argylls, the

Panthers finally showed that once they execute on the offensive end, they are a pretty good basketball team.
Now, with the second half of the season about to get underway, Liddick hopes that his team’s strong play

against Madison-Grant will carry over into the rest of their season.
“We have to carry over the confidence and the execution from Saturday night



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Indiana Wesleyan Wildcats

Men's Basketball

On Friday night, the IWU Wildcats men's basketball team fell to 1-2 against top-10 teams in an 88-84 loss to No. 6 Indiana Tech.

In a game that featured seven ties and 17 lead changes, freshmen forward Evan Maxwell had a monster game with 29 points and 11 rebounds, but poor shooting from the free throw line ended up costing the Wildcats. As a team, IWU managed just 10-of-17 from the charity stripe, while Indiana Tech shot 25-of-33.

Kyle Mangas finished with 17 points, four rebounds, and four assists, while Grant Smith added 11

Women's Basketball

In their first game action in nine days, the IWU Wildcats women's basketball team battled back from a 16-point deficit, but a last second three-pointer gave the Holy Cross College Saints a 61-60 victory on Friday night.

The Wildcats led 60-58 with five seconds left in the game, but the Saints' Tagin Schultheis buried the dagger to hand IWU just their fourth loss of the season.

Whaley was proud of how his team responded after a sluggish first half, but knows

points on four-of-six shooting. Ben Carlson and Joel Okafor each chipped in eight points in the loss.


"I loved our fight in the second half," Whaley said. "We scrapped and fought for 20 minutes. We won 50/50 balls, we rebounded, took charges, and showed a lot of resolve. We simply cannot dig ourselves a hole in the first half."

The Wildcats struggled offensively throughout the game, shooting a season-low 33.9 percent from the field.

Carly Lange scored a career-high 20 points to go along with nine rebounds, while Anna Imhoff finished with 20 points and four boards in the loss.

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Taylor Trojans



Men's Basketball

In their final game of 2017, the Taylor Trojans men's basketball team ended a three-game skid with a 75-68 road victory over Concordia University on Friday night.

The game was close throughout the first half, but back-to-back buckets from Ryan Robinson and a pair of triples from Keaton Hendricks helped the Trojans take a 37-31 late in the first half before taking a 40-36 lead into halftime.

Taylor went on a 19-9 run early in the second half to take a 59-45 lead, and after Concordia made a little push, back-to-back triples from Evan Crowe and Mason Degenkolb gave the Trojans a 13-point lead with 5:17 to go in the contest.

Concordia cut the lead to four with a 9-0 run in a 4:38 span, but Tim Fleming and Robinson knocked down six free throws to secure the victory down the stretch.

Robinson led the Trojans in scoring with 16 points to go along with three assists and one steal, while Degenkolb finished with 14 points, five boards, and three assists. Jake Hegge-land turned in another double-double with 11 points and 10 rebounds in the victory.

Women's Basketball

In their second-to-last game of 2017, the Taylor Trojans women's basketball team fell behind early and could not recover in an 84-65 loss to Arizona Christian on Friday night.

The Trojans took an early 8-6 lead after a Josie Cobb triple, but the Firestorm responded with a 10-0 run to take a 16-8 lead with 3:26 remaining in the first quarter. Taylor kept within striking distance, as Cobb and hit back-to-back treys and Kendall Bradbury scored a bucket of her own to make it 20-16 in favor of the Firestorm heading into the second quarter.

Down by 10 with 87 seconds left until halftime,

Aubrey Wright scored five straight points for the Trojans to cut the Firestorm lead to 39-34 heading into the second half.

Bradbury converted a three-point play at the 4:46 mark of the third quarter to make it a three-point game, but Arizona Christian closed the quarter out on a 14-5 run to take a 57-45 lead they would not relinquish.

Over the final ten minutes, the Trojans were unable to trim the deficit under nine points as the Firestorm went on to secure the victory.

Bradbury notched her NAIA Division II-leading 11 double-double of the season with 25 points and 10 rebounds, while Cobb matched her career-high with 21 points on eight-of-15 from the floor and five-of-nine from beyond the arc. Wright added eight points and five rebounds in the loss.

Trailing by seven with less than eight minutes to go in the contest, the Trojans scored 15 straight points to take a nine-point lead they would not relinquish in a 66-61 victory over No. 9 Dakota Wesleyan University on Saturday afternoon.

Trailing 9-5 early in the contest, the Trojans went on a 9-0 run to take a 14-9 lead, but Dakota Wesley-

an responded later in the quarter with three triples to regain the advantage at 26-21. Bradbury converted a three-point play, and Wright hit a three of her own to help Taylor take a slim one-point lead, but DWU embarked on an 8-2 run to take a 34-29 lead into halftime.

DWU went back up by nine in the middle of the third quarter, but Taylor responded once again, as another Bradbury hoop-and-harm, combined with a trey from Wyse, helped the Trojans cut the deficit to three. Dakota Wesleyan ended the quarter with a 50-45 lead.

DWU opened the fourth quarter with a triple, but Wright hit another three to bring Taylor back to within five. After two more free throws by the Tigers, the Trojans went on their 15-0 run to take control of the game and secure their fourth victory over a ranked foe this season.

As a team, the Trojans shot 44.7 percent from the floor, and were led by Bradbury's 20 points and seven rebounds. Wright finished with a career-high 18 points on six-of-seven from the field and three-for-three from beyond the arc. Wyse added nine points and four rebounds, while Becca Buchs chipped in eight points, three rebounds, and two steals in the upset victory.

Grant County boys basketball

Oak Hill boys drop two

by Sean Douglas

Playing at the New Castle Fieldhouse, the biggest high school gymnasium in the United States, Head Coach Kevin Renbarger and the Oak Hill Golden Eagles certainly relished the opportunity to play against other top teams in one of the premier venues in the state of Indiana.

Unfortunately, despite excellent play at times, the Golden Eagles finished 0-2 in the Hall of Fame Classic, falling 80-60 to the host New Castle Trojans before losing to Floyd Central 62-56 in overtime in the consolation match.

Against New Castle, the Golden Eagles could not stop the three ball, as the Trojans, led by Luke Bumbalough and Masson Gillis, connected on a state-record 15 treys. Along with that, the Trojans' supporting cast hit their shots when called upon to help secure the 20-point victory.

"I think the threes were the biggest factor," Renbarger said. "New Castle set a record for most made threes in a game. New Castle has two potential Indiana All Stars on their team and we made the decision as a staff to do what we could to slow those two down. We were OK with allowing some kids to shoot who, coming into the game, had shown on film and in person that they were inconsistent at best in shooting. Those kids stepped up and made us pay.

New Castle shot over 50 percent from beyond the arc and 100 percent from the line. We were not going to win under those conditions."

Against Floyd Central in the consolation game, the Golden Eagles dominated the first half, holding the Highlanders to just 12 points through two quarters. But in the second half, Floyd Central embarked on a ferocious comeback, outscoring the Golden Eagles 50-30 in the final quarters and the overtime period to come away with a six-point victory.

The Golden Eagles had a nine-point lead heading into the fourth quarter, but, after a Spencer Ballinger dunk, the wheels fell off the wagon for Oak Hill. The offense was unable to get anything going against Floyd Central's aggressive press, while the defense become more and more porous as the fourth quarter progressed.

Oak Hill had a two-point lead with just over a minute to play, but Floyd Central tied the game at 53 to send it to overtime. The Highlanders kept the pedal to the metal, outscoring Oak Hill 9-3 in overtime to secure the victory.

"We stopped playing on the defensive end," Renbarger said. "We [struggled to do] things that we had done a good job of executing [earlier in the] game. Floyd Central picked up very aggressively on the ball in the full court


with Class 4A athletes, and we didn't handle it well at all."

Despite the losses, several players stood out in both games for Oak Hill. Caleb Middlesworth, who had struggled offensively in his last several outings, played well in both contests, scoring 16 points against New Castle and 19 against the Trojans. Spencer Ballinger scored 20 in the first game, while Konnor Cabe and Tajh Johnson continued their recent strong play.

"Caleb was able to make the tournament team, and he played well most of the day," Renbarger said. "Konnor Cabe had a really good consolation game, and Spencer had a really good opening round game. Tajh gave us good minutes off the bench."

The Golden Eagles might not have won on Saturday, but the experience is something that Renbarger and the team will carry with them.

"It was a great experience to play in that atmosphere on a statewide stage," Renbarger said. "I want the kids to walk away with two thoughts. One, if we play the way we did in the first 20 minutes against Floyd Central we are going to be very good. Two, when the going gets tough and we need people to stand up we can't hide. We had too many people fall into the background as opposed to taking a step forward to ensure victory."



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Scores

December 26-January 1

44-41 Eastbrook (Grant Four Semifinal)
12/29—Madison-Grant 21-43 Oak Hill (Grant Four Semifinal)
12/29—Eastbrook 48-3 Madison-Grant (Grant Four Consolation Game)
12/29—Mississinewa 31-57 Oak Hill (Grant Four Consolation Game)

Girls BB,
Continued from 8

into next week's game," Liddick said. "Our mantra all season has been to be better this time on the floor then you were the previous time on the floor. I think the girls gained a lot of confidence on Saturday night, so we have to carry that over into next week. Delta will be a tough opponent. They get after it on the defensive end and create a lot of problems on the offensive end, so we are going to have to take care of the basketball."

Madison-Grant

The Madison-Grant Argylls finished in fourth place in the annual Grant Four tournament on Saturday,

losing to Oak Hill, 43-21, before falling to Eastbrook, 48-37, in the consolation game.

In the first game, Oak Hill's defense did a great job guarding Danyelle Hutson, holding her to just 11 points, one of her lowest scoring outputs of the season. As a team, the Argylls only shot 23 percent from the floor, and did not score more than six points in any of the four quarters.

Stats from the consolation match against Eastbrook were not readily made available, and Coach Elizabeth Garrasi could not be reached for comment for either game.

Mississinewa

After a near two-week break, Head Coach Omega

Tandy and the Mississinewa Indians finished as the Grant Four tournament runner-ups, as they squeaked by Eastbrook, 44-41, in the semifinal before falling to Oak Hill, 57-31, in the championship game.

Though the Indians came away with a victory in their first game, rust was evident from the start, as the team did not seem to be fully engaged in the contest. Even so, the Indians made enough plays to get it done.

"Well, honestly, we had 13 days without a game, and we were extremely rusty," Tandy said. "We turned the ball over 19 times, we didn't shoot the ball very well, and I thought we weren't as focused on our execution. Eastbrook was able to keep it close, but we hit our free throws down the stretch. Although I was pleased with the fact that we got the win to get the championship, it wasn't the way that we wanted to play."

Erika Foy had a big game, finishing with 22 points and 10 rebounds against the Panthers.

Big games from Oak Hill's Taylor Westgate, Jenessa Hasty, and Adrianna Trexler, combined with a slow start, ultimately doomed the Indians, but Tandy was pleased with how her team played against a formidable program.

"In the championship game, we started off slowly," Tandy said. "We were down 14-0, but then we finally settled back into who we are. We were able to put the ball in the basket a little bit more, and we were a little more focused, and we executed very well defensively. [Along with that], we only had 13 turnovers, and that's something that is really exciting for us as well. Oak Hill pressed us and was very physical, and we only turned the ball over 13 times. I was very pleased with the way that we took care of the basketball."

"I was proud of their effort. That game gets us ready for our sectional opponents, who are very tough, so I was pleased with the way they competed."

Foy finished with eight points against the Golden Eagles, while Tyler Bartel added seven points in the loss.

The Indians face an extremely tough test against RaShaya Kyle, Jazmyn Turner, and the Marion Giants on January 9, but Tandy and the Indians are ready.

"Coach Jordan is doing a great job [in Marion]," Tandy said. "They are very athletic, a kind of team that we haven't faced all year. I'm really excited for our girls going into that game, and we are ready to get back at it."

Oak Hill

Coming off their first loss of the season to a talented and athletic Fort Wayne South Side squad, the Oak Hill Golden Eagles completed their first major milestone of the season, defeating Madison-Grant 43-21 and Mississinewa 57-31 to win the Grant Four tourna-



Photo by Glen Devitt

Mississinewa (with the ball) edged Eastbrook in the opening round of the girls Grant Four basketball tournament, earning their way to the final against Oak Hill

ment on Saturday.

Having to deal with adversity for the first time this season after their loss to the Archers before Christmas, the Golden Eagles came back with an excellent effort on both sides of the ball to defeat the Argylls for the second time this season.

"That was one thing that everybody was looking to see--how were we going to respond after the loss to Fort Wayne South Side," Law said. "I really feel our kids responded really well. We came out extremely focused in the first half and we executed well, so I was pleased with that."

The Golden Eagles played great defense on Madison-Grant's top scorer Danyelle Hutson, holding her to 11 points, one of her lowest scoring outputs of the season.

"She can score in so many different ways, [which] makes her difficult to guard," Law said. "She's a good three-point shooter, so we knew that we had to get out on her, and I thought our kids did a nice job with that. It takes a team effort to hold down players like Hutson, and I thought our kids did a great job of doing that. It was a really good defensive effort from the team."

Kaela Robey led the Golden Eagles in scoring with 11 points, while Taylor Westgate finished with 10 points and 10 rebounds in the victory.

That excellent team defense carried over into the championship game against Mississinewa, as the Golden Eagles held Erika Foy to just eight points in the victory.

"It is a little bit of a different philosophy going up against a player like Erika," Law said. "She will go out and play on the perimeter, but she plays more inside in that 15-17 foot range and down into the post. In the championship game, we were trying to bring help off of either our wing or our corner defenders, and I thought our kids executed that defensive game plan really well. We really limited her touches."

Westgate had another big game for Oak Hill, finishing with 19 points and seven rebounds, while Adrianna Trexler led the Golden Eagles with a team-high 12 boards.

"For Adrianna, that's a career high for her," Law said. "That's an area that I have been looking [for improvement] from her, and that was great to see. And Taylor is just Taylor. She is so consistent--you pretty much know you count on a double-double out of her just about every night."

I thought she played extremely well on Saturday."

Another player who really stood out was Jenessa Hasty, who is not only a great scorer but is also an excellent defender. Her six steals led the team against Mississinewa, and her big plays in crucial moments helped Oak Hill to secure the Grant Four title.

"In the Mississinewa game, I thought Jenessa Hasty's play was excellent," Law said. "When we are really good defensively--taking defense and converting that right into offense--usually Jenessa is involved in that. There was a three-minute period in the second quarter [of the Mississinewa game] where we weren't playing very well, and we weren't playing hard defensively. We took a timeout, I challenged them, and she came clear from the other side of the floor [on the first play] to take a [Mississinewa] pass away and hit Brittany McCorkle on a nice pass for a layup."

"When she plays well defensively, it takes our defense to another level. She did that on Saturday, and it was a big key for us."

The Golden Eagles, now 14-1 on the season, begin the second half of their season on Tuesday, January 2 against Lewis Cass.

Turn back the pages

Monty Towe: 100 pounds of brains, 45 pounds of guts—but a lot of talent, too

by Ken Hill

March 29, 1974

As most people figured, the real championship game of the NCAA tournament was the two-overtime battle between North Carolina State and UCLA. The Pack won 80-77 with Oak Hill's Monte Towe getting 12 points.

Was the 5-6 ½ floor leader awed by UCLA? "I wasn't awed by them," Towe said. Not at all? "Naw."

As Towe ran down the corridor into the dressing room following the game with the game ball under his arms, he was patted on the head by UCLA great Bill Walton. It was a sign something like a proud father congratulating a son who has done something mighty difficult. It signaled the end of a domination that collegiate sports may never see again.

Then, Towe sat quietly on the bench in the corner of the locker room. "We didn't have any formal meeting after the game."



One of the most popular features of Ken Hill's Sports Hotline was "Turn Back the Pages," in which he revisited past issues of the paper and reprinted notable stories. In honor of the Hotline and as a legacy to Hill, The News Herald asked him for permission to carry on the tradition of "Turn Back the Pages." Hill readily agreed. Look for it in our pages on a regular basis.—Editor

Towe said. "What could anyone have said that we don't already feel? This is a great team that never gives up. We've been down by seven points before. Up at Purdue, we were down by 15 and came back to win. When you've got the talent you can do a lot of things."

UCLA did blow a seven point lead in the second

overtime. Nearing the end, Walton lost his cool and screamed at Towe after the little guy had tried to draw a charging foul on Keith Wilkes. "He said it was a bush play," Towe related. And, at the end, Walton came over and shook hands with Towe. Did he say anything then? "Naw, not that I can remember," Towe said.

Some coaches say that Towe, who made the All-NCAA tourney team, is 100 pounds of brains and 45 pounds of guts. They say it's self-made.

Four of the proudest people who were at Greensboro watching NC State beat UCLA, 80-77, and Marquette, 76-64, in the NCAA finals were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sloan, Sr., of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Towe of Converse. If you don't know who they are the parents of, then, keep guessing. Several other people from the Marion area were on hand at Greensboro, too, including a couple guys we know who might have paid the top scalper's price of around \$200 for a ticket.

Although people from the Oak Hill community weren't all able to be at Greensboro, they showed their support of Monte and the Wolfpack by sending a telegram to them a few hours before the championship game. Monte knew "his" people were behind him but this type of sup-

port had to be an added boost.

Another proud man was Dick Dickey, the guy who coaxed Coach Norm Sloan to take Towe on a scholarship in the first place when no one else really wanted him. Dickey watched the game on TV from his Marion home Monday night and he, too, must have felt a little bit of the team's accomplishment for the way his "discovery" performed.

Dickey and Sloan have been the best of friends since college days at NC State in the late 1940's and Dickey was the best man at Sloan's wedding. Dickey is one of the all-time great scorers in NC State history and is a three-time All-America.

But, he probably wasn't any prouder of his individual honors than he was Monday night when the Wolfpack stepped to the college throne.

Success rests lightly with Sloan. "I don't give coaching the credit the news media does. Now I don't want to blow any-

body's cover (he smiled) but most of these things players do they develop on the playgrounds. Too much credit is given to the coaches and not enough to the players. It's the guys on the court who do it."

"Like during a game, I might holler from the bench, 'NO, NO, Mont—atta BABY, Monte.' If it goes in, great."

Towe calls Sloan "the most important single cog of this team." Monte continued. "He gets the most possible use of the talent we have. He lets us play our type of basketball."

The experimental game using 11 ½ foot baskets between Wake Forest and Davidson during NCAA week wasn't exactly a success. Wake Forest won 78-49.

Wake Forest hit only 33 of 95 shots and Davidson but 16 of 84 so both teams were off their shooting. One player (6-6) said, "You can't use the same kind of shots inside and I had to push the layups up and there's no way you can tip the ball in."

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In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES K. DUNCAN, deceased.
Estate Number 27D03-1712-EU-000175

Notice is hereby given that MARGARET ANNE DUNCAN was on the 15th day of December, 2017, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of JAMES K. DUNCAN who died on December 1, 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 15th day of December, 2017.

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

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PROPOSED GENERAL ORDINANCE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Marion, Indiana, will hold a public hearing on the 16th day of January, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers at the Marion Municipal Building, 301 S. Branson Street, Marion, Indiana, to consider the vacation of an alley described as follows:

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JAMES BRUNNER
President

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Kathleen Kiley, Clerk
TNH 1/3

Schedule

Friday, January 5

7:30 pm—BB—Madison-Grant @ Blackford
7:30 pm—GB—Eastbrook @ Wes-Del
7:30 pm—GB—Marion @ Richmond
7:45 pm—BB—Oak Hill @ Peru

Saturday, January 6

12:30 pm—GB—Oak Hill @ Blackford
1 pm—WB—Indiana Wesleyan University @ Bethel College
1 pm—WB—Taylor University @ Marian University
3 pm—MB—Indiana Wesleyan University @ Bethel College
3 pm—MB—Taylor University @ Marian University
7:30 pm—BB—Taylor @ Mississinewa
7:30 pm—BB—Northfield @ Madison-Grant
8 pm—BB—Marion @ Fort Wayne South Side

Tuesday, January 9

7 pm—MB—Indiana Wesleyan University @ Taylor University
7:30 pm—GB—Madison-Grant @ Taylor
7:30 pm—GB—Wabash @ Eastbrook
7:30 pm—GB—Marion @ Mississinewa
7:30 pm—BB—Southwood @ Oak Hill

Wednesday, January 10

7 pm—WB—Indiana Wesleyan University @ Taylor University
7:30 pm—BB—Bellmont @ Mississinewa
7:30 pm—GB—Marion @ Elwood
7:30 pm—GB—Northwestern @ Oak Hill

Thursday, January 11
7:30 pm—GB—Mississinewa @ Northfield

Friday, January 12

7:30 pm—BB—Blackford @ Mississinewa
7:30 pm—BB—Frankton @ Madison-Grant
7:45 pm—BB—Oak Hill @ Eastbrook
8 pm—BB—Marion @ Indianapolis Arsenal Tech

Saturday, January 13

12:30 pm—GB—Blackford @ Mississinewa
1 pm—WB—University of Saint Francis @ Indiana Wesleyan University
1 pm—WB—Taylor University @ Goshen College
1:30 pm—GB—Marion @ Logansport
3 pm—MB—University of Saint Francis @ Indiana Wesleyan University
3 pm—MB—Taylor University @ Goshen College
7:30 pm—GB—Eastbrook @ Oak Hill
7:30 pm—GB—Madison-Grant @ Frankton

Tuesday, January 16

6 pm—GB—Madison-Grant @ Daleville
7 pm—MB—Grace College @ Indiana Wesleyan University
7 pm—MB—Bethel College @ Taylor University
7:30 pm—BB—Anderson @ Marion
7:30 pm—BB—Wabash @ Mississinewa
7:30 pm—BB—Madison-Grant @ Daleville
7:30 pm—BB—Eastbrook @ Cowan
7:30 pm—GB—Adams Central

@ Eastbrook
7:30 pm—GB—North Miami @ Oak Hill

Wednesday, January 17

7 pm—WB—Grace College @ Indiana Wesleyan University
7 pm—WB—Bethel College @ Taylor University
7:30 pm—GB—Mississinewa @ Alexandria-Monroe
7:45 pm—GB—Marion @ Fort Wayne Northrop

Thursday, January 18

7:30 pm—GB—Eastbrook @ Bluffton
7:30 pm—GB—Northfield @ Madison-Grant

Friday, January 19

6:30 pm—GB—Lafayette Jefferson @ Marion
7:30 pm—BB—Elwood @ Mississinewa
7:30 pm—BB—Madison-Grant @ Eastbrook
7:30 pm—BB—Alexandria-Monroe @ Oak Hill
8 pm—BB—Lafayette Jefferson @ Marion

Saturday, January 20

1 pm—WB—Indiana Wesleyan University @ Spring Arbor University
1 pm—WB—Grace College @ Taylor University
3 pm—MB—Indiana Wesleyan University @ Spring Arbor University
3 pm—MB—Grace College @ Taylor University
7:30 pm—BB—Lawrence North @ Oak Hill
7:30 pm—GB—Eastbrook @ Madison-Grant
7:30 pm—GB—Mississinewa @ Elwood
7:30 pm—GB—Oak Hill @ Alexandria-Monroe

Where has half a century gone for the IU Hoosiers?

Where has half a century gone? Was it really 50 years ago this week that the Indiana Hoosier football team of John Pont and company played USC and OJ Simpson for the Rose Bowl title?

I was there that January 1, 1968, as a sophomore at Indiana University. It was the incredible players from my sophomore class that carried IU to its first—and, I'm sure, only—Rose Bowl performance ever: Harry Gonso, John Isenbarger, Jade Butcher, and Eric Stolberg.

My frosh year IU had gone 1-8-1 and in 1967 went an unreal 9-1, highlighted by shocking Purdue in the Old Oaken Bucket Game, 19-14, to win the Big Ten and the right to play the Trojans for the Rose Bowl title.

I've been around a lot of incredible events, including Marion winning seven boys state basketball titles and Indiana Wesleyan University winning four national basketball championships, but the 1967 season is still one for the record books.

IU lost that Rose Bowl game, 14-3, as The Juice scored twice, but it didn't



SPORTS TALK

Jim Brunner



matter. IU ended up ranked fourth in the final national polls and many regard that story as the biggest Cinderella story in the history of sports in Indiana. Even bigger than the Milan Miracle.

Fifty years later I still can think of, minute-by-minute, events that happened in that game. Mike Battle,

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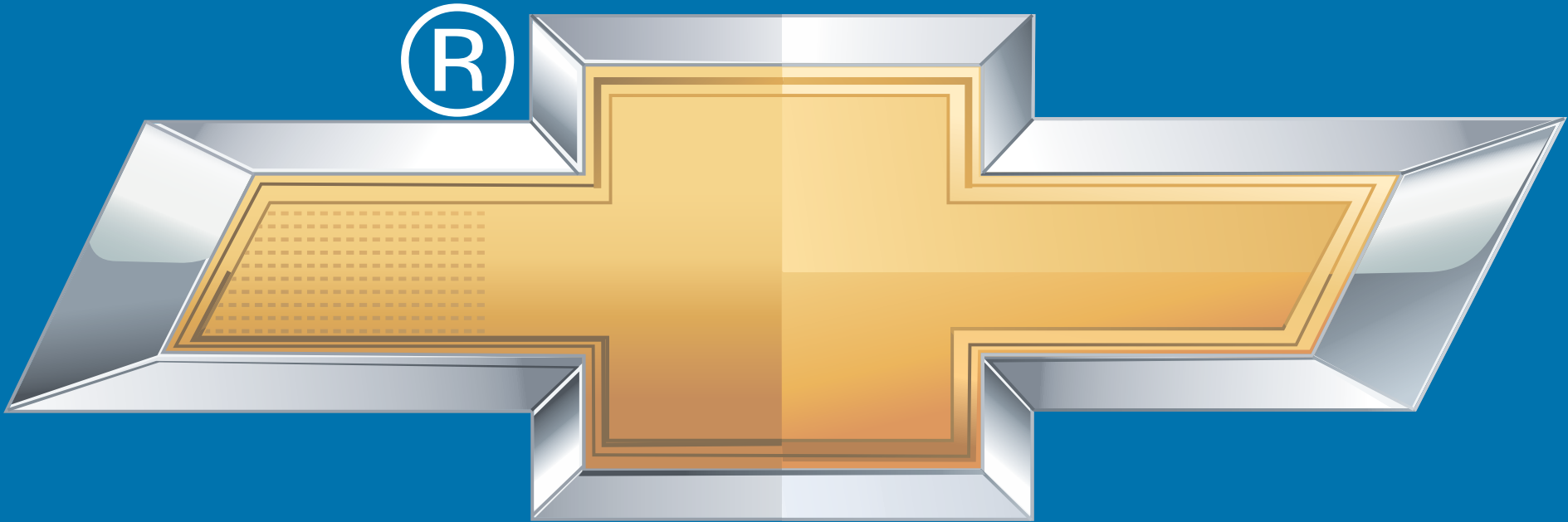
who went to play with Joe Namath and the Jets, crushing our receivers from his free safety position.

Al Gage, our big tight end, dropping a wide open touchdown pass that would have made it 7-7 at the half. And OJ doing what he wanted when he wanted, turning the huge USC crowd on time and time again.

It is—and it will be—the only time IU will play for the Rose Bowl title. And I just want to say what a thrill it was to be there.

Fifty years have taken away none of my memories.

Jim Brunner is the voice of sports in Grant County.



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