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Grant County Life

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CALENDAR

Thursday, December 21 10:30 am—Christmas at The Carnegie, Marion Public Library and Museum Carnegie building, 600 S. Washington St. Free. Info.: 765-668-2900 or marion.lib.in.us

1 pm—Rea Logan and Co. LLC. Ribbon Cutting and Open House, 220 S. Norton Ave., Marion, hosted with the Marion-Grant County Chamber of Commerce. Free. Info.: Kylie Jackson, 765-664-5107 or kylie@marionchamber.org

2 pm-STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Art and Math) Stations, Marion Public Library and Museum Children's Room, 600 S. Washington St. Free. Info.: 765-668-2900 or marion.lib.in.us

6 pm—Gas City Christmas in the Park, '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. Through December 31. Info.: 765-662-9931 or walkwayoflights.org

Friday, December 22

9 am—Make-It Take-It, Marion Public Library and Museum Children's Room, 600 S. Washington St. Children (grades pre-school to 8), free. Info.: 765-668-2900 or marion.lib.in.us

Sunday, December 24

6 pm—Christmas Eve Service, College Wesleyan Church, 200 East 38th St., Marion. Candlelight ceremony. Free. Info.: Jordan Rife, 765-674-8541 or jordan.rife@collegewes.com

Monday, December 25 Merry Christmas!

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Faulk to challenge Luttrell for prosecutor

Fired the day after he announces candidacy

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.

"Fired the next day," said Faulk in a recent telephone interview, "It was political retribution, obviously."

"I thought it would be viewed as some kind of political retribution," Luttrell said in a telephone interview, adding, "I don't like the timing or the impression that the timing leaves." However, he added: "I don't believe that I was in control of the timing. I learned of a problem, I looked into it."

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. That was early in the month of December, he

He spent much of the following week at a conference for Indiana prosecutors, returning to Grant County on Thursday, December 7. At that time he "looked into matters, learned some more details," he said, and then met with Faulk. "I was very discouraged as a result of my meetings," said Luttrell, "I needed to make a decision."

'It's manufactured fluff," Faulk said, "I never had any problems trying cases for 22 years."

Luttrell said that he "had heard rumors" that Faulk might run for prosecutor, but that he "expected Rodney to come to me and tell me that," and he hadn't done so.

"I felt like I was going to be forced out," Faulk said, "so I thought, 'I'm



Rodney Faulk speaks to about 100 supporters at a rally to announce his candidacy for prosecutor last

going to run."

"I made the decision [to fire Faulk sometime] Friday night or Saturday

morning," Luttrell said. On Sunday, Faulk announced his candidacy.

On Monday he was out of work.

"He handed me a letter that cited those two cases," said Faulk, "Both of them involved my discretion, prosecutorial discretion..." He added, "I can't talk about them because they are active cases, but it's just a matter of the way I've handled them."

"I have an accountability as a prosecutor," said Luttrell, explaining why he felt the firing had to take

"I had his full confidence, even the morning that he fired me," said Faulk. He pointed out that Luttrell had him go to a judge and obtain a search warrant that morning, and that he appeared in juvenile court that day. "If there was a problem

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County leadership meets to be told they'll need to cut personnel

The Grant County Council, Commissioners and heads of many departments came together last week for a meeting regarding the county's budget. The reason for the meeting? "We cannot sustain the current budget with the current expenses and current revenues," County Commissioner Mike Burton told those in attendance.

County Councilman Jim Mc-Whirt said that the county needed \$1.5 million in order to balance the budget next year, and added, "That just makes us balanced."

Burton told the department

heads that the county had hired the firm of Waggoner-Irwin-Scheele & Associates Inc. "to perhaps suggest where cuts and savings may be made."

McWhirt then clarified for those in attendance: "The cuts we are talking about are on the personnel side." McWhirt told the meeting that 70-75 percent of the county's general fund "is personnel. If cuts are going to come, it has to be personnel...The main reason we wanted to meet was to give you a heads-up."

In a later email, McWhirt wrote:

"The firm is being hired to give us an unbiased and objective analysis and perspective of the staffing levels we actually need in the various offices and departments in county government. We wanted that unbiased and objective perspective as we make any decisions that involve cutting positions in the various offices and departments."

McWhirt wrote that the opinions of the various members of the Council, the Commissioners, the elected office holders, and department heads' of where staffing cuts need to be made "may not be unbiased, objective, and sufficiently educated.'

Waggoner-Irwin-Scheele & Associates has done similar studies for other counties in Indiana. The Commissioners hired the firm, with a contract that set a fee not to exceed \$39,460, plus travel expense reimbursement.

At the meeting, Judge Mark Spitzer asked if there had been any consideration of raising revenues in addition to, or in place of, mak-

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INDIANA QUIZ

- Answers are on page 10. 1. What was the original name of Santa
- 2. When was the first year that lights were strung from the top of the Monument on the Circle in Indianapolis?
- 3. What story by Charles Dickens is a holiday favorite at the Indiana Repertory



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leaders in Grant County and The News Herald would like to recognize them.

We would like for you, our readers, to share with us the names of the people you believe belong on that list, and why they should be so

honored. All you need to do is tell us your nominees. Share with us their name(s) and also a few of the reasons why you think

they belong on the list, spelled out in two or three sentences.

We have a panel of five

Young Leaders

community leaders who are incredibly going to go through all the talented young names we receive and make the final selections. Once we have the list finalized, we will publish their names in The News Herald and But we need your help. do brief profiles on each of

> Would you take a minute to reply and share those name(s) with us right now?

We have three different ways for you to share your list of names (and don't forget to tell us why you chose them!) with us:

First, send an email to dave@newsherald.org and we will include your nominees in the list.

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on our website, www.news herald.org, and click on the red box in the right hand column. It will take you to a submissions form on anew page—simply fill out the form and hit "Submit" at the bottom of the page.

The third option, of course, is to write your selections down on some old-fashioned paper and send it via the U.S. Mail to: PO Box 1167, Marion, IN

Whatever option you choose, please be sure to get your nominees submitted as soon as possible (ideally, this week); we intend to announce the final selections early in the new year.

December 20, 2017 The News Herald

Tippey: Dedicated to educating young minds in science

Marion High School (MHS) in 1969. Since then, he dedicated his life to educating young minds in the

"I really enjoy chemistry, and I get paid to teach it. Sometimes I just go in and play around with experiments that I haven't been able to do before or haven't had the time,"

Tippey said. Marion Community Schools inducted Tippey into the MHS Hall of Distinction this year for his exceptional contributions to the achievements and prestige of the school.

His résumé includes teaching sciences to eager minds at Marion Community Schools and Indiana Wesleyan University (IWU). Before MHS, he taught one year at Eastbrook Middle School, Van Buren High School, and then 10 years at Justice Middle School.

Retiring from Marion High School in 2013, he started educating students in chemistry at IWU as an adjunct professor and a student teacher in science.

In 2015, he returned to MHS to teach juniors and seniors AP chemistry. By spring 2016, he decided to focus on teaching at the high school and resigned



"I enjoy helping teach-

ers. Teachers in the

science department set

up labs and take care of

chemical stocking. I'm a

go-fer sometimes. When

staples, you know, I try to

take care of those things.

I invite them to put me

to work... I would have

liked someone to do it

for me when I was in the

classroom full-time," said

Tippey comes from an

entire family of teachers--

cousins, aunts and uncles,

parents and brothers, even

his wife and two of three

the office runs out of

from his position at the university.

"I always felt a calling to public school, and I love teaching at IWU, but my heart was in the public school. And as the opportunity opened, I couldn't turn it down. It's a really good opportunity. I can teach the best kids at the school and still make it home for my nap," said

He also serves as faculty coordinator for all AP classes. As a part-time faculty member, teaching one course, he sees being the coordinator as a good opportunity to stay busy.

He attends **Brookhaven Wes**leyan Church and has since childhood, "When I was two weeks old, my parents took me there. I don't remember what the preacher preached about that day," joked Tippey.

"I guess we didn't want to work in the summertime," laughs Tippey. "We didn't count it up, but I bet we've taught every single grade. Then, my brother was a principal. My dad was a principal, so we have representatives of the dark side in our family, too."

For five years during college each summer, he worked with Marion Community Schools as maintenance on the floor scrub crew. Tippey said he learned to appreciate the support staff during this

From using calculators to passing notes in class, over 30 years, Tippey sees new challenges in the job. "The students have higher

academically. They expect Behind the scenes is sponsored by Afena Federal Credit Union; see their ad. below to be, to some extent, en-



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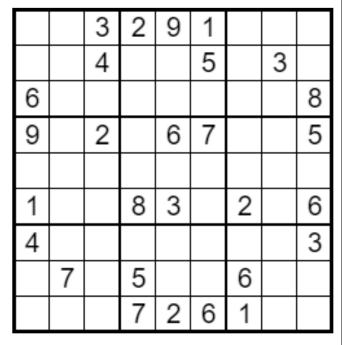


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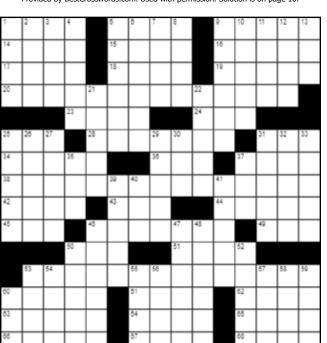
He has taught Sunday School there for the last 40 years and serves as vice chairmen of the board and chairman of the board of trustees for the church campground in Fairmount, where they host summer programs of family camp, youth camp, middle school camp, and

SUDOKU

Rating: $1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 4 \cdot 5 \cdot 6$. Solution is on page 11.



CROSSWORD



Across

- Fancy-schmancy
- 5. Dirty Harry's org.

- 23. "Damn Yankees" role
- 24. It's a moray
- minister
- 28. Chooses 31. Stout relative
- 37. Concert halls
- 42. French girlfriend

44. Perfect

- 46. Six legged creatures
- 50. Any person Bear" author
- 53. Tending to sleep walk 60. Skylit lobbies
- 62. Ballerina Pavlova 63. Big name in hotels
- 65. Pulls
- 67. Adjective. forming suffix

- 9. Have ____ to pick
- 14. London greeting 15. Controversial orchard
- 16. Úlan
- 17. Public disturbance
- 19. Mary of "The Maltese
- Falcon"
- 20. Elucidation
- 25. Burma's first prime

- 34. Ways to the pins
- 38. In spite of
- 43. Second sequel tag
- 45. Part of RSVP
- 49. Function
- 51. "The Clan of the Cave
- 61. "Casablanca" role
- 64. Intend 66. Psychics claim to have a
- sixth one 68. Sports figure?

- Down
 - Persian fairy
- 2. Actor Ken
- 3. Place for a coin 4. The Hilton, e.g.
 - 5. Specimen
 - 6. Consisting of flowers 7. Window piece
 - 8. Darn!
- 9. Subsides
- 10. Pesto ingredient 11. "Beetle Bailey" dog
 - 12. High time
 - 13. Sin 21. Big name in vermouth
 - 22. MetLife competitor 25. Arm bones
 - 26. Wynonna's mother
 - 27. Wait ____ Dark 29. Noted spokescow
 - 30. Feline 31. Old French expression meaning "goodbye"
 - 32. Horne and Olin 33. Bird of prey, score in
 - 35. Female sheep 37. Eccentric 39. Fungal infection
 - 40. Towel word 41. Japanese-American 46. From birth
 - 47. Leading to a result 48. New Orleans university 50. Leaves out
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- 55. Actress Rogers 56. Air bubble 57. Hardware fastener
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FEATURES



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Tuesday, December 26 7 pm—Jonesboro City Council, City Hall, 414 S. Main St., Jonesboro. Info.: 765-674-1196 or jonesboroindiana.

Wednesday, December

9 am—Make-It Take-It, Marion Public Library and Museum Children's Room, 600 S. Washington St. Children (grades pre-school to 8), free. Info.: 765-668-2900 or marion.lib.in.us

2 pm-Color, Read, Action, Marion Public Library and Museum Children's Room, 600 S. Washington St. Story time with coloring sheets. Free. Info.: 765-668-2900 or marion.lib.in.us

Thursday, December 28 2 pm—Despicable Me

3, Marion Public Library Meeting Room B, 600 S. Washington St. Free. Info.: 765-668-2900 or marion.lib.

Sunday, December 31 7:30 pm—New Year's Eve Skate, Idvl Wyld Roller ce, 4013 S. Meridiai St., Marion. Admission, \$10; skates, \$2. Info.: 765-674-1278 or idylwyldskate@

9 pm—New Year's Eve Murder Mystery Gala, James Dean Memorial Theatre, 509 S. Washington St., Marion, hosted by Marion Civic Theatre. Dinner. Speakeasy theme. Tickets, \$20. Info.: 765-668-7800 or marioncivic-theatre.org

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Santa isn't the only one who could use a little helper.

tertained," said Tippey.

battle in class and wit-

nesses the cellular strug-

gle throughout the school

"Things such as hallway

traffic has increased

because they have cell

phones. They text and

agree to meet someplace

and ask to go to the rest-

room whether they need

hand, it's so much nicer

I'm going to punch one

information is outstand-

ing. It's just like a lot of

learn how to use it and be

how not to abuse it," said

Tippey attended Marion

school, he graduated from

Marion College, known as

Indiana Wesleyan Univer-

His wife of 45 years

was diagnosed with Al-

and moved to a nursing

zheimer's disease in 2005

home in Marion. Together,

they have two daughters

and one son, all grown

up with families of their

own. Tippev now spends

He attends Brookhaven

his nights with his new

puppy, Dave.

things you just have to

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Making a wish list: I don't need anything How 'Christmas City' got its start in Marion

we remember. There are many things that have passed me by, and I have long since forgotten them. However, why is it that we can remember some of the silliest little things? I am sure that you remember the song from our childhood, "All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth." A real educational song, but my mind is filled with many things just like that song. As I think about Christmas, this song could take on a new meaning. Maybe we should make out a wish list, before it is too late.

What would you like to have for Christmas? I am sure there are those of us reading this article that might be able to use a complete set of teeth, not just two. As a child, I

catalog for just the right toy. I spent a lot of time going through the pages wishing for the right gift. I hope you remember catalogs – J.C. Penney, Montgomery Ward, Sears, and the list goes on. Those catalogs were used for many different purposes at our house. As the years have gone

by, my wish list has drastically changed. I have to confess to you that I really don't need a thing. You may be thinking, "Aren't there things you would like to have?" I suppose we could all say I would have just a few items on my list. I sometimes look at a music catalog and think I would like to have a particular guitar that momentarily catches my eye. Many times I talk myself out of the mood as



JUST A THOUGHT Rev. Tom Mansbarger



fast as I get into it. At this point of my life there is not much possibility that I will buy another guitar. I have always thought that it is

good to want things because it gives you something to wish for

If you haven't already, stop and make out your own personal list. Maybe you want a new vehicle, motorcycle, house, golf clubs, or even a bass boat. There is nothing wrong with wanting things. I believe God supplies our needs, and also blesses us with many of our

I really don't need a thing, but there is one thing I want. I want the world to know the real meaning of Christmas, and to personally know Jesus. When the angel made the announcement of the birth of the Christ child, it still touches my heart. Listen to his words Luke 2:8-14 "(8) And

I want to take this time to wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas. Just having the opportunity to write each week for the News Herald is a real honor to me. Many of you have personally commented to me from time to time and that

means a lot. May God Bless

you, and I love you.

These verses still ring

out in my ear. What a story!

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.

country shepherds abiding on earth peace, good will

> County Councilman Mike Roorbach pointed out that the county would like to obtain health insurance for its employees through the state's system, but that current law prohibited that. "That may be reconsidered" in the upcoming legislative session, Roorbach said, and he urged those

McWhirt agreed with Roorbach that being able to enroll in the state health insurance would solve the county's budget problems, and noted that school corporations in the state of Indiana were allowed to do so. "If schools [can still be] part of

"We as a council underpreciate your willingness to

know it in Marion began, really, with a businessman, an industrialist named Dick Erlewine. He created General Plastics, which was a pioneer in the creation of big, glitzy, sparkly Christmas decorations; the kinds of things that made Clark Griswold salivate.

From that came "Christmas City U.S.A.," a fairly blatant commercial production that sprang from the mind of Harry J. Young, the guru of advertising in Marion for 40 years, with some help from the creative genius of Jim Gerard, an afternoon TV host on WFBM in Indianapolis back in the '60s. They even trademarked Marion as "Christmas City U.S. A." with the U.S. government.

All that is in the DNA of the current holiday "Walkway of Lights," which lines the river on the north side of town and wends its way on through Matter Park this week and next. It is an attraction which draws thousands about this time of year, just as it has for better than 20 years now.

That, it seems, is part of a larger celebration of the season which engulfs Indiana more than most states in the Christmas season. After all, what other state

carbine action 200-shot range model air rifle" for

Monument Circle in

Indianapolis, otherwise a

fairly somber tribute to the

of the Republic returning

from the Civil War 150

four weeks approaching

Christmas--and you must

now long gone, when Mr.

Ayres' department store

in that neighborhood did

today. And you certainly

recall Higbee's Depart-

what Amazon seems to do

ment Store in the fictional-

ized Hammond in Hoosier

Jean Shepherd's classic "A

Christmas Story," where

even Santa Claus told Ral-

phie he would shoot his eye

remember there was a time.

with lights for the three or

years ago, comes alive

soldiers of the Grand Army

Christmas. But the real harbinger of the season in Hoosierland since 1940 is the turning on of the lights on the airborne Santa and his reindeer which originally was strung across four floors of the exterior of the long-departed six-story Wolf and Dessauer department store in downtown Fort Wayne.

Today, in a minor miracle of preservation, the fiveand-a-half ton decoration is hung on the north wall of the towering PNC Bank building along Main Street, west of the Allen County Courthouse. The 24,717 lights are switched on Thanksgiving evening

end of the holiday season Not incidentally, those lights are now LEDs. They replaced the incandescent bulbs in 2008 and some of those original bulbs are now being sold at \$5 a pop

as a fund-raiser for Easter Anyway, the story is long and winding. It began with store owner Irving Latz commissioning a Fort Wayne woman, Isabel Parker, to design something spectacular to adorn Wolf and Dessauer. She did, and it was originally turned on for Christmas of 1940, and stayed on through the late 1950s, except for the

World War II years, when

were pretty dark. Santa re-

American Christmases

changed world. It remained on the store as interest dwindled. It went into storage in 1959 and was forgotten about for 20 years until a telephone installer, Jim Green, stumbled onto it--all 33 pieces of it--in the old W&D building, which, by 1979, had been taken over by L.S. Ayres.

Two volunteers--Peter Cruze and Steve Hamrick--are largely responsible for the restoration, which took the better part of two years. Dozens of carpenters, electricians and other craftsmen were involved in the project. By 1980 the work had been done and what was then Fort Wayne National Bank agreed to be the new home for Santa, his reindeer and his packageladen sleigh.

Dell Ford, writing in The Journal Gazette on that late autumn night of 1980, described the evening that the lights returned:

"A real gripper of a nip hung in on high 30s temperatures and gusts of winds whipping up to 35 miles an hour made a sail of most anything that

wasn't nailed down.' She described the crowd the scene and the figures of Santa, the sleigh and the reindeer. She wrote of the volunteers who made it happen, most of whom had Ed Breen's column is sponsored First Farmer's Bank & Trust—see their advertisement, below

A MOMENT **Ed Breen**



member: It had been dark for 20 years.

Finally, she wrote, "they just wanted to see Santa and eight tiny reindeer soaring into the night sky once again."

And so they did.

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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with my duties, then why did he allow me to go to court that day?" he asked, rhetori-

Asked what strategy his campaign would use to counteract the negative perception of the firing, Luttrell recounted his 16 years of "dedicated and excellent service" as a prosecutor and said that he was "proud of me it was time to run."

what we've done and what the office stands for." He concluded: "I believe our record could best speak for

Asked why he wanted to run for the office, Faulk said: "I think that I can do a better job than [Luttrell]...I know the police viewpoint, I know the public's viewpoint and I know the prosecutor's viewpoint...I think timing is everything; my intuition told

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Part of the group of about 100 that attended Rodney Faulk's announcement last

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Cuts,

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there were in the same

ing personnel cuts. McWhirt said that raising the local income tax had been considered in the summer, but, he said, "If there are expenses that we are incurring that should be trimmed, we should do that first.' Nevertheless, he said a short

time later, "We're faced with higher taxes; we just are." Burton told the meeting that the county took \$410,000 from its Rainy Day Fund in 2017, but "that's only a one-

over their flock by night.

(9) And, lo, an angel of

the Lord came upon them,

and the glory of the Lord

shone round about them;

and they were very much

said unto them, Fear

not; for, behold, I bring

you good tidings of great

joy, which shall be to all

people. (11) For unto you

of David a Savior, who is

Christ the Lord. (12) And

you: Ye shall find the babe

clothes, lying in a manger.

(13) And suddenly there

multitude of the heavenly

host, praising God, and

God in the highest, and

was with the angel a

saying, (14) Glory to

this shall be a sign unto

wrapped in swaddling

is born this day in the city

afraid. (10) And the angel

in attendance to contact state representatives and senators to lobby for such action.

it, why can't we?" he asked. stand that this is hard on you," McWhirt told the meetings' attendees, "We ap-

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Oak Hill Girls avenged the

boys defeat at Frankton by

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home (immediately above).

Saturday, I visited the

Marion National Cemetery

the Christmas Wreaths on

following the laying of





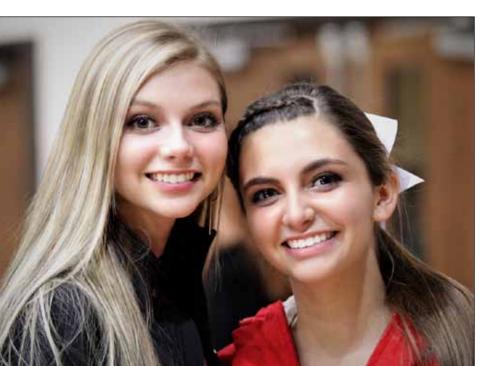
The next night I took in the Mississinewa Music Department Christmas Concert (left col., second from top).

I traveled to Madison Grant to see the Mississinewa Boys compete in a rather lopsided pair of basketball games, with the Indians' JV and varsity both playing well (rt., bottom

Speaking of lopsided, The

5,000 of the gravesites. A beautiful Christmas time tradition (across the top, and at near right). Find more of Glen Devitt's photos online at colormepink.smugmug.





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Grant County boys basketball

Oak Hill's win streak ended by Frankton; Giants roll

Oak Hill

and 29 points against Dwenger

to lead the Giants. Dre Aguilar

finished with 17 against Koko-

Friday night's matchup in

Frankton was everything you

would hope to see in a battle

between the top two teams in

The No. 1 Oak Hill Golden

mo and 13 against Dwenger.

suffered two tough losses this week, losing 70-62 to Norwell on Tuesday before dropping a 60-53 decision to Alexandria-Monroe on Friday.

Against Norwell, the Panthers were competitive in three quarters of play, but their poor play in the second stanza was the biggest factor in their loss.

"We got off to really good start," Head Coach Brian Childs said. "We were ahead by six in the first quarter, but the second quarter was the difference in the game. We outscored them by eight in the first, third, and fourth quarters, but in the second quarter, we were unable to sustain our defensive intensity. We started playing at their pace more than we wanted to, and that was the difference in the game."

Ryan Mansbarger led the to accomplish." Panthers with 18 points, while Connor Childs added 15 points. Capone Johnson and Bryce Schamber each added 11 points in the loss.

Āgainst Alexandria-Monroe, the Panthers had a lead in the fourth quarter, but the Tigers made plays down the stretch to take control of the day night. game and secure the victory in the closing minutes.

"It was close throughplays. We took a couple of took the lead, and never relin-

The Eastbrook Panthers and we had a couple of costly turnovers in the last minute. This was a game that got away

> Mansbarger led the Panthers again with 16 points, while Brandon Huber finished with 14 points.

Now, with a big conference game coming up on Wednesday and the Grant 4 tournament this upcoming weekend, the Panthers are going to need bounce back from these tough losses and get ready for the road ahead.

"We just have to rally," Childs said. "The kids were pretty down on Friday night. It would have been a really nice win for us. We just have to get the kids refocused and reenergized. It will be a tough week, but we are pretty optimistic about what we might be able

Madison-Grant

Coming off their hard fought loss to the Mississinewa Indians (see box, page 11), the Madison-Grant Argylls overcame a slow start to defeat the Tri-Central Trojans by a score of 68-61 on Satur-

"We didn't have quite the focus and energy that we had on Friday," Head Coach Brian out," Childs said. "We kind Trout said. "But, we switched of maintained a one- or two- some things up on the defenpossession lead, and down sive end to get us going. We the stretch, [Alexandria] made came out in the second half,

With the defense struggling

to get pressure on Tri-Central's offense, Trout switched from zone to man to create a spark. It worked out for the Argylls, as they played better on defense as the game went on. "We got out of our zone defense and went man-toman," Trout said. "We were trying to bring a little more energy and get after them a little bit more. Now, with a tough matchup

against the Oak Hill Golden Eagles in the first game of the Eagles were looking to make a Grant Four tournament on the statement in the CIC. The No. horizon, Trout and his team 2 Frankton Eagles were lookare up for the challenge.

"This is a special opportunity for us," Trout said. "You don't always have the opportunity to play top-ranked teams in the state, so it's an opportunity and something that our guys are looking forward to. I've had some teams that play scared in a situation like that, but I don't expect that out of these guys at all. I think they are just going to go play. They are confident in what they can do."

The Marion Giants finished 2-0 over the weekend and improved to 6-1 on the year with victories over Kokomo and Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger. The Giants defeated Kokomo 67-62 on Friday before defeating Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger 64-54 on Saturday.

to play well during his freshdefending state champions. man campaign, scoring 17 In the end, Frankton's agpoints against the Wildkats gressive full-court press, their

> charity stripe, helped lead the Eagles to a 67-55 victory over With the loss, the Golden Eagles fell to 5-1 on the sea-

effective defense on Caleb

Middlesworth, and a big ad-

vantage in shots from the

The Eagles started the

game with a trey from Landon Frankton's Kayden Key be-Weins, but the Golden Eagles responded with a 7-0 run to chine. After scoring just four take a four point lead. It remained close throughout the >>Boys BB page 11

ton's suffocating defensive pressure forced the Golden Eagles into a number of mis-

The turnovers continued for the Golden Eagles in the second quarter, but both teams continued to play neck-andneck. Neither team led by more than four points in the

Oak Hill led by six points early in the third quarter when came a one-man scoring ma-

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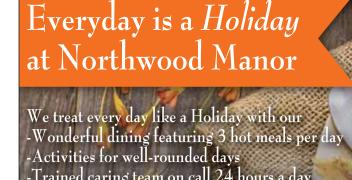
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Grant County girls basketball

Giants move to 11-2; Oak Hill tops #10 Frankton

Time and time again this season, the Eastbrook Lady Panthers have shown grit and toughness, and, while they have been successful, their youth and inexperience has cost them in a few of their games this season. That was the case on Friday night, as the Panthers couldn't keep the lead down the stretch in a 56-52 loss to the Alexandria-Monroe Tigers.

"We played extremely hard, as usual," Coach Jeff Liddick said. "We fell behind in the second half by eight, battled back, tied it up, fell behind by eight again, battled back, and went up by one with 1:30 to go in the game. We had the ball, all we had to do was be patient with our possession, but our youth and inexperience took over. We took a shot early in that possession that we probably

went down and got a oneand-one, took the lead, and didn't lose it. They may still be young and inexperienced, but the Panthers continue to make strides in each game they play. "Tonight, as a whole, I think they started to figure out what it means not only games strong and continue to battle even when things aren't going their way," Lid-

shouldn't have, Alexandria

eight two different times, but the girls still had confidence in their game. They are starting to get that figured out."

losses in their last two games,

the Mississinewa Indians re-

sponded in a big way, putting

forth one of their best efforts

of the season in a 54-40 vic-

tory over Grant County rival Madison-Grant on Saturday

"This was probably the

most complete game we have

girls really executed the game

defensively, we executed. They

knew the game plan, and they did exactly what we asked

them to do. When we do that,

The Panthers might have

plan well. Offensively and

lost the game, but once again, they gave it their all from the beginning to end. "We were right there the entire game," Liddick said. "We either had the lead or we were battling for the lead. The girls continued to fight, stayed in it, and never gave up. We are right there. We are right on the cusp of getting over the hump, and I'm hoping these girls will find it within themselves as a group to get over the hump that we are trying

The Panthers were unable

County matchup Coming off of two blowout

After contests against Oak Hill and Yorktown in which the Indians gave up 70-plus points, Mississinewa buckled down, refocusing on the fundamentals and working hard to get back to their winning ways On Saturday, all of their played," Mississinewa Head Coach Omega Tandy said. "Our

hard work paid off 'Against[']Oak Hill, we weren't disappointed in the way we played," Tandy said "We understood that we played a very, very good basketball team and got our butts kicked. But, against

over into Saturday, as they

came out flat and never re-

covered in a 42-41 loss to the

Taylor Titans. From the mo-

ment the Panthers stepped

out on to the court, Liddick

wasn't convinced that his

team was focused and ready

Unfortunately, he was

'We didn't come out ready

to play," Liddick said af-

ter the loss. "After we gave

the pre-game talk and the

girls started walking out, I

had a feeling that the girls

weren't ready to play. They

came out with no energy.

It almost seemed like they

didn't want to be there, and

we just seemed a little bit

out of sorts. It showed right

great game and we knew that our focus was not there. We held the girls accountable, and

they respond is going to be a

measure of who they are as

a team. Our girls responded

Erika Foy led the Indians

with 20 points, while Tyler

Indians' victory.

Bartel and Ally Hewitt each

Elizabeth Garrasi could not

be reached for comment on

the game and stats for the

Argylls were not readily made

from the beginning of the

game. We talked afterwards

about how you can never un-

derestimate your opponent

We have to be ready to play

regardless of who the oppo-

nent is. If you aren't ready

to play, losses like last night

this week, the Panthers have

a chance to get back in the

win column with a matchup

against the 3-10 Elwood Pan-

thers on Wednesday night

Even though their record

isn't great, Liddick knows

better than to count any team

"We are winless in the

out in the competitive CIC.

After two tough losses

chipped in eight points in the

Madison-Grant head coach

Grant Four tournament on December, Tandy will give her team rest, but, at the same time, there is preparation to

"We put in a lot of work leading up to this point, so we are excited about giving our girls some days to rest, Tandy said, "We will watch a lot of film, and then we will ge back in the gym to prepare for Eastbrook...[Coach Liddick] wil have a great game plan to help them be successful. We will need to be prepared for that.

got a perfect opportunity on Wednesday night. Elwood's record doesn't show it, but they have a couple of really good players that could cause us some issues--we've got to be ready to defend them. On the offensive end, we need to execute and take shots that

are good shots for us." Kylie Standfest led the Panthers with 17 points, while Baylee Ditsler added 10 points in the loss

Madison-Grant

The Madison-Grant Argylls continue to struggle, losing their third game in a row on Tuesday evening conference right now, and we with a 56-46 loss to the Eastwant to get on the winning ern Comets. Much like in side," Liddick said. "We've their losses to Lapel and El-

struggled in the same three areas against the Comets.

"Turnovers, boxing out,

December 20, 2017

and defense [were the main factors] in the loss, so pretty much the same stuff that has plagued us in the last few games," Head Coach Elizabeth Garrasi said. "We need to have some leaders step up and decide that they are going to take care of the ball, get in the right spots on defense, and make an effort to box out.'

Danyelle Hutson, who finished with a game-high 23 points, continues to shine, but Garrasi is looking for her other players to pick up the slack and help them stop the skid. "The girls that are open and have open looks need to step up and make some

With the loss, the Argylls dropped to 4-7 on the season.

The Marion Giants won their fourth game in a row on Friday night, as they defeated the Kokomo Wildkats 53-47 to improve their record to 11-2. The Giants did not start nor end the game as well as coach Lawrence Jordan would have wanted, but overall, it was another solid performance for the Purple

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Through the early part of the season, Marion Giants' point guard Jalen Blackmon has certainly lived up to his advanced billing and family's basketball heritage. The fresh man, whose demeanor and poise make him seem older led the Giants to their fourth win of the season, scoring 21 points on 7-of-12 shooting in a dominating 73-41 victory over the Liberty Christian Lions.

The Giants took control of the game early, as Blackmon and Latrell Simpson each scored eight points in the opening frame to give Marion a commanding 22-10 lead.

Though they led by a significant margin, the Giants struggled with turnovers at the beginning of the second quarter, making one too many passes while showing impatience in their offensive sets. "I thought that we were trying to make the extra pass when it wasn't there," Blackmon said. "We were trying to attack the rim when it wasn't there."

Despite that, he appreciated how his team played with fervor and assertiveness. "I was excited about their aggressiveness," Head Coach James Blackmon said. "We want our

guys playing aggressively."
The Giants regained their focus midway through the second quarter, closing the half on a 15-2 run to take a 41-20 lead heading into the locker room. "I thought we were flat [early on], so we tried to speed them up a little bit," Blackmon said.
"We extended the defense and we were able to get into the passing lanes. We were able to make the adjustments

improvement."
The Giants kept the pedal to

the metal in the third quarter. as the duo of Blackmon and Dre Aguilar made life difficult for the Liberty Christian defense. Blackmon hit six shots in a row at one point, while Aguilar pounded the Lions inside to help the Giants build

guards--Blackmon, JK Thomas,

impson--all season long. Now,

If we get our bigs to con-

the Giants' big are starting to

Dre is just a monster. He was

opportunities for himself [all

Blackmon had three re-

and five rebounds. Simpson

and Randolph each added 11

bounds and two assists to go

along with his 21 points, while

night long]."

With a big lead heading into the fourth quarter, Blackmon sat his starters for the entire stanza, giving everyone an opportunity to contribute.
The Giants' reserves locked

down defensively, holding the Lions to just six points in the final frame, while Zach Randolph, who only scored two points in the first three quar ters, scored nine straight noints in the fourth, showing off his range from all over the floor.
The Giants have gotten
excellent play from their

round into form.

did a good job as far as going to Z-Bo [Zach Randolph], and

Marion Giants forward Colton Randolph lays the ball in dur-

In another battle between Grant County rivals, the Mississinewa Indians, coming off "It just came down to a few their 20-point loss to the Oak Hill Golden Eagles last week-end, found redemption against

ing last week's win over Liberty Christian

65-53 victory on Friday night. The Indians took an early tinue to play effectively, that's going to help our team," James Blackmon said. "I thought we 12-6 lead after the first quarter, but the Argylls, despite their youth, showed resilience hroughout the contest. "We tried to mix some

the Madison-Grant Argylls in a

things up," Mississinewa Head Coach Andrew Evertts said. going to the glass and creating "We pressed them a lot, and we half-court trapped them. It was great in spurts, but it was a tough game. [Madison-Grant] played very hard, and they were very scrappy."

Madison-Grant rallied in the second half, and briefly took the lead, but the more

experienced Indians were able to regain control and close the game out down the stretch.

head coach Brian Trout said. They made a little run midway through the fourth quarter. We had just taken a two-point lead, but then they went on a 10-0 run and went up eight. We forced a couple of quick shots, but they were able to get putbacks, which hurt us. Jalen Martin, who had a

nice outing against the Golden Eagles last weekend, led the team in scoring with 19 points, which included five made criples. Martin, who did not see a lot of playing time last year, is starting to develop into a will be huge for the Indians going forward.
"He has always been a great

outing of the season, but he gave it his all from the opening ip-off to the final whistle. "Gault struggled shooting the ball tonight--he missed a lot of shots," Evertts said. "But he battled all night long. He

shooter," Evertts said of Martin.

"I think he struggled with lack

of confidence, but now that the

ball is going in the hoop, he is

starting to gain confidence. He

made four threes in the second

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Thabit Gault, who only had

half, and they were all big

was getting a lot of attention--the Argylls were physical with him--but he did a great job of playing hard." On the other side, Madison-Grant might not have gotten

the win, but their effort and tenacity throughout the contest could not be understated. They might be young, but the Argylis have proven throughout the season that they will not go down without a fight. "I'm super proud of the kids," Trout said. "They battled

all night long. We were undersized big time, but the kids did not play scared. They never backed down and never quit, and if they keep doing that, we are just going to keep getting

Wyatt Rudy led the Argylls with 28 points, while freshman Kaden Howell added 13 points in the Argylls' loss.

of the floor, the better off we most of his opportunities. He are going to be. If he can hit finished the game with 12 shots from the perimeter and going to the basket, that helps

With a tough matchup with

with the Grant Four tournament on the horizon, Renbarger's message to his team was to regroup and refocus for the road ahead. "We just need to get up off the mat," Renbarger

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points in the first half, Key could not be stopped in the third quarter, finishing the frame with 12 points, which included nine points in a row.

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With the game tied at 46, Weins hit another three for the Eagles to give them a 49-46 lead, but Oak Hill continued to make mistakes down the stretch, and Frankton turned those miscues into points to put the game away.

of toughness that we needed to have, and I think it was evident in the fourth quarter," Oak Hill Head Coach Kevin Renbarger said. "There were a ton of loose balls and tons of plays that could have gone our way but didn't."

"We [didn't have] the level

Middlesworth, who had a big game against Mississinewa last weekend, was a nonfactor against the Eagles. He finished with just five points. "He was not much of a factor," Renbarger said. "We have to do a better job of finding him, and he has to do a better job.. of making himself available, and when he does have the ball [in his hands,] he has to

do something with it." Oak Hill was also unable to get to the foul line, as Frankton held a huge 27-6 advantage in free throw attempts, something that Renbarger attributed to a lack of intensity. "I feel like we lost our composure by not being physical enough with the basketball in our hands," Renbarger said. "When we are not sliding over into position and trying to jump and block shots instead

of doing the little things right, en Eagles, started in the place that's what this game came of a hobbled Tyce Frank, and

Even in the loss, there were several positives. David Arens, who is usually the first guy off the bench for the Goldplayed well. He led Oak Hill with 15 points, and looked

confident shooting. Konnor Cabe is another said. "The more aggressive

on Friday night, making the points. "Konnor came out of his shell tonight," Renbarger us."

Golden Eagle who impressed Konnor becomes on both ends the Western Panthers along

LEGAL AND PUBLIC NOTICES

LARRY L. ORADAT REVOCABLE TRUST

RALPH R. & DORIS ANN LAWSON,

AMERIFIRST HOME IMPROVEMENT

FINANCE CO., CITY OF GAS CITY -

CODE ENFORCEMENT, CALIBER

HOME LOANS, INC., and PRATER

other person who may be concerned.

whose whereabouts are unknown.

Telephone No. (765) 662-7569.

SUMMONS

Court 1, 101 East 4th Street, Marion, Indiana 46952, Telephone Num-

ber (765) 668-8123, in an action entitled LARRY L. ORADAT REVO-

CABLE TRUST DTD 6/30/2010 vs. RALPH R. & DORIS ANN LAW-

SON, AMERIFIRST HOME IMPROVEMENT FINANCE CO., CITY

OF GAS CITY - CODE ENFORCEMENT, CALIBER HOME LOANS,

INC., and PRATER ENTERPRISES, INC., CAUSE NO. 27D01-1712-

PL-000036 by the person named above as Plaintiff. This Summons

by publication is specifically directed to Defendants, RALPH R. &

DORIS ANN LAWSON, AMERIFIRST HOME IMPROVEMENT FI-

NANCE CO., CITY OF GAS CITY - CODE ENFORCEMENT, CALI-

BER HOME LOANS, INC., and PRATER ENTERPRISES, INC.,

torney No. 3572-27, 1125 N. Western Ave., Suite A, Marion, IN 46952,

The nature of this suit against you is Quiet Title for:

Parcel No.: 27-10-03-202-008.000-018

Parcel No.: 27-10-03-202-009.000-018

you for the relief demanded by the Plaintiff.

Dated: December 12, 2017

The named Plaintiff is represented by JAMES T. BEAMAN, At-

Lot Numbered Nine (9) and the West Half of Lot Number Ten

(10) in the Second Addition to the Town (now City) of Gas City,

(All commonly known as: 117 E South H St., Gas City, IN

An answer or other response in writing to the Complaint must

Clerk Grant Superior Court No. 1

e filed either by you or your attorney on or before January 4, 2018.

and if you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against

This Summons is to the Defendants above named, and to any

You are notified that you have been sued in the Grant Superior

COUNTY OF GRANT

ENTERPRISES, INC.,

Defendants

DTD 6/30/2010,

Plaintiff

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SPECTRUM CHAN-

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Good news! Effective on or after January 25, 2018, the following changes will be made to your Spectrum channel lineup with no change in channel position:

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STATE OF INDIANA

GRANT COUNTY,

IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT 3

CAUSE NO. 27D03-1711-EU-000153

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF DALE LYNN WRIGHT, Deceased

AMENDED NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA

In the Matter of the Estate of Dale Lynn Wright, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Cody J. Wright, Abigail L. Fry, and Andrew J. Fry were, on the 29th day of November, 2017, appointed co-Executors of the Estate of Dale Lynn Wright, deceased, who died on the 1st day of October, 2017.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (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 30th day of November, 2017.

Clerk of the Grant Circuit Court

James S. Forcum (6917-05) FORCUM & FORBES LLP 300 South Jefferson Street Post Office Box 430 Hartford City. Indiana 47348 765-348-1858 TNH 12/13, 12/20

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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior / Circuit Court of Grant County, Indiana, in Cause No. 27D01-1706-MF-000099 wherein JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association was Plaintiff, and Elizabeth Schramm, was the Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 17th day of January, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 214 East 4th Street, Marion, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Grant County, Indiana

LOT NUMBER TWENTY-EIGHT (28) IN HIGHLAND PARK ADDI-TION TO MARION, INDIANA.

More commonly known as: 509 W. Buckingham Dr., Marion, Indiana Parcel No. 27-02-31-402-042.000-002

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

Valerie I. Matheis Attornev for Plaintif Nelson & Frankenberger 550 Congressional Blvd, Suite 210 Carmel, IN 46032

509 W. Buckingham Dr.

Marion, Indiana 46952

Center Township

Street Address

/s/Reggie E. Nevels

Attorney Number: 28670-02 509 W. Buckingham Dr. Marion, Indiana 46952

SHERIFF FILE NO: The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed published

SERVICE DIRECTED TO: Type of Service Elizabeth Schramm

NOTICE

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STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF GRANT IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT 1

2017 TERM

LARRY L. ORADAT REVOCABLE TRUST

DTD 6/30/2010. CAUSE NO. 27D01-1712-PL-000035

Defendants

ESTHER SON, GRANT COUNTY STATE BANK, CENTRUM MALL, LLC, CITY OF MARION - MARION MUNCIPAL UTILITIES, and CITY OF MARION -BUILDING DEPARTMENT,

SUMMONS

This Summons is to the Defendants above named, and to any

other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the Grant Superior Court 1, 101 East 4th Street, Marion, Indiana 46952, Telephone Number (765) 668-8123 in an action entitled LARRY L. ORADAT REVOCABLE TRUST DTD 6/30/2010 vs. ESTHER SON, GRANT COUNTY STATE BANK, CENTRUM MALL, LLC, CITY OF MARI-ON - MARION MUNICIPAL UTILITIES and CITY OF MARION -BUILDING DEPARTMENT., CAUSE NO. 27D01-1712-PL-000035 by the person named above as Plaintiff. This Summons by publication is specifically directed to Defendants, ESTHER SON, GRANT COUNTY STATE BANK, CENTRUM MALL, LLC, CITY OF MARION – MARION MUNICIPAL LITH ITIES and CITY OF MARION – BUILD-

ING DEPARTMENT, whose whereabouts are unknown. The named Plaintiff is represented by JAMES T. BEAMAN. Attorney No. 3572-27, 1125 N. Western Ave., Suite A, Marion, IN 46952, Telephone No. (765) 662-7569

The nature of this suit against you is Quiet Title for:

Lot Number Thirty-seven (37) in Bradford's Home Addition to the City of Marion, Indiana, Parcel No.: 27-02-31-403-051.000-033

(Commonly known as: 523 N. Boots Street, Marion, IN

An answer or other response in writing to the Complaint must be filed either by you or your attorney on or before January 4, 2018. and if you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded by the Plaintiff. Dated: December 12, 2017

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Clerk Grant Superior Court No. 1

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT III OF GRANT COUNTY,

In the Matter of the Unsupervised Administration of the Estate of Mary Eva Armes, Deceased Elrie L. Armes, the Personal Representative

Cause No. 27D03-1711-EU-000161

Notice is hereby given that Elrie L. Armes was, on the 29th day of November, 2017 appointed Personal Representative of the unsupervised estate of Mary Eva Armes, who died testate on the 7th day of November, 2017, while domiciled in Grant County, Indiana.

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

Dated at Marion, Grant County, Indiana, this 29th day of November,

Carolyn J. Mowery, Clerk **Grant Circuit and Superior Courts** 101 E. 4th St., Ste. 106 Marion, IN 46952-4058 Fax: 765.668.6541 Phone: 765.668.8121

Teri A. Pollett-Hinkle, Ind. Atty. No. 22105-18 Attorney for the Decedent's estate 514 S. Washington St. Marion. IN 46953-1961 Email: teri@pollettlaw.com Fax: 765.662.7796 Phone: 765.662.7777 12/13, 12/20

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INDIANA QUIZ ANSWERS

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION **CHARLES RAY RICH**

Notice is hereby given that Cheryl Lynn Rich was on October 25, 2017, in the Grant Superior Court No. 3 of Grant County, Indiana, in Cause No. 27D03-1710-EU-000146, appointed personal representative of the Estate of Charles Ray Rich, deceased, who died on August 28, 2017.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (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. Unsupervised administration of estate approved by court.

Dated at Marion, Indiana, this November 13, 2017.

Carolyn J. Mowery Clerk of Grant Superior Court No. 3

Attorney-at-Law 308 South Boots St. P.O. Box 1324 Marion, Indiana 46952 Telephone 765-662-0096 Attorney No. 8650-27 TNH 12/13, 12/20

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"I would like to forget about the first four minutes and the last four minutes," Coach Lawrence Jordan said. "Other than that, we played solid basketball. We got off to a slow start--we had six points at the end of the first quarter. But, after the first quarter, we seemed to pick it up. We still have a lot of work to do, but a win is a win."

Jazmyn Turner, Rashaya Kyle, and Ellie Vermilion. who have been the biggest keys to the Giants' success since their loss to Anderson, kept up their strong play on Friday night. "Jazmyn is getting better and better offensively every time she steps on the court," Jordan said. "She finished with 20 points. Rashya had 12 points, and Ellie had eight. Those three led the way once again."

With a lengthy break coming up, the Giants have already had a great season, as they now have six more wins than they had all of last year. "An 11-2 start is good for us, but at the same time, I'm not satisfied," Jordan said. "I think we can be a much better basketball team, and that's going to be our focus over the next few weeks. We've got some big things we can do. I just want them to stay confident, keep moving forward, and keep getting better."

Mississinewa

The Mississinewa Indi-

ans suffered their second blowout loss in a row on Wednesday night, as a number of miscues and a stagnant offense cost the Indians in a 79-35 loss to the Yorktown Tigers. Yorktown ran an effective full court press throughout the contest, and the Indians struggled mightily against it.

"We turned the ball over 33 times," Coach Omega Tandy said. "We practiced and prepared for [Yorktown's] press, and we just didn't execute. When you turn the ball over that many times and give a team that many extra opportunities to score, you can expect the outcome that we had tonight."

With another competitive Grant County matchup coming up on Saturday afternoon against the Madison-Grant Argylls, cutting down on the turnovers will be crucial to the Indians' success.

"We have to trust the game plan, and our girls have to be ready to execute and take care of the basketball," Tandy said. "If we turn the ball over that many times this Saturday, we will be looking at the same result.'

Ally Hewitt and Tyler Bartel each scored seven points for the Indians in the loss.

Oak Hill

The Oak Hill Golden Eagles won their 11th game of the season on Tuesday night, overcoming some spotty play to come away with a 45-26 victory over the Wabash Apaches.

After two excellent perfor-



Photo by Glen Devitt

The Oak Hill girls powered past 10th-ranked Frankton 67-39 Saturday night.

mances against Maconaquah and Mississinewa, the Golden Eagles, despite coming away with a win, were sloppy in all phases of the game. They rushed their offense, they were lackadaisical on defense, and they committed 19 turnovers.

"I thought Wabash had a pretty good game defensively, and I thought they did a nice job of making things difficult for us," Head Coach Todd Law said. "To be honest, I was very disappointed with our play in just about every facet. I think we came in a little complacent tonight. We did not play with the same great effort that this team is known for and shows most of the time. We were extremely careless with the basketball tonight--we threw it all over the gym. We didn't share the ball very well. We had no patience in our halfcourt offense. We were fortunate that Wabash had an off-shooting night, because if they had shot the ball well, this game could have gone right down to the wire."

The Golden Eagles rebounded nicely on Saturday evening, putting together a complete game effort in 6739 romp of the No. 10 Frankton Eagles.

Coming off their poor performance against Wabash, Law was much more pleased with how his team played against Frankton. "I just really liked our focus," Law said. "In the first quarter, we were as locked in as I have seen us in a quarter all year. Our half-court execution was excellent all night, and we played solid defensively most of the night as well. It was a really good, solid team win for us."

The Golden Eagles played excellent defense on Frank-

The kid we did the best job of defending was **Knight. She was** averaging 19 point per game coming in, and we held her score-

ton's top two players, Sydney Tucker and Destyne Knight, all game long, holding them to a combined 10 points.

"We were able to get [Tucker] into some foul trouble early--she didn't play at all in the second quarter," Law said. "But, the kid we did the best job of defending was Knight. She was averaging 19 point per game coming in, and we held her scoreless."

As has been the case all season, the Golden Eagles' depth was on full display once again. Taylor Westgate led Oak Hill with 23 points and 15 rebounds, while Kaela Robey finished with 15 points and 10 rebounds.

"Taylor really enjoys when the other team has a really good post player," Law said. "She loves those kinds of challenges, and was excellent tonight. Kaela was very strong tonight for us as well. Hasty and Dubois both played solid for us-they scored and both of them had six assists. It was a good, solid team win all the way around.'

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