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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!

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 said.

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



Photo by Mike Roorbach
Rodney Faulk speaks to about 100 supporters at a rally to announce his candidacy for prosecutor last week.

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 place.

"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 McWhirt 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 un-

biased, 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 Claus, Indiana?
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 Theater?


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We have some incredibly talented young leaders in Grant County and The News Herald would like to recognize them.

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

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@news-herald.org and we will include your nominees in the list.

A second option is to go

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 46952.

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.

Tippey: Dedicated to educating young minds in science

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

"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



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 Tippey.

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 Wesleyan 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 summer-time," 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 time.

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

expectations not always academically. They expect to be, to some extent, entertained," said Tippey.

He fights the cell phone battle in class and witnesses the cellular struggle 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 restroom whether they need to or not. But on the other hand, it's so much nicer to say 'OK wait a minute I'm going to punch one number for someone.' The information is outstanding. It's just like a lot of things you just have to learn how to use it and be mature enough to know how not to abuse it," said Tippey.

Tippey attended Marion schools throughout his whole life. After high school, he graduated from Marion College, known as Indiana Wesleyan University today.

His wife of 45 years was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease in 2005 and moved to a nursing home in Marion. Together, they have two daughters and one son, all grown up with families of their own. Tippey now spends his nights with his new puppy, Dave.

He attends Brookhaven

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BEHIND THE SCENES
Loretta Tappan



Wesleyan 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.

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 other functions.

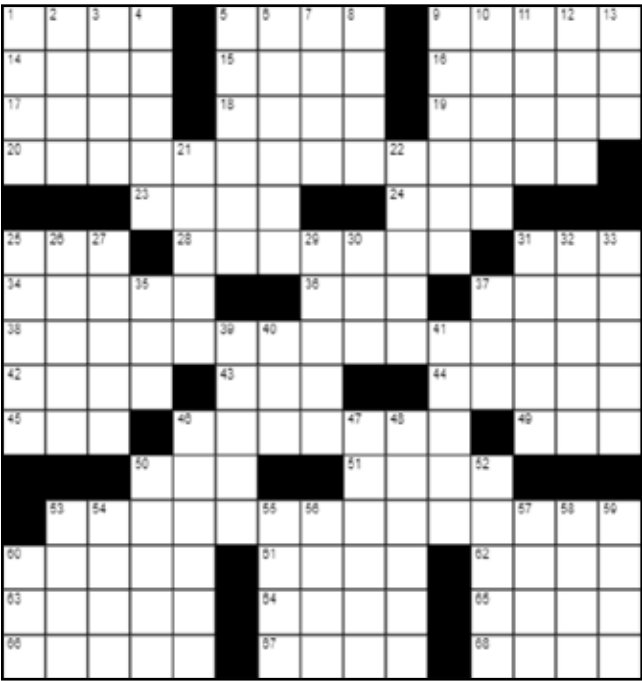
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CROSSWORD

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Across

1. Fancy-schmancy
5. Dirty Harry's org.
9. Have ____ to pick
14. London greeting
15. Controversial orchard spray
16. Ulan ____
17. Public disturbance
18. ____ Lisa
19. Mary of "The Maltese Falcon"
20. Elucidation
23. "Damn Yankees" role
24. It's a moray
25. Burma's first prime minister
28. Chooses
31. Stout relative
34. Ways to the pins
36. PC linkup
37. Concert halls
38. In spite of
42. French girlfriend
43. Second sequel tag
44. Perfect
45. Part of RSVP
46. Six legged creatures
49. Function
50. Any person
51. "The Clan of the Cave Bear" author
53. Tending to sleep walk
60. Skylit lobbies
61. "Casablanca" role
62. Ballerina Pavlova
63. Big name in hotels
64. Intend
65. Pulls
66. Psychics claim to have a sixth one
67. Adjective. forming suffix
68. Sports figure?

Down

1. 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. Subsidies
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 spookscow
30. Feline
31. Old French expression meaning "goodbye"
32. Horne and Olin
33. Bird of prey, score in golf
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
52. Atty.-to-be exams
53. Eye sore
54. Port of Algeria
55. Actress Rogers
56. Air bubble
57. Hardware fastener
58. Swenson of Benson
59. Dramatic troupe
60. Sighs of relief;

FEATURES

EDITORIAL CARTOON—ERIC REAVES



Calendar,

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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.net

Wednesday, December 27
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.in.us

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

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 marion-civic-theatre.org

Monday, January 1
10 am—Marion Board of Works, Marion Council Chambers of City Hall, 301 S. Branson St. Free. Info.: ajrichard@cityofmarion.in.gov



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Making a wish list: I don't need anything

I am amazed at the things 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

would study the “Aldens” 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 wants.

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 there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch 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 afraid. (10) And the angel 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 is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. (12) And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. (13) And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying, (14) Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.”

These verses still ring in my ear. What a story! 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.

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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with my duties, then why did he allow me to go to court that day?” he asked, rhetorically.

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

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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



Photo by Mike Roorbach
Part of the group of about 100 that attended Rodney Faulk's announcement last week.

from its Rainy Day Fund in 2017, but “that's only a one-year thing.”

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

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 it, why can't we?” he asked.

“We as a council understand that this is hard on you,” McWhirt told the meetings' attendees, “We appreciate your willingness to work with us.”

How ‘Christmas City’ got its start in Marion

Christmas as we 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 claims a town named Santa Claus?

Monument Circle in Indianapolis, otherwise a fairly somber tribute to the soldiers of the Grand Army of the Republic returning from the Civil War 150 years ago, comes alive with lights for the three or four weeks approaching Christmas--and you must remember there was a time, now long gone, when Mr. Ayres' department store in that neighborhood did what Amazon seems to do today. And you certainly recall Higbee's Department Store in the fictionalized Hammond in Hoosier Jean Shepherd's classic “A Christmas Story,” where even Santa Claus told Ralphie he would shoot his eye out if he got a “Red Ryder

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 package-laden 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 never seen the lights. Re-

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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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PHOTOS FROM THE WEEK—GLEN DEVITT



I made it to the Marion Giants vs Liberty Christian basketball game early last week (second from top, right col.). 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 two). Speaking of lopsided, The Oak Hill Girls avenged the boys defeat at Frankton by handling the girls team at home (immediately above). Saturday, I visited the Marion National Cemetery following the laying of the Christmas Wreaths on 5,000 of the gravesites. A beautiful Christmas time tradition (across the top, and at near right).



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Grant County boys basketball Oak Hill’s win streak ended by Frankton; Giants roll

Eastbrook
The Eastbrook Panthers 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 Panthers with 18 points, while Connor Childs added 15 points. Capone Johnson and Bryce Schamber each added 11 points in the loss.

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

“It was close throughout,” Childs said. “We kind of maintained a one- or two-possession lead, and down the stretch, [Alexandria] made plays. We took a couple of bad shots down the stretch, and we had a couple of costly turnovers in the last minute. This was a game that got away from us.”

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 to accomplish.”

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

“We didn’t have quite the focus and energy that we had on Friday,” Head Coach Brian Trout said. “But, we switched some things up on the defensive end to get us going. We came out in the second half, took the lead, and never relinquished it.”

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 Argyls, as they played better on defense as the game went on. “We got out of our zone defense and went man-to-man,” 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 Grant Four tournament on the horizon, Trout and his team are 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.”

Marion
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.

Jalen Blackmon continues to play well during his freshman campaign, scoring 17 points against the Wildkats and 29 points against Dwenger to lead the Giants. Dre Aguilar finished with 17 against Kokomo and 13 against Dwenger.

Oak Hill
Friday night’s matchup in Frankton was everything you would hope to see in a battle between the top two teams in Class 2A.

The No. 1 Oak Hill Golden Eagles were looking to make a statement in the CIC. The No. 2 Frankton Eagles were looking to show why they are the defending state champions.

In the end, Frankton’s aggressive full-court press, their effective defense on Caleb Middlesworth, and a big advantage in shots from the charity stripe, helped lead the Eagles to a 67-55 victory over Oak Hill.

With the loss, the Golden Eagles fell to 5-1 on the season.

The Eagles started the game with a trey from Landon Weins, but the Golden Eagles responded with a 7-0 run to take a four point lead. It remained close throughout the rest of the quarter, but Frankton’s suffocating defensive pressure forced the Golden Eagles into a number of mistakes.

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

Oak Hill led by six points early in the third quarter when Frankton’s Kayden Key became a one-man scoring machine. After scoring just four

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STATE OF INDIANA

GRANT COUNTY, IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT 3

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF DALE LYNN WRIGHT, Deceased
CAUSE NO. 27D03-1711-EU-000153

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

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TNH 12/13, 12/20

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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 ADDITION TO MARION, INDIANA.

More commonly known as: 509 W. Buckingham Dr., Marion, Indiana 46952
Parcel No. 27-02-31-402-042.000-0002

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

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STATE OF INDIANA IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT 1

COUNTY OF GRANT 2017 TERM

LARRY L. ORADAT REVOCABLE TRUST
DTD 6/30/2010, CAUSE NO. 27D01-1712-PL-000035
Plaintiff VS.
Defendants

ESTHER SON, GRANT COUNTY STATE BANK, CENTRUM MALL, LLC, CITY OF MARION – MARION MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, and CITY OF MARION – BUILDING DEPARTMENT, Defendants

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 MARION – 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 UTILITIES and CITY OF MARION – BUILDING 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 46952)

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

Clerk Grant Superior Court No. 1

TNH 12/20, 12/27, 1/3

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

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, 2017.

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STATE OF INDIANA IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT 1
COUNTY OF GRANT 2017 TERM

LARRY L. ORADAT REVOCABLE TRUST
DTD 6/30/2010, CAUSE NO. 27D01-1712-PL-000036
Plaintiff VS.
Defendants

RALPH R. & DORIS ANN LAWSON, AMERIFIRST HOME IMPROVEMENT FINANCE CO., CITY OF GAS CITY – CODE ENFORCEMENT, CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC., and PRATER ENTERPRISES, INC., Defendants

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. RALPH R. & DORIS ANN LAWSON, 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 FINANCE CO., CITY OF GAS CITY – CODE ENFORCEMENT, CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC., and PRATER ENTERPRISES, INC., 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 Numbered Nine (9) and the West Half of Lot Number Ten (10) in the Second Addition to the Town (now City) of Gas City, Indiana.

**Parcel No.: 27-10-03-202-008.000-018
Parcel No.: 27-10-03-202-009.000-018**

(All commonly known as: 117 E South H St., Gas City, IN 46933)

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

Clerk Grant Superior Court No. 1

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INDIANA QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Santa Fe, 2. 1962, 3. A Christmas Carol

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION ESTATE OF 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

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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.

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.

"We [didn't have] the level 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."

Middlesworth, who had a big game against Mississinewa last weekend, was a non-factor 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

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 freshman, 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

of doing the little things right, that's what this game came down to."

Even in the loss, there were several positives. David Arens, who is usually the first guy off the bench for the Gold-

County matchups

and execute on both ends of the court, and that's a sign of 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 a 58-35 lead.

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 quarters, scored nine straight points in the fourth, showing off his range from all over the floor.

The Giants have gotten excellent play from their guards—Blackmon, JK Thomas, Simpson—all season long. Now, the Giants' big are starting to round into form.

"If we get our bigs to continue to play effectively, that's going to help our team," James Blackmon said. "I thought we did a good job as far as going to Z-Bo [Zach Randolph], and Dre is just a monster. He was going to the glass and creating opportunities for himself [all night long]."

Blackmon had three rebounds and two assists to go along with his 21 points, while Aguilar finished with 12 points and five rebounds. Simpson and Randolph each added 11 points in the Giants' victory.



Photo by Glen Devitt

Marion Giants forward Colton Randolph lays the ball in during last week's win over Liberty Christian.

In another battle between Grant County rivals, the Mississinewa Indians, coming off their 20-point loss to the Oak Hill Golden Eagles last weekend, found redemption against the Madison-Grant Argyls in a 65-53 victory on Friday night.

The Indians took an early 12-6 lead after the first quarter, but the Argyls, despite their youth, showed resilience throughout the contest.

"We tried to mix some things up," Mississinewa Head Coach Andrew Everetts said. "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.

"It just came down to a few possessions," Madison-Grant 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 triples. Martin, who did not see a lot of playing time last year, is starting to develop into a more confident shooter, which will be huge for the Indians going forward.

"He has always been a great

shooter," Everetts 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 half, and they were all big shots when we needed them."

Thabit Gault, who only had nine points against Oak Hill, finished with 16 points and 17 rebounds. It was not his best outing of the season, but he gave it his all from the opening tip-off to the final whistle.

"Gault struggled shooting the ball tonight—he missed a lot of shots," Everetts said. "But he battled all night long. He was getting a lot of attention—the Argyls were physical with him—but he did a great job of playing hard."

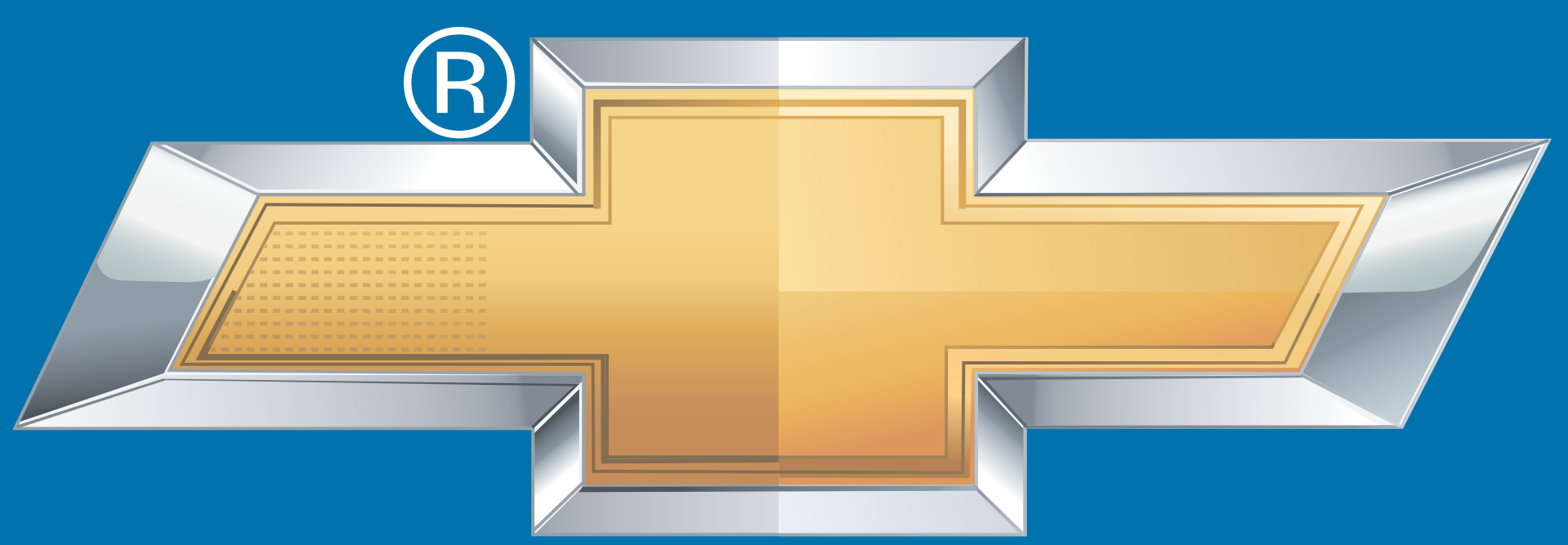
On the other side, Madison-Grant might not have gotten the win, but their effort and tenacity throughout the contest could not be understated. They might be young, but the Argyls have proven throughout the season that they will not go down without a fight.

"I'm super proud of the kids," Trout said. "They battled all night long. We were under-sized 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 better."

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

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 said.

With a tough matchup with the Western Panthers along



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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 Indians

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 Argyls, 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 to-

night. 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 half-court 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 67-

39 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.”

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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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