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CALENDAR

Thursday, May 17
10 am—Quilt Exhibit, Quilters Hall of Fame, 926 S. Washington St., Marion. General Admission, \$4; groups, seniors and students, \$3; children (under 12), free. Recurring. Info.: 765-664-9333 or admin@quiltershalloffame.net

11:30 am—Early Childhood Age 0-8 Workgroup, Marion Public Library and Museum, Meeting Room B, 600 S. Washington St., sponsored by Thriving Families, Thriving Grant County. Recurring, October 4. Info.: Facebook.com/thrivingfamiliesthrivinggc

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

Friday, May 18
11 am—Marion Community Schools All-City Art Show, Walton Performing Arts Center at Marion High School, 750 W. 26th St. Repeats: May 19. Info.: 765-664-9051

11 am—Annual Don Welton Classic Golf Scramble, Arbor Trace Golf Course, 2500 East 550 North, Marion, fundraiser for Grant County Rescue Mission. Single player, \$60; team of 4, \$220. Info.: LeeAnna Smith, 765-662-0988 or mygcrn.org

5:30 pm—Kindness Rally, Bill Green Arena at Marion High School, 750 W. 26th St. Ceremony, parade, and carnival. Carnival, \$1. Info.: 765-618-2924

7:30 pm—Gas City I-69 Speedway Open Wheel Madness, 5871 E 500 S. Adults, \$18; children (12 under), free; pit pass, \$30. Info.:

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THEN & NOW



The first block of East Third Street in Marion—the north side of the Grant County Courthouse square—is undergoing yet another transformation with the restoration of what may be the last building remaining from a century ago. Purchased by the Halstead Architects firm several months ago, the building which was most recently Beatniks coffee house, is being both renovated and restored. The architectural firm is to occupy the second floor and a retail tenant is being sought for the first floor. It is the remaining building in the block and is clearly visible in the photograph taken during the go-go days of the gas boom about 1900. It also was the home of Brunt Clothing store for many years. The building to the right, now known as the Stephen P. Wolfe building, is now being purchased and is also scheduled for rehabilitation.

Law enforcement officials execute search warrants, make drug arrests

A search warrant executed by the Joint Effort Against Narcotics (JEAN) Team, the Indiana State Police Drug Unit and the Grant County Sheriff's Department at The Hart Motel on the north end of the Bypass at 1411 N. Baldwin Rd. on the strength of a Crime Stoppers tip led to multiple arrests on drug charges last week.

Brandon McCormick, 30, Evan Young, 31, Lexi Nuncio, 23, Marnie Nuncio, 47, and David Smithson, 46, were all arrested at the motel.

According to a press release, the Marion Police Department's Emergency Response Team (ERT) then searched 1402 S. Maple Street, Apartment 303 and the Grant County Sheriff's Department ERT executed a search warrant at 1628 W. Marion Avenue, the upstairs apartment.

Alexis Sanders-McGraw, 22, Kalan Andrews, 18, and Sierra White, 21, were all arrested from the S. Maple Street apartment. Jason Hall, 32, was arrested from the W. Marion Avenue apartment.

The JEAN Team then served a search warrant at 820 N. Wabash Ave related to this case and found drug paraphilia and multiple syringes.

The charges against those arrested range from possession of a stolen firearm to possession of a cocaine or a narcotic drug with intent to deliver.

INDIANA QUIZ

Answers are on page 12.

1. Name the city in Harrison County which 1. Name the three Indiana counties which begin with the letter "O."
2. What job does Hoosier Will Shortz have on the New York Times?
3. Name the Indiana actress who played Carol Brady in a very popular classic sitcom.



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Suite Living celebrates 20 years

by Loretta Tappan

Suite Living Senior Living celebrated 20 years in business on Saturday, May 12, with a Mother's Day celebration, open house, and free lunch.

Eric Walts, the owner, opened Grant County's only locally owned and operated senior living community on May 2, 1998, at 1256 N. 400 W., Marion, off Highway 18 and county road 400 W, to provide a support mechanism for senior citizens in Grant County.

Since opening the community with his wife Jeannie McDaniel Walts, they have expanded from four inde-

The community includes an on-site beauty shop, WiFi, café, and a little taste of the farm life.

pendent living apartments to 20 independent standard and designer apartments that can be customized to suit the resident's needs. They also remodeled their assisted living apartments from 51 units to 42 units to include more two-bedroom options.

In the last year, Walts said,



Photo by Loretta Tappan
Judy Himelick and her daughter Cheryl tg Suite Living.

they have "invested over \$100,000 in renovations to the main building which

>>Suite pg. 5

Checking in on personnel moves; time for S.O.S. meeting

TIP OF THE HAT... this week to Marion Fire Capt. Paul Thompson III who completed the 2018 FDIC 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb, climbing the equivalent of the 110 stories of the World Trade Center, along with Fort Wayne Fire Department Capt. Jim Noll. The annual stair climb is a way to remember the FDNY firefighters who gave their lives on September 11, 2001.



Nate McBee

NEW FACES...in new places for the following:

- Lonnie Peek, who has accepted a new role as assistant director of career development/student life at the Marion Ivy Tech Community College campus. Peek will help students to find employment after graduation, and enhance student campus life. After 20 years of service with the U.S. Navy, Peek joined the Marion campus in 2011 as the assistant director of admissions. “We are becoming more intentional about aligning our staffing and programs to the local needs of our students and workforce demands,” said Ivy Tech Chancellor Alex Huskey. “Lonnie is the perfect fit for this position. He has been working with local high school students in the area of recruitment, so he will help enhance student engagement with student life activities, and

he can help our graduates find employment.”

- Family Service Society, Inc. (FSSI) recently promoted Brett Boswinkle to clinical administrator, a new role for the management of the clinical department at FSSI. “We are so excited that one of our own emerged as the top candidate for the position,” said Lisa Dominisse, president and CEO of FSSI, “Brett’s 15-year commitment to the organization, his excellence in clinical work and his ability to build teams and relationships were only a few of many factors in his hiring for this new position.”
- Marion Police Department Patrol Sergeant Nate McBee has retired after serving the citizens of Marion for nearly 23 years. McBee started as a dispatcher with the MPD in July 1995, but soon transitioned onto the road as a patrol officer. He had since served in many ca-

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THE ROUNDUP Doug Roorbach



pacities: as a field training officer, shift sergeant, traffic sergeant, and most recently third shift patrol sergeant. McBee was a member of the narcotics-combating Joint Effort Against Narcotics (JEAN) Team, and is one of three individuals who spearheaded and implemented the Youth Academy. He is also a founding member of the MPD Honor Guard, and served many years as its commander. McBee has been pursuing a master’s degree in education administration, and has been teaching history at Anderson Preparatory Academy. He plans to pursue a doctorate, and to continue teaching.

DOING GOOD

Each week, The News Herald prepares news of the good being done by individuals and organizations in Grant County for broadcast on WBAT. Here is an adaptation of the transcript of that broadcast.—Ed.

Let’s start this week with the news that Marion General Hospital (MGH) has been named as one of the Top 100 rural and community hospitals by iVantage Health Analytics and The Chartis Center for Rural Health. It’s the second straight year that Marion General has earned the distinction.

“Our medical staff and healthcare team strive to provide exceptional care for our patients each day,” said Stephanie Hilton-Siebert, president and CEO of MGH. “I’m pleased that the skill and compassion our medical staff, employees, contracted staff and

volunteers consistently offer to our patients is being recognized for the second consecutive year.”

Each year Family Service Society, Inc. (FSSI) conducts its 100 Good Men Campaign, a community awareness initiative focused on the importance of healthy men in the lives of our children, families and communities.

Research indicates that 24 million children nationwide live in a father-less home and those children are four times more likely to live in poverty, drop out of high school and have a greater risk of substance abuse.

The goal of the 100 Good Men Campaign is to focus on the two thirds of homes with men who consistently:

- Show up in the lives of children,
- Stand up for what is right, and
- Speak up when it matters

to protecting and nourishing the vitality of historic structures, landscapes, and districts within Marion.

HAVE AN INTEREST...in historic buildings and their preservation? Then you really need to plan on attending the Save Our Stories (S.O.S.) “Spotlight Our Seven” meeting on May 23, at 5 pm, in the Forest Room, on the second

floor of the Marion Public Library. For several years, S.O.S. has hosted the Spotlight Our Seven meeting to showcase endangered structures, as well as examples of excellence in historic preservation. The S.O.S. organization is dedicated

to protecting and nourishing the vitality of historic structures, landscapes, and districts within Marion.

HERE’S WHAT MADE ME GO “HMMM” THIS WEEK: What do batteries run on?

—Doug Roorbach

SUDOKU

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 - Dies ____
 - Cosmopolitan
 - Acapulco gold
 - Skid row woe
 - An inexact result
 - Breezes through
 - Flat. topped hills
 - Bridge
 - “Runaway” singer Shan-non
 - Windows predecessor
 - Michael of R.E.M.
 - Writer Jong
 - Rich soil
 - Maple Leafs’ org.
 - Nonchalant
 - T.G.I.F. part
 - Romanov ruler
 - South American aquatic rodent
 - What have we here?!
 - E. mailed
 - Compliant one
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 - Building for horses
 - Sharon, e.g.
 - Chorus
 - Abdomen
 - Collections of anecdotes
 - Hair knot
 - Blast of a trumpet
 - CD earnings
 - Alphabet trio
 - Shrinking Asian sea
 - Capital of the Solomon Islands
 - Accountant’s entry
 - Deadly fly
 - Cowboys’ org.
 - Lens settings
 - Harden
 - Reebok rival
 - Sweeping implements
 - Be emphatic
 - Drift, make a mistake
 - Giant Mel
 - Needle-shaped
 - Large web. footed bird
 - Crossed (out)
 - Quarantine
 - Stonework
 - Personal view
 - Volatile petroleum distil-late
 - Experts
 - Wrestling hold
 - It’s not PC
 - Campaign tactic
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 - Play to ____ (draw)
 - Family card game
 - Massage

FEATURES

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7:30 pm—Driving Miss Daisy, Stardust Ballroom, 112 N. Main St., Fairmount. Adults, \$10; seniors and students, \$8; children (under 5), free. Repeats: May 19-20 Info.: grantcounty-players@yahoo.com

8 pm—Lend Me a Tenor, James Dean Memorial Theatre, 509 S. Washington St., Marion, presented by Marion Civic Theatre. Tickets, \$10. Repeats: May 19. Info.: 765-668-7800

Saturday, May 19
9 am—Your Favorite Hometown Market, Tree of Life Atrium, 16th St. and N. Baldwin Ave. Through September 22. Info.: 765-507-9071

9 am—Taylor University Commencement, 236 W. Reade Ave, Upland. Info.: 978-533-9125

9 am—Annual Cruisin’ To Care, North Park Mall, 1129 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, fundraiser for Gilead Ministries. Cars, \$13; day of show, \$15. Info.: gileadministries.com

10 am—Iron Horse Rodeo Hog Roast and Battle of the Bands, Brandt’s I-69 Harley Davidson, 6333 E. Steltzer Dr., Marion. Info.: 765-664-1331 or i69hd.com

10 am—Philip Gulley: Author Talk, Fairmount Public Library, 217 S. Main St., partnership with Indiana Humanities. Free. Info.: 765-948-3177

11 am—Marion Community Schools All-City Art Show, Walton Performing Arts Center at Marion High School, 750 W. 26th St. See Friday, May 18.

11 am—Lego Club, Marion Public Library and Museum, 600 S. Washington St., Marion. Children (4 up), free. Info.: 765-668-2900, ext. 190

12 pm—Touch a Truck and More, Matter Park, N. River and Quarry roads, Marion, organized by Marion Parks Department. Info.: 765-668-4468

1 pm—Philip Gulley: Author Talk, Marion Public Library and Museum, 600 S. Washington St., partnership with Indiana Humanities. Free. Info.: 765-668-2900, ext. 133

7 pm—God’s House Restoration Fundraiser, The Mill, 1001 N. Washington St., Marion. Christian illusionist Sean Emory. Ticket, \$40; for two, \$75. Info.: 765-618-8262

7 pm—Marion High School’s Sing on the Green, 750 W. 26th St. Free; donations accepted. Info.: 765-664-9051

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8 pm—Lend Me a Tenor, James Dean Memorial Theatre, 509 S. Washington St., Marion, presented by

Marion Civic Theatre. See Friday, May 18.

Sunday, May 20
10 am—Golf Scramble, Elk’s Country Club, 1100 Bond Ave., Marion, fundraiser for Guardians of the Children - Hanging Rock Chapter. Team of 4, \$200; individual, \$200. Info.: 765-618-8296

1 pm—SHE Extravaganza, Meshingomesia Golf and Social Club, 2225 N. Lagro Road, Marion, fundraiser for Cancer Services of Grant County and SHE4life. Girls-Only. All ages, free. Info.: Joel Pyle, 765-664-7396

2 pm—Driving Miss Daisy, Stardust Ballroom, 112 N. Main St., Fairmount. See Friday, May 18.

Monday, May 21
10:30 am—Preschool Tales, Marion Public Library and Museum, 600 S. Washington St. Free. Repeats, Mondays. Info.: Tylanna Jones, 765-668-2900, ext 105, tjones@marion.lib.in.us

4 pm—11 am—Lego Club, Marion Public Library and Museum, 600 S. Washington St., Marion. Children (4 up), free. Info.: 765-668-2900, ext. 190

6 pm—Understanding Grief, Family Life Care, 705 S. Baldwin Ave., Marion. Adults (18 up), free. Recurring Info.: Jeff Luttrell, 800-355-2817

6 pm—Spring Remembrance Service, 705 S. Baldwin Ave., Marion, hosted by Family LifeCare. Public. Free. Ornaments, \$20. Info.: Connie Geerken, 800-355-2817, ext. 325, or cgeerken@familylifecarein.org

Tuesday, May 22
10 am—Marion Board of Works, Marion Council Chambers of City Hall, 301 S. Branson St. Free. Info.: ajrichard@cityofmarion.in.gov or cityofmarion.in.gov

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

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

5 pm—Punch and Painting, Marion Public Library and Museum, 600 S. Washington

6 pm—Marion Public Library Family Book Discussion, 600 S. Washington St., Marion. Free. Info.: Mary Leffler, 765-668-2900 ext. 130 or mleffler@marion.lib.in.us

6:30 pm—City Council of Gas City, Council Chambers, 211 E. Main St. Info.: Teri Miller, Clerk-Treasurer, 765-677-3079, gascityclerk@indy.rr.com, or gascityindiana.com

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

8 pm—Al-Anon meeting, 1301 W. Third St., Marion. 12-step recovery principles for individuals affected by another person’s drinking. Info.: 765-662-8288.

Wednesday, May 23
9 am—Department of Labor Seminar, Ivy Tech Community College, Conference Center, 261 S. Commerce Dr., Marion, organized by Marion-Grant County Chamber of Commerce. Info.: 765-664-5107

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Seven thoughts from Proverbs 2 on spiritual success

The Bible tells us that Solomon was the wisest man who ever lived. This all came about when God appeared to Solomon and asked him what he would like for God to do for him. Solomon had great respect for his father, David, and he felt incapable of following in David’s footsteps. He realized that he needed great understanding and wisdom to lead Israel the way his dad did. Because Solomon didn’t ask for selfish things, God granted him wisdom and wealth. He was also the richest man who ever lived. He had much to offer his people and he was a very generous leader. He gave much back because much had been given to him.

The Proverbs are a collection of wise writings passed on mostly by Solomon. He makes many interesting observations about human nature. In the second chapter of Proverbs, Solomon shared the secret to spiritual success. Now, we must understand, God doesn’t measure success like we do. What is it that makes an individual successful in God’s eyes? Solomon gives the answer in the first nine verses of Proverbs 2. Let’s see what Solomon wanted us to know. There are seven thoughts that come to life for us.

1. Take God’s Word to heart (v.1) I am a firm believer in the Bible. I believe that every word written therein was breathed from the nostrils of God (II Timothy 3:16).

2. The Bible never said that God would come around to my way of thinking. Too many people have trouble with the Bible because it doesn’t fit their lifestyle. God’s Word should take us to where we ought to be, not where we want to go. It is our manual for guidance.

3. Practical application (v.2) God’s Word can become exciting and life changing, but we must apply it to our lives. It was given as a help to make us better people.

4. We must seek knowledge (v.3) He tells us to cry out and lift our voices to Him. This is so we might obtain understanding. He instructs us with a definite purpose in mind.

5. Seek and search (v.4) Sometimes we must dig a little deeper to get the greatest truths of His Word.

6. Understand the fear of God (v.5) The Old Testament refers to “the fear of God” as a reverential trust (Psalm 19:9). It was a common phrase used by many of that day.

7. Understand righteousness (v.9) God has a standard that He expects us to follow. The Old Testament saints had the Law of Moses and the Ten Commandments. Jesus came to fulfill the Law and usher in grace. However, He still expects us to live Godly lives. Christ gave us a great example to follow. If we would only follow His example, we would be successful. Success is a unique word and means many different things to lots of people. As for me, I would rather be successful in God’s eyes.

Tom

Tom Mansbarger is senior pastor of Grace Community Church. Tom offers free pas-



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Rev. Tom Mansbarger



toral counseling to anyone needing help. Reach him at 765-517-1187 or tom@graceccmarion.org.

Food insecurity problem lessens slightly in Central Indiana counties

Map the Meal Gap is an annual study released by Feeding America to identify food insecurity by county across the country. This study is funded by The Howard G. Buffett (son of Warren Buffett) Foundation, Conagra Brands Foundation and Nielson. The 2018 data has just been released and continues to show a decrease from the previous year, a trend reflected since 2012.

In our eight-county region, the number of individuals is now 67,960 which is a 3.2% drop from 2017 and a 15.7% drop since 2012 when the number was 80,620. The number of food insecure children dropped as well for 2018 to 19,580 and

at 16.9% for all people and Wabash County, the lowest at 12.1%. The data for children has Grant County the highest at 21.9% and Blackford County the least at 18.1%. So with roughly 1 in 6 people and 1 in 5 children struggling on a regular basis to get enough to eat there is still much work to be done.

The “knee-jerk” reaction to this has typically been for Congress to set their sights on cutting SNAP benefits. This is a hot topic right now as the House version of the Farm Bill that is being crafted as we speak. If the proposed cuts are passed to pay for the recent tax cuts, the impact would affect millions of families who are still in need of the benefit to feed their families on a weekly basis.

This program assists families who are elderly, disabled, unemployed, unemployable or who are working but fall under the wage ceiling for the benefits. What is needed is for Congress to change the program to eliminate the “cliff effect” for families. The “cliff effect” is when a family that has been receiving SNAP benefits gets a small incremental wage increase, which causes them to lose the benefits. Typically, the small increase is less than the benefit they had been receiving, which puts the family in then in a worse financial position



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TIM KEAN



ALICE (Asset Limited Income Constrained Employed) families are caught between a rock and a hard place regardless of what happens with SNAP. We’re excited about a downward trend with food insecurity, but much is left to do with families to walk with them toward self-sufficiency.

Tim Kean is the president and CEO of Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana, which provides food assistance in Blackford, Delaware, Grant, Henry, Jay, Madison, Randolph and Wabash Counties.

May 17, 1937

The childhood home of James Whitcomb Riley in Greenfield was opened to the public after restoration by the Riley Old Home Society.

May 18, 1912

Indiana students observed “Peace Day,” sponsored by the Department of Education and inspired by Charity Dye, a teacher at Shortridge High School.

May 19, 1681

French explorer Robert de



La Salle held a peace council with Miami Indians at the area now known as South Bend

May 20, 1863

The “Battle of Pogue’s Run” took place in Indianapolis. Not an actual battle, the name refers to an incident during the Civil War when Southern Loyalists were

forced to throw their weapons out of the windows of a train traveling along Pogue’s Run, a creek which runs southwest through the city.

May 21, 1921

Wonder Bread was introduced by the Taggart Bakery in Indianapolis.

May 22, 1846

Governor James Whitcomb called for Indiana men to join the Mexican War. Five regiments were sent from the Hoosier State.

DEATH NOTICES

John Robert Swasho 1935-2018

John Robert Swasho, 82, Fairmount, died on Sunday, May 6. Swasho served in the United State Army from 1954-1956. He had served as a police officer in Anderson, Missouri. He was of the Native American Faith and enjoyed Native American woodworking and leather working as well as hunting and fishing. He enjoyed greeting people and engaging in conversation at Helping Hands. There will be no services. Burial followed at Park Cemetery, Fairmount. Memorial contributions may be directed to the funeral home to defray funeral expenses. Online condolences may be made at armeshunt-funeralhome.com.



Mary Sandra Hochstetler 1941-2018

Mary Sandra Hochstetler, 76, died on Wednesday, May 9. Hochstetler graduated from Mississinewa High School and worked at Harris Corporation until her retirement. She attended Friends Church, Jonesboro. Services were held on Tuesday, May 15, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Storey Chapel, Gas City. Burial followed at Gardens of Memory, Marion. Memorial contributions may be directed to Marion-Grant County Humane Society, P.O. Box 1921, Marion, IN 46952. Online condolences may be made at nswcares.com.

Kit A. Jackson 1971-2018

Kit A. Jackson, 46, Marion, died on Sunday, May 6. Jackson graduated from Eastbrook High School in 1991. He furthered his education by attending the Job Corp for about 6 months and was then accepted into the Culinary Program through Disney. He worked for Disney for about three years before returning to Indiana and working for Thompson’s, formerly known as RCA. There will be no services. Arrangements entrusted to Armes-Hunt Funeral Home & Cremation Services, College Park Chapel, Marion. Online condolences may be made at armeshuntfuneralhome.com.

Meghan Grace Freer 1996-2018

Meghan Grace Freer, 21, Alexandria, died on Wednesday, May 9. Freer was a junior at Taylor University majoring in Christian ministries and Spanish. She worked part-time at Joe On-the-Go Coffee Shop, Upland. She was actively involved at Upland Community Church, where she was a member and served on the Missions Board. Services were held on Saturday, May 12, at Upland Community Church. Burial followed at Gardens of Memory, Marion. Memorial contributions may be directed to Upland Community Church, 439 W. Berry Ave., Upland, IN 46989. Online condolences may be made at nswcares.com.

Kathy L (Robbins) Smith 1950-2018

Kathy L (Robbins) Smith, 67, Gas City, died on Sunday, May 6. Smith graduated from Fairmount High School in 1968. She was a homemaker and frequently walked her miles at the Wellness Center, Marion. Local services were held on Wednesday, May 9, at College Park Chapel of Armes-Hunt Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Marion. Burial followed at Virginia Lee Memorial Gardens in Pennington Gap. Online condolences may be made at armeshuntfuneralhome.com.

Katherine Louise Huston 1931-2018

Katherine Louise Huston, 87, Marion, died on Sunday, May 6. Huston worked at Kresge Dime Store where she was a salesperson. She held membership with the Ladies Auxiliary at Marion General Hospital and Sunnycrest United Methodist Church. Services were held on Wednesday, May 16, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, Marion. Burial followed at Grant Memorial Park, Marion. Memorial contributions may be directed to Sunnycrest United Methodist Church, 1921 W. Bradford St., Marion, IN 46952. Online condolences may be made at nswcares.com.

Mary Catherine King 1931-2018

Mary Catherine King, 86, Jonesboro, died on Friday, May 4. King retired from Twin City State Bank (which later became Star Financial) and previously worked at the Chronicle-Tribune, License Branch, and Marion Municipal Utilities. She attended Westview Wesleyan Church. Services were held on Thursday, May 10, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Storey Chapel, Gas City. Burial followed at Riverside Cemetery, Gas City. Online condolences may be made at nswcares.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor:

I am always interested to read Ed Breen’s column in The News Herald. On May 2, he questioned when we should celebrate the birth of Marion. It’s a good question!

I would like to suggest another date. Marion transformed from a small agrarian village into an industrial city virtually overnight. The date was January 13, 1887. The time was a few minutes after 5 pm. At that moment, the first gas well in Marion successfully tapped into the great Trenton gas field. Suddenly, sleepy little Marion became a “boom town.” Almost immediately, dirt streets were paved, factories sprang up, and investors from the East began to talk of “Marvelous Marion.”

The boom lasted less than 15 years. By 1900, it was over, the result of mismanagement of what was still a little-understood resource. By that time, however, Marion had been forever transformed. Many of the boom businesses did not survive, but a number did, as did the vast infrastructure improvements that had been funded by the flood of money that had come into the little community. Such community institutions as the Marion Malleable Iron Works and the Old Soldiers’ Home (now the Veterans’ Hos-

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pital) happened because of the gas boom. Likewise, many churches and an astonishing number of saloons were built.

When the boom ended, Marion’s boosters did not cry in their beer about the loss. They reinvented their town, building on the advantages it had gained during the boom days. There was an “echo-boom,” less dramatic perhaps, but much more lasting. Marion was on the map to stay.

So, I think we should celebrate that January day in 1887, not as Marion’s birthday, but as the day the town came of age. We should celebrate the boomers who believed in Marion, and the echo-boomers who held on after the gas ran out. We have a lot to celebrate and, like our ancestors, a lot on which to build.

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Look for more women on the ballot come this fall

Going to be a little bit snarky here and tell you that we Americans did elect a woman as President of the United States. She won by 3 millions votes; they just weren't in the right places and then the Electoral College got in the way and put an end to that.

All of which is to suggest that we are about to see a great many more women on the ballot around the country than we have ever seen before. That, I am prepared to argue, is a very good thing.

This doesn't mean they all will be elected this November, but it does mean that the cigar chompers who are left in the few remaining smoke-filled rooms of local politics around the country probably ought to tidy up a bit.

First noticed this locally in late winter when names like Dee Moore and Dee Thornton and Amie Neiling and Christina Fivecoate started showing up on legislative ballots here in Grant County and Courtney Tritch was positioning herself as a possible heir to the legacy of Jill Long Thompson to the north of us.

Of course, Susan Brooks, who now represents the Fifth District in the U.S. Congress, is ahead of the curve here. She emerged from a field of eight—seven guys and Susan Brooks—back in the 2012 Republican primary and went on to beat Democrat Scott Reske



Virginia Jenckes

en route to the U.S. House of Representatives. Jackie Walorski, a South Bend Republican and Taylor University alumnae, was a member of that same class of 2012. There is one Election Day certainty for this November: Grant County will continue to have a woman speaking for us in the halls of Congress. Brooks' opponent is Dee Thornton, a Carmel woman nominated from a field of five Democrats last week.

The way was paved for women by women like Jeanette Rankin, the first female in Congress, elected from Montana 102 years ago and who had the good sense to vote against entering both World War I and World War II.

There are now 107 women in the Congress—23 in the Senate and 84 in the House of Representatives. Here in Indiana, 21 of the 100 state House legislative districts are

represented by women. The New York Times worked the numbers for this spring and fall and found some interesting trends:

If a woman were to win in every primary in which at least one is running, 323 women would advance to the general election. But many are running in districts where the opposing party is heavily favored, which would eliminate about half, leaving 171 women. If a woman wins in

every district where one is running, 152 female voting members would make it to the House. That would nearly double their current share but men would still outnumber women by nearly two to one.

The increase in the number of female candidates tilts largely toward Democrats. At the start of this year, the number of Democratic women seeking House seats was up 146 percent from the same point in 2016; among Republicans, it was up 35 percent. That trend holds here at home: All of the women on the November ballot for state legislative seats from Grant County are Democrats.

The first Hoosier woman seated in the U.S. House of Representatives, Virginia Jenckes of Terre Haute, was also a Democrat and a most remarkable human being. She was born in 1877, was a farm widow—she, at age 34, had married a 68-year-old Vigo County farmer—and was elected to Congress in the depths of the Depression, 1933.

Her campaign strategy was simply to abolish Prohibition. "Get rid of Prohibition and you will have a market for your corn," she told farmers in her western Indiana district. Repeal came in the fall in the first of her three terms in Congress. She was defeated in 1939, but stayed on in Washington for 20 years, working for the American Red Cross. She returned to Indiana and

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died in 1975 at age 97. Susan Brooks, advocating for women on the ballot said "many women have to be asked to run for office rather than just raising their hands and saying 'I'm going to run.' I think we need to do a better job encouraging more women to run, and I spend a lot of time doing just that."

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 had a few requests to do "Cap and Gown" pictures for new graduates (top, left). At the CIC track meet at Oak Hill I saw some remarkable performances (second from top, left and right). I stopped and snapped a few pictures at a neighboring farmer planting on into the evening (top, right). Thursday was the big

Unified League games at Mississinewa High School(bottom, left and right). Spring was in full swing with a big plant sale out at the Gardens at Matter Park (second from bottom, left). Find more of Glen Devitt's photos online at color-mepink.smugmug.com.



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American Legion Baseball returning to Grant Co.

American Legion Baseball, the original traveling baseball option, is returning to Marion and will include players from local high schools this summer. "During the last three years coaching at the high school level I became aware of the lack of opportunities for competitive baseball outside of the high school season," Marion JV Coach Blake Hancock said. "Legion Ball

will give us a chance to play more games against better competition which I hope translates to better result for all county schools."

American Legion Baseball became popular across the country following World War II. With the return of so many veterans, American Legion posts sprung up in nearly every community and these posts wanted to promote nationalism and give back to their communities. Marion's Post 10 was just one of many that decided to sponsor American Legion Baseball.

Many grandfathers in the area might remember those early days when so many communities had teams.

CORRECTION

In the May 2 issue, Diamond Wrap incorrectly reported that Cade McCoin was called out for failing to touch home plate after hitting a home run. It was actually Drew Cruze who was called out on the play. We apologize for the error—Editor

Some of those teams which existed in our area: Marion Post 10, Jonesboro Post 95, Van Buren Post 49, Huntington Post 7, Warren Post 259, Wabash Post 4, Anderson Post 127, Alexandria Post 87, Bluffton Post 111, Decatur Post 43, Portland Post 211, Richmond Post 65, Tipton Post 46, Russiaville Post 412, Peru 14 and Kokomo Post 6. Post 10 won 11 district and two regional titles dur-

ing its run, which ended during the 1980s. Indiana High School Baseball Hall of Famer Rick Atkinson played for Jonesboro Post 95. Marion High School Coach Gabe Wagner played for Post 10 and Madison-Grant Coach Scott Haley played for Van Buren Post 49.

Many Major League Baseball Hall of Famers got their start in American Legion Baseball. Here are a few most would recognize: Bob Feller, Ted Williams, Johnny Bench, Joe Morgan, Yogi Berra, Reggie Jackson, Ron Santo, Bobby Cox, Greg Maddux, Joe Torre, Ivan Rodriguez, Ryne Sandberg and Tom Seaver.

"While it is impossible to pinpoint a single reason as to why the number of teams has fallen in Indiana, there are a lot of contributing factors that Legion Baseball and its peers have found," Jeremy Field, assistant director, American Legion Baseball added, "These factors include: more competi-

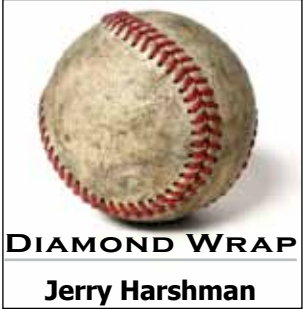
tion in the youth baseball marketplace (AAU travel teams gained popularity); more players choosing to play one sport instead of multiple sports; financial stressors; changes to the academic calendar and school policies (the IHSAA tournament which sometimes went deep into June); difficulty finding coaches; and other local factors.

"On a positive note, our registration has stabilized over the past two years and may even be trending back upwards this year for the first time in a while," Field said.

This summer Post 10 will sponsor an American Legion Senior Team (19U) which Hancock and Jeremy Rodabaugh will coach. This team will consist of this year's sophomores, juniors and any graduating seniors born on or after January 1, 1999.

Micha Yeakle will coach the Junior Legion Team (17U). It will consist of this year's eighth graders, freshman and some sophomores who may meet the age requirements. Junior Legion players must have been born on or after Jan. 1, 2001.

Besides Post 10, Hancock is looking for additional sponsors. "We are currently



working throughout Grant County to gain support for the team," he added. "We have a few sponsors locked in, but we're still looking for support from all surrounding businesses and individuals who want to help grow Grant County baseball.

"We will be purchasing team jerseys and team gear just for the American Legion program," Hancock said. "Sponsors that support the Legion team will be recognized with a team ban-

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GRANT CO. BASEBALL TEAM STATISTICS										
Batting	GP	AVG	AB	R	H	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SB
OH	23	0.366	640	161	234	125	49	5	9	87
EB	19	0.306	523	105	160	78	24	3	0	56
MA	17	0.298	457	127	136	96	22	6	1	34
MI	20	0.296	533	161	158	121	42	10	16	85
MG	20	0.246	487	70	120	53	8	3	0	42
Fielding	GP	PCT	TC	PO	A	E	DP	TP	OH	
OH	23	0.975	557	447	96	14	11	0		
MA	17	0.915	399	311	54	34	10	0		
MI	20	0.897	543	370	117	56	6	0		
EB	19	0.887	558	358	137	63	8	0		
MG	20	0.830	583	354	130	99	10	0		
Pitching	GP	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO		
OH	23	4.38	151.2	200	99	95	74	150		
MI	20	4.52	123.2	142	147	80	85	94		
MA	17	4.75	106.0	124	110	72	76	110		
MG	20	5.62	118.1	185	199	95	84	92		
EB	19	7.45	119.1	181	178	127	96	97		

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GRANT CO. BASEBALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Batting Average	SCH	AVG	Garrod Creech	OH	27	Caleb Middlesworth	OH	36.2
Cade McCoin	MI	0.547	Nate Alston	OH	25	Tra Cox	MA	32.0
Anthony Murray	EB	0.527				Matt Hollars	EB	26.0
Josh Pluimer	EB	0.451	Doubles	SCH	2B	Owen Felver	MI	25.2
Wes Transier	OH	0.443	Wes Transier	OH	14	Ryan Mansbarger	EB	25.0
Spencer Ballinger	OH	0.430	Spencer Ballinger	OH	8			
			Nate Alston	OH	7	Earned Run Average	SCH	ERA
Runs	SCH	Runs	Easton Burton	MI	7	Hunter Smalley	MI	1.80
Cade McCoin	MI	27	Cade McCoin	MI	7	Broc Alligood	MA	2.04
Landry Ozmun	OH	25	Pitching Records	SCH	W/L	Cade McCoin	MI	2.38
Nate Alston	OH	23	Nate Alston	OH	3 0	Nate Alston	OH	2.40
Easton Burton	MI	21	Owen Felver	MI	4 1	Strikeouts	SCH	SO
Anthony Reynolds	EB	21	Matt Hollars	EB	3 1	Tra Cox	MA	43
Hits	SCH	Hits	Wes Transier	OH	2 1	Caleb Middlesworth	OH	37
Spencer Ballinger	OH	34	Broc Alligood	MA	2 1	Ryan Mansbarger	EB	25
Cade McCoin	MI	29	Innings Pitched	SCH	IP	Owen Felver	MI	25
Anthony Murray	EB	29				Wes Transier	OH	23

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Grant County boys golf

Eastbrook

On Tuesday, the Eastbrook Panthers came away with a big conference victory, defeating CIC foe Elwood by a score of 173-222. Noah Ross led the way, finishing with a 38, while Gaven Bright shot a 44. Cody Everling carded a 45, and Collin Burman capped off the scoring with a 46.

In a three-team meet with the Southwood Knights and the Southern Wells Raiders on Thursday evening, the Panthers finished in first place with a team score of 191. The Knights finished just behind the Panthers with a 193, while the Raiders shot a 211. Ross medaled, shooting a 42, while Burman fired a 44. Everling recorded a 52, while Bright finished with a 53.

In the CIC Invitational on Saturday, the Panthers came in fourth place, finishing with a team score of 381. Ross finished in the top-10, shooting an 87, while Burman carded a 92. Calvib Ochs and Jeffrey Duckwall each shot 101 to round out the scoring.

Madison-Grant

Bryce Miller and Grant Wilson continued their strong play as of late, but the Madison-Grant Argylls came out on the losing end once again, as they were defeated by the Wes-Del Warriors 196-214 on Tuesday evening. Miller shot a 47, while Allerdycce Filder carded a 54. Wilson finished with a 55, while

Hayden Retherford brought up the rear with a 58.

On Saturday, the Argylls finished in seventh place in the CIC Invitational, finishing with a team score of 405. Wilson led the way once again for the Argylls, shooting a 97, while Miller carded a 100.

On Monday, the Argylls lost another dual match, as conference foe Frankton shot their lowest round of the season in a 166-193 triumph.

Marion

On Wednesday, the Marion Giants won a close match against the Oak Hill Golden Eagles, defeating their long-time rival by a score of 165-168. Seth Beal medaled in the match, shooting a 38, while Connor Moritz finished with a 41. Luke Leffler was right behind Beal and Moritz with a 42, while Caleb Oliver rounded out the scoring with a 44 in the Giants' victory.

The Giants came away with another victory on Thursday, this time defeating the Norwell Knights 164-179. Beal led Marion once again, finishing with a 39, while Moritz and Luffler each carded 41s. Oliver shot a 43 in the Giants' triumph.

On Monday, the Giants came away with fourth place honors in the NCC tournament, finishing with a team score of 320. Beal, who has been on a tear as of late, led the Giants with a 73, while Leffler and Oliver each finished with an 80. Moritz

brought up the rear with an 87. Beal, Leffler, and Oliver all made the All-NCC team.

Mississinewa

The Mississinewa Indians remained undefeated in dual matches on Wednesday, moving to 8-0 with a 170-214 victory over the Taylor Titans. Bryce Luedtke led the way, finishing as a medalist with a 40, while Josh Dakin shot a 42. Ty Corey fired a 43, while Breyton Berryhill capped off the scoring with a 45.

Mississinewa came away with third place honors in the CIC Invitational on Saturday, finishing with a team score of 347. Dakin, Corey, and Berryhill each shot 85's for the Indians, while Luedtke finished with a 92.

The Indians came away with yet another dual match win on Monday, as they defeated the Alexandria-Monroe Tiger 161-211. Josh Dakin medaled, finishing with a 39, while Luedtke and Corey each carded 40's. Justin Dakin rounded out the scoring with a 42.

Oak Hill

Despite some strong rounds from Grant Gillespie and Logan Deaton, the Oak Hill Golden Eagles lost a close contest to the Marion Giants, falling 168-165 to one of their biggest rivals. Gillespie finished with a 39, while Deaton shot a 41.

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Grant County softball

Marion suffers through tough week, Golden Eagles go 4-1

Eastbrook

The Eastbrook Panthers, coming off big wins over Blackford and Northwest-ern, extended their winning streak to three games on Tuesday evening with a 5-3 win over the Mississinewa Indians.

Back on April 29, nursing a one-run lead against these same Indians in the Grant Four tournament, the Panthers fell apart in the seventh inning, giving up nine runs on eight hits to lose the contest.

On Tuesday, the Panthers took an early lead, and did not relinquish it.

Eastbrook opened the scoring with a run in the first inning, before scoring three more runs in the fourth to build a 4-0 lead. Mississinewa got one run back in the fourth, but the Panthers tacked on one more insurance run in the fifth and staved off an Indians' rally to secure the victory.

"The biggest difference was that we just played better," Eastbrook Head Coach Harold Coates said after the game. "We still committed a few errors, but for the most part we just played better defense. They still hit the ball very well, they are a very good hitting team, but tonight we were able to make a few more plays. They wanted to prove they were a better team than what they showed in the Grant Four."

Ali Hyatt finished with a double, a triple, and four RBI, while Kennedy Ross went 2-for-5 with two runs scored. Mady McMillan pitched a complete game, scattering seven hits while striking out three.

Eastbrook's three-game winning streak came to an end on Thursday, as multiple miscues cost the Panthers in an 8-5 loss to the Frankton Eagles.

The Panthers scored in the first inning to take an early 1-0 lead, but five Eastbrook errors over the course of the following five frames helped the Eagles build a commanding seven-run advantage that they would not relinquish. Eastbrook made it interesting by scoring four runs over the final two innings, but the Eagles did not allow them to get any closer.

"I felt like tonight, we could have reverted back a little bit," Coates said. "We shot ourselves in the foot. We knew Frankton was going to hit the ball because they are a good hitting team, but we just made too many mistakes on routine plays, and they made us pay with a



home run and some big hits. We just couldn't keep it together the entire game."

Hyatt led the Panthers' offense with three hits (two doubles), while McMillan was 2-for-4 with a home run and an RBI. Emily Coates finished 1-for-1 with a double. McMillan gave up six hits and five runs, four earned, in 3.1 innings, while Hyatt allowed two hits and two runs in the final 3.2 frames.

On Saturday, the Panthers went 1-1 against South Adams, finishing with a 12-1 victory in game one before dropping a 5-2 decision in game two.

The Starfires scored the first run of the first game in the bottom of the first inning, but the Panthers racked up 16 hits and 12 unanswered runs to come away with the victory.

"In the first game, we played some defense, we pitched well, and we had some timely hitting," Coates said. "We moved some runners and hit the ball well, which was nice to see. It provided some momentum, and the girls were excited."

Helaina Walters led the charge, finishing 3-for-3 with a single, double, triple, and two RBI, while Sydney Lee and Ariel Duke each had three hits of their own. Sierra Shook was 2-for-4, while Ross was 2-for-5. McMillan gave up just one hit and one run in a complete-game effort.

In their loss in the second game, Hyatt was forced to leave the game, and the Starfires took advantage, scoring two runs in each of the fifth and sixth innings to put the game away.

"In the second game, Hyatt was pitching well before she re-aggravated an old knee injury," Coates said. "Madi came back in, and she had a battle with one of the [South Adams'] batters, but the girl finally poked a single and that put them in front. We just weren't able to get back."

Hoddup led the way with three hits, while Walters had the Panthers' lone RBI. Hyatt give up three hits in 4.1 innings, while McMillan gave up four runs over the rest of the contest.

On Monday, the Panthers, despite a valiant effort, came

SOFTBALL SCORES THIS WEEK

5/8—Eastbrook 5-3 Mississinewa
5/8—Madison-Grant 1-2 Oak Hill
5/8—Marion 8-9 Peru
5/9—Oak Hill 7-8 Taylor
5/9—Alexandria-Monroe 8-7 Marion
5/10—Frankton 8-5 Eastbrook
5/10—Oak Hill 5-2 Elwood
5/10—Madison-Grant 15-0 Blackford
5/10—Mississinewa 0-1 Alexandria-Monroe
5/10—Marion 6-7 Tippecanoe Valley
5/11—Madison-Grant 12-4 Wabash
5/12—Southwood 0-10 Oak Hill (Game 1)
5/12—Eastbrook 12-1 South Adams (Game 1)

5/12—Marion 2-16 Anderson (NCC Tournament)
5/12—Adams Central 5-6 Mississinewa (MHS Round Robin)
5/12—North Central 4-3 Madison-Grant (Argyll Invitational)
5/12—Southwood 5-6 Oak Hill (Game 2)
5/12—Eastbrook 2-5 South Adams (Game 2)
5/12—Peru 0-10 Madison-Grant (Argyll Invitational)
5/12—Angola 2-7 Mississinewa (Argyll Invitational)
5/12—Marion 5-1 Richmond (NCC Tournament)
5/14—Cass 6-2 Eastbrook
5/14—Mississinewa 5-6 Northwestern



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Here's what it looks like to face Ellie Alcala's windmill.

credible accomplishment]," Justus concluded, "and it just goes to show you that goals can be achieved, even when you are young."

Havens was brilliant on the mound, allowing just one hit while striking out five in four innings of play. Morgan Conliff led the offense with two hits and four RBI, while Katelynn Shouse finished 2-for-4 with three RBI. Zoey Barnett had two RBI, while McKenna Lugar, Hannah Ogden, and Havens also knocked in a run in the Argylls' victory.

The Argylls kept the pedal to the medal on Friday night, scoring double digits runs for the second straight contest in a 12-4 win over the Wabash Apaches. The Argylls led most of the game, carrying a 4-1 lead into the bottom of the sixth inning, but the Apaches responded, scoring three runs in the bottom half of the frame to tie the game up.

Madison-Grant, however, did not panic. Instead, they scored eight straight runs in the top of the seventh frame to put the game away. "We just stayed persistent, got beyond our mistakes, and started hitting the ball when we had to," Justus said.

Much like in their game against Blackford, the Argylls put the bat on the ball, finishing with 18 hits. Ha-



vens had four of those hits, while Ogden and Alcala each had three. Havens drove in four runs, while Sara Duncan knocked in two. Lugar, Barnett, and Alcala each added an RBI in the victory.

In the Argyll Invitational, the Argylls went 1-1 on the day, losing to North Central, 4-3, before defeating the Peru Bengal Tigers 10-0. With Evans resting, Havens put on a show, finishing with 17 strikeouts in a losing effort. Unfortunately, she could not get the big hits when she needed them.

"Havens pitched a great game—we just didn't give her the support we needed to," Justus said. "We made some mistakes and errors: the first three runs were unearned. We outlived them, but our offense stalled."

The Panthers scored the first run of the game on an error in the first inning, but Havens tied the contest up in the third inning with an

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ner and/or patches on the jerseys."

This year, Hancock indicated, the Legion teams will consist of Grant County players. "We have reached out to the players that have shown interest and have be-

gun assembling our teams," he added.

Some of the players expected to be part of this year's American Legion team are Dylan Meyer, Broc Allgood, Tyras Brown, Kyree Simmons, Jaquan Reeves (Marion); Jalen Martin, Easton Burton, Logan Campbell, Trey Jones, (Mississinewa); Ty

Rodabaugh, Bailly McCord (Madison-Grant), and Jaren Emery (Oak Hill). More players will be added to the Junior Legion team before the start of the season. Playing American Legion baseball requires much less of a financial commitment by parents than travel teams, which will make it possible for more players to

compete at a higher level of competition in the summer than they could otherwise.

Other players in Grant County plan to play for various travel teams: Logan Wagner (of Marion High School) and Mark Sevier (Oak Hill) will play for the Ft. Wayne Diamondbacks, Tyler Jakob (Mississinewa) and Danny Nally (Oak Hill)

will be on the Summit City Sluggers, Cade McCain (Mississinewa) will be on the Indiana Bulls, Nate Alston will be on the Ft. Wayne Kekiongas, Isaiah Shields will play at the Ft. Wayne Stars Baseball Academy, Evan Pearce will be on the Indiana Prospects, and Harrison Walker will play for the Kokomo American

Legion.

A rough draft schedule indicates Post 10 will play about 20 games prior to Regional Tournament play. American Legion provides tournaments which will lead to state and national championships. Coaches and parents will help provide transportation for players to out of town contests.

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SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF INDIANA IN THE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTY OF GRANT CAUSE NO. 27C01-1804-MF-000059

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF JAMES F. AGUILAR, DECEASED and UNION FEDERAL BANK,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the Defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned.

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

The nature of the suit against you is:

Complaint on Note and to Foreclose Mortgage on Real Estate
Against the property commonly known as 406 E South F St, Gas City, IN 46933-1934 and described as follows:

Lot 205, Lot 206 in Gas City's Land Company 2nd Addition.

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant:

Union Federal Bank

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s) whose whereabouts are unknown:

The Unknown Heirs and Devisees of James F. Aguilar, Deceased

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

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

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By /s/ Matthew S. Love
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STATE OF INDIANA IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT I

COUNTY OF GRANT CAUSE NO. 27D01-1805-MI-000060

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OF MARION, INDIANA, INC.
Plaintiff

vs.

MIKE V. CONTRERAS, ESPERANZA L. CONTRERAS, U.S.A.A., L.P., CITY OF MARION INDIANA, RUSSELL HUMPHRIES, HOUSES FOR RENT, LLC, MARION EYE CARE ASSOCIATES, BLINN AUTO SALES, MARION MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AND ALL SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, TRUSTEES, RECEIVERS, GRANTEES, AND LESSEES, AS WELL AS ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES CLAIMING FROM, THROUGH, OR UNDER THEM, AS WELL AS THE UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF ANY TRUST OR ANY OF THE ABOVE NAMED DESIGNATED DEFENDANTS WHO HAVE ACTED OR PURPORTED TO ACT AS TRUSTEE OR TRUSTEES, Defendants

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS & UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS

The Plaintiff in the above-entitled case has filed its Complaint in the above-captioned Court seeking to quiet title of the following described real estate located in the State of Indiana, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section Seventeen (17), Township Twenty-four (24) North, Range Eight (8) East-thence South on the West line of said Southeast Quarter a distance of Three Hundred Fifty-one and Four-tenths (351.4) feet; thence East on an established property line fence a distance of Four Hundred Fifty-nine and Three-tenths (459.3) feet, or to the Place of Beginning; thence continuing East on said line fence, if extended, a distance of One Hundred Ninety-two and No-tenths (192.0) feet, or to the centerline of Lincoln Boulevard; thence Southeastwardly on said centerline of Lincoln Boulevard a distance of Eighty-two and Thirteen Hundredths (82.13) feet; thence Southwestwardly a distance of Two Hundred Four and Thirty-five Hundredths (204.35) feet; thence North a distance of One Hundred Twelve and Seventy-two Hundredths (112.72) feet, or to the Place of Beginning; containing Forty-four Hundredths (0.44) acres, more or less, and being a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section Seventeen (17), Township Twenty-four (24) North, Range Eight (8) East in the City of Marion, Center Township, Grant County, State of Indiana.

That the Defendants, MIKE V. CONTRERAS, ESPERANZA L. CONTRERAS, U.S.A.A., L.P., CITY OF MARION INDIANA, RUSSELL HUMPHRIES, HOUSES FOR RENT, LLC, MARION EYE CARE ASSOCIATES, BLINN AUTO SALES, MARION MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, and the successors and assigns of each, as well as any and all persons or entities claiming from, through or under them, as well as the unknown beneficiaries of any trust wherein any of the above-named designated defendants have acted or purported to act as trustee or trustees, are hereby notified unless they appear and respond to said Complaint on or before July 8, 2018, in the Grant Superior Court No. I at the Courthouse in the City of Marion, Indiana, to answer or respond to said Complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of this Court on May 9, 2018.

/s/Carolyn Mowery
Carolyn Mowery
Clerk of the Grant Superior Court I

Phillip E. Stephenson (466-27)
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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

By virtue of a certified copy of a Decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court 1 of Grant County, Indiana, in Cause No. 27D01-1801-MF-5 wherein Fairmount State Bank was Plaintiff, and Christopher W. Harris and Housing Authority of City of Marion were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 19th day of July, 2018 at the hour(s) of 10:00 a.m., of said day, at 214 E. 4th Street, Marion, IN 46952 Grant County, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Grant County, Indiana:

Lots Number Eighty-one (81) in Canton Addition to the City of Marion, Indiana.
More commonly known as 1807 West Euclid Avenue, Marion, IN 46952.
Parcel No. 27-06-01-204-012.000-008

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

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PLEASE SERVE THIS NOTICE ON: Christopher W. Harris
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Marion, IN 46952
"property"

Housing Authority of
City of Marion
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Marion, IN 46952

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1. Ohio, Orange, Owen,
2. Will Shortz is the crossword puzzle editor
3. Florence Henderson

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Grant County, Indiana, in Cause No. 27C01-1508-MF-000153, wherein Via Credit Union was Plaintiff; Brian Matt Brubaker was Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 19th day of July, 2018, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m., of said day, at the Grant Co Sheriff's Department, 214 E. 4th Street, Marion, Indiana 46952, the fee simple of the whole body of real estate in Grant County, Indiana:

1.26 Acres at the Southeast Corner of Section 21, Township 23 North, Range 7 East, as more particularly described: beginning at the southeast corner of said Section 21; thence north along the East line of said Section 21 a distance of 257 feet to a point which is 20 feet East of a stake in fence line; thence West 217 and 8/10 feet to an iron pipe; thence south a distance of 257 feet to the south line of said Section 21 at a point which is 40 feet south of an iron stake in a fence line; thence east a distance of 217 and 8/10 feet to the place of beginning containing 1.26 acres and being a part of the southeast quarter of said Section 21, Township 23 north, Range 7 east in Grant County, Indiana.

Commonly known as: 3020 W. 900 S., Fairmount, Indiana 46928
Parcel No.: 27-11-21-400-013.000-015

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

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

/s/Michael E. Farrer
Attorney, Michael E. Farrer

4/25/18
Date Liberty
Township

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

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Brian Matt Brubaker
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Tonagel reflects on 'Cats' third title in five years

by Sean Douglas

When one looks at Greg Tonagel's career at Indiana Wesleyan University, the numbers speak for themselves.

Heading into his 13th season as the Wildcats' head coach this past year, he was already the winningest coach in program history with 330 victories. Along with that accomplishment, he had the highest winning percentage at .784, the most Crossroads League regular season championships with eight, the most NAIA national tournament victories with 24, and two national titles.

On March 13, Tonagel, for the third time in five seasons, led his team to the top, adding yet another national title to an already impressive resume.

For Tonagel, though, it has never been about the accolades, the records, or even the championships. Rather, it is about making his players believe and understand the following three words: "I Am Third."

Simply put, "I Am Third" is putting God first and others second, and the motto has been a staple of Tonagel's tenure since he became the Wildcats' head coach in 2005.

"'I Am Third' is the culture of our program," Tonagel said. "It has become more than a fancy slogan--it has become a discipleship, and it has become a way of life for us. It's something that, each and every year, we try to embody, and it transforms us. It just takes the world's way of living, which is a me-first philosophy, and it points your gifts and your abilities towards other people. That ends up being a very fulfilling way to live, and, to be honest, it's an exciting way to play basketball. It's fun to be on a team when you are surrounded by people who have similar aspirations."

Those three words would ring true in what would be another championship season for the Wildcats.

Filling big shoes

Coming off their loss in the NAIA DII National Championship Semifinals to Union College last season, Tonagel knew he would have big shoes to fill. Lane Mahurin and Bob Peters, who were crucial to the Wildcats'

success in their collegiate careers, both graduated, leaving IWU without two of its top scorers.

Freshman Kyle Mangas and sophomore transfer Evan Maxwell quickly filled those holes. Mangas led the team in scoring, while Maxwell's strong play in the tournament keyed their championship. Although Mangas and Maxwell were talented, it was the unselfishness of two IWU seniors, Ben Carlson and Jacob Johnson, that helped Mangas and Maxwell take their games to another level.

"When 2016-2017 ended, we weren't thinking national championship," Tonagel admitted. "Losing two 2,000-point scorers is a dramatic loss. But, as the year unfolded, what really spoke to me as a coach was the power of leadership. We just had incredible senior leadership in Ben Carlson and Jacob Johnson. They took what we had, magnified it, leveraged it, and made us a better team because of how those guys led us."

"Much of that was spiritual leadership. They were pouring into our team, and they were empowering these young guys. There aren't a lot of programs where two seniors position [young guys] to have success. They allowed Kyle Mangas to lead us in scoring, and they allowed Evan to be a superstar. Because of their unselfish attitude, everyone enjoyed more success."

Throughout Tonagel's time at IWU, he has always had a knack of finding players that fit his system. Even when great players like Mahurin and Peters move on to the next stage of their lives, there are always young men like Mangas and Maxwell ready to pick up the mantle and lead the charge.

"We are getting kids who fit culturally," Tonagel said. "When you have an 'I Am Third' culture, you are getting kids who want to be a part of something special, so they are fully bought in. Maxwell, Mangas, and Grant Smith were guys who were fully bought in, and when you get kids that are talented, as well as fully bought in, they are going to take your program to another level. Kids want to come here now, and there are kids that are looking for the experience



Photo courtesy of IWU

Top: Greg Tonagel helps cut down the nets for the Indiana Wesleyan University Wildcats' third NAIA title. At right, Tonagel greets IWU players at the end of the game. Bottom: Tonagel diagrams strategy for the team.



that we can offer."

The Wildcats did not lose a lot of games this past season, but there were still some trying times, including a three-game losing streak from the end of December to the beginning of January. Those trials and tribulations were essential in forming the Wildcats into a championship caliber team.

"As a young coach, I wanted to do everything I could to avoid adversity because I thought it reflected who we were, and, obviously, I didn't want us to be known as a losing program," Tonagel said. "But each and every year teaches me that adversity only shapes and molds us for what is yet to come. One thing I say to our guys is that in the moment you wouldn't choose it, but in the aftermath you wouldn't trade it."

"I wouldn't trade that three-game losing streak for anything now, because it was extremely important for whom we would become as a team. It brought Evan into the fold, because he wasn't 100 percent bought in defensively, and it helped Grant Smith get on board. We were able to keep the bigger picture in mind, and we just got better and better as the season went on."

From January 3 to March 13, the Wildcats only lost two more games, and by February, the Wildcats were locked in and focused on the task at hand, primarily due to the growth and maturity of Maxwell.

"It took a while, but as February came around, we found ourselves at the top of our league and playing good basketball. [At that time], I began to think we had a shot," Tonagel said. "As Evan started to come along and get acclimated, it start-



ed to become clear that we could be legitimate favorites to win."

The Wildcats breezed through the Crossroads League Tournament, routing cross-county rival Taylor, winning a physical game against Huntington, and using an early run to defeat Saint Francis and come away with their third conference tournament title in school history.

In their national tournament run, Tonagel and the Wildcats shifted their focus to the defensive end of the floor, and it worked to perfection.

"I think the one thing that was different about us in our national championship run than we had seen through most of the regular season was our defensive presence, and it was mostly Maxwell," Tonagel said. "Evan had eight blocks in the national tournament, and in mid- to late-December, he had four for the entire year. He just increased his presence, which gave everybody more confidence on the defensive end, which translated to more offense."

The Wildcats began their quest for a third national championship with a win over Antelope Valley, which was followed by three wins over top-15 teams, including

No. 1 IU East, who had defeated the Wildcats earlier in the season.

In the championship game, the Wildcats faced off against a familiar foe, Saint Francis, whom they defeated two years ago to win their second title. For the ninth consecutive time since that 2016 championship bout, and for the second time in a little over two weeks, the Wildcats beat the Cougars, and were champions again.

In the moments that followed, Tonagel did not think about his accomplishments or the fact that he had reached the pinnacle for the third time. Rather, he thought about his team, which had grown immensely throughout the season, and how their focus on being third helped

them become first.

"I reflected on the year, specifically, that morning," Tonagel said. "Our team woke up on the morning of the national championship game, and we just started having testimony time with each other. Our dads were there, we had administration there, and it turned into an incredible time of sharing."

"And then it hit me. That's why you play this game, that's why you are on a team, and that's why you coach--because of those transformational stories. It took the focus off, 'Hey, we were crowned national champions' to 'We've had a year of transformation, and what a gift that basketball would bring that [transformation] throughout the season.'"

Softball.
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RBI single. With two outs in the fourth inning, the Panthers' first hit of the contest resulted in two runs, as Wil-low Montague hit a two-run double to give North Central a 3-1 lead.

A bases-loaded walk brought in another run for the Argylls in the bottom of the fourth inning, but Montague's third RBI of the contest increased North Central's lead back to two runs. Lugar hit an RBI single in the bottom of the seventh, but the Argylls were unable to find the tying run.

Along with her 17 pun-chouts, Havens finished 3-for-4 with an RBI, while Barnett and Lugar each had a hit and an RBI in the loss.

The Argylls were not down for long, as they scored early and often in their run-rule triumph over Peru.

Katie Meisner and Barnett hit RBI singles in the second inning to give the Argylls an early lead, before a four-run third inning put the game away. Alcalá added a three-run home run in the fourth frame, and Shouse ended the contest with an RBI double.

Coming off a tough loss in their own tournament, the Argylls showed resolve in the consolation game, a key factor in these late-season contests. "They just came back out and put everything together," Justus said. "It wasn't anything the coaches did, it was all the kids."



Photos by Glen Devitt

Madison-Grant's Ellie Alcalá launches a ball towards the outfield in last week's game against Tipton.

Marion

The Marion Giants had a tough week.

In five games, the Giants went 1-4, which included three straight one-run losses and a 14-run defeat at the hands of the Anderson Indians in the NCC Tournament on Saturday.

It started on Tuesday, when a ferocious comeback fell just short in a 9-8 loss to the Peru Bengal Tigers. The Bengal Tigers carried a 9-4 lead into the top of the sixth frame after scoring two runs in each the first, second, and fifth innings, along with three runs in the fourth. A four-run sixth inning by the Giants cut Peru's lead to one run, but they were able to hold down the stretch to secure the victory.

On Wednesday, the Giants had another great comeback effort, but could not complete it in an 8-7 loss to the



Alexandria-Monroe Tigers. The Tiger blitzed the Giants early, scoring all of their runs in the first inning; throughout the rest of the contest, the Giants slowly trimmed the lead.

Marion cut the lead in half by the fourth inning, scoring one run in the second and three runs in the third, before scoring another run in the sixth to make it an 8-5 contest.

Down to their final three

outs, the Giants pushed two more runs across to make it a one-run game, but were unable to find the tying run.

Playing in their third game in three nights, the Giants suffered their third straight one-run loss, this time in a 7-6 defeat to the Tippecanoe Valley Vikings. The Giants faced another early deficit, as the Vikings used a five-run third inning to take a 6-0 lead, and for the second straight night, the Giants slowly worked their way back.

Over the next two frames, Marion scored five runs, including four in the fourth inning to cut the Vikings' lead to one. Tippecanoe Valley responded with a run in the bottom half of the fifth to increase their advantage back to two, and the Giants could not tie the game in the top of the seventh.

On Saturday, after taking a two-run lead in the first inning, the Giants had no answer for the Indians' bats. Anderson scored seven runs in the second inning and eight runs in the fourth on their way to four-inning, run-rule triumph.

Marion ended their week with a victory, taking home seventh place in the NCC later on Saturday with a 5-1 victory over the Richmond Red Devils.

Mississinewa

In a rematch with the Eastbrook Panthers, the Indians were unable to find that same late-game magic they found on April 29 in the Grant Four tournament, dropping a 5-3 decision to their county rival.

The Panthers opened the scoring in the top of first inning, and this time, they were able to hold onto the lead. Eastbrook added three runs in the fourth and one run in the five, before holding off a late Mississinewa rally to secure the two-run triumph.

Cierra Vasquez gave up four run on six hits, while Jenna Berryhill struck out three and allowed just one hit. Darcie Patton finished 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI, while Madison Stanley also doubled in the contest.

Despite a valiant effort on Thursday, the Indians were blanked on the scoreboard in a 1-0 loss to the Alexandria-Monroe Tigers. The lone run of the game came in the bottom of the seventh inning, as Alexandria's Kaitlyn Bair scored Abby Burnett with the game-winning RBI single.

Vasquez took the loss, striking out just one batter in a complete-game effort.



Lexi Cruzan led the Indians' offense, finishing 3-for-4, while Stanley went 2-for-2 with a double. Riley McKee and Mallory Sands each finished with a hit in the loss.

The Indians came away with two wins in the Mississinewa High School Round Robin Tournament on Saturday, defeating Adams Central, 6-5, in extra innings before taking Angola, 7-2, later in the day.

In the first game, the Indians faced an early deficit, as the Jets scored five runs through the first five innings to take a 5-0 lead. But the Indians rallied, scoring two runs in their half of the fifth and three runs in the bottom of the inning to tie and extend the contest. In the bottom of the eighth, Cruzan hit the game-winning RBI to complete the Indians' comeback.

Cruzan finished the game 3-for-4 from the dish with a double, a triple, and two RBI, while Patton went 2-for-4 with a triple and two RBI of her own. Vasquez gave up four runs on six hits, while Berryhill struck out eight and allowed just one run in her four innings of work.

Berryhill was the key in the Indians' second game, allowing just three hits while striking out eight in a 7-2 victory over the Hornets.

The Indians started the scoring with a run in the third inning, taking a lead they ultimately would not relinquish. Stanley went 3-for-4 with a triple and two RBI, while Patton had two hits, a double, and an RBI. Sands, Cruzan, and Kenzie Skeens also had two hits apiece.

On Monday, the Indians came away with their 10th loss of the season, as they were defeated by the Northwestern Tigers, 6-5, in extra innings.

Northwestern held a 5-2 lead heading into the sixth inning, but the Indians rallied, scoring three runs over the next two frames to extend the contest. The Indians were unable to complete the comeback, as the Tigers scored in the bottom of the eighth inning to secure the victory.

Amaya David finished 2-for-2 with a double, a home run, and two RBI, while Cruzan finished 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI. Vasquez pitched the first four innings, allowing two hits, while Berryhill had six strikeouts in the final four frames.

Oak Hill

In an 11-inning thriller on Tuesday evening, Colleena Selleck secured a 2-1 victory over the Madison-Grant Argylls with a walk-off single.

In what was primarily a pitchers' duel, both Bayli Toy and MG pitcher Maddi Evans were both excellent



on Tuesday evening. Evans, despite the loss, finished with 14 strikeouts, while Toy struck out six in seven innings of one-run ball.

The Argylls got on the board first, as Ellie Alcalá singled home Maggie Havens in the top of the ninth inning, but the Golden Eagle rallied, as Ella Ridgeway crushed a 0-2 pitch over the left field fence tie the game at one.

Two innings later, Selleck's base hit gave the Golden Eagles their sixth straight win.

Selleck went 1-for-5 with the game-winning RBI, Kae-la Robey finished 1-for-2, while Ridgeway went 2-for-5 with a home run.

Unfortunately, Oak Hill's win streak was snapped on Wednesday, as they were defeated by the Taylor Titans 8-7. Julianne Gosnell pitched six innings, giving up six runs while striking out two. Sierra Selleck pitched the final two innings, allowing two runs to cross home plate.

Robey led the offense with two doubles, two RBI, and a run scored, while Transier and Korinne Perkins each had a double and an RBI in the loss.

The Golden Eagles were right back in the win column on Thursday, as they defeated conference foe Elwood, 5-2, in 10 innings.

Oak Hill opened the scoring in the top of the third inning to take a 2-0 lead, but single runs from the Panthers in the home half of the third, as well as the fifth, tied the game at two runs apiece. Finally, after four scoreless frames, the Panthers scored three runs in the top of the 10th to secure the victory.

Toy and Gosnell pitched brilliantly. Toy pitched the first nine innings, striking out three, while Gosnell shut the door in the final inning. Transier and Jenessa Hasty each finished 2-for-4 and combined for two doubles and two runs scored, while Perkins went 1-for-5 with an RBI.

The Golden Eagles came away with a doubleheader sweep on Saturday, defeating the Southwood Knights 10-0 and 6-5 in a two-game series. In game one, the Golden Eagles scored two runs in the first inning and two runs in the third, before ripping off six runs in the bottom of the fifth to end the game early.

The second game was much more competitive, as the Knights opened the scoring with two runs in the first inning. Southwood increased their lead back to two runs with a tally in the third, but Oak Hill scored two runs in each of the fourth and fifth frames before holding off the Knights in the final three innings.

Toy picked up the victory in the first game, striking out four in a complete game effort, while Gosnell earned the win in the second game. Hasty went 3-for-3 with a double, triple, and three RBI, while Colleena Selleck went 1-for-3 with two runs scored and two stolen bases.

Madison-Grant

Madison-Grant fell to conference foe Alexandria-Monroe, 4-1, on Tuesday evening. Kayla Comer and Sadie Wilson gave the Argylls their only win of the match at No. 2 doubles, with 6-4, 1-6, 6-3 triumph. The Argylls were swept at No. 1 doubles, while also losing every singles match. Lexi Crouse was defeated 3-6, 7-5, 3-6 at No. 1 singles, Kristen Cleaver fell 0-6, 3-6 at No. 2, and Lizzy Whybrew went down 3-6, 0-6 at No. 3.

On Wednesday, the Argylls got back in the win column with a 4-1 victory over Kokomo. Crouse was defeated at No. 1 singles 5-7, 3-6, but the Argylls were victorious in every other match. Bramel was a 6-2, 6-4 victor at No. 2 singles, while Whybrew won a tiebreaker in the second set in a 6-1, 7-6(5) triumph at No. 3. Butcher/Cleaver took care of business at No. 1 doubles with a 6-1, 6-2 win, while Comer/Wilson needed three sets to take a 6-1, 3-6, 7-6(3) victory at No. 2 doubles.

In their fourth straight match on Thursday, the Argylls were dealt a tough 3-2 loss by the Wabash Apaches. Comer/Wilson came away with a 6-3, 6-1 victory at No. 2 doubles, and Whybrew had another strong match in a 6-2, 7-5 victory at No. 3 singles, but fell flat in the other matches. Cleaver, back at the No. 1 singles spot, was defeated 0-6, 2-6, while Bramel lost a second-set tiebreaker in a 3-6, 5-7 setback at No. 2 singles. Butcher/Crouse fell

5-7, 6-7(4) at No. 1 doubles to secure the loss.

In the Argyll Invitational on Saturday, M-G finished 1-1, defeating Hamilton Heights, 3-2, in the first match before losing to Muncie Burris, 4-1, in the championship. Cleaver won 6-2, 6-3 at No. 1 singles, and the Argylls notched tie-breaker wins at No. 1 and No. 2 doubles to come away with the victory. Butcher/Crouse came away with a 2-6, 6-1, 10-8 triumph at No. 1 doubles, while Comer/Wilson were 6-1, 4-6, 10-6 victors at No. 2.

Comer/Wilson finished with a 6-0, 6-0 victory in their match against Muncie Burris, but the Owls won every other match in a 4-1 triumph over the Argylls. Cleaver was swept at No. 1 singles, while Whybrew won a tiebreaker in the second set in a 6-1, 7-6(5) triumph at No. 3. Butcher/Cleaver took care of business at No. 1 doubles with a 6-1, 6-2 win, while Comer/Wilson needed three sets to take a 6-1, 3-6, 7-6(3) victory at No. 2 doubles.

The Argylls concluded their regular season with a victory, defeating Muncie Central 5-0. Butcher/Crouse and Comer/Wilson each won their doubles matches by the same score, 6-1, 6-2, while Whybrew came away with a 6-1, 6-3 victory at No. 3 singles. Cleaver, after winning a tiebreaker in her first set, easily won the second set in a 7-5, 6-1 victory at No. 1 singles, while Bramel won a super tiebreaker in her first set on the way to a 7-6(5), 6-1 triumph at No. 2 singles.

Marion

The Marion Giants won Tuesday, 4-1, over the Peru Bengal Tigers. Claire Hendricks was dominant at No. 2 singles, winning 6-1, 6-0, while freshman Anna Wuertley continued to show her potential in a 6-3, 6-3 victory at No. 3 singles. Elizabeth Wuertley and Maria Porter won 6-2, 6-2 at No. 1 doubles, while Sophia Kitts and Courtney Kreischer were 6-0, 6-1 victors at No. 2 doubles.

The Giants lost for just the fourth time this season on Wednesday night, dropping a 4-1 decision to No. 4 Fort Wayne Carroll. Kitts/Kreischer came away with an impressive 6-7(7), 6-2, 6-2 victory at No. 2 doubles for the Giant's only victory. Makenzie Nelson, Hendricks, and Anna Wuertley won a combined two games in singles play, while the Elizabeth Wuertley/Porter pairing dropped a hard fought 3-6, 1-6 match at No. 1 doubles.

Playing their third match in as many nights on Thursday, the Giants easily dispatched the Kokomo Wildkats, 5-0. Nelson came away with a 6-2, 6-2 win at No. 1 singles, while Hendricks was a 6-0, 6-0 victor at No. 2. Elizabeth Wuertley, playing at No. 3 singles, lost just one game in a 6-0, 6-1 triumph. Anna Wuertley/Porter had a clean 6-0, 6-0 sweep at No. 1 doubles, while Kitts/Kreischer secured the sweep with a 6-1, 6-1 victory at No. 2 doubles.

Marion closed out four

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straight days of matches with their 15th win of the season, defeating Muncie Burris 4-1 on Friday evening. Hendricks won at No. 2 singles, 6-3, 6-2, while Elizabeth Wuertley won her second straight singles match with a 6-3, 6-2 triumph at No. 3 singles. In doubles, Kitts/Kreischer took care of business quickly with a 6-1, 6-4 win at No. 2 doubles, while Anna Wuertley/Porter gave Marion their fourth point with a 6-1, 6-4 victory at No. 1 doubles.

The Giants concluded their regular season at 16-4 by defeating the Yorktown Tigers 3-2 on Monday. Elizabeth Wuertley was a 6-0, 6-1 victor

at No. 3 singles, while Kitts/Kreischer came away with a 6-0, 6-1 victory at No. 2 doubles. Anna Wuertley/Porter secured the victory with a 6-4, 6-4 win at No. 1 doubles.

Mississinewa

On Tuesday, Mississinewa swept the Southwood Knights, 5-0. Haleigh Rowley, Heidi Rowley, and Tyra Stanley made quick work of their opponents in singles, each coming away with a 6-0, 6-0 victory. Gabby Stephenson and Heavyn Miller won tiebreakers in both sets in a 7-6(2), 7-6(7)

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Golf.
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Blake LeFavour came away with a 43, while Jacob Mills fired a 45 in the Golden Eagles' loss.

The Golden Eagles rebounded in a big way on Saturday, winning the CIC Invitational with a team score of 329. All five golfers finished under 90, led by LeFavour's 77, which was the top individual score of the day. Mills had the third best overall score with a 79, while Gillespie and Deaton each finished with 88's in the invitational victory.

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Ranking Moffitt's titles

I watched with amazement Saturday as Janae' Moffitt, formerly of Oak Hill High School, won her third Big Ten high jump championship. I thought: "Where does she rank in the list of all time greatest Grant County athletes?"

The list of great athletes from Grant County is staggering. So let's say you have had to play in a sport where there are individual championships, such as cross country and track, golf, swimming, tennis, wrestling, or gymnastics. Now the list gets whittled down.

You naturally start with the three golfing Gallaghers, who all went on to professional careers. Jimmy of that group tops the list with PGA titles and a Ryder Cup win.

Although bowling is not an IHSAA sport, it is now an NCAA event, and Marion's own Ronnie Russell has had a PBA career that has spanned almost two decades.

Julie Beekman, now the head trainer at Marion High School, had a great, eight-year tennis run at Marion High, Ball State and Indiana Wesleyan. No one comes close to her tennis career.

Sarah Pack was an IHSAA state champion in gymnastics while at Marion and then had quite a career in NCAA gymnastics.

Tony Roush of Eastbrook High was one of the greatest wrestlers ever to throw on the



Photo from purduesports.com
Janae' Moffitt clears the bar in an April meet.

tights in Grant County, and went on to a super Division I career playing football for the Ball State Cardinals.

Angie Pearson of Marion at one time owned every swimming record in Giant-land I think, and went on to swim successfully in college.

Speaking of a Pearson, even though he was best known for his prowess in football and basketball, Kevin Pearson was an unreal high jumper and spent some time considering a career as a decathlete.

And, finally, you must throw in the name of Don Humes, who won a state golfing title at Marion and then went on to win well over 15 Grant County titles as one of the top amateurs in the state of Indiana.

If you allowed me to count athletes in other (team) sports, the list would be even more incredible.

Meanwhile, congratulations to Janae' Moffitt, three times now a Big Ten high jump



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Jim Brunner is the voice of sports in Grant County.

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triumph, while Maggie Herring and Abigail Tignor secured the sweep with a 6-3, 6-2 victory at No. 2 doubles.

On Wednesday night the Indians lost just three games in 5-0 sweep of Frankton. Haleigh Rowley, Heidi Rowley, and Stanley, who increased her record to 17-0 this season, came away with clean sweeps in the singles, while Herring/Tignor were perfect in a 6-0, 6-0 win at No. 2 doubles. Stephenson/Miller played a strong second set in a 6-3, 6-0 triumph at No. 1 doubles.

On Thursday, the Indians set a program record for most wins in a season, as they de-

feated Muncie Burris 4-1 on the campus of Ball State University. Heidi Rowley won 6-1, 6-0 at No. 2 singles, while Tignor/Herring lost just one game in a 6-0, 6-1 win at No. 2 doubles to give the Indians two quick points. Stephenson/Miller provided the third point with a 6-4, 6-1 triumph at No. 1 doubles. Stanley kept her perfect record intact with a 6-3, 4-6, 10-3 victory. Mississinewa's lone loss came at No. 1 singles, where Haleigh Rowley fell 2-6, 2-6.

On Saturday in the Concordia Invitational, the Indians won four of the five positions in the first round and went 1-1 in the second round before the event was called due to inclement weather. Haleigh Rowley won 6-2, 6-1 at No.

1 singles against East Noble, while Heidi Rowley had a sweep at No. 2 singles against North Side. Stanley was a 6-3, 6-2 victor at No. 3 singles against Adams Central, while Tignor/Herring used a tie-breaker win in the first set to carry them to a 7-5, 6-4 victory at No. 1 doubles against Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger.

In the second round, Rowley was defeated in a super tiebreaker at No. 2 singles against No. 4 Fort Wayne Canterbury, but Stanley concluded an undefeated regular season with a 3-6, 6-3, 10-7 super tie-break victory at No. 3 singles, also against Canterbury. The Indians finished the season with a 13-2 record, a Homestead Invitational title, and a CIC championship.

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