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CALENDAR

Friday, November 2
9 am—Honoring Our Veteran’s Breakfast, Miller’s Merry Manor, 505 N Bradner Ave, Marion. Free. Info.: Synovia Freshwater, 765-662-3981 or marionadmis@millersmerrymanor.com.

7 pm—CSA presents The Real Insepector Hound, F. Ritchie Walton Performing Arts Center, 750 W. 26th St., Marion. A short, one-act play by Tom Stoppard. A ludicrous, country house murder mystery. Cost: \$10. Info: 765-662-6263.

Saturday, November 3
9 am—Christmas Craft Show, Grant County Fairgrounds, 1403 E. State Road 18, Marion. Discover locally made and hand-crafted items that are perfect for holiday gift giving, Free, Info: 765-661-6445.

9 am—AmVets Post 5 Christmas Bazaar, AmVets Post 5, 705 W. 37th St., Marion. Kickstart your shopping for the holidays at our bazaar and craft show featuring fantastic vendors. Free. Info: 765-674-2400.

10 am—Write Your Story, Marion Public Library and Museum, 600 S. Washington St., Marion. Learn the process of writing the stories that are important to you and your family with Bekah Shaffer, former radio talk show producer and on-air personality. Cost, \$10. Info: 765-668-2900.

3 pm—Upland Holiday Arts & Crafts Fest, Lightrider Red Barn, 168 S. Second St., Upland. Local artists, crafters, and small business owners will showcase a diverse selection of hand-crafted and homemade items for holiday decorating and gift giving. Free.

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Volunteers prepare cemetery for Veterans Day

by Ed Breen
Ask Tom Luzadder how many volunteers showed up to help Saturday morning and he tells you he has no idea.
“A bunch,” he said of the clusters of people--men, women and children--scattered across the 45 acres of headstones at the Marion National Cemetery. They came to help install solar-powered lights that will shine during the night hours from now through Veterans Day and beyond in November.
Nine thousand lights, small LED lights powered by a solar collector and battery, were installed Saturday, marking the seventh year that the lights have been positioned in front of the rows of uniformly sized head stones at the cemetery.
“We started with 400 lights,” said Luzadder, an 80-year-old retired Marion police officer who started the “Let My Light Shine” program at the military cemetery on 38th Street east of the Marion campus of the Veterans Administration Northern Indiana Health Care System. “We put out 9,000 this year and we need another 4,000 to do all the burial sites here.”
The lights are purchased through private donation and there is no government or tax money involved. “This is an all-volunteer thing,” Luzadder said. The lights, assembled and ready to put in the ground, cost about \$10 each.
The turnout Saturday, which began in the rain a little before 8 am, drew volunteers from throughout northern Indiana. Military veterans from Kokomo were there; so were students from Anderson University who heard about the program and decided to volunteer. Many families with children were among the workers.
The Marion National Cemetery is one of 136 cemeteries in 40



Photo by Ed Breen

Volunteers place solar lights on the graves of veterans at the Marion cemetery in preparation for Veterans Day.

states maintained by the Veterans Administration. Any person who served in the military, along with his or her spouse, is eligible for burial in national cemeteries. The presence of the lights during the Veterans Day time in November is modeled on the eternal flame, which burns at the grave of slain President John F. Kennedy

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Milestone holds open house to share opioid capabilities

by Sean Douglas
Milestone Addiction Services, located at 116 E. 32nd St., celebrated a two-hour open house on Thursday evening, showing support to the recovery community while also giving the city of Marion a glimpse of what they can provide to help those struggling with addiction.
Milestone Addiction Services, a division of Grant Blackford Mental Health, Inc., has been a part of the Marion community since the late 1970s. Originally stationed at the Cornerstone Behavioral Health Building adjacent to Marion General Hospital, they moved in 2006 to their current location on 32nd St.
Opioid addiction has become a rampant problem not just in Grant County but in the country as a whole. At Milestone, Division Director Michelle Burrows and her staff work to help people in Marion, Grant County, and surrounding

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FALL EVENING



Photo by Ed Breen

A deer along E. 38th Street in the rain and fog Sunday evening.

INDIANA QUIZ

Answers are on page 10.

1. Former Governor and U. S. Senator Henry Lane lived in what Indiana city?
2. Which automobile company had its headquarters in South Bend?
3. What was William Henry Harrison’s famous 1840 campaign slogan?



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the board, and its president, LeRea Slater, for another great season.

Indiana Wesleyan University professor Dr. Jerry Pattengale has recently published his fifth book of 2018. He does a lot of his writing at local coffee houses, frequents Arbor Trace golf course a few times a week, and is a gifted writer. His ready smile and quick wit brightens every conversation and relationship he has, which are many. In addition to his local work, he is a world-renowned authority on Biblical manuscripts and a consultant on many Bible projects, including the Museum of the Bible in Washington, DC. He is one of the many really good people that make Grant County a wonderful place.

—Mike Roorbach

1. Momentarily
2. Remember
3. Ultimatum words
4. Price paid
5. Mosque tower
6. Japanese mushroom
7. Be of one mind
8. Campus military org.
9. Eager
10. Color anew
11. Be off
12. _____ live and breathe!
13. Energy
21. First name in jeans
22. Take _____ Train
26. _____ noire
27. 1952 Winter Olympics
- site
28. Sharp
30. Plugging away
31. River to the Ubangi
34. Gumshoes
35. Maui memento
36. Chinese weight
37. Prepared to drive
38. Loathe
39. St. Louis landmark
43. Israeli dance
44. Sacred place
45. Day of one's christening
46. Steep, rugged rock
50. Prima ballerina
51. Sickness at the stomach
52. Thrust out
54. Movie award
55. Boundary
56. Wonderland girl
59. Actress Hayworth
60. Part of the eye
61. Superlative suffix
62. Steal from
63. _____ tree falls...

7 pm—Marion City Council Meeting, Marion City Hall Council Chambers, 301 S.

Soli deo gloria: It is the desire of the owners of **THE NEWS HERALD** that everything we do would please our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and that God would receive the credit for any good done through these pages.

Who can you rely on for strength in trouble?

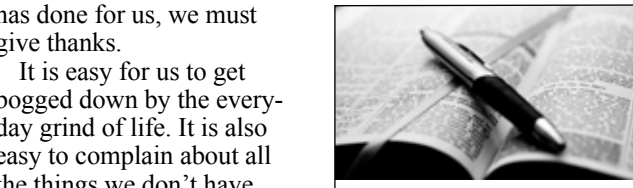
I Thessalonians 2:13-17
Have you ever felt like you just couldn't go on? It seemed like the tank was on empty; you had nothing left. Have you ever asked, "What is it that keeps me going?" We have all experienced times of exhaustion, fatigue, and all those other terms that describe our physical state. There have been a few times that I have gotten home from a stressful day feeling like I couldn't take one more phone call or give out one more piece of information. Those times are few and far between, but they are a reality. Sometimes the only answer is to sit down alone and have a good cry. Where do we turn

in these moments? I thought you would never ask!
The Lord has given us many promises that should keep us focused on the finish line. Now, herein lies the problem: we cannot stand on God's promises unless we know what the promises are. We must read God's Word, the Bible, if we are going to be able to claim His promises. Let me give you a few thoughts on these promises.
1. God's promises are *real*. We tend to live in a fantasy world. There are lots of people who have been caught in the vacuum of new age philosophy and many other so-called religions. Living in a make-believe world is not very supportive. God's Word

tells us His promises are real and they will become reality.
2. God's promises are *sure*. There should be no doubt that God will do what He said He would do. God's promises are bound to happen, and we can be confident of that.
3. God's promises are *true*. God's promises are consistent with fact, not false. What God offers us is genuine. God is faithful.
As we think about the issues we face, God's promises will give us the strength we need to go on. I want to provide just a few Scripture references that you can check out at your convenience:
Isaiah 40:28-31; Isaiah

41:10; I Chronicles 16:11; Exodus 15:2; Philippians 4:13; Psalms 18:32-34; I Corinthians 10:13; Psalms 119:23; II Timothy 4:17; I Peter 4:11; Joshua 1:9-11. These are just a few of God's promises pertaining to strength.
As I ponder this strength I need and the promises of God, my mind goes back to the text for this article (II Thessalonians 2:13-17). Paul wants us to understand what has been done for each and every one of us. He said, regarding God's promises, "We are bound to give thanks." What a statement! We have so many things for which to be thankful. When we look at the scope of life and stop to realize what God

has done for us, we must give thanks.
It is easy for us to get bogged down by the everyday grind of life. It is also easy to complain about all the things we don't have. However, let's do an about face. If we could only focus on what we have, we would see that we are so blessed. Take a minute, claim a promise, give thanks, and you should be able to continue this journey with renewed faith. "I can do all things through Christ, which strengtheneth me" (Philippians 4:13).
Tom



JUST A THOUGHT

Rev. Tom Mansbarger



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

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

A visit to the Big Woods restaurant and 'Quaff On' brewery at Hard Truth Hills

One of the wonderful things about fall in Indiana is visiting Brown County and the artist colony of Nashville. We planned an official tour of the campus of Indiana University with our high school senior and decided to tack on a few days in a cabin just outside of Bean Blossom for Fall Break.
Nashville, unlike Bloomington, is not known for its culinary scene; however, I

was aware of the Big Woods restaurant and their Quaff On Brewing company that is located on the main drag. I took an empty beer growler, looking forward to their quirky "Quaff On" craft beers such as the Six Foot Blonde, and the Busted Knuckle. When I inquired about filling the little brown jug, I was told that this could only be done at their newest location—Hard Truth Hills, located just outside of town on "old" State Road 46. So,

we changed our plans and headed to their new event center and distillery.
For those unfamiliar with Brown County, the normal population of around 15,000 swells this time of year, especially on the weekend, as tourists flock to hike in the woods and take in the spectacular views and the beautiful art.
Hard Truth Hills has two buildings open to the public. The restaurant and event center are open for lunch

and dinner seven days a week from 11 am-10 pm. The welcome center is a separate building where one can sample their flavored vodkas, gin, and rum.
The event center features a large porch with comfortable rocking chairs ala Cracker Barrel. This building includes a retail outlet of Quaff On label clothing and glassware. Once you enter, your eyes are drawn to a large circular fireplace surrounded by comfortable seating. Private rooms are also available for parties and special occasions. A large bar hugs the wall with at least 24 taps of craft beer that are available to enjoy. We were seated in the restaurant, directly behind the fireplace. I was amazed at the size of this facility located out of town in one of the most remote counties of Indiana. The place was packed with beer connoisseurs and hungry patrons.
Our son ordered the barbeque chicken wing appetizer while I had the homemade pork rinds. My wife decided to try the crimson sour cocktail, crafted from their cinnamon vodka and mixed with a spiced pear liqueur, honey, lemon and cranberry juice.



NOTHING FANCY
Eric Walts



I chose a flight of craft beers that included an IPA, wheat ale, and dark ale. We both enjoyed our beverages while our son consumed the wings.
Hard Truth Hills has a menu that features a variety of sandwiches, salads, flatbreads, soups, and entrees. There are several vegetarian options that looked tempting as well. However, I was in the mood for a burger, but not just any burger. I chose the "Go Big or Go Home," which featured a

hand-pressed patty smothered with pulled pork as well as bacon. It was served on a sourdough bun with onion jam and a bistro sauce topped with cheddar cheese. It was one of the best burgers I have enjoyed since coming off my ketogenic wedding diet.
My son-in-law enjoyed his bowl of mac 'n cheese which featured three different types of cheeses and bacon. My wife, who is still attempting to abide by a healthier diet, chose the fish tacos, served in a lettuce leaf. My daughter enjoyed the pulled pork sandwich while our son dove into his grilled chicken and asparagus sandwich.

We were all pleased that we had decided to try the Big Woods restaurant on the hill instead of staying in the town for lesser options. I highly recommend you give the Hard Truth Hills a visit the next time you are visiting Brown County. Be sure to give yourself plenty of time to enjoy all the ambiance of this incredible facility. I gave the Hard Truth Hills 5 stars on Trip Advisor.



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Yoga shown to relieve pain caused by arthritis

Science has shown that people who practice yoga regularly can reduce pain, increase flexibility, improve circulation, and reduce the stress and anxiety caused by arthritis.

In our final installment of Yoga For Seniors, this week we cover the benefits that yoga can provide for those who suffer from various forms of arthritis. Several recent scientific studies have shown through rigorous clinical trials that a frequent, even daily, yoga practice can positively impact the daily function of those living with this condition.

Sharon Kolasinski, MD, Professor of Clinical Medicine at University of Pennsylvania and Subhadra Evans, PhD, a researcher at the University of California at Los Angeles have both conducted studies on patients with different forms of arthritis and have seen positive outcomes of those that participated in a regular yoga practice.

In one study, conducted by Dr. Kolasinski, of patients with knee osteoarthritis (OA) the subjects participated in a 90-minute Iyengar yoga class once a week for eight weeks. The classes and poses were modified to accommodate for the knee condition of those in the study. The participants reported a significant improvement in measures such as pain, and physical function as well as improvements in joint stiffness.

In another six week study conducted by Dr. Evans that included patients with rheumatoid arthritis (RO) he also found significant improvements in the participants. Evans stated in an article by Su-

san Bernstein for the Arthritis Foundation that he was "impressed by yoga's immediate, positive impact on the people with a serious chronic disease" and continued by adding, "I was surprised by how strong those results were".

Yoga is a very gentle practice and is not high-impact (barring certain types of power yoga or "gym yoga") so it typically can be practiced frequently – even daily. As we have covered earlier in this series, yoga can be practiced seated and with a variety of props to limit or eliminate any pressure on your joints.

There have also been several recent studies that show that yoga can help reduce inflammation. An early study at Ohio State University conducted by Janice Kiecolt-Glaer, PhD, measured blood markers for inflammation in a group of 50 healthy women. The women were divided between novice and experienced practitioners and the study found that those with more experience had lower levels of these inflammation markers in their blood.

Additional research is needed in this area, but there are some promising early results.

In most of the current studies of yoga and arthritis the participants practiced at least once a week and as many of seven days. You should always consult with your physician when starting any exercise regimen and yoga is no exception. Collaborate with your healthcare team, including your yoga instructor, to ensure that you are in a program and on a schedule that works for you.

While yoga itself can be traced back

well over 5,000 years, it is rapidly becoming an important part of modern medicine. However, there are many factors to consider when selecting a yoga class/studio, especially if you have a condition such as arthritis.

Is the instructor qualified?

This is the single most important factor for anyone beginning to practice yoga and certainly for those with a medical condition. While there is very little oversight or regulation of yoga instructors in the United States there is an organization called Yoga Alliance that registers teachers that have completed at least 200 hours of training in one of their accredited programs. Seek out those teachers with at least an RYT200 or RYT500 designation. If they don't have that designation already, ask if they are currently enrolled in a training program to receive that designation.

- A few other things you can do:
- Call and speak with the instructor to see what qualifications she or he may have that are relevant to what you are looking for
- Clarify that they have worked with people at your level. If you have a medical condition ask how they will address that with your practice
- Speak with the studio owner directly and create a comfort level with them in addition to the instructor

Is the facility convenient?

Convenience is key to maintaining any type of healthcare regimen. Let's face it, we don't even like going to our doctor or dentist if they are out of the

way. So find a studio that is close to your home, office, or daily commute.

Parking is also key. Make sure the studio has adequate parking and plenty of handicap parking if you need it. An important part of yoga is relaxing and destressing so don't choose a studio that is going to frustrate you just to get to it.

Is the facility clean and professional?

This is right up there in importance with the quality of your instructor. Does the studio have clean bathroom facilities? Do they have a defined cleaning plan for their mats, blankets, and other props? Do the instructors carry insurance? These are all legitimate questions you should ask any studio before entrusting them with aspects of your health.

Another significant benefit of yoga for those with arthritis is the balancing of the mind and body. Any chronic illness carries an emotional component that often is as strong if not stronger than the physiological piece. A good yoga practice will incorporate some meditative work to help calm the mind. This is important in many respects, not the least is the management of the pain that often is associated with arthritis.

If you are suffering from arthritis consider adding yoga into your daily routine. Science is showing that the practice can have a significant and measurable impact on your quality of life.



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areas overcome their addiction-related compulsions. Burrows started at Milestone Addiction Services as a case manager in 1994; two years later she was running the intensive outpatient program. During her tenure Milestone has expanded its addiction services to include substance abuse outpatient and a 16-bed inpatient unit at the Cornerstone location. Other services include alcohol detox, mental health programs, and treatment for depression. Two years ago, at the behest of medical director Michael Conn, the center revised its admission criteria to include opioid detox. To date, the center employs six case managers and three support

specialists. “When someone comes in for opioid detox, once they become an inpatient, the next day, we connect them with a case manager from the addiction department,” Burrows said. While at Milestone Addiction Services, patients have access to several different treatment options, as well as different classes and discussions to help them get back on their feet. “In outpatient, we have individual therapy, family therapy, and group therapy for substance abuse,” Burrows continued. “We have case management, which is just somebody who walks alongside with you and helps you gain things like employment, healthy housing, and [higher] education. We teach adult daily living skills, [like] how to cook healthy meals, how to take care of your house, and how to take your medications and look at side effects and symptoms. Our case managers accompany individuals to medication clinics. Our peer support and case manager accompany people in the community to doctors appointments. We help individuals who have diabetes, HIV, and Hepatitis C to maintain their illnesses. With Thursday’s event, Burrows is hoping that more people in the area will come to know Milestone Addiction Services and its capabilities. “[We are looking] to spread awareness,” Burrows said. “Often times when I am in the community, I’ll hear things like ‘Boy, I wish we had opioid detox, but there just isn’t any.’ Well, there is opioid detox, and we’ve been

here serving people since 1978. Our medical director sat down and consciously changed our detox admission protocols just to serve those who have opioid addictions. So, when I hear that, it’s very frustrating. We are wanting [everyone] to know we are here.” The war on drug addiction is a never-ending struggle, but Burrows and her staff are dedicated to making a change for the better in the city of Marion. “We just want to have a commitment to the community,” Burrows said. “Everyone that works here has a heart to be here. We’re social workers. It’s not a big money field; it’s a field to be in if you have a heart for the patients and those you serve, and I can say that every one of my staff fit into that.”



Volunteers put together lights for placement on the graves of veterans at Marion Cemetery.

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in Arlington Cemetery in Washington. The Marion cemetery was created as a part of the Marion Soldiers Home, established in 1890 to house aging veterans of the Union Army in the Civil War of the 1860s. The cemetery acreage is being expanded with the removal of some antiquated buildings on the medical center grounds. Among those buried in the cemetery are three recipients of the Medal of Honor, two from the Civil War and one from the Indian Wars in the West in the 1870s.



Photos by Ed Breen

Who are we Hoosiers going to send to represent us in DC?

No ranting today. Nary a mention of Joe or Mike—as in Donnelly and Braun—but, what with it being a week away from election reckoning, it’s pretty hard to avoid politics. And, in fairness, we should not avoid it. Like it or not—and a lot of people don’t these days—it is the way we govern ourselves. It was Ben Franklin who emerged from the formative meeting in Philadelphia in which the founders were cobbling together what has become known as “the last best hope of mankind.” He was asked what form of gov-

ernment the new nation was going to have. The old printer and philosopher paused, looked at his inquisitor and responded: “A republic, if you can keep it.” He hedged, of course, because the old printer and philosopher knew something about the cantankerous nature of we Colonists, we Americans. It all depends on politics, which we have come to believe is a dirty word, or at least a dirty job. It is neither. Harold Lasswell, an Illinois boy who spent his life trying figure out how it works, came up with this definition of politics: It is the art and science

of determining who gets what and when they get it and how they get it. It’s that simple. So with that in mind, let’s take a look at who among us Hoosiers we are going to send off to Washington next week to determine who gets what, and when, and how. That is, the Indiana Congressional delegation, the nine men and women who will be sent off in January to join the other 426 members of the U.S. House of Representatives, each representing about 650,000 Americans inside the clubhouse that we call the Congress. Start with our neighborhood, the Fifth District of

Indiana, now represented by Republican Susan Brooks from Hamilton County. She’s a Fort Wayne native, a lawyer, and she’s running for her fourth two-year-term. She is being opposed by Democrat Dee Thornton, another Hamilton County woman who had a quarter-century career with Xerox management before this, her first foray into politics. It is notable that she is also African-American. The good news: Either way, we are assured that a woman will be speaking on behalf of Grant County on the floor of Congress next year. One of the more contentious races is to the northeast of us, where Republican Representative Jim Banks is being vigorously opposed by Courtney Tritch, a 41-year-old woman from Fort Wayne on the Democrat ballot. Banks, you will recall, represented Marion when he was in the state senate a couple of years ago. It has been 25 years since a Democrat or a woman represented the Third District of Indiana. She was Jill Long back in the early ‘90s.

Another woman is making a serious run in the Ninth District in southern Indiana. She is Liz Watson, a Bloomington lawyer and Democrat trying to unseat first term Congressman Trey Hollingsworth, a Tennessee native who was accused—and still is—of using his family’s wealth to buy a seat in Congress two years ago. Yet another woman, Repub-

lican Jackie Walorski in northern Indiana’s Second District, is seeking a fourth term. Walorski, who lives outside Elkhart, is challenged by Democrat Mel Hall, a South Bend resident and former minister. One of only two Democrats in the Hoosier delegation, Pete Visclosky of Gary, first elected in 1984, is seeking an 18th term in the First District. That’s northwest Indiana, the “region.” He is challenged by Republican Mark Leyva, a Highland carpenter. Republican State Representative Jim Baird, a farm owner from Greencastle, and Democrat Tobi Beck, a security professional from Avon, are competing in the western Fourth District for the seat that was held by Todd Rokita, who ran unsuccessfully against Mike Braun. The squabble in the Sixth District is less clear. That’s the seat to be vacated by Luke Messer, who also lost to Braun in the Senate primary. Here’s the lineup: Republican Greg Pence, the brother of Vice President Mike Pence; Democratic newspaper publisher Jeannine Lee Lake of Muncie; Libertarian Tom Ferkinhoff, an accountant in Wayne County; and write-in candidates Heather Leigh Meloy and John Miller. One of them is going to Congress. Democrat André Carson wants a sixth full term in the Seventh District in Indianapolis. He is challenged by Republican Wayne Harmon, a

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A MOMENT
Ed Breen



state parole officer. Republican Larry Buschon of Newburgh is seeking a fifth term in the southwest Eighth District. He faces Democrat William Tanoos, a lawyer from Terre Haute. Somewhere in there are the nine men and women who shall speak for Indiana in Congress for two years. 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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We didn't even have to change the headline for this week's stories as Eastbrook, Marion and Mississinewa each scored second-round victories and advanced to their respective Sectional finals: the Giants and Indians against each other—Editor
by Sean Douglas
Eastbrook routs Rochester
Heading out on the road against a tough opponent, the Eastbrook Panthers quickly and efficiently took care of business on Friday

night, scoring 27 first-quarter points in a 48-20 rout of the Rochester Zebras.

Eastbrook's defense was a turnover machine in the opening 12 minutes, forcing four turnovers, which led to a four-score advantage by the time the second quarter was getting underway.

Those turnovers were just key to the whole game," Eastbrook Head Coach Jeff Adamson said. "You don't start off a game like that very often. Once you get off to a start like that, I think you've got a cushion that allows

you to be aggressive on defense."
With the defense providing a huge cushion, Eastbrook did what they do best—run the football—rushing for 405 yards on 56 carries. Edward Keasling was Eastbrook's leading rusher, running for 157 yards and two touchdowns on just eight carries. Xaine Kirby received the majority of the carries, recording 148 yards and four touchdowns on 19 attempts. Justin Singer also scored in the Panthers' victory.

"The two sides were really clicking together," Adamson said. "It's great to get the turnover, but you really have to capitalize on it. The defense getting us the ball and getting it in really good field position led to quick scores. I think that kind of ignited the offense."

The Panthers will host the Cass Kings in the Sectional 35 Final next Friday night. "Cass is just always a tough, defensive team," Adamson said. "We will probably put a pretty big focus on our offensive line, on trying to pick up some of their blitzes, and those kinds of things."

Marion's defense dominates
In the first 12 minutes of their Sectional 21 Semifinal contest with the Delta Eagles on Friday night, the Marion Giants were a complete nightmare. They fumbled the ball three times, losing one, and muffed a punt, giving the Eagles plenty of opportunities to take control of the game.

However, as has been the case all season long, Marion's defense proved to be the difference, forcing three turnovers and stopping the Delta offense five times on downs to take a commanding 37-0 victory. "We know, defensively, that we hold it down," Marion Head Coach Craig Chambers said after the game. "They do a great job of just playing the game."

Marion's Dre Aguilar, who had the game-winning 98-yard fumble return for a



Photo by Glen Devitt
Mississinewa's Heisman Skeens (#21) goes back to pass in the Indians' Sectional Semifinal win over Yorktown.

touchdown over Pendleton Heights last weekend, made his presence felt early, recording a sack to end Delta's first drive.

But disaster struck just four plays later, as a bad exchange between Keshawn Taylor and JK Thomas on a running play led to Delta's Nate Southerland scooping up the fumble and returning the ball to midfield.

Despite having good field position, the Eagles only advanced 15 yards on seven plays before turning the ball over on downs.

But the Giants' much-maligned special teams made another blunder when a bad snap led to a blocked punt, and the Eagles recovered the ball deep in Giants' territory. Nonetheless, the Giants' defense stood tall once more, as Aguilar kept the Eagles off the scoreboard with a seven-yard sack on fourth down.

"He's just amazing," Chambers said of Aguilar. "He'll come in and let you know that he is going to have a good game and that he is going to go real hard. You can't say too much about his play. One of the best kids I've ever coached right there."

The Giants found some much-needed momentum midway through the second quarter. On a second-and-9 from the Marion 46, Delta quarterback Brady Hunt was hit as he threw the football. The ball came loose, and the Giants recovered at the Delta 42-yard line.

That play provided the spark that Marion needed, and from that moment on, the Giants dominated.

"They are a tough team, I'll give them their props, but we stayed disciplined," Aguilar said. "Our guys listened to the coaches. The coaches gave us good advice, and we got the job done."

Three plays after the fumble, the Giants finally broke the scoreless tie, as Taylor hit Thomas down the right sideline for a 39-yard touchdown reception, giving Marion a 7-0 lead after the extra point.

Enjoying the quality of football this season, at home and on the road
proud to be an American and proud to be a part of the Wildcat tradition that honors God and country.
The Olivet athletic department had an efficient operation in the press box and there was a seat waiting for me along with the obligatory pizza, pop, and cookies. I didn't have to wait very long before the opening kickoff.
IWU had a quick three downs and a short punt, followed by Olivet taking advantage of the short field to take a 7-0 lead. The Wildcats answered with a 71-yard drive that stalled out but yielded a field goal to make it 7-3.



WHERE'S MIKE?
Mike Roorbach



their only highlight and their only win of the Series with a walk-off home run.

The clock said it was only five and a half hours I watched, but it was a lot longer than that. When I started watching I was only 70 years old, but when the game ended around 4 am on Saturday, October 27, because it was my birthday I was now 71. I had aged a year!

So with only four hours sleep I headed for Kankakee. The big news at IWU this fall and the biggest thing to happen in South Marion since Meijer opened in 2009 is the advent of Wildcat football, the construction of Wildcat Stadium, and game days. Autumn Saturdays on sleepy 45th Street will never be the same again.

I've become a loyal follower, having seen all but one game. That includes traveling to away games at Anderson and Siena Heights.

The drive to Kankakee was made more relaxed by taking U.S. 24 from Peru and following the Wabash River toward Monticello, and then staying on 24 through Reynolds, Wolcott, Remington, Goodland, and Kentland, and finally into Illinois, where I veered north toward Kankakee. The drive revealed the Hoosier harvest and the fall foliage as the sun came and went the whole four hours, which included a few stops for gas, lunch, and other necessities. (Remember I'm 71 now!)

It was Homecoming at Olivet Nazarene University, which actually is in Bourbonnais, just north of Kankakee. It was obvious they had done Homecoming before as the layout of tailgaters, food trucks, and other events bore witness. I arrived at the steps of the stadium where the Wildcats were exiting their locker room just as the acclaimed Tiger Marching Band was beginning the National Anthem. I stood quietly near the team and every player I saw stood respectfully at attention with his helmet under his arm. It made me

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INDIANA QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Crawfordsville
2. Studebaker
3. Tippecanoe and Tyler, too

The Grant County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for the 2018-2019 Merit Deputy Eligibility List until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, November 2, 2018. Applications must be picked up and returned to the Grant County Sheriff's Office, 214 E. 4th St., Marion IN. Applicant must have valid driver's license at time of application. A physical agility test, written tests and an extensive background check will be required.
TNH 10/10, 1017, 10/24, 10/31

STATE OF INDIANA IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT I
COUNTY OF GRANT 27D01-1810-MI-000174

ROBERT H. MORRELL AND
BRENDA MORRELL
Plaintiffs,

v.

THE HEIRS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES,
EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS,
SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, TRUSTEES,
RECEIVERS, GRANTEES, AND LESSEES
OF JOYCE SMITH, DECEASED
Defendants

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS & UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS

TO: The HEIRS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, TRUSTEES, RECEIVES, GRANTEES, AND LESSEES of joyce smith, deceased, 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

You are hereby notified that that above-named Plaintiff has filed a lawsuit against you in the Grant Superior Court No. 1 at the Grant County Courthouse in Marion, Indiana in the above entitled cause of action, naming you as Defendants. The named Plaintiffs are represented by Spitzer Herriman Stephenson Holderead Conner & Persinger, LLP. The nature of this lawsuit is a Complaint to Rescind and Vacate Deed found at record number 2018-004015 in the Office of the Grant County Recorder to the following described real estate located in Grant County, State of Indiana, to-wit:

16-27-7103 Lot 45 Butler Rood & Comstock Addition to the City of Marion, Indiana.

Common address: 2522 South Gallatin Street, Marion, Indiana 46953

Parcel Number: 27-07-07-403-161.000-002

An answer or other response in writing to the complaint must be filed either by you or your attorney within thirty (30) days after the third notice of suit is published, and if you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded by the Plaintiff.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of this Court on October 8, 2018

/s/Carolyn Mowery
Clerk of the Grant Superior Court 1

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Marion, IN 46952
Telephone (765) 664-7307
TNH 10/17, 10/24, 10/31

STATE OF INDIANA GRANT SUPERIOR COURT #2
COUNTY OF GRANT 2018 TERM

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF
ROBERT LELAND SMITHHART, III, MINOR
CAUSE NO. 27D02-1808-AD- 36

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Janna Marie Broaddus is notified that a petition for adoption of a child, named Robert Leland Smithhart, III, born to Janna Marie Broaddus on September 17, 2010 was filed in the office of the clerk of Grant Superior Court #2, Grant County Courthouse, 101 East 4th Street, Marion, IN 46952. The petition for adoption alleges that consent to adoption of Robert Leland Smithhart, III, is not required because Janna Marie Broaddus has abandoned and deserted said child for more than three years prior to the date of filing said petition.

If Janna Marie Broaddus seeks to contest the adoption of the child, Robert Leland Smithhart, III, Janna Marie Broaddus must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with I.C. § 31-19-10-1 not later than 30 days after the date of service of this notice.

If Janna Marie Broaddus does not file a motion to contest the adoption within 30 days after service of this notice, the above-named court will hear and determine the petition for adoption. The consent to adoption of Robert Leland Smithhart, III, will be irrevocably implied and Janna Marie Broaddus will lose the right to contest either the adoption or the validity of Janna Marie Broaddus's implied consent to the adoption.

No statement made to Rhonda Kathleen Lakin relieves Janna Marie Broaddus's obligation under this notice.

This notice complies with I.C. § 31-19-4.5-3 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with the notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes.

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/s/ Carolyn J. Mowery
Carolyn J. Mowery, Clerk
Of Courts, Grant County

NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR TAX DEED

Pursuant to the provisions of Indiana Code 6-1.1-25-4.6, as the owner of the real property described below or the person with a substantial property interest of public record in the real property described below, you are hereby notified of the following:

The following described tracts or real property in Grant County, Indiana, were sold by the Treasurer of Grant County, Indiana, for delinquent taxes and/or special assessments on September 21, 2017, to Glenn K. Maddox and Michele D. Maddox, subject to the right of redemption.

The time period for redemption has expired. The tracts or real property were not redeemed before the expiration of the period of redemption. Glenn K. Maddox and Michele D. Maddox, by counsel, have filed a Verified Petition for Order Directing the Auditor of Grant County, Indiana to Issue a Tax Deed and Rescind Municipal Liens in the Grant Circuit Court under Cause No. 27D01-1709-TS-209, re-questing a tax deed be issued and municipal liens rescinded by said Auditor and Recorder for the following described property in Grant County, Indiana, to wit:

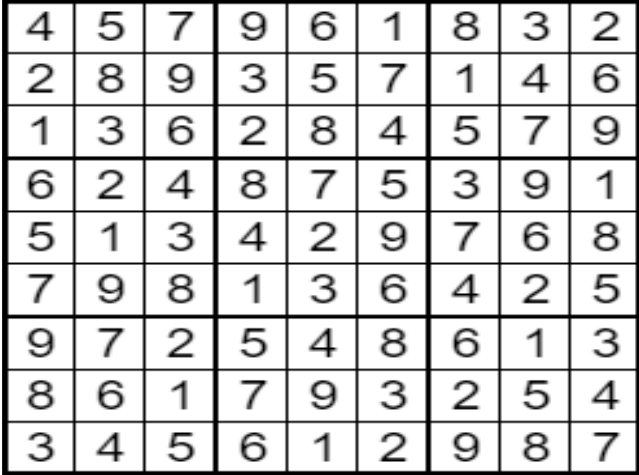
Street Address or Common Description: 220 E. Christy St., Marion, IN 46952
Key Number or Property ID#: 27-02-31-104-010.000-033
Brief Legal Description: 14-01-98 LOT 214 G D & CO'S 2ND ADD.

Any person owning or having and interest in the tracts or real property may file a written objection to the petition with the Court no later than thirty (30) days after the date the Petition was filed. If a written petition is timely filed, the Court shall conduct a hearing on the objection.

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TNH 10/31, 11/7, 11/14

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STATE OF INDIANA GRANT SUPERIOR COURT 3
COUNTY OF GRANT CAUSE NO. 27D03-1810-EU-000134

IN THE MATTER OF THE
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF
VIRGINIA L. THOMPSON,
Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

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

In the matter of the Unsupervised Estate of: VIRGINIA L. THOMPSON, deceased.

Cause Number: 27D03-1810-EU-000134

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of October, 2018, Dennis D. Thompson was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Virginia L. Thompson, deceased, who died on September 13, 2018.

All persons having 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 22nd day of October, 2018.

/s/Carolyn Mowery
Grant County Superior Court 3

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STATE OF INDIANA IN THE GRANT COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT 3
COUNTY OF GRANT CAUSE NO. 27D03-1810-EU-000131

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED
ESTATE OF MARGIE E. VICE,
Deceased

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA, SUPERIOR COURT 3

In the matter of the Unsupervised Estate of: Margie E. Vice, deceased.

Cause Number: 27D03-1810-EU-000131

Notice is hereby given that on October 22, 2018, Steven F. Althouse was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Margie E. Vice, deceased, who died on October 4, 2018.

All persons having 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 22nd day of October, 2018.

/s/Carolyn Mowery
Clerk, Grant County Superior Court 3

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TNH 10/31, 11/7

NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BARBARA J. NELSON, deceased.

ESTATE NUMBER 27D03-1809-EU-121

Notice is hereby given that Phillip Terry Shideler was on the 27th day of September, 2018, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Barbara J. Nelson, who died on the 5th day of May, 2018, and is authorized to administer said estate without court supervision.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or said claim will be forever barred.

Dated at Marion, Indiana, on October 23, 2018.

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

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NOTICE OF FILING PETITION FOR TAX DEED

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Street Address or Common Description: 218 E. Christy St., Marion, IN 46952
Key Number or Property ID#: 27-02-31-104-009.000-033
Brief Legal Description: 14-01-98 LOT 215 G D & CO'S 2ND ADD.

Any person owning or having and interest in the tracts or real property may file a written objection to the petition with the Court no later than thirty (30) days after the date the Petition was filed. If a written petition is timely filed, the Court shall conduct a hearing on the objection.

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STATE OF INDIANA CIRCUIT/SUPERIOR COURT OF GRANT COUNTY 2018 TERM
COUNTY OF GRANT CAUSE NO. 27C01-1810-MF-000137

GRANT COUNTY STATE BANK
Plaintiff

vs.
ALTON M. BYER, Deceased;
and UNKNOWN HEIRS and DEVISEES
Defendants

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF INDIANA TO THE PERSONS ABOVE NAMED:
ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF
ALTON M. BYER, DECEASED

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

This Summons by Publication is specifically directed to ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ALTON M. BYER, DECEASED, whose whereabouts is unknown.

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

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

/s/Carolyn J. Mowery
Clerk of Grant County, Indiana

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leading receiver Brayden Smith moved in motion ahead of the snap behind the Wildcats quarterback Zack Blair and caught a forward pass behind the line of scrimmage as he was running to his right. Instead of continuing his run, he stopped and threw a perfect, 32-yard strike to Donteia Henderson who was all alone in the end zone. It was a daring call and was perfectly executed. The extra point was good giving the Wildcats the advantage that would turn out to be the final score, 40-36.

But the game wasn't over. The Wildcat defense would be called on to preserve that lead two more times in the last 10 minutes. Brevin Beard came up with an interception. A long IWU-drive used up five minutes on the game clock but was stymied by Wildcat penalties and ended with a missed 44-yard field goal that would have given IWU a seven-point lead. Olivet's last possession ended on the IWU 35-yard line when a pass on fourth down was broken up by the Wildcat secondary.

The Wildcats ended the game by running the ball for a first down and

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by a 23-yard touchdown run by Taylor on Marion's ensuing possession. Thomas scampered to the end zone from 41 yards out early in the fourth quarter, and backup running back Khalid Stamps capped off the scoring with a 23-yard touchdown run.

Marion's defense also shut the door, recording two interceptions in the final two quarters to keep Delta at bay.

After struggling to run the ball early, Thomas finished the game with 85 yards and a touchdown on 15 carries, while Taylor recorded 69 yards and a touchdown on 14 carries.

"They did a good job of taking away our outside runs, so we had to make sure we took the inside and hit the right gaps," Chambers said.

Aguilar could not be stopped on Friday night, finishing with four sacks and a fumble recovery, but the Giant defensive end put the spotlight off of him himself, giving credit to the rest of Marion's defensive unit.

"I believe in our team," Aguilar said. "Our defense is definitely talented, and we got a lot of strength on our team. I just did what I could to help the team out. That's all that matters."

Marion will face off against longtime rival Mississinewa in the Sectional 21 Final next Friday night at Fisher Field in Gas City. Kickoff is set for 7 pm.



Photo by Mike Roorbach

Players from Olivet Nazarene and Indiana Wesleyan meet at midfield after their game last week. The two teams joined in a prayer after the contest.

then kneeling a few times as time ran out on what was a quality win over an established program having an above average year. In postgame comments, when Coach Jordan Langes was asked about what adjustments were made at halftime, said, "Our coaches work extremely hard and I don't think anyone really understands the amount that our coaching staff works, especially the assistant coaches. Coach Jarvis had just a phenomenal game plan and that really showed. Defensively you can't be quite as exotic on defense, but we still had a specific plan that our kids had to carry out."

The win makes IWU 6-2 in this outstanding inaugural season and they face a very good Concordia team this Saturday in the football stronghold of Ann Arbor, MI. After a bye week, the Wildcats will finish the season with their final home game facing Lawrence Tech on November 17. I finished my day in Bourbonnais with another moment of pride as the two teams gathered at midfield and knelt for a post-game prayer together. It embodied for me what athletics at a Christian college should be like. I enjoyed the lump in my throat and left the stadium feeling good about being a Wildcat football fan.

The drive home was quicker and more direct. I-65 to SR 26 and home through Rossville, Russia-ville, Kokomo, and then up to SR 22 and Greentown. I arrived home around 10 pm, 12 hours after leaving. It was a great way to spend my 71st birthday.



Photo by Glen Devitt

Mississinewa's Cade Campbell (#35) rushes the ball against Yorktown in the semifinal of Sectional 21.

Mississinewa punches ticket over Yorktown

The Mississinewa Indians will have a chance to defend their crown. With the return of Heisman Skeens, the Indians overcame a seven-point deficit in the third quarter to defeat the Yorktown Tigers, 24-14, on Friday night. After a scoreless first quarter, Mississinewa opened the scoring with 5:31 remaining in the half. Skeens, who missed all but two plays last week in Mississinewa's win over Western, scampered 60 yards to give the Indians a 7-0 lead after the extra point. "Heisman" played real well," Mississinewa Head Coach Curt Funk said. "I feel like he played one of his best games of the year on [Friday] night. We used him in a couple of different ways. We lined him up at running back, and we ran some Power-I sets. We handed the ball off to him, and he had some big runs. He made some good throws at quarterback, and on defense, he played strong defense in pass coverage. He just had a really strong night."

Yorktown answered just over two minutes later with a touchdown pass, tying the game at seven heading into halftime. The Tigers used a big play early in the third quarter to grab the advantage, as Austin Hill ran 57 yards to the end zone to give Yorktown a 14-7 lead, but the Indians would not be down for long, as Cade Campbell rushed 42 yards to tie the game once again.

From that moment on, the Indians' defense locked in, not allowing the Tigers' offense to score any more points. Meanwhile, Andre Sallade connected on a field goal, and Skeens put the game on ice with a 45-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter. "I thought our kids, our defense especially, responded to some adversity," Funk said. "We had three turnovers. We had two drives stopped inside the red zone. Our kids could have mentally gotten frustrated, but they persevered and came out with the victory."

Mississinewa will host the Marion Giants in the Sectional 21 Final this Friday night at 7 pm.

JB has had enough bad football

People often come up to me and ask, “Hey, JB, Why do you seem not to care about college and pro football?” There is one easy answer. The teams I rooted for over nearly a half century, finally made me quit.

Let’s start with the Indiana University Hoosiers, I mean Hoosiers.

My sophomore year at IU the guys I roomed with and around, and hung out with, the Harry Gonsos, the Jade Butchers and the John Isenbargers said “No more losing.” They couldn’t play frosh football in those days, so in 1967, as sophomores, they all saw their first varsity action at IU, where the year before the team had gone a typical 1-8-1.

As I sat in Memorial Stadium on a late November day, I watched Indiana shock the world and beat Purdue 19-14 to win the Big Ten and take me and thousands of Hoosier fans to the Rose Bowl, where they lost 14-3 to the one and only O. J. Simpson and USC.

I had season tickets for the next 40 years and never saw anything like that ever again.

Oh yeah, on occasion my IU buddies and I would pile in a car and go watch the Hoosiers in the Kumquat Bowl or the Poison Ivy Bowl, but nothing like 1967. Well it’s a half century later and I finally gave up. No more four-hour trips on bad roads to B-town. No more

close losses.

I finally swore off IU football. By the way did you know the Loosiers are dead last in Big Ten titles with two: 1945 when everyone was overseas fighting World War Two, and the miracle of 1967.

Then there are the Clowns, I mean Browns of Cleveland. For another 40 years I held season tickets. In fact, my two seats right behind the western goal post are still unclaimed. Yeah, I was there for The Drive, in 1986, when John Elway broke our hearts, and The Fumble in 1987 when Ernest Byner tore the life out of every Browns fan by fumbling away the Super Bowl on the Denver one-yard line.

Then it just got bad.

First the Browns left Cleveland to go to Baltimore. Know what happened there? Those Clowns turned into Ravens and won two Super Bowls with our players, and laughed all the way to the bank.

Oh yeah, then the Browns came back as the Clowns and this year will complete their 26th losing season, out of 29 years. It has never happened in any pro sport in America, and I will never pay a penny to watch bad Browns football ever again.

For those of you who early this fall said, “Hey, JB, how about those Browns?” my re-tort now is: “Hey, how about that head coach getting fired after a record of 3-36-1?”

If your Little League



SPORTS TALK

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football team went 3-36-1, the parents would even fire you and it finally happened this past week.

So I feel great. The Marion Giants are having a season for the ages. IWU is having maybe the best season ever for a brand new team, and I don’t have to watch the Loosiers or the Clowns ever again.

Thank you, Lord.

Jim Brunner is the voice of sports in Allegany County, and has been for more than 40 years.

Cross Country

In the final cross country race of the 2018 season, Oak Hill junior Mollie Gamble and Mississinewa senior Brennan Butche each performed well on Saturday afternoon in the IHSAA Boys and Girls Cross Country State Finals in Terre Haute.

In the final race of his high school career, Butche saved his best performance for last. Running near the front of the pack from the start, Butche placed third with a time of 15:42.7, earning a state medal and being named an Indiana All Star. Cole Hocker of Indianapolis Cathedral was the boys individual champion with a time of 15:25.1.

Butche is one of the top male runners Grant County has ever



Photo by Glen Devitt

Mississinewa’s Brennan Butche, shown here winning the Regional race held at IWU, went on to finish third at the State Final cross country meet.

had, capping off his brilliant Mississinewa tenure with three state final appearances and three top-15 finishes.

Gamble, Oak Hill’s top female runner all season long, finished in the top 25, coming in 19th with a time 18:53.2, her best finish in the state meet. Greencastle’s Emma Wilson, last year’s state champion, won her second title in a row with a time of 17:53.9.

Scores, Continued from 8

Stritch University (Viterbo Invitational NAIA Showcase)
10/27—Madonna University 54-73 Taylor University (Four-State Tip-Off Classic)

Men’s Soccer
10/24—Indiana Wesleyan University 3-2 Goshen College
10/24—Mount Vernon Nazarene University 2-2 (2OT) Taylor University

Women’s Soccer
10/24—Goshen College 0-2 Indiana Wesleyan University
10/24—Taylor University 0-0 (2OT) Mount Vernon Nazarene University

Men’s Golf
10/23—Indiana Wesleyan University @ Whistling Straits Championship- 6th of 17
10/23—Taylor University @ Whistling Straits Championship- 2nd of 17

Women’s Golf
10/23—Indiana Wesleyan University @ Whistling Straits Championship- 3rd of 6
10/23—Taylor University @ Whistling Straits Championship- 1st of 6

Football
10/26—Eastbrook 48-20 Rochester (Sectional Semifinal)
10/26—Marion 37-0 Delta

(Sectional Semifinal)
10/26—Mississinewa 24-14 Yorktown (Sectional Semifinal)
10/27—Concordia University 42-14 Taylor University
10/27—Indiana Wesleyan University 40-36 Olivet Nazarene University

Volleyball
10/24—Huntington University 0-3 Indiana Wesleyan University
10/24—Bethel College 2-3 Taylor University
10/26—Marian University 2-3 Indiana Wesleyan University
10/26—Taylor University 3-0 Goshen College
10/27—Taylor University 0-3 Mount Vernon Nazarene University
10/27—Grace College 0-3 Indiana Wesleyan University

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