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CALENDAR

Thursday, March 28

9 am—Purdue Master Gardener Basic Training Class, Grant County 4-H Fairgrounds, 1403 E. State Road 18, Marion. This 13-week course includes certification to serve and assist the Purdue Extension county offices with home horticulture and gardening education in local communities. Recurring ever Thursday through May 30, 2019. The first six classes will be held at the Grant County 4-H Fairgrounds and the last seven will be held at the Blackford County 4-H Fairgrouds. Cost: \$150 per person or \$200 for a couple sharing materials. Info: 765-651-

2 pm—Spring Break Movie, Marion Public Library, 600 S. Washington St., Marion. Join two friends as they travel through the internet on their way to save gaming and the world. Pop and popcorn will be served. Free. Info: 765-668-2900 ext. 1105.

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

7:30 pm—Indiana Wesleyan University Theatre Guild Presents "Guys and Dolls," Indiana Wesleyan University Baker Recital Hall, 4201 S. Washington St., Marion. This musical tells the tale of Nathan Detroit, a small time gambler trying to set up 'The Oldest Established Permanent Floating Crap Game in New York" and the fun that ensues as he tries to raise the \$1000 needed to get the game going. Info: 765-677-2610.

Friday, March 29

7:30 pm—Indiana Wesleyan University Theatre Guild Presents "Guys and Dolls," see March 28.

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Six of the seven candidates for mayor of Marion took part in a forum sponsored by the Marion Chamber of Commerce and the Marion Public Library at the library last Friday night. They were (from left): incumbent Jess Alumbagh and Democrat candidates Lynn Johnson and Joselyn Whitticker (in picture at left), and Republican candidates Ron Glass, Dave Homer and Steve Henderson (in picture at right).

Marion mayoral candidates share views

by Sean Douglas

On Thursday evening in the basement of the Marion Public Library, six of Marion's seven mayoral candidates, in conjunction

with Chamber of Commerce and the MPL, participated in an open forum in which they discussed their individual visions for the city of Marion.

Topics covered in the forum included the economy, economic development, the substance abuse epidemic, and the city's high unemployment rate.

The forum began with the Democratic candidates: Jess Alumbaugh, Lynn Johnson, and Joselyn

>>Candidates, pg. 4

Centrum Mall's name to be changed to Boston Hill Center

by Ed Breen

The building at Fifth and Washington streets, downtown Marion, the building that once housed Marion's only escalator ever, is getting a new name. Known for a generation as Centrum Mall, the building that is now owned by the Marion Housing Authority is about to become Boston Hill Center.

Pay no attention to the absence of a Boston connection or any hill within blocks. There is a good and historic reason for the new name.

Pay no attention to the absence of a Boston connection or any hill within blocks. There is a good and historic reason for the new name. It is this: The building, originally built in the glory days of the Gas Boom of the late 19th century, was originally the

Boston Store, an early version of the department store. A sign out front proclaimed "39 departments inside." Carpets, draperies, dry goods, millinery and bazaar goods were among the offerings.

Thus the "Boston" part of the

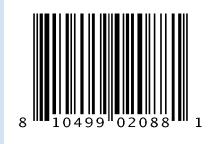
The "Hill" come from its sec-

>>Boston Hill, page 2

INDIANA QUIZ

Answers are on page 10.

- Which Indiana city's name means "highland " in French?
- 2. Name the famous horse from Oxford, Indiana.
- 3. In which Indiana city will you find the Carole Lombard Memorial Bridge?



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electricity. Large arc lights,

hung from the dome of the

county courthouse, pierced

the darkness for more than

Notre Dame football coach

plane crash in Kansas. Over

streets to view the funeral

procession as it made its

The first Marion County

The Indianapolis Glove

voters participating.

election was held with 366

300,000 mourners lined the

way to Sacred Heart Church

on the Notre Dame campus.

Knute Rockne was killed

with seven others in a

a mile in all directions.

March 31, 1931

HOOSIER HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS

The season to consider how awesome God is

incredible stories in the Bible, and as I read I am still fascinated at the awesome God we serve. As we quickly approach the Easter Season. I think of the most amazing story I have ever read: the life of Jesus. Just having the privilege of knowing Christ as my personal Savior makes the story even sweeter. You could easily and honestly say He is One of a kind. He is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

What do you know about Jesus? When Jesus started His earthly ministry, He chose 12 disciples. These men were hand-picked followers who would later do a work that was out of this world. These 12 men watched and listened to the

"Well behaved women sel-

Often attributed to Eleanor

Roosevelt or Marilyn Mon-

roe, the quote above is from

a 1976 scholarly article by

Harvard professor and histo-

rian Laurel Thatcher Ulrich,

who authored a book by the

Susan B. Anthony, Eliza-

beth Blackwell, Sojourner

Truth, Margaret Sanger,

dom make history.'

by Melanie Sproat

same title in 2007.

Savior for more than three years, experiencing a lifestyle that they never knew existed. They experienced a man of love, compassion, wisdom, understanding, and power that came to do the will and work of His Heavenly Father. Can you imagine what it would have been like to see Jesus raise Lazarus from the dead? John 21:25 tells us that the world would not be able to contain all that Jesus has done. What a statement!

As in most things in life, whether we are talking about the disciples or us, good things usually come to an end, and it is about to for the 12. In John 14 Jesus begins to prepare His followers for His departure. There is no doubt the hardest time in life we ever face is say-

Dorthea Dix, Helen Keller,

Harriet Tubman, Frances

Willard, Jane Addams, Rosa

Parks, Elizabeth Cady Stan-

ton, Marie Curie, Jeannette

Rankin, Queen Lili'uokalani,

Shirley Chisholm, Clara Bar-

These women—along with

thousands of others-were

responsible for advancements

in education, law, healthcare,

art, religion, business and la-

bor, and both civil and human

ing good-bye. How would Jesus be able to accomplish this? There was a strong bond of love that Jesus had established with them. How would He be able to ascend back to Heaven with the assurance these men would continue the work He had started and they had been trained to do? Only the Master could fulfill such a task. As I sat at my desk

pondering this situation, I thought about what I would do. I am not Jesus, but as I read John 14, I see and understand what took place. Three things had to take place if there was to be continuity. Now, you must understand I am not a theologian, but this is what I see in this story. He gave them a message of

rights. What they all have in

common is dedication de-

spite hardship—often risking

arrest or jail, separation from

their family, excommunica-

tion from their church, being

shunned by their community,

If the names above are un-

familiar, how about natural-

ist and author Gene Stratton

Porter, or educator and nun

Mother Theodore Guerin

(now Saint Theodora), or en-

even illness or death.

1. Comfort

"Let not your hearts be troubled, you believe in God, believe also in me." (John 14:1) He knew trouble, much trouble, was on the horizon, but He was giving them immediate encouragement. Don't worry, don't let or derail you. There is not one of us that doesn't need comfort, and real comfort comes from Jesus.

He said to His disciples,

2. Assurance

you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself." (John 14:2b-3a) We can never be the witness we stand that He is our Sav-

JUST A THOUGHT **Rev. Tom Mansbarger**

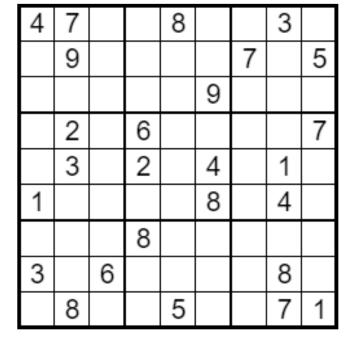


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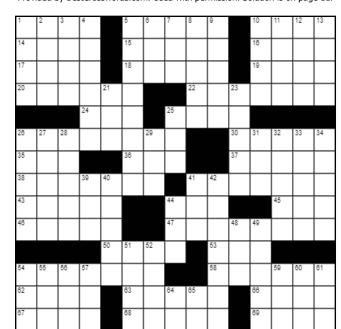
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<u>March 27, 2019</u>



CROSSWORD

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Across

- 1. "Whip It" band
- 5. Pronounce
- 10. 2002 erupter
- 14. Holly
- Hermits
- 17. Spanish muralist
- 18. Experiment
- 20. Occult doctrine
- 24. Golfer Woosnam
- 25. Need a scratch
- 36. Author Tolstov
- 41. China, Japan, etc.
- 43. Takes five
- 45. Leaves in a bag
- 46. Writer ____ Rogers St.
- 47. Torpid

- 54. Quick visual inspection
- 58. Elementary particle
- 63. Russian villa
- 67. Visualized
- 69. Cabinet dept.
- 71. Fragment

March 28, 1885 The Willard Library was

dedicated in Evansville. Paid for by Willard Carpen ter, the city's "Pioneer of Public Charity," the Gothic-Revival structure continues to serves the citizens of Vanderburgh County and is known for the legend of the "Gray Lady" ghost.

FEATURES

March 28, 1936 Bill Gaither was born in Alexandria. He is a famous singer and songwriter of gospel and contemporary

March 29, 1878

Christian music

Albert Von Tilzer was born in Indianapolis. He grew up to write many hit songs. including "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" and "I'll Be With You in Apple Blossom

March 30, 1940 Indiana University won its

first NCAA basketball championship. Branch McCracken coached the Hoosiers to a 60-42 victory over Kansas.

March 31, 1880

Saturday, March 30

9 am—Beginning Quilter Class, Quilters Hall of

Fame, 926 S. Washington

St., Marion. Learn how to

x 60" size with instructor

make Rail Fence quilt in 48"

Joyce Hostetler. Participants

required to bring their own

sewing machines and basic

sewing machines and basic sewing supplies. Cost: \$50.

3 pm—Pokemon Club, Marion

Public Library, 600 S. Wash-

Info: 765-664-9333.

city in the world to be lit by

Calendar, Continued from 1 Museum, 600 S Washington

> St. Free. Info.: Tylanna Jones, 765-668-2900, ext 105,

2 pm—Grant County Commissioners Meeting, Grant County Council Chambers, 401 S. Adams St., Marion. Info.: TC

ington St., Marion. Join the club and learn how to be a Pokemon trainer. For grades 6 pm—Understanding Grief, Family Life Care, 705 S.

Baldwin Ave., Marion. Adults (18 up), free. Recurring. Info.: 7:30 pm—Indiana Wesleyan Jeff Luttrell, 800-355-2817 University Theatre Guild Presents "Guys and Dolls,"

12 and under no admission charge. Into: 765-662-0012.

versity Theatre Guild Presents "Guys and Dolls," see March

mental music. Free.

Monday, April 1

ajrichard@cityofmarion.in.gov

announced the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to a

April 4, 1968 Robert F. Kennedy, in Indianapolis on a campaign tour, History | Highlights crowd at 17th and Broadway. His impassioned plea for peace on that night is

April 5, 1922

considered one of the best

public addresses of the era.

Purdue University was granted a broadcast license for radio station WBAA. At 920 on the AM dial, it is the oldest continuously operating radio station in Indiana.

April 6, 1917 The United States entered

World War I. Indiana sent more than 130,000 soldiers. The Indiana World War Memorial Plaza was constructed to honor the more than 3,400 who did not return home.

April 7, 1841

A funeral service was held in the East Room of the White House for President William Henry Harrison. who had died three days earlier. He had served as President for 31 days.

6:30 pm—City Council of Gas 9 am—Grant County Makers 12 x 12 Art Exhibit, Indiana City, Council Chambers, 211

S. Washington St., Marion. Hosted by IWU's 1920 Gallery in the Barnes Student Center The walls will be covered with art created by residents of Grant County, as well as current students of Taylor University and Indiana Wesleyan

765-668-2900, ext 105, tjones@marion.lib.in.us 11 am—Alcohol Tobacco

Commission Meeting, Grant County Complex, First Floor Council Meeting Room, 401 S. Adams St. Info.: Charlie Wal-

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 cityofmarion.

7 pm—Upland Town Council, Town Hall, 87 N. Main St. Info.: Jane Rockwell, Clerk-

8 pm—Al Anon meeting, New Life Club, 1301 W. Third St., Marion. Support program for individuals affected by another person's drinking. Info.: 765-662-8288

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thing we do would please our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and that God would receive the credit for any good done through these pages.

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these things bring you down,

He went on to tell them, "I go to prepare a place for should be until we under-

live. "Jesus saith unto them, I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life: no man cometh to the Father but by me." (John 14:6) What more could He

say to bring hope to human-

Where there is no hope,

there is no will to serve or

ior. I know my Redeemer

lives and He has given me

the assurance that ALL is

provided.

3. Hope

Do you know this Jesus? Is He your Savior? I hope the answer to both questions is yes. The greatest gift our Heavenly Father ever bestowed on us is Jesus, my Lord!

Tom Mansbarger is senior pastor of Grace Community graceccmarion.org.

Women's History Month and some ties to Grant County have Amelia Earhart and Ft. trepreneur and philanthropist Madame CJ Walker? All made Wayne's Margaret Ringenhas proclaimed March as berg, would we have had Jer-

enjoy the Hostess House, a tronaut candidate at NASA, gift from her first husband to Lillian "Peggy" Wilson-Vaughn, a patron of culture and education, and we continue to feel the influence of Shirley Barbour and Ann Secttor, who both served with dignity and distinction on the Marion City Council. If we didn't have Belva

the Supreme Court, would

we have Ruth Bader Gins-

berg (or our own Judge Dana

Kenworthy)? If we didn't

history right here in Indiana.

Closer to home, we still

can female in space? It is difficult to fully appreciate a right or freedom when you do not understand the effort and sacrifice that came first. You can learn more about history-making women in "Bold Women in Indiana History" by Louise Hillery, or "33 Things Ev-Ann Lockwood, the first woman to argue a case before ery Girl Should Know About

Women's History Month. rie Cobb, the first female as-The annual theme is announced by the National or Sally Ride, the first Ameri-Women's History Project with 2019 being "Visionary Women: Champions of Peace and Nonviolence." What better "champion" than Malala Yousafzai, who in 2012, at the age of 15, miraculously survived being shot in the head by the Taliban who targeted her because she voiced her desire for an education. Malala is the 2014 recipient Women's History," edited by of the Nobel Peace Prize and continues to travel the globe

Tonya Bolden. Both are appropriate to share with your as an advocate for education, daughters—and sons. especially for girls.

Teaming up with the Salvation Army ach year, the Salvation Army assists more than 25 million Americans. Since 1865, the international organization and its 1.5 million members have helped with providing disaster relief, sheltering the homeless, assisting the unemployed and preventing domestic abuse. With nearly 50 million Americans facing food insecurity each day, the Salvation Army also helps stop

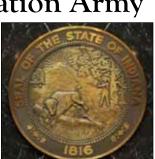
hunger by providing nutritious meals to anyone in need. In Indiana, one in five children have uncertain or limited access to food, and the Salvation Army is front and center when it comes to ending childhood hunger. This session, I and other House members had the opportunity to partner with the Salvation Army and help children who may face 68 hours of hunger between their school lunch on Friday and school-provided breakfast Monday morning. Not only does a lack of food impact kids physically, but it can also set them back academically by stunting their mental and social

development. By hosting a donation drive and temporary lodging. to collect backpacks and non-perishable food items, we tive, I want to help our comhad the opportunity to spread the word about childhood hunger while also providing

nutritious weekend meals to children in need. Lawmakers filled the backpacks with food and members of The Salvation Army will deliver them to schools across the state to be distributed to children. We collected over 200 backpacks and more than 3.500 healthy snacks and kid-friendly food items. This was also an opportunity for House lawmakers to connect with local Salvation Army representatives to discuss the needs of our communities and how we

can help. Volunteers and donations make a real difference in the lives of children and others in need. The Salvation Army of Grant County is located in Marion and serves the community by offering various youth programs and emergency services. They always welcome donations and volunteers, and they host a weekly Sunday church service, summer camps, weekly teen nights and character building programs for kids. The Salvation Army can also assist with rent and mortgage, transportation, prescription medication

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TALK OF THE House Rep. Kevin Mahan



donating food for children facing hunger, helping the homeless, driving a van for our veterans or mowing the lawn for the Salvation Army, we can all step up for those in need. To learn more about the Salvation Army in our area, visit www.centralusa. salvationarmy.org/marion/. As the legislative session continues, let's stay connected. For questions or input, please call 317-234-9499 or email H31@iga.in.gov.

Down 1. Part of CD 2. Zeno of

5. Unsnarl

3. Action word

6. Craggy hill

7. French pronoun

9. Thing of the past

11. Travel from place to

Prefix for while

12. Hurler Hideo

23. Push rudely

28. Gallows loop

29. Like cool cats

aphorisms

27. Sinale

13. Like ____ of bricks 21. Chou En. ___

25. Lance on the bench

26. Collection of Hindu

31. I didn't know that!

32. Muse of love poetry

33. Much of Mississippi?

39. Letters on a Cardinal's

40. Former Russian rulers

42. Old country, maybe

51. Dreaded mosquito

54. Emit coherent light

55. Like a line, briefly

34. Bristlelike parts

41. Likewise

48. Expert

52. Not o'er

44. Sprint rival

8. Make into law

4. Beefy stew ingredient

- 15. Peter of Herman's
- 16. Carrot or turnip
- 19. Kind of wrestling
- 22. A structural gene
- 26. Sunshine 30. Curved moldings 35. Colorful card game
- 37. Chapter's partner 38. Ballroom dance
- 44. Sound of a cow
- 50. Punjabi princess 53. Earth. friendly prefix
- 62. Dancer Pavlova 66. Pocket problem
- 68. Hawke of Hollywood 70. Prepare for publication
- 72. Fast. food option

60. First name in fashion 61. Whodunit hero Wolfe 64. Half a dance

59. Up ___ good

65. Laughing syllable

57. Philosopher Immanuel

Wabash became the first

Company began operation, with factories also in 10:30 am—Preschool Tales. Marion Public Library and

April 1, 1822

April 1, 1904

tjones@marion.lib.in.us 12 pm—Marion Parks and Recreation Board Meeting, Marion City Hall Second Flood Conference Room, 301 S. Branson St. Info.: Rose Cadena, rcadena@cityofmarion.

Hull, 765-668-4776 or commissioners@grantcounty.net

2 through 6. Free. Info: 765-668-2900 ext. 1105.

see March 28. 7:30 pm—Marion Philharmonic Orchestra Chamber Concert, First United Methodist Church, 624 S. Adams St., Marion. "Evening of Serenades" featuring music by Strauss, Mozart, and Brahms. Cost: Adults for \$20, Students 13 and up for \$10, students

Sunday, March 31 2 pm—Índiana Wesleyan Uni-

4 pm—Marion Lyric Club Spring Concert, Temple Congregational Church, 1006 N. Western Ave., Marion. Join us for this annual spring concert. Enjoy both voal and instru-

56. That's ____ haven't heard 10 am—Marion Board of Works, Marion Council Chambers of City Hall, 301 S. Branson St. Free. Info.: or cityofmarion.in.gov

April 2, 1871 Indianapolis began collecting weather data, with instruments in the Blackford Block at the southeast

corner of Washington and

Marion, Richmond, and

Meridian Streets.

April 2, 1918 The Indiana prohibition law went into effect at midnight. Over 3,500 bars and taverns ceased the sale of alcohol. The state ratified the national prohibition amendment the following

April 3, 1974 Powerful tornadoes tore

January.

state, causing 48 deaths, over 1000 casualties, and \$200,000,000 in damage.

through four sections of the

Tuesday, April 2

Wesleyan University, 4201 E. Main St. Info.: Teri Miller, Clerk-Treasurer, 765-677-3079, gascityclerk@indv.

www.the1920gallery.org/ 10:30 am—Sensory Tales, Marion Public Library and Museum, 600 S Washington St. Free. Info.: Tylanna Jones,

University. Free. Info: https://

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A MOMENT

Ed Breen

I have talked to that used

to work there and hearing

their stories really drives

Boston Hill. Continued from 1

ond life as "Hill's Department Store," which it was from the mid-1950s through the transformation of the building into Centrum Mall, a downtown enclosed mall with an open atrium as envisioned by Frank Maidenberg, a businessman who left his imprint throughout downtown Marion.

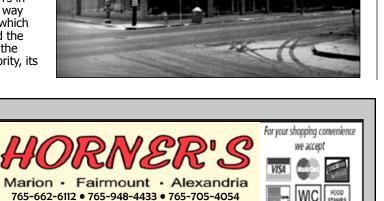
Centrum Mall is what it remained for 30 years, up until its acquisition last year by the Marion Housing Authority. "We did a survey to try to come up with a new name that would honor both its past and project its present," said Riley Tangeman, assistant development coordinator for the housing authority and one of the people involved in restoring the earlier appearance of the building

The triple name--"Boston" and "Hill" and "Center"--references all of its previous lives and was the result of brainstorming when the survey failed to produce something comprehensive.

Pictured at right, top: Boston's store, an early version of a department store that was part of the downtown landscape. At right, bottom: the Hill's department store, the 1950s. Both gave way to the Centrum Mall, which is now being renamed the Boston Hill Center by the Marion Housing Authority, its







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• 85% lean

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Candidates, Continued from 1

Whitticker. Henry Smith did

not participate in the forum. Alumbaugh, the current sitting mayor, talked at length about staying the course. He believes that he has accomplished everything that he set out to do since taking office in 2015, and is looking to keep the city heading into a positive direction, particularly the revitalization of Marion's downtown.

"[We] just need to keep moving forward and keep the downtown development going," Alumbaugh said. "That will be the ripple that spreads throughout the community. Downtown is the heart and soul of our community. We need to make that more attractive, and we a mayor who is not afraid are doing so, and one of the that these folks that are buying buildings--I know them. The developers that are putting their hard-earned money into the game, I know them. They know me. I'd like to think that part of the reason they are putting their money in the game is that they have built a trust in me that I am going to continue to put my best foot forward to make Marion a better community and make downtown more attractive."

Alumbaugh wants to continue to be a cheerleader for the community, work with local businesses to identify needs, and connect more

on the city council, believes in the city of Marion, and wants to help return it to its former glory. She stated that the city is a wonderful place to raise children, and she wants more young people to stay and build their lives in Marion rather than relocate. If elected, she plans to work for the city of Marion and put the well-being of its citi-

zens above everything else. "My number one priority will be two things," Whitticker said. "One is the retention of existing businesses, the expansion of development of business. We must move the downtown from just around the square all the way out, because everybody has a vested interest in this community. [Secondly,] believes that both the poline is April 8.

The primary election will take place on Tuesday, May 7. The polls will be open from 6 am to 6 pm. Early voting begins on April 9. and the voter registration deadline is April 8.

I am here for all the people. because the only way this city will grow and move is if everybody is included and [have] a part of the say in what's going on. I will be a listening mayor, I will be a talking mayor, and I will be to make decisions and meet you where you are. I will probably make decisions that you will not always like, but understand, I will be doing it in favor of and for the good of this community.

Johnson, a lifetime businesswoman, focused on Marion's youth. She wants to make the city safer for its young people and would accomplish that by hiring more law enforcement in an effort to continue the fight against the heroin and crystal meth. infiltration. "The number one prior-

ity, as I see it, is to retain our citizens and to retain our children," Johnson said. "We have to work hard to improve the way our children focus ties to give them more of a and view the city of Marion. A lot of the children in this Whitticker, who serves city don't see the city the same way you and I do. They see a different city. We saw a city that was a beautiful city, where you raised your children. They see a city that's facing a lot of strife, a lot of poverty, and a lot of heroin addiction. We have to create a more peaceful city."

The Republican candidates included: David Homer, former chief of the Marion Police Department; Steve Henderson, longtime Marion businessman and city council member; and Ray Glass, a local man who has run in the

past several election cycles. Homer, who worked in law enforcement for over 20 years, believes that public safety is the biggest issue voting begins on April 9, and facing Marion right now. He the voter registration dead-

lice and the fire departments need re-evaluation and wants to put more police on the street in higher crime areas. He plans to continue communications with the city's businesses and help the city move forward.

"I would begin to look at

re-evaluating the fire depart-

ment, the police department, and [other] areas of public safety," Homer said. "I would get to know some of the new city employees, chat with them, and talk about the needs that each department has. Basically, I would set the tone for the next four years. Three things that I have talked about during my campaign so far have been public safety, neighborhood development, and financial development. Those will be the things that I will key on."

While Alumbaugh said earlier in the evening that the city's financial health was improving, Henderson stated the exact opposite. "My number one prior-

ity is one I have not heard talked a lot about tonight, and that's the financial state of the city," Henderson said. 'When I started on the city council six years ago, this city was \$9 million in debt. The current status that I got from [a] council meeting a few months ago was that the city is \$13 million in debt, but we are moving in the right direction. The financial state of this city definitely

needs to be looked at." He plans to work to bring new business into Marion to stabilize the economy, as well as work with all businesses, whether large or small, to help them progress.

Glass talked about being there for the people of Marion. He wants to be the type of mayor that people can come to with any problem, and, if elected, he vowed to assist all those who came to

"If someone needs help, I'm going to go out and help that person," Glass said. "If you need help, I will be glad to help you. If you need anything, please give me a call. I will be glad to help you."

The primary election will take place on Tuesday, May 7. The polls will be open

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Remembering the Harvester Scout's Hoosier history

of great automobile stories hidden away in northern Indiana. One of them--the Croslev-is right here in Marion, out in what is left of the General Tire buildings in northwest Marion. That, of course, is where the Crosley was put together back in the late '40s and early '50s, before Powell Crosley realized he was 50 years ahead of his time and pulled the plug. The other tale is up in

Allen County, out on the southeast side of Fort Wayne, in the mass of rubble left behind by the International Harvester Co when it pulled the plug on something a whole lot more massive than the Crosley. Harvester handed out pink slips to about 10,000 people back in 1980 and put northeast Indiana into a job funk from which it took a decade to dig out.

A small piece of that, not unlike the Crosley saga, is the tale of the International Scout, the very first of what we now call SUVs, a squared-off, boxy, strippeddown thing that was a body and chassis and little else. It was produced between

1961 and 1980, assembled in Fort Wayne and was sold at International Harvester dealerships across the country. There were, by actual count, 532,674 of the things turned out in various forms An assortment of model



An International Harvester Scout

changes came and went; some were two-wheel drive, others were four-wheelers. Today, 40 years after the

last rolled out, there are probably more International Scouts tucked away in barns and garages and warehouses within 30 miles of Fort Wayne than anywhere else on the planet. That is because the guys who made the things loved them. Cherished them. Protected them from the onslaught of the Ford Bronco and Chevy Blazer a few years later. Frankly, there is some Scout DNA in both the early Broncos and Blazers. They looked like something different because they were

Now, of course, the SUV

in all its gentrification has Auburn. Another Crosley all but buried the American sedan. Sort of like when homo sapiens put the Nean-

derthal out to die. You've heard the Crosley stories if you live in Marion; an old truck plant revived to make cars for a Cincinnati guy who got rich making radios and toasters. Goofy-looking little cars with aluminum cast engines and not much trimming. World-class architect Frank Lloyd Wright bought a bunch of them for his students to drive back and forth between Wisconsin and Arizona because they were cheap to drive. One of those Crosleys is preserved up at the Auburn Cord Duesenberg museum in

is on permanent display at the Marion Public Library Museum at Sixth and Washington streets in Marion. Back to the Scout. Ted Ornas, who was the lead designer of the Scout 80,

later recalled: "the market potential for a recreational vehicle was an unknown in the early 1950s. The only such vehicle offered in the post-war period was the Willys Jeep. So help me, the manager of engineering, said 'design something to replace the horse.' There was no product definition to use as a guide. One night while sitting at our kitchen table, full of frustration and desperation, I dashed off this rough sketch on a

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contoured sides and was designed for plastic tooling. The next morning it was shown to a committee member. He reviewed it with controlled enthusiasm but revived interest in the program. We were off and

Now flash forward to last year when Ryan DuVall, a chubby, talkative, pleasant sportswriter who became a restaurant critic for the Fort Wayne Journal Gazette wrote a little article about how much he liked International Scouts and wouldn't it be cool if all the Scout owners of the world--and there are thousands of them--would unite and come to Fort Wayne and have a In briefest form, he has

created a monster. The idea took off. Scout owners loved it. The Chamber of commerce and tourism people loved it. What is left of the Harvester company, now called Navistar, loved Committees have been

formed, a 501-C(3) not-forprofit set up and "Harvester Homecoming" has been created. It has a Facebook page and on Aug. 10 the great gathering will be held at Scout Park Conference Center, the very building where the Scouts were made.

Morning Grant County" "This is about so much

me to keep at it. It is clear that their time there was the best time of their lives. You can see on their face; they light up when they go back and start talking about those Ed Breen, co-host of "Good 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 more than a truck show,' DuVall said. "The people of Fame.





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Baseball season previews for the county's teams



Eastbrook After a disappointing 6-16 season a year ago in which nothing ever seemed to click. the Eastbrook Panthers, after one year under head coach Steve Swinson, decided to move in a different direction. Luckily for Eastbrook, the guy now at the helm is someone they are familiar with. After five years as an assistant coach under both us," Brown said. "So, arm

hungry team into the 2019 Over the course of the off-

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season, longevity has been the team's primary focus. With less than 20 players on the varsity roster, and the absence of a JV team, Brown and his coaching staff have worked to ensure that the Panthers will be ready for the two-month blitz that is the Indiana high school baseball season.

"We are at 17 kids for this year, and out of that, we are probably looking at 10+ of those guys that are going to have to be able to pitch for Swinson and Todd Farr, Ryne care is one of the biggest Brown was promoted, and is things that we definitely dedi-

the end of practice. We are dedicating probably about 25 percent of our practice time to fully bought into Driveline, the ball-throwing program as well as the recovery sysmake sure that the guys are as healthy as possible."

While they did lose a few key seniors, including Ryan Mansbarger (.258 BA, 13 hits, 11 RBI), Matt Hollars (.274 BA, 17 hits, eight RBI), and Anthony Murray (.500 BA, 32 hits, 11 RBI), the Panthers have a plethora of talent returning this upcom-

ing season. Joshua Pluimer, who re-

Mitchell will be another key figure on the bump as well. tem that they use. We want to In 2018. Mitchell posted a ERA on the team at 3.94. Dylan Joseph, who made six appearances last year, and

> some innings. gotten back to the basics this offseason.

> > hitting, and a fielding stand- asling will be back at the top

cated more time [to] between cently signed with the Unipoint, we've kind of hit the of the order after posting a the beginning of practice and versity of Saint Francis, will reset button and went straight anchor the rotation. Pluimer back to all the fundamentals," was second on the team after Brown said. "We are doing a who has grown immensely Mansbarger with 27 strike- lot of competition-type drills. variations of arm care. We've outs last season, and posted a One of the things we want to 1-2 record. Southpaw Blake be able to do is be competitive no matter what, in [any] situation.'

Pluimer, along with being 1-0 record and had the best the team's top pitching option, will also look to lead the offensive charge. He finished last season with a Dylan Bragg, who pitched in .390 batting average and a 11 games, will also chew up team-leading 20 RBI. Austin Castillo, after playing in just Along with arm care, three games last season due Brown and the Panthers have to the IHSAA transfer rules, will look to take on a bigger role this year both at the plate "From a base-running, a and at third base. Edward Ke-

.342 batting average, 25 hits, and 22 runs scored. Bragg, at shortstop over the past few seasons, is looking to take his offensive game to the next level.

The Panthers have shown a willingness to work and the dedication to continuously improve throughout offseason and summer workouts. While they only won six games a vear ago, Brown believes he has a group that is capable of much more this

"It's been great," Brown said. "Despite the fact that we've got a small team, everyone comes out every day and they are all in, and it's

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fantastic. We are constantly moving and we are going from [one drill] to the other. and there is a lot of energy this year. There is the budding excitement of, despite the fact that we haven't had the best last couple of seasons, we can actually come back in and start fresh [and] new again. We are moving forward.'

With their season getting

underway on April 1 against Marion, Brown and the Panthers are ready to get started. "Ultimately, the goal is to win," Brown said. "You don't play the game unless you are trying to win. We want to be competitive. Baseball is that fun game where you can do everything right and vou don't always get a positive conclusion. So, our goal is to make sure that no matter what, we are trying to put ourselves in the right place at the right time at the right moment to be able to make the plays that we need to."



Madison-Grant

Wins have been hard to come by for the Madison-Grant Argylls baseball program over the last two seasons. In the 2017 and 2018 seasons, the Argylls combined for just five victories, but Head Coach Scott Haley,

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at the helm, believes that his voung, but talented, group has the chance to make a lot more noise this upcoming "We only had three wins

[last year], but it was one more win than we had my first year, and it is definitely a total rebuilding process," Haley said. "I felt the three wins last year were against better competition than the two wins we had our first year. We were a lot more competitive last year than in our first year."

Throughout the offseason, the Argylls have made it a priority to improve. They have all taken part in summer and offseason workouts, working to become better, all-around baseball players.

"We had a more extensive winter program and conditioning program," Haley said. "We conditioned very well, and the kids have been working hard. We've been outside this week, more than we were all last year before our first game, so that helps tremendously. The kids are getting more of a feel for being outside and being on a regular field.

"We are continuing just to work on the fundamentals. We are going to be awfully young again this year. Right now, I'm probably looking at starting two freshmen, maybe three, and five sophomores, so it will be, again, another trying year. But I'm cautiously optimistic that we will be better than we were last vear."

Top seniors Ty Rodabaugh (.359 BA, 28 hits, 16 RBI) and Bailey McCord (.320 BA, 24 hits, 11 RBI) have said. "We are still in a baby

heading into his third season both moved on, but the Ar-step process, but we are takturning on the mound, at the plate, and in the field. that 10-12 victory mark." Nick Evans, who recorded

> 43 strikeouts as a freshman and notched a huge victory over Northfield, will be the No. 1 pitching option, while fellow sophomore Cole Hasty will be No. 2. Both players have been throwing since December, according to Haley, and have gotten much stronger. Gage Davis, who led the Argylls with a 3.34 ERA last season, will be the third guy, while Justin Moore will be given more varsity innings after showing promise in limited action a season

Gage Davis, who also had a breakout year at the plate, hitting .400 for most of the season until a hitting slump in the final quarter, will be the Argvlls' biggest offensive threat. Davis hit .275 last season with 14 hits and seven RBI. First baseman Dillon Sneed, a contact hitter who puts the ball in play, will also be looked at to lead Madison-Grant at the dish. Hasty and Evans, together with freshmen Chad Harbor and Mason

> roles during the season. It has not been the smoothest ride for the Argylls over the past couple of years, but with a strong nucleus, Madison-Grant looks to be a team on the rise in 2019.

"Obviously, [we want] to win more games and be more competitive, and another one of our goals...is to win some conference games," Haley

gylls have a glut of talent reing bigger steps. Ten to 12 wins would not be out of reach, so we are shooting for

Marion

In 2018, the Marion Giants finished with a 10-13 record. concluding the season with an ugly 11-0 loss to the Norwell Knights in their sectional opener, but, with a talented group returning all across the board, the Giants are looking to take major steps forward in While Jacoby Drayton,

Jared Hutchens, Jaddyn Fisher, and Tra Cox all graduated, Marion's loaded senior class looks to lead a lineup brim-Richards, have all performed ming with offensive potenwell offensively over the tial. "We've got 11 seniors course of the offseason and coming back this year," Head will be asked to take on larger Coach Mark Fagan said. "They've all been playing since they were freshman. We only had three seniors a year ago, so mostly everybody that we have on the squad now is seasoned. We should be experienced and ready to go.'

> Over the course of the offseason, the Giants stayed active, working on all aspects of their game both on the

field and at the plate. "We get the opportunity to

go out on the football field to take some infield [practice]" Fagan said. "That is something that we have not done in the past. We do have a hitting cage during the wintertime where we get a few swings in...[and] we [will] stay busy twice a week during the season when we are allowed to."

On the mound, the Giants will primarily use three pitchers, all of whom were solid performers a season ago. 'We've got three seniors that will throw the ball," Fagan said. "We've got Broc Allgood, we've got Kyree Simmons, and we have Ethan Dixon. Those will be our three big ones."

Full season stats were not available, but in the 14 games where stats were recorded, all three pitched well. Allgood had a 2.76 ERA and 14 strikeouts in the four appearances listed, while Dixon recorded a 2.75 ERA and 24 strikeouts in eight appearances. Simmons rounded out the group with 14 strikeouts in six appearances.

Allgood, Tyras Brown, Dylan Meyer, Dre Aguilar, Anthony Reynolds, and Dylan Meyer are just a few of the Giant seniors that will be relied on heavily at the plate this season. In the 14 games where stats were kept, all six of the aforementioned players hit .300 or better. Aguilar hit .308, Meyer .317, Reynolds .324 Allgood .351, Metzger .368. and Brown .452.

"There are quite a few leaders up and down the lineup," Fagan said. "We should all be able to hit the ball.

Marion will begin their

2019 campaign on Monday, April 1, when they host the Eastbrook Panthers at Art Caldwell Field.

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"We would like to have a winning season," Fagan said "We haven't had one here in a while. We haven't had a sectional championship since '98. That's one of the goals we are looking to shoot for."



Mississinewa

The 2018 season began with a lot of promise for the Mississinewa baseball program. On May 5 of last year, the Indians recorded a 13-5 win over the Wabash Apaches, and Head Coach Mike Scott believed that his team had turned a corner and would end the season on a high note. Instead, the Indians faded

down the stretch, losing their final seven games, including a five-run loss to Jay County in the sectional opener.

Despite limping to the finish line, the Indians showed ample growth over the course of last year's campaign, and with a host of talented players returning to the team in 2019, Mississinewa is looking to bounce back in a big

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Tab Rate Chart for the year 2018 payable 2019

Notice is hereby given that the Tax Duplicates for the Taxing Units of Grant County, for the year 2018 payable 2019, are now in the hands of the Grant County Auditor, who is ready to receive the Taxes charged thereon The following table shows the rate of taxation on each \$100.00 of Taxable Real Estate, Personal Property and Mobile Homes. The first installment will be delinquent after May 10, 2019. Second installment will be delinquent after November 12, 2019. James E. McWhirt, Auditor of Grant County.

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180	School Debt Service	0.1637	0.1637	0.2823	0.1637	0.8733	0.1637	0.8733	0.2823	0.2400	0.2400	0.2400	0.2823	0.6595	0.6595	0.6595	0.6595	0.2400	0.1637	0.8733	0.1637	0.8733	0.8733	0.8733	0.8733	0.8733	0.2400	0.2400	0.2400	0.1637	0.1637	0.2823	0.2823	0.2400	0.2400	0.1637	0.2400		0.8733
186	School Pension Debt	0.1378	0.1378	0.0691	0.1378		0.1378		0.0691	0.0415	0.0415	0.0415	0.0691					0.0415	0.1378		0.1378						0.0415	0.0415	0.0415	0.1378	0.1378	0.0691	0.0691	0.0415	0.0415	0.1378	0.0415		
3101	EDUCATION																																						
3300			0.5934			0.6398		0.6398					0.5469															0.5153						0.5153			0.5153		0.6398
	Total SCHOOL	0.8949	0.8949	0.8983	0.8949	1.5131	0.8949	1.5131	0.8983	0.7968	0.7968	0.7968	0.8983	1.5609	1.5609	1.5609	1.5609	0.7968	0.8949	1.5131	0.8949	1.5131	1.5131	1.5131	1.5131	1.5131	0.7968	0.7968	0.7968	0.8949	0.8949	0.8983	0.8983	0.7968	0.7968	0.8949	0.7968	0.0000	<u>1.5131</u>
61	RAINY DAY-LIBRARY																																						
101	Library General		0.2061	0.0662			0.2061				0.0775	0.0821		0.2275	0.2275	0.2275	0.2528				0.2061			0.1399	0.0930	0.0930	0.1256	0.1256			0.2061	0.0662	0.0662	0.2275	0.2275	0.2275	0.2061		0.2061
	LIRF-LIBRARY Total LIBRARY	0.0000	0.2064	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0064	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0775	0.0004	0.0000	0.2275	0.2275	0.2275	0.0500	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.2064	0.0000	0.0000	0.1200	0.0000	0.0000	0.1050	0.1056	0.0000	0.0000	0.2064	0.0660	0.0000	0.2275	0.2275	0.0075	0.0064	0.0000	0.2064
	Solid Waste		0.2061	0.0662 0.0094				0.0094								0.2275															0.0094							0.0000	0.2061 0.0094
	Total SPECIAL UNIT					0.0094		0.0094		0.0094														0.0094				0.0094			0.0094							0.0000	
210	Total Tax Rates	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.0000	3.0034
	(Less Convervancy)	1,9087	4.3900	3.5514	1.7446	2.3628	4.3707	2.8004	1.7820	1,6860	2.8822	2,4276	1.7272	2.8943	5.1001	3.6803	4.4063	1.6158	1.7181	2.3363	4.3504	2.7801	2.2974	4.6040	2.4778	3.2723	1.7850	2.9680	1.6842	1.7823	4.3671	1.8345	3.0071	2.8616	2.8541	2,9916	4,2525	0.0000	5.0174
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Marion Community Schools

2018 Annual Performance Report

		Corporatio	n Results		State		
Indicator	'14-'15	'15-'16	'16-'17	'17-'18	Total		
A-F Accountability Grade	В	С	С	С			
Student Enrollment	3,645	3,848	3,898	3,813	1,139,822		
Percentage of Career and Technical Diplomas	2.8	5.7	5.6	16.6	6.7		
Number of Certified Teachers	228	223	219	223	60,085		
Teacher Salary Range - Minimum	\$28,062	\$30,657	\$33,613	\$35,000	\$34,165.70		
Teacher Salary Range - Maximum	\$82,115	\$63,849	\$65,900	\$74,503	\$65,536.65		
Number of Students in Special Education	508	566	601	603	174,863		
Percent of Students in Special Education	13.9	14.7	15.4	15.8	16.0		
Number of Students in Gifted and Talented Education	355	133	292	299	143,100		
Percent of Students in Gifted and Talented Education	9.7	3.5	7.5	7.8	13.6		
Number of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Lunches	2754	2,902	2,923	2,471	547,597		
Percent of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price Lunches	75.6	75.4	75.0	64.8	49.6		
Number of Limited English Proficiency Students	167	134	100	107	59,274		
Percent of Limited English Proficiency Students	4.6	3.5	2.6	2.8	5.3		
Number of Students in Foster Care	N/A	N/A	N/A	24	17.12		
Percent of Students in Foster Care	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.6	0.8		
Number of Students in Alternative Education	380	759	547	633	17,112		
Percentage of Students in Alternative Education	10.4	19.7	14	16.6	1.62		
Number of Students in Career and Technical Program	861	740	722	655	181,628		
Percentage of Students in Career and Technical Program	23.62	19.23	18.52	17.18	37.65		
Intra District Mobilty	3	2.9	2.6	2.8			
Inter District Mobility	11.5	11.1	11.4	10.7			
Graduation Rate	95.8	97.0	96.2	96.3	88.2		

Corporation Goals for Expenditure Categories in Indiana Code 20-42.5-3-5

The Marion Community Schools exists for the purpose of providing a quality education for every student served. All functions of the organization, instructional and non-instructional, are integral to the realization of that objective. We will strive to expend our resources in an effective and efficient manner, regardless of expenditure category, to accomplish our mission

Marion High School, Marion 2351					
		School I	Results		State
Indicator	'14-'15	'15-'16	'16-'17	'17-'18	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	А	В	В	В	
Student Enrollment	1,029	1,018	1,053	1,064	1,139,82
Non-Waiver Grad Rate	80.99	82.48	78.16	72.13	80.6
College and Career Readiness Rate	89.29	81.50	73.30	N/A	
Number of Certified Teachers	61	64	60	62	60,08
Number of Students in Career and Technical Program	861	740	722	655	181,62
Percentage of Students in Career and Technical Program	83.67	72.69	68.56	61.56	37.6
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard		17.5	25.6	30.8	36.
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard		48.7	44.6	43.0	58.
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Science Standard		32.8	23.2	29.9	52.
Percent of Graduates Who Have Passsed Both ECA Standards	80.99	85.0	81.3	74.5	92.
Percent of Graduates Granted Waivers for the ECA	15.5	15.0	18.7	25.1	8.
Number of graduates receiving Core 40 Diploma	223	200	234	235	6561
Percent Core 40 with Honors Diploma	29.8	24.7	33.5	35.3	39.
Percent Core 40 Diploma	88.5	88.1	93.2	100.0	90.
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	13.5	16.1	17.5	14.6	13.
Graduation Rate	95.8	97.0	96.2	96.3	88.
Attendance Rate	93.2	92.7	91.9	90.4	95.
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	131	156	142	147	76,15
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	203	214	244	269	8042
Number of Students Retained in the 9th Grade			0	0	
Number of Students Who Have Dropped Out	2	1	2	3	4,25
Number of Students Suspended	290	232	363	264	96,43
Number of Students Expelled or Suspended involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	15	5	9	2	5,74
Number of Out of School Suspensions	187	196	109	80	65,43

* In 2014-15 Indiana transitioned to new, more rigorous college-and-career ready standards and a new statewide assessment to measure these standards. Therefore, results are not comparable to previous data.

2018 School Corporation Annual Performance Report (APR) **General Explanations** if any, changes should be made

Note for 2019 APR Publication: The Annual Performance Report is based on the best available data at the time of publication. Education is aware of several unresolved scoring issues from assessments administered in lution of these scoring issues, the IDOE will review any other

Definitions (in the order found

Corporation Level & General

A-F Accountability Grade-

Grade calculated by the IDOE

per 511 IAC 6.2-6 and officially

assigned by the State Board of

For 2015-16 and later. Schools

and Corporations were assigned

Centered Accountability Model.

Student Enrollment—Number

es are taken on a different day

vears or less without a waiver

These data are not available

Career and Technical Diplo-

Certified Teachers—Teachers

certified to teach as reported by

School Corporation (includes

guidance counselors and other

Teacher Salary Range—Salary

range is calculated by reviewing

the salaries for teachers as pro-

vided by the School Corporation.

ing special education services

non-Administrator staff)

100% for 180-195 days

on the report)

School Data

and may differ.

publication.

Honors Diplomas

The APR is a report on the The Indiana Department of performance of schools and they go directly to higher eduschool corporations (districts) in your area. The goal is to provide information regarding the progthe 2018 school year. Schools ress schools are making to help notentially affected by these is- students become college-andsues have been notified. When career ready. Where possible, these issues are resolved, the this report contains three years IDOE anticipates very limited of data to show trends – not just impact on published school pro- this year's results. In addition. ficiency rates for the 2018 school the State Average is also shown year. Should a school grade be for comparison purposes. There impacted in the resolution of are additional indicators that are the scoring issues, the IDOE available on the Indiana Departwill recommend an alteration of ment of Education's Web site the grade to the State Board of (compass.doe.in.gov), including Education. The IDOE does not data broken out by different stuanticipate changes to any school dent subgroups, such as race, corporation grades. Upon resogender, income level and special education. measures based school ac- Indiana educators and citizens

as a result.

countability and determine what, have developed higher acatalented education programs as defined locally Percent of Instruction Delivered Through Career and

Education—Per-

hours delivered through vocational education classes Education. For 2014-15, Schools Students Receiving Free or and Corporations were assigned Reduced Price Lunches—Stuthe better of their 2013-14 grade dents who receive free or reor the 2014-15 calculated grade. duced price lunches due to familv income level

Technical

Limited English Proficiency grades using the New Student Students—Students whose inability to communicate English prevents them from participating of students enrolled on Octofully in a standard educational ber 1 of the school year. Note: program Counts for Membership purpos-Foster Card Students—Stu-

dents Non-Waiver Grad Rate—For Alternative Education—Stu-2017-18, the percentage of stu- dents enrolled and receiving indents who entered Grade 9 in struction for at least 10 days in Fall 2014 and graduated in four an approved alternative educa-

tion program

College and Career Readi- Intra District Mobility—Perness Rate—The percentage of centage of students who moved 2017 four year graduates who from one school to another in the passed an Advanced Placement same school corporation test, passed an International Inter District Mobility-Per-Baccalaureate test, received 3 centage of student who moved hours of Dual Credit, or received from one school to another in a

an Industry Certification. **Note:** different school corporation Pupil Enrollment to Certified for the 2018 cohort at time of Employee Ratio—Number of Students per Certified Employees as reported by the School mas—Core 40 with Technical Corporation Attendance Rate—Average at-

tendance rate for students **High School Data**

Career and Technical Programs—Programs administered through the Department of Workforce Development that often result in an Industry Certification

Teachers must be reported at ECA Math Standard—End of Contact: Course Assessment Math Stan- If you have any questions about Students in Special Educadard - Algebra I (Passage is this information, you should contion—Students (including non- Required for Graduation) Pass public Students) who are receivrates are for first time test takers ECA English Language Arts Students in Gifted and Tal- Standard—End of Course Asented Education—Percentage sessment 10th Grade English of students enrolled in gifted and (Passage is Required for Gradu- TNH 3/27

demic standards for all students. These standards are necessary to prepare Indiana students to be successful in life, whether cation or to the workplace. The scores for ISTEP+ are listed under each school to reflect student progress toward those standards. For high schools, you also will see graduation rates and the percentage of graduates who

plan to go on to college. Other important data are provided, such as average attendance rates and indicators of school safety, including expulsions and suspensions. Also included is information about your school corporation, such as how much is spent, on average, for each student; how much teachers are paid; and the percentage of corporation students who are in special education classes or gifted and talented classes.

ation) Pass rates are for first time test takers

International Baccalaureate— Program of Study offered by some authorized schools that centage of total instructional may result in a student receiving a specialized diploma called an International Baccalaureate Diploma. More information can be found at www.ibo.org Core 40—Basic High school

graduation requirements More information on the gradu ation requirements and types of diplomas can be found at http:// www.doe.in.gov/student-services/student-assistance/academic-guidance Core 40 with Honors diplo-

ma-Either Core 40 with Acadents who are foster care studemic Honors or Core 40 with Technical Honors Graduation Rate—For 2015-16.

the percentage of students who entered Grade 9 in Fall 2013 and

Elementary/Middle

graduated in four years or less.

ISTEP+—Grade specific exam given to all students. All students in Grades 3-8 are tested annually in Math and English/ Language Arts. Students in grades 4 and 6 are also tested in Science. Students in grades 5 and 7 are also tested in Social Studies. In 2014-15 Indiana transitioned to a new, more rigorous college-and-career ready standards and a new statewide assessment to measure these standards. Therefore ISTEP results are not comparable to previous data

IREAD-Exam given to all students in grade 3 to test reading proficiency. Students must pass the exam to advance to grade 4

tact your local school corporation or contact the Department of Education at 317-234-1332 or by e-mail at datarequests@doe.

Marion Regional Career Center, Marion 2276

School Results							
'15-'16	'16-'17	'17-'18	Total				
9	11	9	60,085				

* In 2014-15 Indiana transitioned to new, more rigorous college-and-career ready standards and a new statewide assessment to measure these standards. Therefore, results are not comparable to previous data.

Grant County Comm Justice Center, Marion 2416

		School	Results		State
Indicator	'14-'15	'15-'16	'16-'17	'17-'18	Total
Student Enrollment				1	1,139,822
Number of Certified Teachers	1	1	1	1	60,085
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio				0.5	13.5
Attendance Rate		100.0	100.0	100.0	95.3
Number of Students Retained in the 9th Grade			***		0

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		School I	Results	_	State	
Indicator	'14-'15	'15-'16	'16-'17	'17-'18	Total	Indicator
A-F Accountability Grade	С	F	F	F		A-F Accountability Grade
Student Enrollment	561	529	503	477	1,139,822	Student Enrollment
Number of Certified Teachers	35	33	28	28	60,085	Number of Certified Teachers
			-			Percentage of Students Passing IREAD
* Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	33.7	35.3	26.6	23.6	50.3	* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard
* Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	55.8	58.0	35.6	31.5	64.3	* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard
* Grade 7 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Social Science Standard		53.9	33.8	28.8	61.4	* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard
* Grade 8 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	42.4	27.4	36.2	25.5	55.7	* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard
* Grade 8 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	47.2	48.1	43.4	34.7	63.6	* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Science Standard
* Grade 10 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Science Standard		100.0	92.5	89.5	52.1	Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio
Percent of 8th Graders in Algebra I	20.5	24.5	24.3	30.9	38.2	Attendance Rate
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	14.7	16	16.2	13.2	13.5	Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent
Attendance Rate	95.0	94.4	95.4	93.3	95.3	Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	35	59	36	58	76,150	Number of Students Suspended
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	64	70	46	84	80423	Number of Students Expelled or Suspende involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol
Number of Students Suspended	220	191	111	146	96,436	Number of Out of School Suspensions
Number of Students Expelled	1	1	1	3	3,088	Number of In School Suspensions
Number of Students Expelled or Suspended involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	4	4	1	2	5,749	* In 2014-15 Indiana transitioned to new, assessment to measure these standards.
Number of Out of School Suspensions	221	78	56	113	65,437	***Suppressed Allen Elementary School, Marion 2369

* In 2014-15 Indiana transitioned to new, more rigorous college-and-career ready standards and a new statewide assessment to measure these standards. Therefore, results are not comparable to previous data

stice Thurgood Marshall Intrmd, Marion 2350

Number of In School Suspensions

John L McCulloch Junior High Sch, Marion 2357

			State		
Indicator	'14-'15	'15-'16	'16-'17	'17-'18	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	В	С	D	D	
Student Enrollment	544	491	510	559	1,139,822
Number of Certified Teachers	34	32	31	34	60,085
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	47.8	50.2	44.0	40.2	65.6
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	43.6	38.0	41.6	41.5	60.4
* Grade 5 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Social Science Standard	***	48.8	39.8	36.1	56.0
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	57.0	51.0	39.1	41.1	57.9
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	58.3	54.4	51.1	44.8	65.2
* Grade 6 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Science Standard	60.9	43.7	45.4	38.2	58.2
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	14.3	13.6	14.5	15.5	13.5
Attendance Rate	96.2	96.0	95.1	94.1	95.3
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	84	88	25	43	76,150
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	25	30	51	58	80423
Number of Students Suspended	163	126	141	91	96,436
Number of Students Expelled	3		2	1	3,088
Number of Students Expelled or Suspended involving Drugs, Weapons, or Alcohol	6	7	3	3	5,749
Number of Out of School Suspensions	358	245	116	90	65,437
Number of In School Suspensions	53	49	89	7	49,853

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erview Elementary School, Marion 2405

		State			
Indicator	'14-'15	'15-'16	'16-'17	'17-'18	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	Α	С	С	Α	
Student Enrollment	356	357	356	323	1,139,822
Number of Certified Teachers	21	21	21	22	60,085
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	86.1	84.8	79.7	83.1	86.6
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	55.4	53.8	44.5	41.3	59.3
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	64.4	64.6	66.6	55.6	67.4
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	66.1	60.8	57.5	63.1	60.9
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	58.9	57.3	58.3	70.8	63.8
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Science Standard	45.5	49.2	50.6	46.2	57.6
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	14.1	15.5	14.2	13.4	13.5
Attendance Rate	95.3	95.7	95.3	95.3	95.3
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	18	31	32	17	76,150
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	31	25	27	19	80423
Number of Students Suspended	23	18	33	18	96,436
Number of Out of School Suspensions	41	25	33	18	65,437

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State '17-'18 Indicator '14-'15 '15-'16 '16-'17 Total A-F Accountability Grade Student Enrollment 404 425 370 1,139,822 409 24 22 23 60,085 Number of Certified Teachers 25 Percentage of Students Passing IREAD 77.8 84.5 79.3 77.4 86.6 * Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math 55.6 59.3 48.7 54.4 46.3 67.4 * Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+ 56.8 58.2 60.2 51.2 Language Arts Standard * Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math 45.7 45.2 54.2 60.9 66.2 63.8 * Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+ 63.4 58.5 47.5 51.4 Language Arts Standard * Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Science 57.6 37.1 44.0 71.8 41.7

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* In 2014-15 Indiana transitioned to new, more rigorous college-and-career ready standards and a new statewide assessment to measure these standards. Therefore, results are not comparable to previous data. ***Suppressed

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hn W Kendall Elem School, Marion 2393

		School	Results		State
Indicator	'14-'15	'15-'16	'16-'17	'17-'18	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	D	В	D	В	
Student Enrollment	387	389	353	358	1,139,822
Number of Certified Teachers	23	22	22	22	60,085
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	75.0	76.1	67.5	84.0	86.6
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	46.7	35.8	23.8	24.7	59.3
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	47.9	45.5	39.5	46.6	67.4
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	42.4	60.6	36.3	36.6	60.9
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	44.6	53.0	34.6	37.3	63.8
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Science Standard	37.9	46.9	27.2	22.9	57.6
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	12.9	13.8	13.5	13.7	13.5
Attendance Rate	94.4	94.9	94.0	94.3	95.3
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	7	13	36	33	76,150
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	42	35	47	37	80423
Number of Students Suspended	10	19	22	26	96,436
Number of Out of School Suspensions	19	44	19	25	65,437
Number of In School Suspensions			3	3	49,853

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nces Slocum Elem School, Marion 2409

		State			
Indicator	'14-'15	'15-'16	'16-'17	'17-'18	Total
A-F Accountability Grade	D	F	D	В	
Student Enrollment	359	339	348	322	1,139,822
Number of Certified Teachers	23	23	22	22	60,085
Percentage of Students Passing IREAD	69.8	69.8	79.2	70.7	86.6
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	43.9	26.3	34.6	22.4	59.3
* Grade 3 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	52.9	34.1	51.0	32.8	67.4
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Math Standard	36.0	34.0	32.8	41.7	60.9
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Language Arts Standard	40.8	28.5	30.5	32.8	63.8
* Grade 4 Percent Passing ISTEP+ Science Standard	35.4	28.0	24.6	26.7	57.6
Pupil Enrollment to Certified Employee Ratio	11.5	12.5	13.3	12.3	13.5
Attendance Rate	95.1	94.8	95.7	94.7	95.3
Number of Students with More Than 10 Unexcused Days Absent	27	19	21	42	76,150
Number of Students absent greater than 10% of School Year	30	29	21	46	80423
Number of Students Suspended	40	27	13	13	96,436
Number of Out of School Suspensions	85	49	12	13	65,437
Number of In School Suspensions			1		49,853

* In 2014-15 Indiana transitioned to new, more rigorous college-and-career ready standards and a new statewide assessment to measure these standards. Therefore, results are not comparable to previous data.

		School	Results		State
Indicator	'14-'15	'15-'16	'16-'17	'17-'18	Total
Student Enrollment		321	350	339	1,139,822
Number of Certified Teachers	4	13	17	17	60,085
Attendance Rate			96.0	100.0	95.3
Number of Students absent greater than	0		32		80423

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Men's Baseball

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3/19—Indiana Wesleyan Uni-

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3/23—Taylor University 1-7

3/23—Taylor University 2-5

3/25-Mount Vernon Naza-

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3/23—Taylor University @

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3/25—Indiana Wesleyan Uni-

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Men's Lacrosse

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University (Game 1)

University (Game 2)

27D03-1902-EU-000020

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT III OF GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA

In the Matter of the Unsupervised Administration of the Estate of Paul L. Mullenix, Deceased

Paula A. Mullenix, the Personal Representative Cause No. 27D03-

Notice is hereby given that Paula A. Mullenix was, on the 11th day of March, 2019 appointed Personal Representative of the unsupervised estate of Paul L. Mullenix, who died testate on the 17th day of January, 2019, while domiciled in Grant County, Indiana

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

Dated at Marion, Grant County, Indiana, this 411h day of March, 2019.

Pamela K. Harris, Clerk Grant Circuit and Superior Courts 101 E. 4th St., Ste. 106 Marion, IN 46952-4058 Fax: 765.668.6541 Phone: 765.668.8121

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

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE ON DECREE IN MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACTION

By virtue of a certified copy of a Default Judgment Entry and Foreclosure Decree to me directed by the Clerk of Grant Circuit Court, Grant County, Indiana, in Cause No. 27C01-1810-MF-125 wherein GRANT COUNTY STATE BANK is Plaintiff and TRAVIS L. KELLEMS is defendant, in which action a judgment was rendered on January 16, 2019 against TRAVIS L. KELLEMS and in favor of Plaintiff in the sum of \$36,401.30 plus interest at the statutory rate from date of judgment and cost and accruing cost in this action ordering me to sell the following payment of said judgment, costs, accruing costs and account for the balance to whomsoever is lawfully entitled, I will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on May 21, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., on said date, at the Sheriff's Office at 214 East Fourth Street, Marion, Indiana, the following described real estate in Grant County, Indiana and legally described as follows to-wit:

Lot Number 42 in Riverside Addition to the City of Marion, Indiana, according to the plat thereof.

Parcel Number 27-07-06-101-162.000-002

Commonly known as 318 E. Swayzee Street, Marion, Indiana

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

Said sale will be without any relief whatsoever from valuation or appraisement laws and for cash

The undersigned, Sheriff of Grant County, Indiana, will issue to the purchaser of said real estate a Sheriff's Deed for said real estate as provided by law under Chapter 90 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana for 1931, as amended and supple-

Dated: 03/11/2019

TNH 3/20, 3/27, 4/3

/s/ Reggie E. Nevels REGGIE E. NEVELS **GRANT COUNTY SHERIFF**

Attorney for Plaintiff: H. Joseph Certain Atty. #3172-27 Kiley, Harker & Certain 300 W. Third St. P0 Box 899 Marion, IN 46952-0899 Telephone: (765)664-9041 Email: jcertain@khclegal.com

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

LEGAL AND PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE GRANT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WILL RECEIVE SEALED BIDS UP TO THE HOUR OF 12:00 P.M. ON APRIL 1, 2019 IN THE GRANT COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE AT 401 SOUTH ADAMS STREET, MARION, INDIANA 46953 FOR THE FOLLOWING

GRANT COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IS ACCEPTING BIDS FOR EQUIPMENT AND BUILDING LOAN. WE ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING BIDS ON LOANS FOR \$1,000,000.00 FOR EQUIPEMNT AND \$250,000.00 FOR STORAGE BUILDING. BIDS CAN BE FOR THE COMBINED OR SEPERATED AMOUNT OF THE LOAN

PLEASE INCLUDE ALL FEES, INTEREST RATES, LENGTH OF TEN YEARS OR LESS AND ANY PENALTITES ASSOCIATED WITH EARLY PAYOFF. ALONG WITH ANY ADDITIONAL REQUIRE-MENTS YOUR INSTITION WOULD REQUIRE.

THE BIDS WILL BE OPENED ON APRIL 1, 2019 AT THE SCHED-ULED COMMISSIONERS MEETING.

THE BIDS WILL BE REVIEWED AND A DESCION WILL BE PRO-

SAID COMMISSIONERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT THE BID THAT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF GRANT COUNTY AND REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA

RONALD MOWERY MICHAEL BURTON MARK BARDSLEY

ATTEST: JIM MCWHIRT **AUDITOR** TNH 3/20, 3/27

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SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF GRANT

IN THE GRANT CIRCUIT COURT CAUSE NO. 27C01-1903-MF-000031

CITIBANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR CMLTI ASSET TRUST, Plaintiff.

BRENNEN L. SIMMONS, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Indiana to the Defendant(s) above named, and any other person who may be concerned.

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

The nature of the suit against you is:

Complaint on Note and to Foreclose Mortgage on Real Estate Against the property commonly known as 605 N 1st St, Gas City, IN 46933-1104 and described as follows:

Lot Numbered 1185 and the East One-Half (E 1/2) of Lot Numbered 1186 in First Addition to the town (now City) of

This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named defendant(s)

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

FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.

By /s/ Barry T. Barnes BARRY T. BARNES Attorney No. 19657-49 Attorney for Plaintiff

BARRY T. BARNES FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. 8415 Allison Pointe Blvd., Suite 400 Indianapolis, IN 46250 (317) 237-2727

FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. TNH 3/20, 3/27, 4/3

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE ACTION

By virtue of a certified copy of a Decree of Foreclosure In Rem to me directed by the Clerk of Grant Circuit Court, Grant County, Indiana, in Cause No. 27C01-1802-MF-25 wherein, GRANT COUNTY STATE BANK is Plaintiff and THE ESTATE OF DAWAYNE SMITH is defendant in which action a Judgment In Rem was rendered on December 9, 2018 against THE ESTATE OF DAWAYNE SMITH and in favor of Plaintiff in the sum of \$40,851.05 plus interest at the statutory rate from date of judgment and cost and accruing cost in this action ordering me to sell the following payment of said judgment, costs, accruing costs and account for the balance to whomsoever is lawfully entitled, I will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on May 21, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., on said date, at the Sheriff's Office at 214 East Fourth Street, Marion, Indiana, the following described real estate in Grant County, Indiana and legally described as follows

Lots Numbered Thirty-five (35) and Thirty-six (36) in Forrest Hill Addition to the City of Marion, Indiana.

More commonly known as 1420 W. 8th Street, Marion, Indiana

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the

Said sale will be without any relief whatsoever from valuation or

The undersigned, Sheriff of Grant County, Indiana, will issue to the purchaser of said real estate a Sheriff's Deed for said real estate as provided by law under Chapter 90 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana for 1931, as amended and supple-

Dated: 03/11/2019

/s/ Reggie E. Nevels REGGIE E. NEVELS **GRANT COUNTY SHERIFF**

Attorney for Plaintiff: H. Joseph Certain Atty. #3172-27 Kiley, Harker & Certain 300 W. Third St. P0 Box 899 Marion, IN 46952-0899 Telephone: (765)664-9041 Email: jcertain@khclegal.com TNH 3/20, 3/27, 4/3

NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH R. POWELL, deceased.

ESTATE NUMBER 27D03-1902-EU-19

Notice is hereby given that Toni L. Nelson was on the 4th day of March, 2019, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Kenneth R. Powell, who died on the 2nd day of February, 2019, 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 March 25, 2019.

/s/Pamela Harris Pamela Harris, Clerk Grant Superior Court #3

David M. Pavne Attorney #5648-27 Rvan & Pavne 112 S. Boots Street Marion, Indiana 46952 (765) 664-4132 Attorney for the Estate TNH 3/27, 4/3

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT 3 OF GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA.

In the matter of the Unsupervised Estate of: LORENE VINSON, de-

Cause Number 27D03-1808-EU-102

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of August, 2018, Kerry W. Buchanon is appointed the Personal Representative of the Estate of LORENE VINSON, deceased, who died on the July 25,

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 18th day of March, 2019.

/s/Pamela Harris Clerk, Grant Superior Court 3

Jason D. McVicker(26210-02) SPITZER HERRIMAN STEPHENSON HOLDEREAD CONNER & PERSINGER, LLP 122 East Fourth Street P.O. Box 927 Marion, IN 46952 (765) 664-7307 TNH 3/20, 3/27

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STATE OF INDIANA, IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT NO.3

COUNTY OF GRANT CAUSE NO. 27D03-1902-EU-24 IN RETHE ESTATE OF:

DEBORAH L. ANTRIM deceased

DIETZ SLAGLE.

March 27, 2019

NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

Notice is given that DIETZ SLAGLE, was on March 15th, 2019, appointed personal representative of the Estate of DEBORAH L ANTRIM, who died testate on November 22nd, 2018. The personal representative is authorized to administer the Estate without Court

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

Dated at Grant County, Indiana this 21st day of March, 2019,.

Pamela K. Harris GRANT COUNTY CLERK

TODD A. GLICKFIELD Attorney At Law 605 S. Washington St Marion, IN 46953 (765) 664-6251 TNH 3/27, 4/3

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT III, GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF STELLA M. NIEBAUER

ESTATE NO. 27D03-1812-EU-166

Notice is given that STEPHEN D. NIEBAUER was on December 20, 2018, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of STELLA M. NIEBAUER, who died testate on August 3, 2018. The Personal Representative is authorized to administer the estate without Court

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

Dated at Marion, Indiana on December 20, 2018

/s/ Carolyn J. Mowery Clerk, Grant Superior Court III

ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE H. Joseph Certain (Attorney # 3172-27) Kiley, Harker & Certain 300 West Third Street Marion, IN 46952 765 664 9041 TNH 3/20, 3/27

27D03-1902-EU-000026

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT III OF GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA

In the Matter of the Unsupervised Administration of the Estate of Donna M. Carnes-Creech, Deceased

27D03-1902-EU-000026. Notice is hereby given that Denise Alexander Pyle was, on the 4th day of March, 2019 appointed Personal Representative of the unsu-

pervised estate of Donna M. Carnes-Creech, who died testate on the

3rd day of January, 2019, while domiciled in Grant County, Indiana,

Kevin Michael Carnes, the Personal Representative Cause No.

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

Dated at Marion, Grant County, Indiana, this 4th day of March, 2019.

Pamela K. Harris, Clerk Grant Circuit and Superior Courts 101 E. 4th St., Ste. 106 Marion, IN 46952-4058 Fax: 765.668.6541 Phone: 765.668.8121

Prepared by: Teri A. Pollett-Hinkle, Ind. Atty. No. 22105-18 Attorney for the Decedent's estate 514 S. Washington St. Marion, IN 46953-1961 Email: teri@pollettlaw.com Fax: 765.662.7796 Phone: 765.662.7777 TNH 3/20, 3/27

SUDOKU SOLUTION

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Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the City of Marion Board of Public Works and Safety will conduct a public hearing on the 15th day of April 2019 at 10:00 a.m. (local time) in the City Council Chambers at the Marion Municipal Building, 301 S. Branson St., Marion, Indiana, for the purpose of making a recommendation for approval to sell the following described properties owned by the City of Marion for the amount of the offer stated below for each property.

Property Travis Ahnert & John Hall 1727 W. Spencer Ave. Tax Parcel No.

27-06-01-103-051.001-008 27-06-01-103-051.000-008

City of Marion Board of Public Works and Safety

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION

To the taxpayers of Upland, Indiana. You are hereby notified that on March 19, 2019, The Upland Town Council, Grant County, Indiana pursuant to notice heretofore given, and under and by virtue of IC 36-9-15.5, duly adopted a plan whereby a Cumulative Capital Develestablished to provide for the following: For all uses as set out in IC

The fund will be provided for by a property tax rate of four cents (\$0.04) on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of taxable real and

personal property within the taxing unit beginning in 2019 payable in

2020 and thereafter, continuing until reduced or rescinded.

Fifty (50) or more taxpayers in the taxing unit who will be affected by the tax rate and corresponding levy may file a petition with the Grant County Auditor not later than noon 30 days after the publication of this Notice setting forth their objections to the proposed cumulative fund. Upon the filing of the petition, the County Auditor shall immediately certify the same to the Department of Local Government Finance, at which point the Department will fix a date for and conduct a public hearing on the proposed cumulative fund before issuing its approval, disapproval, or modification thereof.

Dated this 20th day of March, 2019.

Upland Indiana Town Council TNH 3/27

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT III OF GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA.

In the matter of the Estate of: EUGENE GRANT, deceased.

Cause Number 27D03-1903-ES-000038

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of March, 2019, Nancy Grant was appointed Administrator of the Unsupervised Estate of Eugene Grant, deceased, who died on the 18th day of Octo-

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 21st day of March, 2019.

/s/Pamela K. Harris Clerk, Grant Superior Court III

SPITZER HERRIMAN STEPHENSON HOLDEREAD CONNER & PERSINGER, LLP 122 East Fourth Street P.O. Box 927 Marion, IN 46952 (765) 664-7307 TNH 3/27, 4/3

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Scores

Men's Tennis

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3/22—Indiana Wesleyan University 7-0 Bellarmine (Ky.)

Women's Golf

3/22—Taylor University @ Clash at Crosswinds (Day 1) 3/23—Taylor University @ Clash at Crosswinds (Day 2) - 1st of 9

3/25—Indiana Wesleyan Uni-

versity @ Asbury Invitational

(Day 1) - 2nd of 6

Women's Softball 3/19—Goshen College 7-8 (8 innings) Indiana Wesleyan University (Game 1) 3/19—Goshen College 4-5 Indiana Wesleyan University (Game 2) 3/20—Grace College 4-6 Indiana Wesleyan University 3/20—Goshen College 0-2 Tavlor University rene University 11-3 Indiana 3/21—Taylor University 2-3 Indiana Tech (Game 1) 3/21—Taylor University 9-3 Indiana Tech (Game 2) 3/23—University of Saint Clash at Crosswinds (Day 1) Francis 3-7 Indiana Wesleyan University (Game 1) 3/23—University of Saint

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sity @ Goshen College

1 pm—SB—Bethel College @

Indiana Wesleyan University

Game 2—SB—Bethel College

Schedule

Wednesday, March 27 3 pm—SB—Indiana Weslevan University @ Huntington University Game 2-SB-Indiana Wes-

leyan University @ Huntington University 4 pm—SB—Spring Arbor University @ Taylor University Game 2—SB—Spring Arbor

> 6 pm—MBB—Indiana Tech @ Indiana Wesleyan University

Friday, March 29 10 am—MG—Taylor University @ Purgatory Intercollegiate (Day 1)

10 am —WG—Taylor University @ Purgatory Intercollegiate (Day 1) 3 pm—SB—Indiana Wesleyan University @ Mount Vernon Nazarené University Game 2—SB—Indiana Wesleyan University @ Mount

Vernon Nazarene University 4 pm—MBB—Indiana Wesleyan University @ Spring Arbor University 4 pm—MBB—Taylor University @ Goshen College 4 pm—SB—Bethel College @ **Taylor University**

Saturday, March 30 9 am—MG—Taylor University @ Purgatory Intercollegiate (Day 2)

② Taylor University

Game 2—SB—Bethel College

9 am—WG—Taylor University @ Purgatory Intercollegiate 10 am—BBB—Mississinewa @ Cowan

Game 2—BBB—Mississinewa @ Cowan 11 am—WT—Taylor University @ IU Kokomo

1 pm—MBB—Indiana Wesleyan University @ Spring Arbor University Game 2—MBB—Indiana Wesleyan University @ Spring Arbor University

@ Goshen College

Game 2—MBB—Taylor Univer-

@ Indiana Wesleyan University 1 pm—SB—Taylor University @ Marian University Game 2—SB—Taylor University @ Marian University 1 pm—ML—University of University @ Taylor University Michigan-Dearborn @ Taylor University

Monday, April 1

9 am—WG—Taylor University @ Phoenix Invitational (Day 1) 3 pm—MBB—Indiana Wesleyan University @ University of Saint Francis 4 pm—MBB—Taylor University

@ Mount Vernon Nazarene University 4 1 5 pm—BBB—Eastbrook @ Marion

5 pm—BBB—Adams Central @ Mississinewa

Tuesday, April 2 9 am—WG—Taylor University @ Phoenix Invitational (Day 2) 3 pm—MBB—Taylor University @ Ball State University 3 pm—SB—Taylor University @ Mount Vernon Nazarene University Game 2—SB—Taylor Universi ty @ Mount Vernon Nazarene

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5 pm—GSB—Oak Hill @ Northwestern 5:30 pm—GSB—Anderson @ Marion

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1 pm—MBB—Taylor University

Baseball,

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"For us, really, it was about simplifying things," Scott said. "There were times [last year] where I felt like we were giving them just a little too much. Baseball can be a very stressful game where things happen quickly, and decisions need to be made very quickly. [We worked] on controlling those emotions, slowing the game down as much as we possibly can, and really getting back to the fundamentals of the game."

Mississinewa's pitching took a bit of a hit after last season ended, as Cade Mc-Coin (1-0, 1.91 ERA, 12 K), Hunter Smalley (3-2, 3.25 ERA, 21 K), and Jalen Martin (4.85 ERA, 6 K) all graduated. However, several key players from a season ago will be back on the hill in 2019.

Owen Felver, who led the team in innings pitched (30.1), strikeouts (28), and wins (4) will be the No. 1 option. Seth Maddox (15.1 IP, 11 K) will take on a bigger role this upcoming season, while sophomore Landen Swanner (29.1 IP, 20 K) will also be relied on more heavily after a promising freshman campaign. Junior Andruw Cruz and sophomore Colin Yoder will also be given opportunities to pitch this season, along with freshman Holden Brown, who has shown a lot of promise according to

is already garnering a lot of attention from multiple colleges, will lead the Indians offense after hitting .333 last season and recording 21 knocks and six doubles. Cade Campbell has worked on his swing extensively over the course of the offseason, while Yoder will look to build on a freshman campaign where he hit .321 to go along with six double and two home runs. Heading into his senior campaign, Maddox is ready to take his production to the next level, having put a lot of work in over the offseason.

Along with working on the fundamentals, Scott and his coaching staff have focused extensively on situational baseball over the offseason, which is helping his players achieve a comfort level with every scenario thrown their

"They've done an extremely good job of buying into that philosophy and buying into those situations more," Scott said. "I try to show them videos [and] try to show them different aspects of the game that I can find. Kids today are more visual learners than anything else, and when they see that out on the field or in one of our practice settings, they are understanding [things] a little bit more."

Mississinewa begins their season on Saturday, March 30 with a doubleheader against Cowan, and both Scott and the Indians are looking forward to a successful campaign.

We set some pretty high Junior Tyler Jakob, who expectations for ourselves, and a lot of that is driven from the players themselves," Scott said. "We have some pretty strong skill sets across the board from all of our grades."



Oak Hill

In the 2018 season, the Oak Hill Golden Eagles won 13 games along with a Grant County championship. Though they started off strong--compiling a 10-3 record in the first 13 games-before coming back down to earth in the second half of the season against some tough competition, which included a hard-fought, one-run loss to Cass in the sectional.

The Golden Eagles graduated a number of important seniors, including Wes Transier, a North All Star; Cal Mann; Spencer Ballinger; Caleb Middlesworth; and Jaren Emery, leaving a lot of holes in the roster, particularly on the mound.

"This year is one of those years where we are going to, early on, try to figure out who we are in the first three weeks or so before we get to conference games because we do miss a lot of those [seniors,]" Edwards said. "Caleb and Jaren were big-time on the mound for us. We lose Wes Transier, who was a North All-Star for us. We lose Cal Mann, who was a three-year starter in the infield for us.

We've got some really big shoes to fill, and we are going to try a couple of different lineups and see where we are at heading into the conference [schedule.]"

However, with plenty of talent still in place, the Golden Eagles anticipate another strong season in 2019.

With the loss of top pitchers Middlesworth (2.75 ERA, 48 K) and Emery (2.48 ERA, 27 K), Edwards has spent the offseason identifying players who could potentially take their place.

"With this group, we have really focused on our pitching, trying to give ourselves the best opportunity defensively," Edwards said. "We return Nate Alston, a shortstop who has been a fouryear starter for us. We want Nate to be the cog in our defense, and the only way we can play good defense is with good pitching. That's been our focus this offseason, developing arm strength and developing confidence on the

Danny Nally and Harris Walker look to be the top two options for Oak Hill in 2019. Nally (26 IP, 3.77 ERA, 20 K) and Walker (24 IP, 4.67 ERA, 26 K) both pitched a plethora of varsity innings last season, and Edwards is looking for them to take the next step in their development.

While the losses of Transier (.366 BA, 30 H, 15 RBI) and Ballinger (.354 BA. 28 H. 34 RBI) certainly hurts Oak Hill's offense, the Golden Eagles have plenty of top hitters returning this season

"Baseball is that fun game where you can do everything right and you don't always get a positive conclusion. So, our goal is to make sure that no matter what, we are trying to put ourselves in the right place at the right time at the right moment to be able to make the plays that we need to."

Third baseman Garrod Creech (.280 BA, 21 H, 11 RBI) and first baseman Ryan Younce (.269 BA, 14 H, 10 RBI) will look to pick up the slack in the batter's box this season while continuing to play sound defense. Landry Ozmun (.354 BA, 23 H, 13 RBI) will man right field, while Matthew Hershberger (.419 BA, 13 H) will take on a bigger role this upcoming season after showing potential in limited at bats. Junior Kody Dubois and sophomores Mark Sevier and Aiden Hardcastle will also be given opportunities both at the plate and in the field this year.

Throughout offseason workouts, the Golden Eagles have invested much time into honing their skills. "We've been in the weight room since January. We've done some open gyms since December," Edwards said. "Those guys not in a winter sport, their commitment has been as good as we've ever had, [along] with their effort. It's one thing to be committed and go there, but their effort there has been great. Kids have been great in the offseason. They know

our expectations. There's a lot of times where I don't even have to verbalize some of the drills or what we are doing. Kids just know that when it's 3:30 or whether it's 6:00 if we are going late, they just get started. They just know what the expectations are."

Oak Hill begins its season on Tuesday, April 2, against the Southern Wells Raiders, and both Edwards and the Golden Eagles are itching to get the 2019 campaign un-

"We want to go out and compete. We want to go out and play hard. We want to be a team that is a tough out," Edwards said. "This group, with not a lot of returning experience overall, we are looking to use the preseason to really get ourselves better. We want to grind through that and get some experience for our guys so that when it comes to those conference games, the county tournaments, and then ultimately the sectional, we want to be playing our best. We are going to play hard, and we are going to play the game the right way."

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