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CALENDAR

Monday, December 30
6 pm—Understanding Grief, Family Life Care, 705 S. Baldwin Ave., Marion. Adults (18 up), free. Recurring. Info.: Jeff Luttrell, 800-355-2817

6 pm—Christmas City Walkway of Lights, Marion Riverwalk, Marion. Drive through or walk through light display that is 2.5 miles long and encompasses 2.5 million lights and 125 displays. \$5 per car per visit.

6 pm—Gas City Christmas Lights in the Park, Beaner Linn Park, 718 S. Broadway St., Gas City. Drive through or walk through display nightly from 6-10 pm.

Tuesday, December 31
6 pm—Christmas City Walkway of Lights, see Dec. 30.

6 pm—Gas City Christmas Lights in the Park, see Dec. 30.

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

Wednesday, January 1
4 pm—Charity Shots for Charity, at the YMCA, 123 Sutter Way. Come see who the best free throw shooters in the county are—or try it for yourself! Admission: \$5, Adults; \$2, kids. Enter the contest for \$10 (includes admission and a T-shirt).

7 pm—Martin Boots Neighborhood Association Meeting, Midwest Coffee Roasting Company, 1321 W. Spencer Ave., Marion. Info: 765-382-3797.

Thursday, January 2
5 pm—Historic Marion Neighborhood Meeting, Marion Public Library, 600 S. Washington St., Marion. Info: 765-382-3797.

The year in review, part two

This is the second of a two-week review of the stories The News Herald reported on during 2019.

July
A two-year effort to revise Marion's smoking laws to prohibit smoking in public places—including bars, taverns and private clubs—failed to get support from the Grant County Commissioners. On a 5-2 vote earlier this year, the health board sent a revised version of the ordinance to the commissioners with a recommendation to adopt it as a public health measure. Commission President Mike Burton called for a motion to present and vote on the ordinance. He failed to get a motion and used his authority to make the motion himself. He then called for the required second to his motion and failed to get it from either Mark Bardsley or Ron Mowery, the other two commissioners. "So the proposal is dead for lack of a second," Burton said, indicating that that was the end of the road for any effort to ban smoking in public places in Grant County.

The controversial lawsuit by the city of Marion against its former financial advisors and against Chad Seybold, the brother of former Marion Mayor Wayne Seybold, apparently ground to a halt Monday afternoon in Grant Superior Court 1 when Judge Warren Haas ruled that critical portions of the lawsuit were in violation of the state's statute of limitations. In a court session to rule on several pre-trial motions, Judge Haas found that the civil claims by the city against London Witte and Associates, Indianapolis advisors to the city in the Seybold administration, were not timely and were not within the two years of the alleged



Photo provided

Surrounded by members of her family, Ann Vermilion (with hand raised) takes the oath of office as state representative for District 31 in the House Chamber at the Statehouse.

offense, as defined by state law.

The Fifth Street Commons, two landscaped and paved areas carved from a half-block parking lot bounded by Fifth, Adams and Washington Streets just south of the Courthouse Square in Marion have opened. One fronts onto Washington Street across from the reborn Boston Hill Center and the other, a mirror image, fronts onto Adams Street. The first fruits of the labor of a new Marion organization called Thriving Families, Thriving Grant County, the areas were first proposed in the 20-year master plan for downtown Marion a decade ago.

August
Ann Vermilion was chosen to complete the term of State Rep. Kevin Mahan, the first Grant County resident in more than a decade to serve in the Indiana General Assembly. Vermilion was chosen by Republican District 31 precinct committee persons to succeed Mahan, a Hartford City resident, who resigned to take a job with an India-

napolis-based health care company. His resignation was effective July 31. Vermilion received 36 of the 49 votes that were cast during the first ballot of the caucus at the Marion campus of Ivy Tech Community College. Steve Henderson, a Marion City Councilman, received 10 votes, and John Lancaster, a Blackford County Commissioner, received 3 votes. Mahan endorsed Vermilion as his successor in a WBAT radio interview a week ago. Mahan's term will end in November 2020, and Vermilion said she would seek a new two-year term in next year's elections.

When the "new" Mississinewa High School was built nearly 40 years ago in Gas City, what money was available was not enough to pay for an auditorium in the building. Thus, Mississinewa High School has been the only one of five public high schools in the county without a large assembly area. That may about to change, and, if it happens, it may be more "civic center" than high school "auditorium." Gas City Mayor Larry Leach and Mississin-

ewa schools Supt. Tab McKenzie issued a joint press release last week, outlining their plan for a \$10 million facility that would meet the needs of the school system and put Gas City and Mill Township on the map as an entertainment venue about halfway between Indianapolis and Fort Wayne along Interstate 69. "This is way beyond a school auditorium," McKenzie said.

The Taylor University board of trustees appointed its chair Paige Comstock Cunningham as interim president of the school, effective August 15 succeeding outgoing President Lowell Haines, who resigned in June. Cunningham is expected to serve at least through the coming academic year during a formal national search for the next president. The board will announce the timetable for a national search later. Cunningham has indicated that she does not wish to be a candidate for the permanent position.

On September 7, Jennifer Lane-Riefler celebrated her 20th anniversary as executive director of Cancer Services of Grant County. Her family had moved to Marion from California four years before she took the job in 1999. "When I grew up, there was a lot of cancer in my family," Lane-Riefler said. "One relative got help from an agency very similar to Cancer Services, so I knew what the agency was about. I cannot imagine spending the last 20 years doing anything else. It is a God thing that I walked through the doors of the agency."

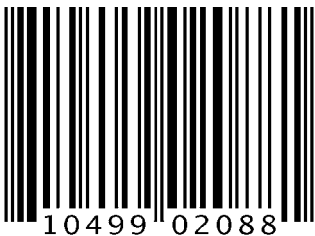
Marion is getting another new By-pass restaurant. Construction started earlier this month on a Wings Etc. Bar and Pub, which will be located

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INDIANA QUIZ

1. Name the future United States President who once lived at Grouseland in Vincennes.
2. Which President grew up near Gentryville?
3. Name the Presidential candidate who had his national campaign headquarters at the Durbin Hotel in Rushville.

Answers are on page 7.



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DEATHS

Susan Diane Gavin
1959-2019
Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner, North Chapel, on Saturday, December 28 at 1 pm.

Pearl F. Auman
1942-2019
Funeral services were held at Lakeview Wesleyan Church, Marion, on Monday, December 30 at 12 pm.

Vicki Lynn Gephart
1951-2019
At Gephart's request, there will be no public visitation or funeral service.

Mona Irene Walker
1934-2019
Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner, Storey Chapel, on Tuesday, December 31 at 1 pm.

Arthur Soards, Jr.
1934-2019
Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner, Storey Chapel, on Saturday, December 28 at 1 pm.

Martha L. Oyler
1930-2019
Funeral services were held at Grace Community Church, Marion, on Monday, December 30 at 1 pm.

Erma Jean Cochran
1930-2019
Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner, Storey Chapel, on Monday, December 30 at 10 am.

Lillian "Lilly" J. Fisher
2013-2019
Funeral services were held at Armes-Hunt Funeral Home, Marion, on Monday, December 30 at 2 pm.

Jill (Thompson) Clock
1941-2019
Funeral services were held at Armes-Hunt Funeral Home, Fairmount, on Friday, December 27 at 10 am.

Out with the old, in with the new...year, that is

Christmas brings many beautiful things to all of us. It's a wonderful time to reflect on what God has done for mankind: the Babe who was born in the stable at Bethlehem has to be one of the greatest stories ever told.

I really enjoy looking at the lights. I guess that is still the kid in me. There are programs, parties, and other special events that all make the Christmas season enjoyable. For many, the greatest lights you see when it is all over are taillights! When all the festivities are over and the last car pulls out of the drive, you can begin to recover from holiday exhaustion.

As the year comes to an end, how do you think

it went? Were you able to accomplish everything you started? Did you set goals for this year? Did you make any New Year's resolutions? If you never set any goals or made any resolutions, you probably met your goal.

Personally, this was a good year. This year we welcomed our first great granddaughter, Renn. We also experienced good health and there were really no great crises that came our way. The church saw some good changes, and we added new people.

So we say goodbye to 2019. It is hard to believe it is over. I hope you experienced good things and you took time to thank the Lord for another year.

Solomon shared many interesting thoughts in the book

of Ecclesiastes. As he reflected back on life, he shared some interesting thoughts that are worth repeating. I want to paraphrase what he had to say in chapter three. He talked about the seasons of life and what they had represented to him. He said there is a time for everything under Heaven, for everything there is an appointed season. There is a time for caring, a time for sharing, a time for loving, and a time for giving. There is a time for remembering, and a time for parting. Solomon said at the end, You, God, have made everything beautiful in its time.

The older I get, the more I realize the significance of the seasons of life. All of the memories, the people, the experiences and even the



JUST A THOUGHT
Rev. Tom Mansbarger



You might set a goal to read through the Bible in one year. You have to read a little more than three chapters a day to make this possible.

Make yourself a prayer list and faithfully pray for the people on it daily. There have been times I have prayed for individuals more than ten times a day.

Be a more pleasant person this year. Smile! Others love to be around pleasant people. It takes effort to be a blessing to those around you.

Be thankful! God has given us one more year and we must take full advantage of it. I hope you can live life to the fullest this year.

Happy New Year!
Tom

Tom Mansbarger is senior pastor of Grace Community Church. He offers free counseling. Reach him at 765. 517. 1187 or tom@graceccmarion.org.

How impeachment is playing out in our Congressional District

Indiana's two most competitive congressional districts are both open seats in 2020 and are mirror images of each other. The First District, being vacated by 18-term U.S. Rep. Pete Visclosky, is in the heart of the state's industrialized northwest Region.

The Fifth Congressional District (CD) spans northward from Indianapolis, including the doughnut suburbs of Zionsville, Carmel, and Fishers, as well as Anderson, Marion and suburban Kokomo. Four-term Republican Rep. Susan Brooks declined to seek another term.

According to the 2017 Cook Partisan Index, the First is +9% Democratic (meaning a generic Democrat candidate in a normal election cycle could expect a 9% plurality) while the Fifth is +9 Republican. These are the two most competitive districts in Indiana. The current maps drawn in 2011 stand to make history. If the First and Fifth CDs stay in their current party columns next November, these maps will be the first time in the television age when not a single Hoosier congressional seat changed parties.

The 2020 election cycle

looks anything but normal; it is shaping up to be an intensely fought referendum on President Trump, with high turnout on both sides. In a historical first, Trump will be the first impeached president seeking a second term. It is Trump's impeachment that has the potential to distort and contort down-ballot races like these in the First and Fifth CDs.

Usually when the jobless rate is still low and the Dow near historic highs, President Trump should be at or above 60% approval. In a recent NBC/Wall Street Journal Poll, 34% called 2019 one of their best years, an all-time high, while 40% see bright prospects for 2020. But Trump's job approval stands at an anemic 44%, while 48% said they are "certain" to vote against him.

This polarized partisan divide appears to be evolving more on Trump's style points than actual policy.

Look no further than the open First and Fifth CD races to see how Trump's impeachment could have unintended consequences. Hammond Mayor Thomas McDermott Jr., said in a Northwest In-

diana Times interview earlier this month that censuring President Trump, as the late Sen. Richard Lugar urged against President Clinton in his 1998-99 impeachment, would serve the same practical purpose as impeachment while dividing the country far less. "If this is all going to end up, ultimately, just partisan politics — the Democrats in the House are going to vote to impeach and the Republicans in the Senate are going to vote to acquit — then why are we going through this exercise?" McDermott asked.

When a primary rival, State Rep. Mara Candelaria Rear-don, assailed his position, it prompted the mayor to change course. "Would I vote against impeachment because I think censure is the right answer? And it's no," McDermott said. That prompted Rear-don to say, "I'm glad that the mayor of Hammond has finally realized that in a democracy we have a responsibility to question and hold our leaders accountable for their actions for the good of the nation."

Other candidates in the First CD Democratic field took hard lines, which are reflective of predominant politics there.



well-functioning democracy. Americans across our country are seriously concerned, and we need to see this impeachment process through in the Senate, and give these articles a fair and open hearing. That said, we must not allow Congress to be distracted from working on the everyday issues affecting people here in Indiana, like making health care more affordable, lower-

ing the cost of prescription drugs and focusing on education and employment."

It seems that Hale favors impeachment as all but three current House Democrats did, but her spokesman, Andy Bilyk, would not say whether Hale would have cast a vote for impeachment. He repeatedly referred to the statement.

Her opponent for the Democratic nomination, 2018 Fifth CD nominee Dee Thornton, was more straightforward about impeachment. "It's about protecting the Constitution," said Thornton, a former Xerox executive. "It should not be a partisan vote. It's a vote on principle."

Rev. Micah Beckwith who is seeking the Fifth CD GOP nomination, said impeachment will turn out to be a political boost for Trump and other Republicans. "It's going to catapult [Trump] to an overwhelming victory in 2020."

The columnist is publisher of Howey Politics Indiana at www.howeypolitics.com. HPI Washington correspondent Mark Schoeff Jr., contributed to this column. Find Howey on Facebook and Twitter @hwypol.

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19. saw Elba
20. Greek hero of the Trojan War
22. Clock pointers
23. Showed up
24. Fuel source
26. Winning
29. Combustion engine part
33. Grimy
34. Between Venus and Mars
35. Period of history
36. Singer Brickell
37. Songbirds
38. Child's bed
39. Levi's rival
40. Large artery
41. Historian Durant
42. Bring together
44. Shoe fabric
45. Classic cars
46. Campus mil. group
48. Things to avoid
51. Native of the 50th US state
55. Arthurian lady
56. Bedeck
58. Greek salad ingredient
59. Salt tree
60. Monetary unit of India
61. Some nest eggs
62. Some digits
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64. Lucy Lawless role
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2. Heroic
3. Jacob's first wife
4. Fragile
5. Sacred song
6. Host
7. Small children
8. Wanted poster letters
9. Gene Kelly's "___ Girls"
10. Respiration
11. Make money
12. Prevaricated
13. Black cuckoos
21. Gentlewoman
22. Diner dish
24. Anorak
25. CPR experts
26. Writer ___ Rogers St. Johns
27. Conceals
28. Iroquois foes
29. ___ blanche
30. Nest of a bird of prey
31. Exhausted (slang)
32. Put off, as an agenda item
34. Some nobles
37. Gray wolf
38. Cross
40. Iowa city
41. "The Thin Man" pooch
43. Deteriorates
46. Less common
47. Holder
48. Shipshape
49. Aware of
50. Lake Nasser feeder
51. Expectant desire
52. Able was
53. ___ impasse
54. Mission control gp.
56. Illustrative craft
57. Pair

FEATURES

THE BEST OF 2019'S EDITORIAL CARTOONS—ERIC REAVES

IF THEY IMPOSE A SMOKING BAN, IT WILL KILL MY BUSINESS!

NOT IMPOSING A SMOKING BAN WILL KILL HIS BUSINESS!

THERE IS A NEW WORKER FOR GRANT COUNTY AND DIST. 31.

GOOD LUCK, ANN!

HAPPY RETIREMENT, MIKE AND BECCI FRANTZ!

THANK YOU, Abbey Carpet

DON'T CRY, WE WILL COME BACK NEXT YEAR.

YES, BUT THAT MEANS I HAVE TO WAIT A YEAR FOR ANOTHER PORK CHOP!

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vote (2,608), more than twice as many as Homer's 30% (1,250). Henry attracted only 361 votes, less than 9%. Bill Rock outpolled Larry Leach for mayor of Gas City on Tuesday, pulling 1,079 votes (59%) to the incumbent's 765 (41%). Republicans took all three at-large seats on the Marion City Council Tuesday, as well as four of the five districts in contention. Brad Luzzader (2,092 votes, 20%), Brian Cowgill (1,997, 19%) and Steve Henderson (1,795, 17%) took the top three spots in the at-large voting; the three Democratic candidates followed: Torri Williams (1,773, 17%), Javon Washington (1,621, 15%) and Evan Gilmore (1,411, 13%). In District 1, it was Gary Fordyce, Sr. (295 votes, 54%) over Fred Troxell (251, 46%). In District 2, Mike Cline (915, 69%) outpolled Jessy Pearson-Cheney (409, 31%). The District 3 race had Jim Brunner (365, 63%) over Paul Funches III (210, 37%). The District 4 race was the only one with a Democratic winner, Robin Fouce (400, 69%) over Brian Brand (181, 31%). In District 6, Deborah Cain (285, 63%) topped Neshelle Applewhite-Saunders (171, 38%).

At Taylor University's chapel on Monday morning, the students were treated to a special chapel service, featuring a guest speaker who is well-beloved in the state of Indiana: former Indianapolis Colts Head Coach Tony Dungy, a member of the professional football Hall of Fame. Dungy talked a lot

about his life in football, but his overall message was about the power of faith, and how it impacted him as a student, as a player, and as a coach. "If I was going to give you one piece of advice from my 64 years of life, it would be to...make sure you keep God in the right place. Make sure you keep Him in first place—not in second place or third place. If you do that, He is going to be your guide through the peaks and valleys, everywhere."

The Eastbrook football team's defense made big plays in crucial moments, forced key turnovers and shut down a high-powered Fighting 59ers' offense,

punching the team's ticket to its third Class 2A State Championship game in the last four years with a 26-14 win over Andrean. However, after making the run to Lucas Oil Stadium, the Panthers' and Head Coach Jeff Adamson's quest for their first state championship once again fell short. In a rematch of last year's championship game, the Western Boone Stars, led by senior quarterback Spencer Wright and a dominant defense of their own, controlled Saturday afternoon's contest from start to finish, winning their second straight title by a score of 44-7.

December
John Brane officially stepped down from the Mississinewa Valley Band podium on Tuesday night, but the beat will go on—both for Brane and for the band. Brane, who is 83 years old, was one of six local musicians who founded the band in 2000 and has been its only director. When the 2020 concert season begins in April, Don Lamb will be on the podium. He has played in the band since its first concert. A special guest at the concert was State Rep. Ann Vermilion, who presented Brane with a Circle of Corydon Award on behalf of Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb.

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near the northwest corner of 16th Street and Western Avenue. The property is adjacent to Tree of Life Bookstore and Abbey Coffee.

September
Indiana Wesleyan University announced last week that it plans to restructure some of the academic programs in its College of Arts and Sciences, resulting in the elimination of nine faculty positions at the end of the semester. In addition to the faculty positions, the university will be shutting down the Fortress radio station and the WIWU television station at the end of the semester. The university will instead "focus on the growing audience accessing IWU media through online stream-

ing," according to the press release. The school says it will continue to stream university sporting events and community-based programming online, and in cooperation with ESPN.

Mike and Becci Frantz closed Abbey Carpet, after 40 years. The last day of business for the store was August 29, which also was the Frantzes' 49th wedding anniversary. Store employees celebrated both events with a surprise open house, which more resembled a family reunion after former and current employees said they always felt more like family members than employees.

The proposed location of an addiction recovery group home in a north Marion residential neighborhood was denied Tuesday on a 3-1 vote by the Marion Board of Zon-

ing Appeals. The home, to be operated by a non-profit organization called Hope House, was proposed to be located in a single-story home at 1221 N. Sheridan Road in the Northwood subdivision, and would have accommodated six to 10 men in what was described as a "sober living house."

"The program is excellent. The place is not," Moon said in casting his "no" vote. He was joined by board members Susan Reese and Josh Matchett in rejecting the proposal. Board member Steve Stewart cast the lone vote in support of the change. Board member Arthur Faulkner was absent.

October
The 44th annual James Dean Day Festival offered attendees a glimpse back in time to the era of doo-wop music, greasy hair, and of

course, classic cars. Over the course of the five-day event, all sorts of entertainment—carnival rides, a parade, dances, a James Dean look-alike contest, the James Dean Museum, screenings of Dean's film, and much more—bring people together from all walks of life to share in an unforgettable and unique experience. While strolling Playacres Park, patrons had the opportunity to time-travel through the decades. Several 1920s Ford Model Ts were on display, as well as several late '40s-early '50s model Mercurys, a plethora of Mustangs from the '60s, and Dean's own red 1949 Ford sedan, which he drove to school while living in Fairmount, as well as to and from California and New York.

The Marion Police Department has been awarded

a grant of \$130,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice to help pay for body cameras for all police officers, according to a press release issued by the city. The grant should provide more than a third of the total cost of \$370,000. The city intends to finance the remaining balance for the cameras through a five-year plan.

The Saturday and Sunday weekend was perfect for the 31st edition of the Mississinewa Battlefield Society's "Mississinewa 1812." The event, which is the largest War of 1812 reenactment in North America, is a commemoration of the battle fought on the grounds nearby on the morning of Dec. 18, 1812. About 4,000 students, mainly fourth graders, were bused from around Indiana Friday to participate in the "school day" program at the

Mississinewa 1812 site six miles northwest of Marion. Artisans, craftsmen, military and Native American re-enactors annually stage special programming for the student day and this year was no exception. More than 1,000 people from seven states and three Canadian provinces are involved in the production and presentation of Mississinewa 1812. This year's attendance was estimated at nearly 25,000.

November
Incumbent Marion Mayor Jess Alumbaugh won re-election Tuesday in a solid victory, outpolling both Republican nominee David Homer and Independent Bill Henry. Alumbaugh, the Democratic nominee, garnered 62% of the

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Twenty years ago, we worried about Y2K and predicted...

I suppose if you were in, say, the fourth grade back in 1999, it now seems very long ago that we were obsessed with Y2K and a lot of other things that didn't happen, but to those of us who were on the downhill side back then, it seems just yesterday. That night we wondered if anything that was plugged into the wall was going to work as we entered the third millennium at the stroke of midnight.

Of course, there was the silly debate then of exactly when the new millennium arrived: Was it the night that all four numbers rolled over or 365 days later when we stumbled into 2001?

Don't know, don't really care, and it's unlikely that we'll be around when that knotty issue comes up again on New Year's Eve, 2999.

Things did work, of course--computers and toasters and cameras and expensive cars. Everything was just fine. Y2K, which was some strange acronym for the simple phrase "year 2,000," may have been the greatest marketing scheme since P.T. Barnum posted a sign to get people to leave the freak tent by showing them "this way to the great egress."

They went in search of the egress and we all bought new "Y2K compliant" computers, didn't we?



Even more difficult is wrapping our graying little heads around the simple fact that we are entering--this week, Wednesday--into the third decade of the first century of the third millennium.

The oughts came and went. Ought-one, of course, was horrible, that 11th day of the ninth month of ought-one, and they didn't improve much when the economy went into avalanche mode in ought-eight and ought-nine.

Then the terrible teens came and went, just like that. Bush 43, Obama, and then whatever that was that took possession of us back in '16 and still won't let go. So, on to the twenties.

So much remains pretty much as it was in the last century, despite what we were being told by the futurist gurus back then. For instance, back in '99 they were telling us that by the end of this week, the opening days of 2020, we Americans would have a life expectancy approaching 100 years. Wrong. In fact, the way we live our lives has us headed in the other direction. For those keeping score at home, we are now at 78.6 years of expected time here, only slightly longer than back in the good ol' days.

Ray Kurzweil, who made a nice living predicting things that didn't happen, back in the '90s warned us of many things and wasn't

too far afield on some of them.

"Computers are now largely invisible," he predicted back then. "They are embedded everywhere--in walls, tables, chairs, desks, clothing, jewelry and bodies. People routinely use three-dimensional displays built into their glasses. This projects images directly into the human retina."

More right than wrong, I suppose. My kids walk into their living room and tell Google to turn the lights on and she does.

"Paper books and documents are rarely used," he estimated. "Most twentieth-century paper documents of interest have been scanned and are available through the wireless network,"

Kurzweil also predicted that privacy would be a huge political and social issue and that "each individual's practically every move will be stored in a database somewhere."

Kurzweil predicted.

Before you stand up and applaud, we Luddites and bookworms want to protest. The book industry still sold 675 million print books and brought in nearly \$26 billion dollars last year.

Kurzweil also predicted that privacy would be a huge political and social issue and that "each individual's practically every move will be stored in a database somewhere."

Back in 1968, back in the ice age, a political science prof at MIT predicted that better communication, easier translation and greater understanding of the nature of human motivations would make it easier for people to connect across ethnic barriers and national lines.

"By the year 2018 nationalism should be a waning force in the world,"

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he wrote. "The increasing openness about feelings and identifications may help men to overcome some of the more destructive and hostile motivations that underlie nationalism."

How'd that work out? Not too well.

Personally, I'm looking forward to the Roaring '20s and all that jazz.

Ed Breen, co-host of "Good Morning Grant County" on WBAT radio, has been reporting on life in Indiana for more than 50 years. In 2016 he was inducted into the Indiana Journalism Hall of Fame.

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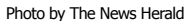
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"Just trying to create a little bit of chaos and create turnovers," said Trout. "It helped us a little bit and then it hurt us at times, too. We were down something like 16 points when we



what they were doing." The results also had something to do with the timing of Mississinewa's point guard Anthony Horton being on the bench, getting a breather

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DECEMBER 23-29

Boys' Basketball
12/28—Oak Hill 64-69
Madison-Grant (Grant Four
Semifinal)
12/28—Mississinewa 78-
33 Eastbrook (Grant Four
Semifinal)
12/28—Oak Hill 66-35 East-
brook (Grant Four Consola-
tion)
12/28—Mississinewa 81-62
Madison-Grant (Grant Four
Championship)

Girls' Basketball
12/27—Eastbrook 59-42
Elwood

Wrestling
12/23—Eastbrook @ Grant
Four
12/23—Madison-Grant @
Grant Four

12/23—Mississinewa @
Grant Four
12/23—Oak Hill @ Grant
Four
Round 1
Mississinewa 60-22 East-
brook
Oak Hill 67-9 Madison-Grant

Round 2
Oak Hill 71-3 Eastbrook
Madison-Grant 42-39 Missis-
sinewa

Round 3
Madison-Grant 57-18 East-
brook
Oak Hill 69-12 Mississinewa

12/27—Mississinewa @ Con-
nersville Invitational (Day 1)
- 10th of 32
12/27—Eastbrook @ New
Year's Challenge (Day 1) -

4th of 5
Eastbrook 16-55 Marion (Il.)
Eastbrook 36-12 Saint
Thomas More
Eastbrook 15-53 Peotone
12/28—Madison-Grant @
Frankton Invitational
Madison-Grant 42-37
Scecina
Madison-Grant 36-48 Frank-
ton
Madison-Grant 45-34
Knightstown
Madison-Grant 48-27 Bates-
ville
Madison-Grant 36-43 Lu-
theran
12/28—Marion @ Jay
County Invitational - 5th of
16 (144)
12/28—Eastbrook @ New
Year's Challenge (Day 2) -
T3rd of 4

Schedule

JANUARY 1-7

Wednesday, January 1
4 pm--Charity Shots for
Charity. (See page 6)

Tuesday, December 31
2 pm—WB—Taylor Univer-
sity @ Johnson & Wales
University
3 pm—WB—Calumet College
of St. Joseph @ Indiana
Wesleyan University

Friday, January 3
6 pm—BB—Oak Hill @ Western
7:30 pm—BB—Eastbrook @
Daleville

Saturday, January 4
TBA—GB—Eastbrook @
Grant Four
TBA—GB—Madison-Grant @

Grant Four
TBA—GB—Mississinewa @
Grant Four
TBA—GB—Oak Hill @ Grant
Four
9 am—W—Oak Hill @ IH-
SWCA Duals
1 pm—WB—Bethel Univer-
sity @ Indiana Wesleyan
University
1 pm—WB—Taylor University
@ Spring Arbor University
3 pm—MB—Bethel Univer-
sity @ Indiana Wesleyan
University
3 pm—MB—Taylor University
@ Spring Arbor University
6 pm—GB—Danville @
Marion
8 pm—BB—Indianapolis
Cathedral @ Marion

Monday, January 6
6 pm—BS—Oak Hill @ Ham-
ilton Heights
6 pm—GS—Oak Hill @ Ham-
ilton Heights

Tuesday, January 7
6 pm—W—Mississinewa @
Yorktown
7 pm—MB—Indiana Wes-
leyan University @ Goshen
College
7 pm—MB—University
of Saint Francis @ Taylor
University
7:30 pm—BB—Fort Wayne
Bishop Luers @ Marion
7:30 pm—GB—Delta @
Eastbrook
7:30 pm—GB—Oak Hill @
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