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CALENDAR

Thursday, January 23
5 pm—Frances Slocum Neighborhood Association Meeting, New Bethany Church, 403 W. Fourth St., Marion. Free. Info: 765-382-3797.

5 pm—Marion High School Neighborhood Association Meeting, Marion High School, 750 W. 26th St. Free. Info: 765-382-3797.

Friday, January 24
5:30 pm—Fusion Arts Alliance Launch Party, Matter Park Gardens, River Rd. and Quarry Rd., Marion. Join us at the Garden House at Matter Park for our Launch Party & Ribbon Cutting. Enjoy music, refreshments, and mingling. Music by Marsha Vermilion and Keith Conner. Coffee by Midwest Coffee. Free. Info: <http://www.fusionaa.org>.

Saturday, January 25
11 am—Harry Cramer Neighborhood Association Meeting, House of Worship for All People, 1824 S. Branson St., Marion. Free. Info: 765-573-3160.

11 am—LEGO Club, Marion Public Library, 600 S. Washington St., Marion. For children ages 4 and up. Build your own creation to display at the Library. Free. Info: 765-668-2900 ext. 1105.

5:30 pm—Silence of a Winter's Night at the Salamonie, Salamonie Reservoir, 9214 W. Lost Bridge West, Andrews. Join us at the Salamonie Nature Center as we gather around a glowing fire for an evening of storytelling with the Miami Nation of Indiana. Enjoy a bowl of Three Sisters Soup, Fry Bread, traditional storytelling and a night hike. \$10 per person. Limited seating, advance registration required—call 260-468-2127 to register.

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THIRD HOUSE SESSION



Photo by Ed Breen

Five of the six state legislators that represent various parts of Grant County participated in the Third House Session hosted by the Marion Grant County Chamber of Commerce last Saturday. Above (from left), Rep. Mike Karickhoff (Republican, District 30) and Rep. Tony Cook (R-32) listen to Rep. Ann Vermilion (R-31). See complete story in The Business Herald, included as a special supplement to this issue.

COMMENTARY

Alan Miller



by Alan Miller

After living in Marion for almost 78 years, working in the newsroom at the Chronicle-Tribune for 34 years and serving on the City Council for 12 years, I thought I knew the city extremely well.

Then I decided to write a follow-up story for the News Herald on a public meeting held January 13 to discuss updating the five-year master plan for the City of Marion's Department of Parks and Recreation.

First, I was not even aware there was a current master plan for the parks. Second, I did not know how many city parks there were. After determining that number to be 13, I realized I had no idea where three of the parks--28th Street Park, West Point Park and North Boots Street Park--were located.

Noticeably, and sadly, absent from the list was Chambers Park, which formerly was located on Lincoln Boulevard, just south of the Marion VA Hospital. That 20-acre site was sold to a private

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Halstead merges, seeks TIF funding

by Alan Miller

Halstead Architects, which has played a key role in the revitalization of downtown Marion since the firm opened a local office more than a decade ago, has merged with an Indianapolis-based architectural firm.

R&B Architects, which was established in 2012, will add six architectural designers with a total of 50 years experience to the company. "Our Marion location will remain unchanged but will benefit from the extended support staff," according to a Halstead Architects news release.

Michelle Doyle, a registered architect and partner in the firm, manages the Marion office.

Mike Halstead established the firm in 1993 in the historic Fountain Square area. In 2018, at the urging of Marion area contractors, he opened a second office at 207 S.

Washington Street in Marion.

In August 2018, the company relocated to the second floor of a building at 123 E. Third St. that Halstead had purchased and renovated. The second floor also houses an apartment.

The first floor of the building currently is being renovated to house a restaurant, called Mac 123, that is expected to open in April. And Halstead is in the process of acquiring from the City of Marion, for \$20,000, a courtyard that is adjacent to the restaurant for outdoor dining.

The opening of Halstead's new office coincided with his purchase of the seven-story, former Marion National Bank Building at Fourth and Washington streets. The 103-year-old building, since renamed Ridley Tower, is currently undergoing a \$7 million conversion to create offices, a restaurant and apartments.

Various governmental hearings are scheduled in the next month on Halstead's request for a tax increment financing (TIF) bond issue, not to exceed \$1.5 million, to help finance the Ridley Tower work.

The Marion Redevelopment Commission and the Marion Plan Commission will vote on the bond issue on January 23. The redevelopment commission, Marion Economic Development Commission and the Marion City Council are scheduled to vote on the request on February 18.

"Our expanded staff will continue to work on a variety of projects including educational, religious, multi-family and historic preservation projects," according to the news release. "Additionally, our new staff members bring their added expertise in the healthcare and retail fields."

INDIANA QUIZ

1. The Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Park in Indianapolis displays a sculpture which shows King reaching out to what other famous American?
2. Which Indiana county bears the name of the official state river?
3. Zerelda was an Indiana First Lady who was very active in the cause of women's suffrage. What was her last name?

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DEATHS

Glen Roy Weller

1937-2020

Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner, North Chapel, on Monday, January 20 at 1 pm.

Thomas Mikeal Graves

1940-2020

Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner, Storey Chapel, on Wednesday, January 15 at 4 pm.

Conrad N. Miller

1935-2020

Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner, Storey Chapel, on

Friday, January 17 at 1 pm.

Dean Alan "Dean-O" Disney

1959-2020

Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner, Storey Chapel, on Saturday, January 18 at 4 pm.

Jurlean Cook

1941-2020

Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner, North Chapel, on Saturday, January 18 at 11:30 am.

Mark E. Collins

1954-2020

Funeral services were held at Liberty Baptist Church, Sweetser, on Friday, January 20 at 1 pm.

Gary D. McNutt

1949-2020

Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner, Storey Chapel, on Sunday, January 19 at 3 pm.

Cornelia Nita Whiteman

1920-2020

Funeral services were held at New Hope Baptist Church, Gas City, on Tuesday, January 21 at 12 pm.

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Grace and peace are required to do good works

Philippians 1:1-7
In the book of Philippians, the Apostle Paul is writing to a group of believers that he met on his second missionary journey. We are not sure how long he stayed there, but he was very impressed with their church and they were obviously impressed with him. They were so moved by his visit that they sent him on his way with a monetary gift (Philippians 4:10-18).

Paul was in a Roman prison awaiting execution. If I were in a similar situation, there is a possibility that I might be feeling sorry for myself. I might be complaining about the conditions, or that I got into this mess trying to serve the Lord. Sound familiar?

Paul was never one that let circumstances stop him or even slow him down from his mission, even while in prison. Instead of crying the blues, he rejoices in the blessings he has had. He writes to thank and encourage his brothers and sisters in Christ to press on in their good works. Paul had deep feelings for these believers, and he wanted them to know it. He calls them "Saints." There was no greater bestowment on an individual than that. It was a high compliment. He knew they were servants of Jesus Christ, and that brought great joy to Paul.

Paul wanted to impress on those believers two important things. First, if they were going to continue in their good works, they

needed God's grace. Grace is a term that we often use, but might not really understand. God's grace has been given to us to help us obtain something we could never achieve on our own.

The second thing he wanted for them was peace. Peace is an ingredient that we all need. Scripture teaches us, "And the peace of God that passeth all understanding will keep our hearts and minds through Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:7). We should never lose sight that there is no peace of God until we make peace with God.

Paul told the believers he thanked God for them every time they came to mind. They had made a great impression on him. He truly enjoyed the fellowship he

had with them. Their cooperation in the furtherance of the Gospel was special to him. He had not received this everywhere he had been. It had awakened many emotions in Paul, and it was a wonderful experience and relationship. He was very thankful to God for good people.

Paul also prayed often for those believers because he understood the significance of their work to the master plan that God had for evangelizing the world. In this passage, Paul prays for their future work, that there would be many fruits of love. He wanted them to experience a great harvest of souls. He knew that love was the key ingredient to winning the lost. He also wanted them to have a good



JUST A THOUGHT

Rev. Tom Mansbarger



working knowledge of the things of God.

God doesn't expect us to be theologians, but He wants us to understand and believe Biblical truth. Paul

also knew that the believers would have to be energized by the Holy Spirit. Unless the Spirit works, nothing happens.

Paul had great confidence in the people, but also in God Almighty. Paul knew what God had begun in them would never stop until the time of completion. We have lots of work to do to build up the Kingdom of God. My prayer today is that you will enlist in the Lord's army and be willing to be on the front line. It is the safest place to be.

Tom

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

The senseless tragedy of domestic violence is too much with us

A senseless tragedy took place in Greentown last week involving a Sweetser woman and a Converse man. My heart goes out to the family members and friends of those involved in this latest domestic violence fatality.

As an advocate to stop domestic violence and all forms of violence in our community, I first and foremost pray for all those involved. I then

ask once again that this be a message on how we can educate one another both about Hands of Hope services, and how to treat one another.

Relationships are so complex. Why someone would get to the point that they could kill another person who they loved is something very hard to comprehend.

It wasn't that long ago that a young woman in South Marion was shot by her boyfriend, who then killed

himself.

Each day, staff members at Hands of Hope, a division of Family Service Society, Inc., receive calls from a victim, a family member, a friend, looking for answers. And each day, advocates respond to the questions, providing answers, comfort and support.

Recently, I was asked to speak to a victim whose abuser had horrifically beat her in the face, causing

broken bones around her eye. I listened to her and offered her options, including a safe haven for herself and her children at the Flannery-Keal Home. We talked about individual therapeutic counseling and support groups, as well as case management and outreach advocacy.

I let her know that when she was ready, Hands of Hope was there for her and for her children.

We have had another woman who has come and gone from the Flannery-Keal Home numerous times in the last several months. Each time we believe she is getting a little stronger. She knows in her head what is going on in her violent relationship with her husband, she just can't get her heart to let him go.

There are many statements a victim may make about the abuse.

"It was just a slap." "It was just a push." "Had I not stepped in the way of his fist, I would not have been hurt." "He has told me repeatedly to have the children's toys picked up before he gets home."

Before I go on, let me clearly state that domestic violence is not just a woman's issue. There are



A SLICE OF LIFE

Linda Wilk



children involved—boys and girls, and there are men who are victims, who are battered emotionally, verbally and physically by their violent, abusive partners.

Let me clearly add that no one can change another person. We can only work on our own choices and how we respond to what someone else says or does.

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Domestic violence will take someone with high self-esteem and work to whittle away that self-esteem until the victim can't make any decision on his or her own. Before the victims know it, they are emotionally dependent upon that other person.

In some cases, the abuser senses that the victim may be leaving and really pours on the charm. In other situations, the abusers may threaten to kill themselves, leaving the victims feeling responsible and wanting somehow to save the abusers. In another scenario, the abuser threatens to kill the victim, the victim's family, friends or even

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Across

- 1. Worthless person
- 5. Catchall abbr.
- 9. Shell game
- 13. ____ take arms against...
- 14. Luigi's love
- 15. It parallels a radius
- 16. Laugh loudly
- 17. 18th letter of the Greek alphabet
- 18. Wanting
- 19. Resounds
- 21. Nursejoy offering
- 22. Baseball's Sandberg
- 23. Jazz singer Laine
- 25. Ceremonial act
- 27. Three-cornered cocked hat
- 31. Enough!
- 35. "All The Way To ____", song by REM
- 36. Work the soil
- 38. Goddess of love
- 39. According to
- 40. Clear-headed
- 42. Basic cable channel
- 43. Languishes with longing
- 46. Not one
- 47. Strong wind
- 48. Attractive route
- 50. Available for a pass
- 52. Broad smile
- 54. Film ____
- 55. Bushy hairstyle
- 58. Hi-____ monitor
- 60. Like some salons
- 64. Lewd look
- 65. Series of metal rings
- 67. Knowledge
- 68. Not a dup.
- 69. Exhorted
- 70. Stretched out
- 71. Feminine suffix
- 72. Plaintiff
- 73. Between ports

Down

- 1. Tender
- 2. Gator's cousin
- 3. Beehive State
- 4. Kingdom in NW Africa
- 5. U.K. record label
- 6. Duds
- 7. Knight's suit
- 8. Introduction
- 9. Paramount
- 10. Satiating
- 11. By and by
- 12. Female horse
- 14. States
- 20. "Hold On Tight" band
- 24. Pungent bulb
- 26. Mazel ____!
- 27. Snares
- 28. Piece of history
- 29. Absurd
- 30. Arm joint
- 32. Available
- 33. Monetary unit of the former Soviet Union
- 34. Ruhr city
- 37. Russian revolutionary leader
- 41. Accrue
- 44. Swallow greedily
- 45. Highly respectful way of addressing a man
- 47. Ape
- 49. Performing animal show
- 51. German article
- 53. India's first prime minister
- 55. Cosmetic additive
- 56. Frond plant
- 57. Bridle strap
- 59. Wise
- 61. In order (to)
- 62. HOMES part
- 63. Lawless character
- 66. Occupational suffix

FEATURES

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Monday, January 27
4 pm—LEGO Club, Marion Public Library, 600 S. Washington St., Marion. For children ages 4 and up. Build your own creation to display at the Library. Free. Info: 765-668-2900 ext. 1105.

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

6:30 pm—College Park Neighborhood Association Meeting, College Wesleyan Church, 200 E. 38th St. Free. Info: 765-382-9771

Tuesday, January 28
9:15 am—Chair Yoga, Marion Public Library, 600 S. Washington St., Marion. For adults. Must register at the Reference Desk. Info: 765-668-2900 ext. 1117.

6 pm—PJ Tales, Marion Public Library, 600 S. Washington St., Marion. Stories, songs and activities for preschoolers through 2nd grade. Pajamas are welcome. Free. Info: 765-668-2900 ext. 1105.

6:30 pm—Andrew Manor Neighborhood Association Meeting, Temple Congregational Church, 1006 North Western Avenue. Free. Info: 765-662-8132.

7 pm—Sweetser 150th Celebration Planning Meeting, Sweetser Town Hall. The Town of Sweetser, Indiana will be celebrating its 150th Birthday in 2021. Meeting to discuss plans for event.

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

Wednesday, January 29
10 am—Celebrate National Puzzle Day, Marion Public Library, 600 S. Washington St., Marion. Come work together on a puzzle in the Children's Department and enter a drawing for a puzzle. Free. Info: 765-668-2900 ext. 1105.

4 pm—Game On, Marion Public Library, 600 S. Washington St., Marion. For children Kindergarten through 6th grade. Come and play video and board games and enjoy a snack. Free. Info: 765-662-8288.

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Carolyn Sue Bosworth
1943-2020
Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner, Storey Chapel, on Thursday, January 23 at 11 am.

Ronald E. Russell
1939-2020
Funeral services were held at Armes-Hunt Funeral Home, Fairmount, on Thursday, January 16 at 6 pm.

Thomas G. Byrne
1965-2020
In accordance to Byrne's wishes, there will be no service.

Richard L. Francis
1930-2020
Funeral services were held at Temple Congregational Church, Marion, on Tuesday, January 21 at 1 pm.

Neal A. Yeater
1979-2020
Visitation will be held at Armes-Hunt Funeral Home, Fairmount, on Friday, January 24 from 3 pm-7 pm. Funeral services will follow at 7 pm.

Linda Lou Secrest
1951-2020
Funeral services were held at Raven-Choate Funeral Home on Thursday, January 16 at 1 pm.

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

Mike and Karen try their hand at being ‘snowbirds’

Like many northerners have done for years, Karen and I packed our SUV to the hilt and headed south for a few weeks to dodge winter’s effects. We’re both recovering from minor medical ailments delivered by the cold weather and figure sunshine and warmer weather will help.

Today we spent 11 hours dodging snowflakes and maneuvering through Indianapolis, Louisville, Nashville, and, finally, Atlanta. We’re a few hundred feet off of I-75 in Georgia for a quick overnight and will be back on the road tomorrow to complete the 1,000-mile pilgrimage to the sun.

While we’ll miss friends and family, we’ll be visiting friends, staying with family, renting places to stay, and avoiding freezing temperatures.

We’re new at this whole thing, but so typical that it’s comical. We’re hoping our pipes don’t freeze while we’re gone, we have folks getting our mail, and plan to be back home for the end of basketball season.

We’re excited with the anticipation, like children at Christmas. We have more



WHERE’S MIKE?



than enough clothes, all our medicines, my golf clubs, Karen’s bag of shoes, credit cards for emergencies, and a plan of attack.

Don’t envy us our feel sorry for us. Just go to work and make sure Social Security gets deducted from your paycheck. Ours is due to arrive next week and we need it to pay for all this luxury.

God is good! ALL the time!

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developer, who built apartments for veterans.

To his credit, the developer maintained the Chambers Park name for the apartment complex, to preserve the memory of the late Willard “Mutt” Chambers. The legendary and widely respected Chambers served more than 40 years as director of the Marion park system.

But I digress.

I would encourage all of you who care about this city to take a tour of the remaining 13 city parks, as I did a few days ago. Matter Park, which has drawn national attention for its gardens and the International Walkway of Lights, is the crown jewel. Not far behind is the Splash House, which draws thousands of visitors from throughout Indiana each summer.

With some exceptions, the remaining city parks could use a lot of tender loving care, plus significant infusions of money. All are in need of overall maintenance and additional equipment.

None of this is intended as criticism of city employees or well-intentioned civic groups who donate their time and money to spruce up the parks and keep them open. There simply is too much to do, and too few people and too little money to do it.

As a city council member, I often asked whether Marion has too many parks or not enough. A case can be made for both points of view.

“Despite the shortcomings of the parks, our goal is always to increase the quality of life in Marion,” said Rose Cedena, administrative assistant for the parks department. “We always try to do the best we can with the resources we have.”

The parks department has been without a director for more than a year, and Cedena does an outstanding job of overseeing the day-to-day operations.

As a city council member, I often asked whether Marion has too many parks or not enough. A case can be made for both points of view.

Closing some parks would free up revenue to improve the appearance and expand the amenities and programs available in the remaining parks. On the other hand, national standards say cities should have 10 acres of parks per 1,000 population, which leaves Marion’s 180-acre park system almost 100 acres short.

Now, for some good news, which grew out of the public meeting January 13 in the beautiful Garden House at Matter Park. More than 30 people attended, which is remarkable by most standards for

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animals.

I have heard more than one victim say, “If only I had done this differently, or not done that, then the abuse would have stopped.”

Unfortunately, that is not how domestic violence works. A victim can’t stop an abuser from abusing. Only an abuser can decide to change his or her violent ways.

Domestic violence is a horrible crime that we must fight on both ends of the spectrum. We must be diligent in providing multi-faceted programs to victims, meeting victims where they are—letting them know that, when they are ready, we are there for them and referring them to professionals when family and friends get tired.

We must also continue to educate ourselves about every aspect of domestic violence. We must model healthy communication and healthy relationships between our intimate partners, family, friends, and, most importantly, our children.

We must never give up.

If you know someone who is struggling with domestic violence, encourage them to call Hands of Hope’s 24-hour helpline at 765-664-0701.

Shel Silverstein wrote a lot more than you might know

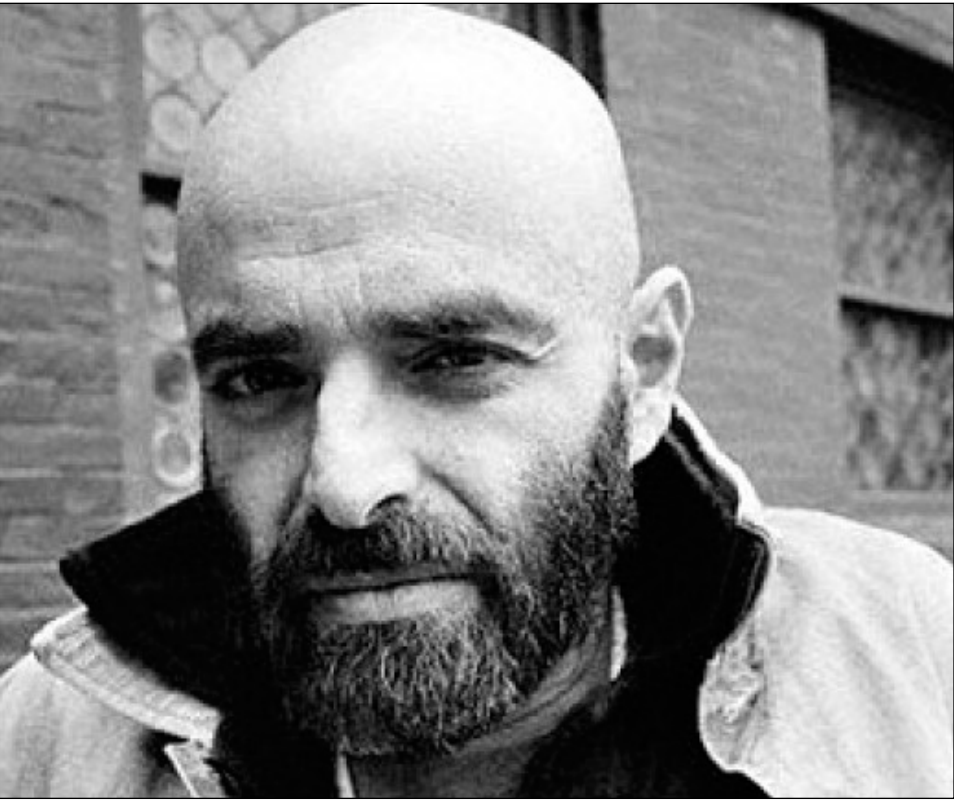
There’s supposed to be some news or information in these little homilies and I’m trying my best to think of a reason why I am telling you about Shel Silverstein today. But I can’t.

It’s not his birthday; that was September 30 of 1930 on Chicago’s northwest side. Not his death. That came in May of ‘99 in Key West, FL. No new books, no movie or anything like that.

I’m telling you about him, really, because I had the radio on over the weekend and somebody played “Me and Jimmie Rodgers,” and that got me thinking about Sheldon Allan Silverstein and what a genius he was and how sorry I am that I never sought him out, never bought him a beer, never got inside that bald head of his to figure out what made a kid from Chicago really understand what most of America is about and how funny we really are.

Start with this: Remember a song by Johnny Cash called “A Boy Named Sue”? How do you do? and kickin’ and goug’in’ in the mud the blood and the beer? Everybody has a laugh until you figure out that the old man was doing the very best he knew how for his son by naming him Sue. Serious stuff.

It’s one of the few Johnny Cash songs that Cash didn’t write. Shel Silverstein did.



Shel Silverstein

That and a couple hundred other songs and books of poems and children’s stories and cartoons for adults and some movie scripts and scores along the way. And he was a friend of little Steve Goodman who died far too young but not before he wrote “Ridin’ on the City of New Orleans” and the great anthem “Go, Cubs, Go,” as in “Hey, Chicago, whaddya say...” It now gets played at the end of every game at Wrigley Field.

But come back to “Me and Jimmie Rodgers,” which is one of those story songs that don’t get written much anymore, like “El Paso” by Marty Robbins and maybe “Class of ‘57 by two of the Statler Brothers, Don and Harold Reid.

“Me and Jimmie Rodgers used to ride them Rollin’ boxcars in the summer time Jimmie he’d play his guitar I’d lay back And watch the stars and sip

my wine.

Me and Audie Murphy used to crawl out on our bellies Through the German lines Audie I won’t leave you here I’ll pull you through ‘Cause buddy, you’re a pal of mine.”

And so on through another half-dozen verses.

Another one called “Blind Willie Harper” started like this: “On a stone cold night in Memphis Willie Harper came to town...With a blue tick

hound at his heels and a dime in his shoe...Oh, he could make that guitar sing...You should have heard that pavement ring...When Blind Willie Harper played the blues.”

He wrote a play along with our own Hoosier author Jean Sheppard, who, of course, gave the world Ralphie and “A Christmas Story.” He had songs on the soundtrack for “Thelma and Louise,” and he wrote “One’s On the Way” for Loretta Lynn. Remember Bobby Baer’s “Tequila Sheila”? That’s his, too.

Still, nobody ever thought of Shel Silverstein as a country music writer or a popular music writer or a poet or a movie script writer...or any of a lot of other things. But he was.

There’s a marvelous little ditty about a hippo sandwich: “A hippo sandwich is easy to make...All you do is simply take...One slice of bread,... One slice of cake,...Some mayonnaise...One onion ring,...One hippopotamus... One piece of string,...A dash of pepper...That ought to do it...And now comes the problem...Biting into it!”

He’d skip from that to composing most of the music and lyrics for the first several albums for “Dr. Hook and Medicine Show” back in those days.

Fairly late in life he was asked to talk about his own work, and he did, but reluctantly. Said he of himself:

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A MOMENT Ed Breen



“So I’ll keep on communicating, but only my way. Lots of things I won’t do. I won’t go on television because who am I talking to? Johnny Carson? The camera? Twenty million people I can’t see? Uh-uh. And I won’t give any more interviews.”

And he didn’t. (We’ll get back to the serious stuff next week.)

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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IWU v. Taylor: Wildcat men, Trojan women win

by Sean Douglas

On Saturday afternoon against longtime rival Taylor, the Indiana Wesleyan University Wildcats took their defense to another level.

“We had some of the best possessions that I’ve seen all year long from our team,” IWU Head Coach Greg Tonagel said. “It started on the perimeter with what Spencer [Piercefield] and Noah [Smith] were doing, but then Seth [Maxwell] erased a lot of stuff at the rim. It’s showing that we are becoming connected with each other. We are trusting each other, and we are playing as a group.”

Over the last 12 minutes of the game, the Wildcats gave up just eight points. In the final five, they gave up none, en route to a 92-63 victory at Luckey Arena.

“I thought their two freshman played well,” Taylor Head Coach Josh Andrews

said. “But it sure helps when you know you have a seven-footer back there. You can be aggressive on the perimeter when you’ve got that size behind you.”

Mason Degenkolb and Ryan Robinson, who average 18 and 16 points per game, respectively, were held in check all afternoon. With Noah Smith as his primary defender, Robinson finished with just 10 points on two-of-12 shooting, while Degenkolb, who was guarded by Spencer Piercefield when he was on the floor, scored just 13 points on four-of-11 shooting.

When it comes to basketball, playing defense is not glamorous nor, in many cases, enjoyable, but Smith thrives on defense, and his play on that end of the floor is eye-opening. “I really enjoy playing that role,” Smith said. “I was pretty good at defense in high school [at Hamilton Southeastern,]



so I knew coming here that they wanted [my main] focus to be defense. I think high school really prepared me, because we played good teams night in and night out, so I think that really helped me come in here.”

Smith, together with Piercefield, form a dynamic defensive duo. “It’s exciting to have two perimeter defenders,” IWU Head Coach Greg Tonagel said. “We’ve always had one, but to have two guys out there can really set the tone for your defense.”



Taylor got off to a strong start, building an 11-5 lead in the first 2:46 of the contest. Degenkolb opened the scoring with a field goal and added a pair of free throws, before Robinson capped off the opening burst with a triple.

A Maxwell basket, followed by four straight points from Smith tied the game up 11-11, before a Jason Hubbard three kicked off a 10-6 run that gave the Trojans their biggest lead of the game at seven points with 9:37 remaining in the open-

ing stanza.

IWU, however, continued to push back, and a 20-4 surge over the next four minutes turned their seven-point deficit into a nine-point advantage. The Wildcats led by as many as 11 over the final 5:31 of the first half before settling for a 47-40 halftime lead.

Over the first 5:17 of the second half, the Trojans used a 13-4 run to regain their advantage, capping it off with a Vincent Miranda three with 14:43 to play.

But 17 seconds later Piercefield hit his third triple of the game to give IWU the lead back for good, and the Wildcats’ defense took over.

“We had been getting some stops and some scores, and had a good rhythm, and then we went empty for a few possessions in a row,” Andrews said, “Then, it snowballed, and once it snowballed...we didn’t have the legs to pressure and get

back in [the game.] It was the beginning of the end, so that was frustrating.”

In the final 5:12, the Wildcats scored 14 unanswered points, securing the 29-point victory and their seventh victory in conference play. IWU held Taylor to just eight-of-27 shooting in the final 20 minutes, while shooting 19-of-32.

“In the first half, they came out and hit us with a punch,” Mangas said, “In the second half, we tightened up and really guarded the arc because we know we have Seth behind us to help clean up at the rim. We got out and ball-pressured. Ball pressure was big.”

Four Wildcats finished in double figures. Mangas and Maxwell led the way with 22 points each and a combined 17 rebounds and four blocks, while Smith scored 18 and Tanner Rubio collected 15. Piercefield added nine points off the bench.

January 22, 2020



County rivals IWU and Taylor played a doubleheader Saturday afternoon, with the Wildcat men winning 92-63 and the Trojan women coming out on top, 78-71. Above, left, IWU’s Tanner Rubio tries to get past Taylor’s Vincent Miranda. At right, Taylor’s Abby Buchs, who led the Trojans with 20 points and six rebounds, guards the Wildcats’ Dayton Groninger.

Penha, after missing several games with an upper-leg injury, was excellent in his first game back, leading the Trojans with 17 points. Hubbard scored nine points, while McCloud finished with eight.

Trojan women edge ‘Cats

In Saturday afternoon’s clash between longtime rivals IWU and Taylor, the Wildcats got off to a remarkable start. They shot 64 percent in the first half, and continued to knock down shots in the early stages of the third quarter.

On the defensive end, they squelched the Taylor offense for the first two-and-a-half quarters. The Trojans, who came in averaging 78.4 points per contest and a 45 percent field goal percentage, were held to 27 points in the first half and shot just 11-of-30 in the opening two quarters, which included a paltry three-of-16 from the perimeter.

Then, over the last 15:41 of the game, the No. 5 Trojans got a career performance from Jamie Netzey, strong play from their bench, and stellar defense down the stretch, to keep their perfect season intact, defeating the Wildcats 78-71 at Luckey Arena.

With the win, Taylor improved to 20-0 on the season, and increased their regular-season winning streak to 37 games.

“We are not thinking about the streak. We are not thinking about how many games we’ve won and being undefeated,” Netzey said after the game. “We just want to stay atop the Crossroads League.”

Playing on their home floor, the Wildcats came out and took a 20-12 advantage after the first quarter of play. The Wildcats shot seven-of-13 in the opening 10 minutes, while holding Taylor to just four field goals.

IWU scored the first seven

points of the second stanza, and went on to shoot nine-of-12 in the frame, including three triples, taking a 45-27 halftime lead.

Taylor Head Coach Jodi Martinez encouraged his players to stay the course and trust their game plan during the halftime break. “We just reviewed what we were supposed to do,” Martinez said. “Give Wesleyan credit, they had some role players hit some big threes, and that’s what confidence can do. I just said that we have to change the confidence to our side and make them struggle a little bit.”

On a Secrest three-point play with 5:41 remaining in the third quarter, IWU built a game-high 20-point lead, 54-34, but from that moment on the Trojans outscored the Wildcats 44-17.

As the third quarter progressed, the Trojans’ confidence began to grow. Netzey started the rally with a pair of free throws, and



Huffman followed with a three-pointer to make it 54-39. Lange hit a triple of her own to increase IWU’s lead back to 17, but a field goal from Huffman, two free throws from Abby Buchs, and a three from Kirtley trimmed Taylor’s deficit to 59-47 with 10 minutes to go.

“They were the aggressive team in the first half, and we were the aggressive team in the second half,” Martinez said. “Even though we missed some shots early in the second half, we stayed with the same strategy that we wanted to do. Once you start having confidence and hitting buckets, it’s a different outcome.”

IWU’s lead continued to evaporate in the fourth quarter. A pair of Dayton Groninger free throws put the Wildcats back up by 10 with 7:34 remaining, but the Trojans rattled off three straight treys–by Kirtley, Huffman, and Deckard–to make it a one-possession contest at

63-60.

A Kirtley three with 3:18 to go gave the Trojans the lead for good. Netzey scored six more crucial points in the final two minutes, and Becca Buchs iced the game with a pair of free throws in the final seconds, securing the eight-point comeback triumph.

“And they did that. But Jamie Netzey was the difference in the game. She just put the team on her shoulders,” IWU Head Coach Ethan Whaley said. “It came down to toughness down the stretch. I felt like they were tougher than us. They made tough layouts and we missed tough layouts. I thought it was a great game. I’m proud of my team and how we fought, but credit Taylor, they are really good, they made adjustments at halftime, and they earned that win.”

Netzey spurred the second half turnaround, scoring 10 of her career-high 20 points in the fourth quarter.

Kirtley knocked down a career-high five three-pointers in the win, three of which came in the final 15 minutes, and collected 17 points, while Merideth Deckard finished with six points, five of which came in the fourth quarter.

Abby Buchs led the Trojans with 20 points to go along with six rebounds, while Huffman collected 12 points.

For the Wildcats, Anna Secrest scored a career-high 20 points, while Carly Lange collected her second double-double of the season with 18 points and 11 rebounds.

“Who knows what the journey is going to be like in the next five weeks, but I like where we are at right now,” Martinez said. “For us to have 20 wins at this point of the year is remarkable. We are probably only one of a few teams that have this kind of record, but we have to get back to work and get ready for the next opponent.”

Tab Rate Chart for the year 2019 payable 2020																																									
Notice is hereby given that the Tax Duplicates for the Taxing Units of Grant County, for the year 2019 payable 2020, 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 11, 2020.																																									
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Grant County boys basketball Mississinewa’s winning streak hits eight

Panthers’ lose to Northfield

After their disappointing loss to Oak Hill the night before (see box), the Eastbrook Panthers returned on Saturday evening and played much improved basketball, but, when the final horn sounded, the Panthers remained winless, falling to the Northfield Norsemen by a score of 55-52.

“I’m proud of the way they bounced back from last night,” Eastbrook Head Coach Greg Allison said. “They executed the game plan really well. We had a walkthrough this afternoon, we put in a couple of new sets, and they executed them perfectly without a whole lot of practice time.”

The Panthers fell into some foul trouble in the second quarter, as Alex Baker, Jake McKim, and Deniro Trout were each forced to sit with two fouls. That, together with their four-of-20 shooting performance in the first two quarters, led to a nine-point halftime deficit.

Eastbrook clawed back in the second half, trailing by just three points with two seconds left, but the Panthers were unable to find the tying basket.

“I’m proud of their effort, I’m proud of the way they competed, and I’m proud of the way they executed the game plan,” Allison said. “We just didn’t shot the ball well enough tonight to come away victorious.”

Alex Baker finished with 19 points to lead the Panthers’ offense.

Frankton tops Argylls

After a tightly contested first half in Friday night’s contest between Madison-Grant and Frankton, the Eagles pulled away, outscoring the Argylls 38-20 after halftime en route to a 61-45 triumph.

“They were a lot more physical in the second half. We just didn’t match that physically,” Madison-Grant Head Coach Brian Trout said. “They just out-toughed us. They wanted it more than we did. That was the difference in the game.”

Madison-Grant held a 14-13 lead after the first quarter and led by two points, 25-23, at intermission. But the Eagles outscored the Argylls by 10 points in the third quarter before scoring 22 points in the final frame to secure the 16-point triumph.

“They stepped up their pressure, and we just didn’t handle it very well,” Trout said. “They were just more physical in the second half, and that took us out of everything.”

Kaden Howell led the way with 17 points, while Grant Brown scored 10 and Jackson Manwell finished with nine.

Giants drop fourth straight

On Friday night, the Mari-



Photo by Sean Douglas

Mississinewa’s Hayden Ulerick (#10 in white) takes a turn at guarding Blackford’s Luke Brown (#25 in black). Brown scored 31 points, but the Indians won the game.

on Giants’ freefall continued. Playing against conference foe Indianapolis Arsenal Tech, the Giants fell behind after the first quarter and failed to recover in an 84-61 defeat.

With 3:15 left in the first quarter, Marion trailed just 10-8, but a 13-5 run for the Titans to end the frame gave them a 23-13 lead. Tech increased their advantage to 43-27 at halftime and held that double-digit lead the rest of the way.

JK Thomas finished with 20 points to lead the Giants, while Francesco Bonicioli collected 15 and Jermain Woods added nine.

Giants lose to Crispus Attucks

Despite a career game from JK Thomas on Saturday evening at the Bill Green Athletic Arena, the short-handed Marion Giants were unable to get back into the win column, dropping their fifth straight contest in an 81-76 loss to Indianapolis Crispus Attucks.

The two teams played a tightly-contested first quarter, as the Tigers took a 19-18 lead after the first eight minutes. Attucks built a little cushion in the second frame, heading into the halftime break with a 43-36 advantage.

Marion came roaring back in the third quarter, outscoring the Tigers 22-15 to tie the game at 58-58, but Attucks regained the lead for good shortly after, eventually securing the five-point victory.

Thomas finished the game with 47 of Marion’s 76 points, while Josh Balfour collected 12 and Francesco Bonicioli added five.

Indians stop Bruins

On Friday night at Fisher Court the Mississinewa Indians recorded their eighth straight victory with an 84-62 triumph over junior phenom Luke Brown and the Blackford Bruins. With the victory, the Indians im-

proved to 10-2 overall and 3-0 in the Central Indiana Conference.

“We didn’t try to do too much by ourselves,” Mississinewa point guard Anthony Horton said. “That’s why we’ve had so much success this year...Everybody knows their role. Nobody tries to do too much. Nobody is selfish on our team.”

Mississinewa’s game plan was centered around stopping Brown, one of the most gifted scorers in the state.

“We just tried to force Luke baseline and not let him get in the middle,” Mississinewa center Tai McClung said. “We know he’s good when he gets to the middle.

He’s good at passing. But we knew his weakness was getting to the baseline.”

Brown still finished the game with 31 points, but the Indians’ made him earn every single one.

“[We knew] that if we could keep him in front and play good defense, and make him have to work for his [points,] we would have a great night,” Mississinewa Head Coach James Reed said. “And we did.”

To slow down an elite player like Brown takes a collective effort. Many different players, including Horton, Hayden Ulerick, Colin Yoder, Landen Swanner, and even McClung,

guarded Brown at one point or another throughout the contest, and their commitment to the defensive end of the floor did not allow Blackford’s star point guard to take over the contest.

“I really felt like if we played Luke straight up, it would be a harder night for him, with our defense, than it would be if we tried to double him or [play at] 1-2-2,” Reed said. “[Brown is] such a great player, and he’s got so much energy. He just doesn’t take a play off. But we were confident with our defense.”

The Indians got off to an early 11-6 lead, but Blackford tied the game at 14-14. The Indians, after back-to-back field goals from Swanner and Horton, held an 18-14 advantage after the first quarter, but a Strobble three on Blackford’s opening possession cut the Indians’ lead down to one point.

Mississinewa, true to their 2019-2020 mantra, remained composed, and quickly rattled off an 11-2 run to put themselves firmly in the drivers’ seat.

“We’ve been preaching all week about consistency,” Reed said. “We knew that their runs would be tough to get through, but as long as we stayed consistent in what we do, we would come out on top in the end. We followed that game plan, and eventually we took off.”

With Horton on the bench due to foul trouble, McClung and Ulerick took command of the offense. The duo combined for 20 points in the second quarter, helping the Indians build a 46-30 lead at halftime.

Horton’s return to start the second half provided a boost for the Mississinewa offense, as the senior scored eight of the Indians’ first 11 points in the third quarter, increasing their advantage to 22 points. Blackford followed with a 10-0 run to make their deficit more manageable, but baskets from McClung and Trey Miles put

the Indians up 61-48 heading into the final frame.

Mississinewa, after shooting eight-of-12 in the third quarter, closed out the game in emphatic fashion, knocking down 10 field goals while holding the Bruins to just three-of-seven shooting in the final frame. Their lead never dipped below 12.

McClung was efficient underneath the basket all evening long, recording a double-double with 20 points and 14 rebounds. “This is Tai’s most consistent game,” Reed said.

Horton, despite sitting out most of the second quarter, also finished the game with 20 points, 14 of which came after halftime. “I could not be more proud of Anthony Horton,” Reed said. “We always have a player of the game, and it was obviously him.”

As a team, the Indians shot 32-of-59 (54.2 percent) from the floor, including a four-for-14 mark from the perimeter. Defensively, Mississinewa held Blackford to just 38 percent shooting and a woeful four-of-19 from long range.

Golden Eagles fall to Southwood

In a back-and-forth affair last Tuesday evening between the Oak Hill Golden Eagles and the Southwood Knights, a triple from Carson Rich with 23.8 seconds left proved to the dagger in a 62-59 Eagles loss.

“Southwood did an excellent job of running offense and hit some big shots from multiple weapons,” Oak Hill Head Coach Renbarger said. “We completely broke down on the defensive end and went seven-of-19 from the foul line.”

Oak Hill got off to a strong start, building a 19-14 advantage after the first eight minutes of play. The Knights came roaring back in the second quarter, outscoring Oak Hill 14-5 to turn their five-point deficit into a 28-24 lead at halftime.

The Golden Eagles ended the third quarter on a 16-4 run, but a 26-point fourth quarter for the Knights proved to be the difference, and Rich’s three-pointer capped off the comeback effort.

[We had] poor effort, poor execution, and [we] turned the ball over 13 times in the first half,” Renbarger said. “All of those were contributing factors to our first-half deficit. In spurts of the second half, we saw those things go away but not for long periods of time to finish the game off. Hats off to Southwood for being a better coached and more prepared basketball team tonight.”

Tahj Johnson led the Golden Eagles with 12 points, while Ryan Pederson and Tristen Hayes each collected seven.

NOTICE

In compliance with the public participation requirements of 40 CFR 403.8 Federal Pretreatment Standards under requirements 40 CFR part 25

Angel Coatings was in significant non-compliance during the 2nd quarter of 2019 for not reporting flow or pH calibration on their Monthly Monitoring Reports. The SIU has made corrective actions. On August 9, 2019 Angel Coatings discharge permit was terminated because they no longer generate or discharge process wastewater to the POTW.

Café Valley Bakery was in significant non-compliance during the 2nd quarter of 2019 for an outstanding Compliance Order that had not been completed regarding pH and flow collection and reporting. The SIU has made corrective actions and is now in compliance and the order closed.

The utility is pleased with the concern, effort, and progress of these companies in the correction of this problem.

Robin Shrader
Assistant Director for Operations
Marion Municipal Utilities
TNH 1/22

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS REGARDING A DETERMINATION OF THE MARION COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION, GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA, TO ENTER INTO A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO LEASE AGREEMENT OF THE EXISTING MARION HIGH SCHOOL

The taxpayers of the Marion Community School Corporation, Grant County, Indiana (the “School Corporation”), are hereby notified that on January 14, 2020, the Board of School Trustees of the School Corporation (the “Board”) did adopt a resolution determining that the School Corporation will take all actions necessary to enter into an amendment to lease agreement of the existing Marion High School, its related outdoor facilities and the real property upon which any portion of the Marion High School or its related outdoor facilities are located (the “Third Amendment to Lease”) with the Marion High School Building Corporation, which is a nonprofit school building corporation controlled by, and operating on behalf of, the School Corporation (the “Building Corporation”), which in turn will allow the Building Corporation to issue (a) one or more series of first mortgage bonds to pay for all or a portion of the costs of the 2020 Lighting Retrofit, Boiler Replacement and Chiller Replacement Project, as defined in the resolution of the Board adopted on January 14, 2020 (collectively, the “2020 Lighting Retrofit, Boiler Replacement and Chiller Replacement Project Bonds”), and (b) one or more series of first mortgage bonds to pay for all or a portion of the costs of the 2020 Allen Elementary School Renovation/Multi-Facility HVAC Upgrade Project, as defined in the resolution of the Board adopted on January 14, 2020 (collectively, the “2020 Allen Elementary School Renovation/Multi-Facility HVAC Upgrade Project Bonds”)(the 2020 Lighting Retrofit, Boiler Replacement and Chiller Replacement Project Bonds and the 2020 Allen Elementary School Renovation/Multi-Facility HVAC Upgrade Project Bonds, collectively, the “Bonds”), each series of such Bonds payable from the lease rentals received from the School Corporation pursuant to the terms of the Lease Agreement, dated as of January 14, 2003, as previously amended and as further amended by the Third Amendment to Lease (collectively, the “Lease”). The payments to be made by the School Corporation under the Lease will be payable from ad valorem property taxes collected by the School Corporation. The 2020 Lighting Retrofit, Boiler Replacement and Chiller Replacement Project Bonds will be issued to pay for all or any portion of the purposes set forth in the resolution adopted by the Board on January 14, 2020, in connection with this matter, and issuing the 2020 Lighting Retrofit, Boiler Replacement and Chiller Replacement Project Bonds, and the 2020 Allen Elementary School Renovation/Multi-Facility HVAC Upgrade Project Bonds will be issued to pay for all or any portion of the purposes set forth in the resolution adopted by the Board on January 14, 2020, in connection with this matter, and issuing the 2020 Allen Elementary School Renovation/Multi-Facility HVAC Upgrade Project Bonds.

The maximum term for each series of 2020 Lighting Retrofit, Boiler Replacement and Chiller Replacement Project Bonds will be ten (10) calendar years from the date of issuance, and the original aggregate principal amount of the 2020 Lighting Retrofit, Boiler Replacement and Chiller Replacement Project Bonds will not exceed \$5,170,000. The maximum term for each series of 2020 Allen Elementary School Renovation/Multi-Facility HVAC Upgrade Project Bonds will be ten (10) calendar years from the date of issuance, and the original aggregate principal amount of the 2020 Allen Elementary School Renovation/Multi-Facility HVAC Upgrade Project Bonds will not exceed \$5,350,000. The lease agreement, as amended by the proposed Third Amendment to Lease will have an increased term not to exceed ten (10) calendar years after the date the Third Amendment to Lease is recorded by the Building Corporation and the School Corporation which is three (3) years longer than the current final term of the lease agreement assuming the Third Amendment to Lease is recorded prior to December 31, 2020, with an increased annual lease rental not to exceed Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000.00) with respect to the 2020 Lighting Retrofit, Boiler Replacement and Chiller Replacement Project Bonds, and an increased annual lease rental not to exceed Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000.00) with respect to the 2020 Allen Elementary School Renovation/Multi-Facility HVAC Upgrade Project Bonds, all of which increased annual lease rentals will be payable in semiannual installments commencing no earlier than June 30, 2021, and thereafter on June 30 and December 31 of each year during the remaining term of the Lease.

Dated this 16th day of January, 2020.

MARION COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION, GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA

By: Robert W. Schultz, Assistant Superintendent of Business Affairs
TNH 1/15, 1/22

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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 FEBRUARY 3, 2020 IN THE GRANT COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE AT 401 SOUTH ADAMS STREET, MARION, INDIANA 46953 FOR FUELS: UNLEADED GASOLINE, NO. 1 DIESEL FUEL, NO. 2 DIESEL FUEL, PREMIUM DIESEL FUEL.

AGGREGATE: SPECIAL FILL AND BACKFILL, PIT RUN GRAVEL, GRADE “A” CRUSHED LIMESTONE IN THE SIZES 20, 53 AND 73, CLASS “A” WASHED LIMESTONE IN FOLLOWING SIZES: 2, 9, 11, AND 12, ICE AND SNOW SAND AND RIP RAP

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

BID INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE TO BE PICKED UP AT GRANT COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT. 3939 SOUTH GARTHWAITE ROAD, GAS CITY, IN 46933, DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.

BOARD OF GRANT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA
MIKE BURTON
MARK BARDSLEY
RON MOWERY,

ATTEST:
JIM MCWHIRT
AUDITOR
TNH 1/15, 1/22

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Grant County, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, will receive sealed bids for the construction of :

*Replacement of Bridge No. 93,
CR 700 E over Monroe Ditch
Monroe Township
Grant County, Indiana*

Sealed proposals will be received at the Auditor's Office, Grant County Government Building, Marion, IN, until 9:30 a.m. on February 3, 2020. Bids received after the 9:30 a.m. deadline will not be considered but will be returned to the bidder unopened. All proposals will then be publicly opened and read aloud at the County Commissioner's Meeting at 10:00 a.m. on February 3, 2020. Only proposals from those CONTRACTORS who are registered on the Indiana Department of Transportation's current listing of Prequalified Contractors for item D(A) “Highway or Railroad Bridge over Water” will be considered. Any bids submitted by CONTRACTORS not approved for this item on the list will be returned to the bidder unopened.

The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes, permits, licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and required for this project.

All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by the proper and satisfactory execution of the contracts to be made, shall be furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and specifications included in these documents. Plans, Specifications and bidding documents will be on file at the Grant County Highway Department, 3939 Garthwaite Road, Gas City, IN, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on January 15, 2020, and may be obtained for the sum of \$50 per set for the Proposal, Specifications, Contract Documents and Plans, of which none is refundable. Payment shall be by money order or check and shall be made payable to the Grant County Highway Department.

Each proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the supplied sealed bid notice, bearing the title of the project, bid opening date and the name and address of the bidder firmly attached. The proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable Bidder's Bond, made payable to Grant County, in a sum of not less than ten percent of the total amount of the proposal, which check or bond will be held by the said Grant County as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded a contract, enter into the same with the OWNER upon notification from him to do so within ten days of said notification. Failure to execute the contract and to furnish performance bond to Grant County, will be cause for forfeiture of the amount of money represented by the certified check, or bidder's bond, as and for liquidated damages. Form 96, as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, shall be properly completed, and submitted with bid proposals.

Proposals may be held by the Board of Commissioners for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days fi-om the opening date.

The successful Contractor will be required to furnish a Performance Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract price within ten (10) days after award of contract and a two (2) year Maintenance Bond in the amount of twenty percent (20%) of the contract price prior to completion and final payment of the contract.

No Contractor may withdraw his proposal within sixty (60) days after the opening date.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive technicalities or irregularities therein, to delete any item or items and to award a contract on the proposal that in their judgment is the most advantageous to Grant County.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA

TNH 1/15, 1/22

INDIANA QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Robert Kennedy
2. Wabash County
3. Wallace
(She was the wife of the sixth Governor of Indiana, David Wallace)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT III, GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF THEODORE C. ANDERSON
ESTATE NO. 27D03-1910-EU-92

Notice is given that Doris Phillips was on November 7, 2019, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of THEODORE C. ANDERSON, who died intestate on May 6, 2019. The Personal Representative is authorized to administer the estate without Court supervision.

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 November 19, 2019

Pamela K. Harris
Clerk, Grant Superior Court III

ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE
Martin A. Harker #22382-27
Kiley, Harker & Certain
300 West Third Street
Marion, IN 46952
765 664 9041
TNH 1/22, 1/29

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

By virtue of a certified copy of a Decree of Foreclosure to me directed by the Clerk of Grant Circuit Court, Grant County, Indiana, in Cause No. 27D01-1907-MF-000099, wherein GRANT COUNTY STATE BANK is Plaintiff and ESTHER SON is Defendant in which action a judgment was rendered on against BRIAN MATTHEW BRUBAKER and in favor of Plaintiff in the sum of \$53,124.42 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 the 19th day of February, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., on said date, at the Sheriff's Office at 214 East Fourth Street, Marion, In iana, the following described real estate in Grant County, Indiana and legally described as follows to-wit:

That portion of land situate in the Southwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 24, North, Range 9 East of the Second principal Meridian in Grant County, Indiana being more particularly described CU, /blimps" Considering the West line of the Southwest Quarter as bearing North 00°32'19" West with all other bearings herein contained relative thereto., Commencing at a nfound /nag nail at the Southwest Corner of said Quarter; thence on the West line of said quarter South 00°32'19" West 179.00 ,feet to a said mag nail with a washer stomped "RMA FIRM #0074"; Thence continuing on said West line North 00°32'19" West 165.000" to a found mag nail at the Southwest corner of the land described in said Deed Record ; thence South 00°32'19" East 171.10 feet to a set rebar ; thence parallel with the South line of the Southwest Quarter North 89°01'50" West 330.10 feet to the Place of Beginning, containing 1.27 acres more or less.

Commonly known as 945 South 700 East Marion, Indiana, 46953

Parcel #27-08-08-300-024.001-020

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 appraisalment 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 supplemented,

Date 12/18/19 /s/Reggie E. Nevels
Reggie E. Nevels
GRANT COUNTY SHERIFF

Attorney for Plaintiff:
H. Joseph Certain Affy. #3172-27
Kiley, Harker & Certain
300 W. Third St., PO Box 899
Marion, IN 46952-0899
Telephone: (765)664-9041
Email: jcertain@khclegal.com
TNH 1/8, 1/15, 1/22

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PROPOSED
GENERAL ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THE TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF MARION, INDIANA, THAT THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARION, INDIANA, WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2020, AT THE HOUR OF 7:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE MARION MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 301 SOUTH BRANSON STREET, MARION, INDIANA, TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 1-2020

An Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Marion, Indiana to establish the position of Deputy Mayor in accordance with Indiana Code Sec. 36-4-9-7.

TAXPAYERS APPEARING AT SUCH MEETING MAY BE HEARD CONCERNING ALL REMONSTRANCES AND OBJECTIONS.

DEBORAH CAIN
PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

KATHLEEN KILEY
CITY CLERK
TNH 1/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2-2020

The Marion Common Council of Marion, Indiana, will hold a public hearing on the 18th day of February, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Marion Municipal Building, 301 South Branson Street, Marion, Indiana, to consider a Petition filed by Star Lease Holding, LLC, requesting the City of Marion, Indiana, to annex certain property located in Franklin Township, Grant County, Indiana, and described as follows:

Being a part of the Northwest Quarter of Section Eleven (11), Township Twenty-four (24) North, Range Seven (7) East in Franklin Township, Grant County, State of Indiana and being further described as follows:

Commencing at a mag nail over a monument found at the Northwest corner of the aforesaid Northwest Quarter; thence North 89 degrees-09'-40" East (assumed bearing-basis of bearings) on the North line of said Northwest Quarter a distance of one thousand eight hundred ninety-six and fifty-two hundredths (1896.52') feet to a mag nail with a washer stamped "Wimmer LS 20200023" set on the centerline of Buffalo Avenue, said point being also the place of beginning; thence continuing North 89 degrees-09'-40" East on said North line a distance of three hundred twenty-four and sixty-two hundredths (324.62') feet to a mag nail set thence South 01 degrees-12'-45" East a distance of one hundred eighty and twelve hundredths (180.12') feet to a capped rebar "Stamped Wimmer LS 20200013" set at the Southeast corner of Lot Number One (1) in Block Number One (1) of York Addition the Plat of which is recorded in Plat Cabinet A-64 and Plat Cabinet C-211, Plat Book 1 page 69 Plat Description Book 1 page 104 in the Office of the Recorder of Grant County, Indiana (now vacated); thence North 89 degrees-29'-52" East a distance of one hundred thirty-five and seventy-seven hundredths (135.77') feet to a capped rebar set at the Southwest corner of Lot Number Thirty-one (31) in Mill's Second Addition, the Plat of which is recorded in Plat Cabinet A-68, Plat Book 1 page 73, Plat Description Book 1 page 109 in the Office of the Recorder of Grant County, Indiana, thence South 00 degrees-29'-07" East a distance of five hundred forty-two and eighty-one hundredths (542.81') feet to a capped rebar set, thence South 00 degrees-27'-03" West a distance of seven hundred eight-one and eighteen hundredths (781.88') feet to a capped rebar set on the North right of way line of Thirteenth (13th) Avenue, thence North 89 degrees-59'-48" West on said North right of way line a distance of four hundred thirty-one and eighty hundredths (431.80') feet to a mag nail set on the centerline of Buffalo Avenue, thence North 01 degrees-10;41" West on said centerline a distance of one thousand four-hundred ninety-eight and thirty-seven hundredths (1498.37') feet, or to the place of beginning; Containing Fourteen and Ninety-six Hundredths (14.96) acres, more or less.

All interested parties shall have the opportunity to testify at the hearing as to the proposed annexation.

Deborah Cain, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:
Kathleen Kiley, City Clerk
TNH 1/22

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT III OF GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA.

In the matter of the Unsupervised Estate of: VIOLA SWARTS, deceased.

Cause Number: 27D03-1912-ES-000015

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of December, 2019, Jennifer Mills was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Viola Swarts, deceased, who died on the 3rd day of November, 2015.

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 6th day of December, 2019.

/s/ PAMELA K. HARRIS
Clerk, Grant Superior Court III

Phillip E. Stephenson (466-27)
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Marion, IN 46952
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TNH 1/15, 1/22

SUDOKU SOLUTION

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Grant County Central Dispatch & Emergency Operations Center
Marion, Indiana
Bid Phase 4

Notice is hereby given that the Grant County Commissioners, hereinafter referred to as "Owner" is receiving sealed bids for work related to the above-mentioned work. The following information and special notice are presented to prospective bidders who are interested in submitting bids for the portion of work related to this project.

A. Project Information

1. Project Name:
Grant County Central Dispatch & Emergency. Operations Center

2. Project Owner:
Grant County Commissioners
401 S. Adams St.
Marion, IN 46952

3. Project Description:
The Project consists of the renovation of the basement of an existing two-story building into a Central Dispatch and Emergency Operations Center for Grant County. The Project also includes a limited amount of work to the exterior parking lot and sidewalks.

This Bid Phase 4 concerns the following work: hvac, electrical, and dispatch furniture. No further bid phases are anticipated.

4. Project Location:
302 S. Washington St.
Marion, IN 46952

5. Contract Documents Prepared By:
PYRAMID Architecture/Engineering & Construction Administration, Inc.
203 Good Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46219
Phone: 317-396-9426

B. Bidding Format

- The project is being bid and constructed using multiple trade packages. The following packages are being bid at this time:
Trade Package 23: HVAC
Trade Package 26: Electrical
Trade Package 35F: Dispatch Console Furniture Systems
- Construction contracts will be directly between the individual trade package contractors and the Owner, and overall construction administration of the project will be the responsibility of PYRAMID.

C. Bidding Documents

- Bidding documents will be made available after the following date and time:
2:00pm (local time), Thursday, Jan. 23, 2020.
- Bidding documents may be obtained through the following:
Reprographix – Indianapolis
Phone: 317-637-3377
www.reprographix.com
- Electronic files of bidding documents are on file and may be examined through the following construction reporting services:
 - Construction Data/ Construct Connect.
www.cdcnews.com
 - ISqFt/ Construct Connect
www.isqft.com
 - Dodge
www.construction.com
 - Databid
www.databid.com
- Pre-Bid Meetings:
 - The following pre-bid meeting is scheduled:
2:00pm (local time); Thursday, Jan. 30, 2020.
 - Pre-bid meeting(s) will be held at the project location listed above. All prime contractors, subcontractors, and other interested parties are invited to attend.
- Bid Delivery:
 - Bids shall be sent or delivered in person to:
Grant County Auditor (2nd Floor)
401 S. Adams St.
Marion, IN 46952

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Puzzle is on page 3, courtesy of Bestcrosswords.com

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- Bids will be received at the above address until the following date and time:
9:00am (local time), Thursday, Feb.13, 2020.
- This will be considered "bid time" unless subsequently revised by addendum). Bids received after "bid time" will be returned unopened.
- Bids will be held unopened until the following date and time, at which point they will be opened and publicly read at the location below:
10:00am (local time), Thursday, Feb.13, 2020
Grant County Council Chambers (1st Floor)
401 S. Adams St.
Marion, IN 46952
- Faxed or e-mailed bids will not be accepted.
- Bidders are required to enclose with each bid the following bid forms (in duplicate):
 - State Board of Accounts Form 96 (including financial statement)
 - Bid Document 003000 – Stipulated Bid Form – Base Bid.
 - Bid Security (see below)
- Each envelope that bids are included in is required to have a label on the outside indicating project name as well as the contractor's name and address.
- Miscellaneous Provisions
 - Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond made payable to the Owner, in a sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the highest aggregate proposal, which check or bond will be held by the Owner as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded the contract, enter into the same with the Owner upon notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said notification. Should a successful bidder withdraw his bid, or fail to execute a satisfactory Contract, the Owner may then declare the bid deposit of bond or check forfeited as liquidated damages but not as a penalty.
 - For contracts over \$200,000, approved performance and payment bonds guaranteeing faithful and proper performance of the work and materials, to be executed by an acceptable surety company, will be required of the Contractor at the time he executes his contract. The bond will be in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price and must be in full force and effect throughout the term of the Construction Contract plus a period of twelve (12) months from the date of substantial completion.
 - The Owner reserves the right to reject any proposal, or all proposals, or to accept any proposal or proposals, or to make such combination of proposals as may seem desirable, and to waive any and all informalities in bidding. Any proposal may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of proposals or authorized postponement thereof. Any proposal received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any bid or waive any informality or errors in bidding for a period of 90 days after bid date.
 - A conditional or qualified Bid will not be accepted. Award will be made to the low, responsive, responsible bidder.
 - All applicable laws, ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the project shall apply to the project throughout.
 - Proposals shall be properly and completely executed on proposal forms included in the Project Manual. Proposals shall include all information requested by State Board of Accounts Form 96 (Revised 2013) included within the Project Manual. Under Section III of Form 96, the Bidder shall submit a financial statement. The Owner may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the work and the Bidder shall furnish to the Owner all such information and data for this purpose as the Owner may request. The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such Bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Agreement and to complete the work contemplated therein.
 - Each Bidder is responsible for inspecting the Project site(s) and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the Contract Documents and Specifications. The failure or omission of any Bidder to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation with respect to its Bid.

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Grant County girls basketball

Marion continues win streak; Eagles, Indians each split

Panthers lose to Wabash

After recording two impressive victories over Delta and Wes-Del, the Eastbrook Panthers could not keep their momentum going last Tuesday evening, falling to the Wabash Apaches by a score of 44-34.

The Panthers played well in the first quarter, building a 10-6 lead in the first eight minutes, but the Apaches used a 9-2 second quarter to take a 15-12 lead into halftime.

Wabash held on to their three-point advantage at the end of the third quarter and pulled away in the final frame, outscoring the Panthers 15-8 to secure the 10-point victory.

Argylls drop to Taylor

For three quarters last Tuesday night, the Madison-Grant Argylls went toe-toe with the Taylor Titans, but came up just short in an eventual 41-33 loss.

The two teams played to a 10-10 tie after the first quarter of play, and the Titans held a slight 22-20 advantage at halftime, but Taylor was able to gradually pull away in the second half, outscoring the Argylls 19-13 to come away with the eight-point victory.

Daya Greene led the Argylls offense with 10 points, while Blayklee Stitt scored seven and Gracey finished with six.

Argylls downed by Frankton

On Saturday evening, the Madison-Grant Argylls' losing streak hit six games, as they dropped to 4-14 on the season with a 49-36 loss to conference foe Frankton.

The contest was close in the opening eight minutes, with the two teams combining to score just 10 points, but Frankton was able to take control in the second and third frames, outscoring the Argylls 27-15 to build a double-digit lead they would not relinquish.

"I feel like in the first quarter, and even down the stretch in the fourth quarter, we were much more focused and took off fewer possessions," Madison-Grant Head Coach Brandon Bradley said. "I thought we did a nice job of handling pressure, taking care of the basketball, and we're starting to make basketball plays and not turn into robots just running exact cuts and screens."

Giants over Logansport

In an afternoon matinee against conference rival Logansport on Saturday, the Marion Giants remained undefeated in 2020, winning their fifth straight contest in the new decade, and sixth straight overall, in a 77-59 triumph over the Berries.

The Giants put the game away in the opening two quarters, building a 25-9



Photo by Sean Douglas

Mississinewa's Alayna Webb (#32 in white) drives against Blackford in the Indians' 45-34 win last Friday night.

advantage after the first quarter and increasing their lead to 52-17 at halftime. Logansport played much better in the second half, scoring 42 points in the final two quarters, but were unable to recover from Marion's first half onslaught.

Ra'Shaya Kyle scored 38 points in the contest, upping her career total to 1,714, while Ellie Vermilion finished with 20 points.

Indians over Bruins

In Friday night's contest between Mississinewa and the Blackford Bruins, the Indians offense never really got going; they knocked down just 12 of their 49 looks from the field, but their play on the defensive end of the floor made the difference as they recorded their 11th victory of the season—a 45-34 triumph.

"The girls knew what was at stake today, and they went out and got it," Mississinewa Head Coach Laura Friday said. "That's the kind of year we've had."

The Indians held the Bruins to just 12-of-56 shooting, which included a woe-ful eight-of-22 from beyond the arc.

The Indians led 11-9 after the first quarter of play. Scoring continued to be scarce in the second quarter. The Indians turned the ball over on five straight possessions, but did not allow the Bruins to capitalize on those mistakes, allowing just one point—which came via the charity stripe. The Indians ended the quarter on a 6-2 run, taking a 17-12 lead at halftime.

The action began to pick up in the third quarter. After the Bruins trimmed the Indians' lead to one, Mississinewa scored seven straight points to take back control. Armed with a three-point advantage heading into the final frame, the Mississinewa defense put the game

away. The Bruins took 16 shots in the final frame but never got any closer than two, as the Indians held them to just two made field goals.

While their defense was clamping down, the Indians were able to put the game away at the charity stripe. Watson, Bolser, and Alayna Webb combined to knock down eight free throws in the final eight minutes to allow Mississinewa to secure the 11-point victory.

Carly Bolser recorded a double-double with 12 points and 14 rebounds. She dominated the smaller Blackford lineup, recording four offensive boards and giving the Indians second- and third-chance opportunities.

Watson finished the game with 11 points, while Mia Catey, after not scoring in the first half, scored nine points in the final two quarters.

Leas finished with 14 for Blackford, while Waters came away with 13.

Oak Hill trounced by Northwestern

After losing a tough conference matchup to Blackford, the Oak Hill Golden Eagles ran into the juggernaut that is the Northwest-

ern Tigers on Wednesday evening, falling behind early and never recovering in a 62-17 loss.

The Tigers, behind Purdue commit Madison Layden and Michigan State commit Kendall Bostic, built a 19-5 lead after the first quarter, and increased that advantage to 36-8 at the halftime break.

"You have to give Northwestern a lot of credit. They are No. 1 in the state for a reason," Oak Hill Head Coach Todd Law said.

Layden finished with 23 points, four assists, and five steals, while Bostic finished with 18 points and seven rebounds.

Of Oak Hill's 17 points, Taylor Westgate scored 15 of them, to go along with 10 rebounds, two steals, and a block.

"Taylor battled," Law said. "She struggled in the first half, but I thought she came back in the second half, so that was good to see."

Oak Hill pounds Eastbrook

In a battle between longtime rival Oak Hill and Eastbrook, the Golden Eagles, coming off a tough

County Matchup

After a close first quarter between Marion and Mississinewa last Tuesday night, the Giants--behind strong offensive performances from Ra'Shaya Kyle, Ellie Vermilion, and Zariyah Hahn and another stout defensive showing--earned their 14th win of the season, 63-29.

Both teams got off to a sluggish start, scoring a combined 13 points as the Giants led 8-5 after the first eight minutes., but Marion's defense, along with their size advantage in the post, began to turn the game in their favor.

"They had three girls around Ra'Shaya early, and my role players took shots--they just simply didn't hit them," Marion Head Coach Lawrence Jordan said. "Sometimes when you go on the road, your offense may not be clicking, but your defense can always click if you put the effort in and have the energy. We had the energy and effort on defense and [in the] sec-

ond quarter, we took it to them."

Marion outscored Mississinewa 18-5 in the frame, building a double-digit lead they would not relinquish.

"We just got outrebounded," Mississinewa Head Coach Laura Friday said. "We knew that was one of our biggest keys for the night, and we just didn't get that part done. That deflated us a little bit."

Marion used a 19-5 third quarter to build a 45-15 advantage before cruising to the 34-point triumph.

"Our shots didn't fall tonight," Friday said. "In the first two quarters, we were shooting a little quick. In the third and fourth quarters, we slowed down and we got [the] shots...that we want. Ultimately, we were like eight-for-50-something."

Kyle finished the game with 34 points, while Vermilion collected 17 points. Hahn played one of her best games in a Giants' uniform, posting 10 points.

loss to Northwestern, put together a dominant performance, holding the Panthers scoreless in the first two quarters en route to a 41-16 triumph on Saturday evening.

"When you look back at the last couple of weeks, we had lost three out of our last four, so I think our confidence was really rattled," Oak Hill Head Coach Todd Law said. "On both Thursday and Friday, we had good practices, and just really focused on getting some confidence back shooting the ball."

Defensively, Oak Hill clamped down on Eastbrook, forcing errant shots and keeping them off the scoreboard in the first 16 minutes of play.

"In the first half, we took just as many shots as Oak Hill. The difference was they hit 10 of their 14 and we hit zero of our 14," Eastbrook Head Coach Jeff Liddick said. "We were getting good looks, but we were just rushing the shots. We got plenty of opportunities.

We just didn't knock them down."

The two teams scored 16 points apiece after halftime, and the Panthers were able to knock some shots down in the third quarter, but they were unable to come back from their first half deficit.

"In the second half, Rachel [Manning] started off the half for us with a couple of threes," Liddick said. "We hit three or four more shots in the second half. It was a much better half."

For the Panthers, Manning led the way with seven points, while Johwen McKim scored four points.

Taylor Westgate collected another double-double, leading the Golden Eagles with 16 points and 10 rebounds. Kate Hornocker, Abby Shaw, and Nikki Alston each scored six.

"Our kids came out and really played well," Law said. "It was good to break out of that shooting slump and get back on the winning side of things tonight."



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Scores
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Boys' Basketball

1/14—Southwood 62-59 Oak Hill
1/17—Frankton 61-45 Madison-Grant
1/17—Marion 61-84 Indianapolis Arsenal Tech
1/17—Blackford 62-84 Mississinewa
1/17—Oak Hill 69-24 Eastbrook
1/18—Crispus Attucks 81-76 Marion
1/18—Northfield 55-52 Eastbrook

Girls' Basketball

1/14—Wabash 44-34 Eastbrook
1/14—Madison-Grant 33-41 Taylor
1/14—Marion 63-29 Missis-

sinewa
1/15—Northwestern 62-17 Oak Hill
1/17—Blackford 34-45 Mississinewa
1/18—Marion 77-59 Logansport
1/18—Eastbrook 16-41 Oak Hill
1/18—Madison-Grant 36-49 Frankton

Men's Basketball

1/14—Huntington University 66-97 Indiana Wesleyan University
1/14—Taylor University 85-59 Goshen College
1/18—Taylor University 63-92 Indiana Wesleyan University

Women's Basketball

1/15—Huntington University 52-59 Indiana Wesleyan University
1/15—Taylor University 76-67 Goshen College
1/18—Taylor University 78-71 IWU

Wrestling

1/14—Daleville 48-33 Madison-Grant
1/15—Oak Hill 66-6 Tipton
1/16—Marion 33-36 Logansport
1/17—Eastbrook @ CIC Tournament (Day 1)
Eastbrook 23-42 Elwood
Eastbrook 6-78 Frankton
1/17—Madison-Grant @ CIC Tournament (Day 1)
Madison-Grant 4-65 Oak Hill

Madison-Grant 49-15 Blackford
1/17—Mississinewa @ CIC Tournament (Day 1)
Mississinewa 24-57 Alexandria
Mississinewa 6-76 Oak Hill
1/17—Oak Hill @ CIC Tournament (Day 1)
Oak Hill 65-4 Madison-Grant
Oak Hill 76-6 Mississinewa
1/17—Eastbrook @ CIC Tournament (Day 2)
Eastbrook 18-48 Blackford
Eastbrook 12-72 Alexandria
Eastbrook 16-54 Madison-Grant
Eastbrook 18-63 Mississinewa
Eastbrook 0-81 Oak Hill
1/17—Madison-Grant @ CIC Tournament (Day 2)
Madison-Grant 28-51 Alexandria
Madison-Grant 42-43 Mississinewa
Madison-Grant 54-16 Eastbrook
Madison-Grant 48-30 Elwood
Madison-Grant 24-60 Frankton
1/17—Mississinewa @ CIC Tournament (Day 2)
Mississinewa 18-52 Frankton
Mississinewa 43-42 Madison-Grant
Mississinewa 60-24 Blackford
Mississinewa 63-18 Eastbrook
Mississinewa 54-30 Elwood
1/17—Oak Hill @ CIC Tournament (Day 2)
Oak Hill 78-6 Elwood
Oak Hill 52-16 Frankton
Oak Hill 52-21 Alexandria
Oak Hill 77-3 Blackford
Oak Hill 81-0 Eastbrook

Classes for all sports

The state of Indiana should be standing and applauding at the news released last week: Bobby Cox is stepping down as commissioner of the IHSAA. Now maybe it's finally time to right the wrong.

We all know that class sports in Indiana was all about one thing: basketball.

You can see that because we don't have class sports in Indiana. "What?" you say. We have class sports in boys and girls basketball. We have class sports in baseball and softball. We have class sports in boys and girls soccer. We have class sports in football and volleyball.

Period. Over and out.

Eight sports have classes in Indiana.

But—and that's a big "but"—we do not have class sports in:

- Boys and girls cross country
- Boys and girls golf
- Boys and girls track
- Boys and girls tennis
- Boys and girls swimming
- Boys wrestling and girls gymnastics

Do you think a small school like Wabash College has to compete in the NCAA golf tournament with Arizona? Do you think a small school like DePaul has to compete in the NCAA track meet with UCLA? Do you think a small school like U of Indy has to compete in



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Jim Brunner



the NCAA swimming meet with USC?

Of course not. The NCAA has Division-1, D-2 and D-3 in all sports.

Not the IHSAA.

So please, IHSAA, now that Bobby is stepping down, right the wrong. If you want class sports, it has to be the rule in all 20 high school sports in Indiana, not just eight out of 20.

Let see what happens now.

Jim Brunner is the voice of sports in Grant County.

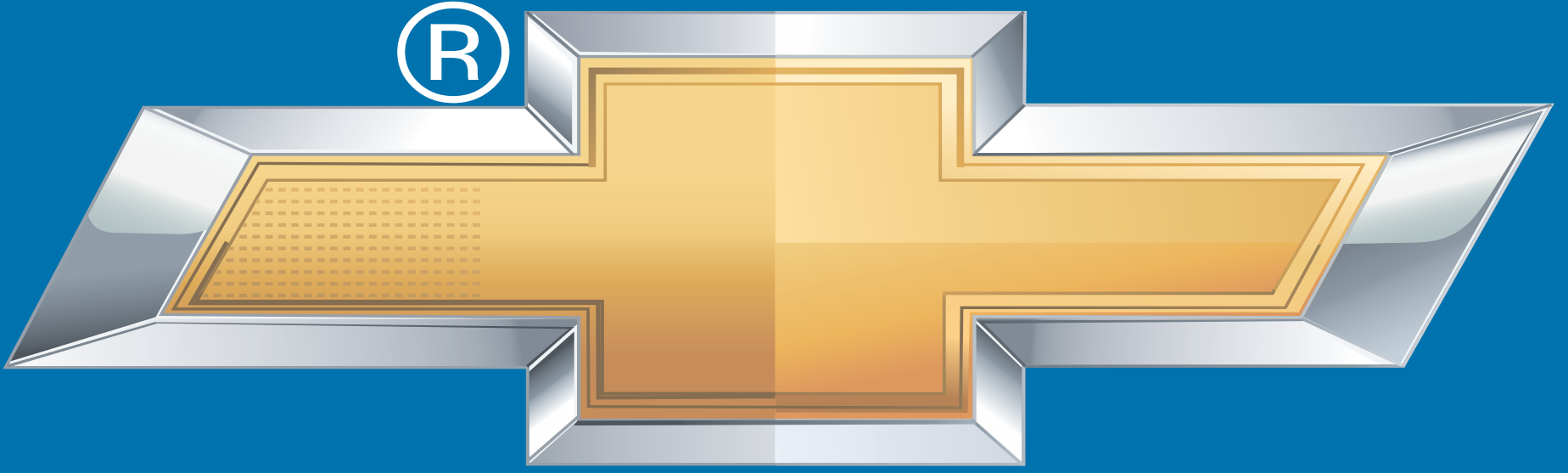


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