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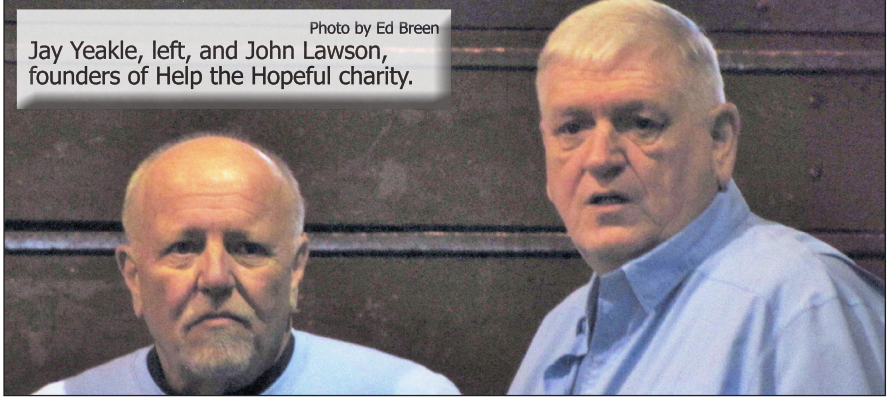


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Jay Yeakle, left, and John Lawson,
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CALENDAR

Thursday, March 12
7 pm—Garfield Neighborhood Meeting, First Baptist Church, 403 W. 4th St., Marion. Feel free to attend if you live/work in our friendly neighborhood; South of 3rd Street until 7th Street and East of Baldwin Ave to Nebraska Street. Info: 812-533-1877.

7:30 pm—Bilingual Hymn Sing "Santo, Santo, Santo," Indiana Wesleyan University Baker Recital Hall, 4201 S. Washington St., Marion. Info: 765-677-2152.

Friday, March 13
6:30 pm—Marion High School and McCulloch Junior High School Concert, Walton Performing Arts Center, 750 W. 26th St., Marion. Free. Info: 765-662-2546 ext. 121

7:30 pm—Indiana Wesleyan University Choral Concert, Baker Recital Hall, 4201 S. Washington St., Marion. Info: 765-677-2152.

Saturday, March 14
1 pm—Basics of Needle Felting Workshop, Quilters Hall of Fame, 926 S. Washington St., Marion. Join Debi Shepler and learn the basics of needle felting. Hosted by the Quilters Hall of Fame. Reservations required. For additional information or to RSVP contact 765-664-9333.

7:30 pm—Marion Philharmonic Orchestra Concert, Rediger Auditorium, 236 W. Reade Ave., Upland. This concert features music from Vivaldi's The Four Seasons. Violin soloist is Richard Lin, gold medalist of the 10th Quadrennial International Violin Competition of Indianapolis. Adults \$20, Seniors 65 and up \$15, Students 13 and up \$10, students 12 and under no admission charge. Season Tickets available for \$50. Info: 765-662-0012.

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‘Hopeful’ auction tops \$3M

by Ed Breen

It was mid-afternoon Saturday when the magic number was hit, when the bidding on merchandise to “Help the Hopeful” hit the \$3 million mark in the 28-year history of the Marion organization. It was just 4 pm, said Jay Yeakle, a man who has been there since the first dollar was offered back in 1993. Saturday’s bidding that put the fund over \$3 million totaled just above \$100,000 for the day, he said.

Help the Hopeful is a loosely-knit Marion and Grant County organization that comes together to raise funds to provide financial assistance to families facing extraordinary medical expenses for their children. More than 280 such families have been assisted since 1993 and this year 15 children and their families will be helped by the proceeds from Saturday’s auction at the St. Paul Catholic School gymnasium on Kem Road in north Marion.



Photo by Ed Breen

>>Auction, pg. 4 Volunteer Braidan Winegardner sold popcorn to bidders for \$1 a bag.

Marion student best at Braille

Marion High School senior Alisia Jones won first place recently at the Indiana Regional Braille Challenge. The Braille Challenge is the only academic competition of its kind in North America for students who are blind or visually impaired. The annual competition was held on Feb. 29 at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired in Indianapolis. Students from around the state competed in the Braille literacy competition, in age-based divisions. The Indiana regional competition is one of 54 held across the U.S. and Canada. The Braille Challenge tests students on skills such as reading comprehension, spelling, speed and accuracy, proofreading, and charts and graphs.

PhyXTGears wins district robotics competition

by Alan Miller

The PhyXTGears, East Central Indiana Robotics team, won the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Indiana Robotics district competition on Saturday and Sunday in Bloomington. The team recently moved its headquarters and workshop to Matthews, from Muncie. The team, which consists of 30 high school students from East Central Indiana, competed against 32 teams over the weekend in

The team, which consists of 30 high school students from East Central Indiana, topped 32 teams over the weekend in Bloomington

Bloomington. The team now will move onto another FIRST Robotics district competition on March 20-21 in Columbus. The 60 robotics teams in Indiana are required to compete in two district tournaments to qualify for the state competition in April in Lafayette. The world championships are in Detroit in late April. The PhyTXGears team has gone to the world competition four of the last five years and finished 64th in 2019. FIRST, which sponsors the state and international competition, is an

international high school robotics corporation. The organization offers about \$80 million in scholarships annually. PhyXTGears was founded in 2005 in Delaware County. Twelve adult mentors volunteer their time to work with the students three days a week at the organization’s workshop in Matthews. The name was crafted from parts of other words and phrases: physics, the old XT computer architecture and the fixed gears on a bicycle.

INDIANA QUIZ

1. In what city is the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame?
2. Name the Hoosier actor who created the character known as “Clem Kadiddlehopper.”
3. In 1935, Amelia Earhart served as an advisor at what Indiana school?

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Want God’s peace? Follow the instructions

Philippians 4
There are lots of things in this life that are frustrating to me. Probably at the top of the list would be following instructions. I realize that when you can’t figure something out you must revert back to the instructions. Some of the most difficult are the ones that say any five-year-old could assemble this product. In reality, there is great necessity to all instructions.

When it comes to God’s Word and life-experiences, instructions are of the utmost importance. No matter what life might throw our way, God’s Word is always true and will stand the test of time. If we are wanting to assemble a man or woman of God, instructions are vital

to the build. Without God’s Word, how would we know what we should be?

Over the last two articles we have talked about God’s peace and what it can do for us. Maybe you need to go back and refresh your memory. As we left the last article, we ended with the four effects of God’s peace:

1. God’s peace keeps the heart from fear.
2. God’s peace keeps the heart from ambition.
3. God’s peace keeps the heart from strife.
4. God’s peace keeps the mind from doubt.

It is always good to share these practical thoughts on God’s peace, but there is so

much more to consider.

As we think about God’s peace, have you ever wondered how it is to be obtained? Don’t forget that we are still following the instructions. Let’s look today at five thoughts on how this peace is obtained:

1. “Rejoice in the Lord always” (verse 4). If we could take a survey of what people are looking for today, it would probably include happiness. People are looking for happiness, but they are also looking for a life of peace. This world is a rat-race and the pace is fast. Peace would help bring life into a proper perspective. We must learn to make God our joy. Our Heavenly Father will never let us down and it doesn’t matter what circum-

stances bring, He said, “I will never leave nor forsake you.” He never changes, but circumstances do.

2. “Let your moderation be known unto all men” (verse 5). What is God trying to tell us? We must learn to deal cautiously with earthly things. We are to take matters quietly. We can’t let the things of this world dictate our peace.
3. “Be careful for nothing” (verse 6). In this busy world, we must cast all our cares on Jesus because He cares for us. When the whole world turns on us, He will still be right there with us.
4. Pray about everything. Luke 18:1 tells us, “Men ought always to pray, and



JUST A THOUGHT

Rev. Tom Mansbarger



not faint.” What a challenge. Do you pray before you do things? Whatever we do and wherever we go, don’t forget to pray.

5. Be thankful. There is no doubt that our Heavenly Father has blessed us more than we deserve. He tells us that He will supply everything we need (verse 19), but I believe He also cares about our wants. He loves us. Give thanks to Him for His many blessings.

My prayer is that you might read the instructions, and then put these five steps into action. If I can be of any help, please pick up the phone and call. It is our decision whether we experience God’s peace—or NOT!

Tom

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

Take the time—and the paper and pen—to write a letter

The art of letter writing, unfortunately, seems to be lost these days. It is so much quicker just to send a text or a tweet, and who needs to send a handwritten letter when you can just post whatever you want to say on Facebook, Snap Chat or Instagram? We save time by doing these electronic versions and we can reach people at the click of a but-

ton. Why shouldn’t we just do that?

I for one continue to be of the old school philosophy that I would prefer my private life to remain private, and would prefer to share only with those I want to know what is going on with me, either through a personal email or through a handwritten letter.

One morning as I was frantically searching for that

other earring to complete my outfit for work, I came across a handwritten letter my dad had written me. Now for some, a letter from their parent might not be something they would consider unusual. However, for my dad to take the time to put pen to paper was highly unlikely and rare.

In fact, the letter, dated July 13, 1993, begins, “Dear Linda, Well, don’t be too

shocked but I did want to get a letter out to you before you come home.” He goes on to say he was looking forward to meeting Larry, who at the time was the guy I had been dating, however was not engaged to.

As an aside, Larry and I were coming home for my younger sister’s wedding, and when we arrived home my dad was a bit frazzled and announced to Larry that, if we just eloped, he would provide a fire truck with a ladder. (My dad was close friends with most of the local fire fighters.) I, of course, was mortified at the comment, given that Larry and I were not engaged at the time and marriage had not really been a topic of our conversation. I think dad knew, however, that it was just a matter of time before Larry and I would be married, as he wrote in his letter, “...he must be very special to you.”

In that letter my dad also wrote how proud he was of me: “Your career at Marion has sure turned out to be rewarding for you. This all came about by your hard work and hanging in there,” he wrote, along with some



A SLICE OF LIFE

Linda Wilk



well-worded advice that all things are possible only through God.

That is the only letter I ever received from my dad—a very precious, one-page letter that also included information about the weather and how my parents were going to meet his sister and her friend at a campground in Iowa later that summer.

Now that my dad is deceased, the letter has even more meaning to me. It is something tangible that I can hold and reflect on; I

can read between the lines and see that even if my dad didn’t easily express his emotions or love for me, it was always there. Not that I doubted that—I was blessed to have had an excellent father, and still have a wonderful mother. Still, there just isn’t anything sweeter for me than a handwritten note.

So, the next time you have a few minutes, pick up a pen and a piece of paper and write to your child, your grandchild, your spouse or significant other and let them know how much they mean to you. Don’t worry if you aren’t sure how to say it, it will not matter to them if the grammar is spot on or if the penmanship is perfect—it is truly the thought that counts. Sure, it would be quicker and easier to send them a text or communicate in some other social media fashion, however, then they won’t have the tangible message that they can tuck away and take out years later and remember how much they were loved.

Linda Wilk is a Marion resident, former journalist and community activist.



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Across
1. Make-up artist?
5. Girder
10. Dutch cheese, wrapped in red wax
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15. Heat home
16. Mysterious character
17. Scene
18. Ford flop
19. The back end of something
20. Becomes larger
22. Dull surface
23. Social connections
24. Chow down
25. Sleep
29. Aged
33. Get to the point?
34. Comic Kamen
36. Hint
37. Swiss peak
38. High public esteem
39. Rx watchdog
40. Folk singer Burl
42. Mormon state of western USA
43. Tiny branches
45. Make insane
47. Person to whom property is transferred
49. Not for a Scot
50. ___ roll
51. Hilarity
54. Butterlike product
60. Charles Lamb's nom de plume
61. Put a new price on
62. As previously given, in footnotes
63. From
64. Dean Martin's "That's ___"
65. "The Time Machine" race
66. London gallery
67. Private Pyle
68. Fender ding

Down
1. Son of Jacob and Leah
2. The doctor ___
3. Just ___!
4. Editor's request
5. Oscar-winning "Nashville" tune
6. Offers a price
7. Effortlessness
8. City on the Skunk
9. Wire measure
10. Unpredictable
11. Musical composition for two
12. Med school subj.
13. Slight
21. Cabinet dept.
22. Brit's raincoat
24. ___ 'acte
25. Of sedate character
26. Cleave in two
27. Higher
28. Chew the scenery
29. Wahine's welcome
30. Pixyish
31. Elbow
32. Mock, annoy
35. ___ fix
38. Enormous
41. Capital of New Mexico
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48. Lumberjack
51. Crux
52. Rick's love in "Casa-blanca"
53. Knee-slapper
54. Exec's note
55. Molecular component
56. Hard to find
57. Goofing off
58. Light gas
59. Expel gas or odor
61. Joplin tune



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Monday, March 16
10 am—Marion Board of Works, Marion Council Chambers of City Hall, 301 S. Branson St. Free. Info.: aj-richard@cityofmarion.in.gov or cityofmarion.in.gov

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

5:30 pm—World War II Photography Exhibit & Author Talk with Kayleen Reusser, Marion Public Library, 600 S. Washington St. Join us as author Kayleen Reusser shares stories of WWII veterans. Photos from the WWII era will be on display. Refreshments will be served. Event open to the public, no RSVP needed. Info: 765-668-2900.

6:30 pm—Right to Life Legacy of Life Banquet, Eventfully Yours Event Center, Marion. The program will update on what Right to Life of North Central Indiana is accomplishing in the region and in Grant County. Cost: \$25. Info: 574-306-7406.

7 pm—Sunnycrest Westlea Neighborhood Meeting, Sunnycrest United Methodist Church, 1921 W. Bradford St., Marion. Feel free to attend if you live/work in our friendly neighborhood; South of Kem Rd. until Spencer ave. and East of Miller Ave. until Lancelot Dr. Info: 765-674-5301.

Tuesday, March 17
9 am—Purdue Master Gardener Basic Training Class, Grant County 4-H Fair-

grounds, 1403 E. State Road 18, Marion. \$150 per person or \$200 for a couple includes all materials needed. Info: 765-651-2413.

9:15 am—Chair Yoga for Seniors, Marion Public Library, 600 S. Washington St., Marion. Must be a senior citizen or have mobility issues. Registration required at the Reference Desk. Info: 765-668-2900 ext. 1126.

5:30 pm—Victory Garden Experience, Boys & Girls Club of Grant County, 3402 S. Meridian St., Marion. Enjoy a hands-on activity with the Purdue Master Gardeners and learn about Victory Gardens. Info: 765-664-6141.

6 pm—Natural Wellness Class, Marion Public Library, 600 S. Washington St., Marion. Ditch the Toxins. How do toxins affect our health? Sign up required. Presented by Tammy Maddox and Mindy Manning. Cost: \$5. Info: 765-668-2900 ext. 1126.

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

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

7 pm—Marion Public Library Board Meeting, Marion Public Library and Museum, 600 S. Washington St. Info: meckerle@marion.lib.in.us or marion.lib.in.us

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, March 18
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. Info: 765-668-2900 ext. 1105.

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Rep.'s bill would ease access to First Steps

Developmental disabilities and delays can affect the lives of children and their families in many ways. Families typically need special education services for their children, or adjustments made to educational and developmental programs. Early detection and intervention of these delays is critical because it can have long-term positive effects on quality of life. This session, I co-authored legislation that would help young Hoosiers with cognitive or physical delays and disabilities to access care through Indiana's First Steps program in a more timely way.

Indiana's First Steps program connects families with children up to three years old who experience developmental delays with early intervention services to promote their child's growth. Each year more than 30,000 Hoosier children and their families are referred to First Steps for access to beneficial services such as medical care, family training, counseling and home visits, occupational and



TALK OF THE HOUSE
Rep. Ann Vermilion



physical therapy, speech-language pathology, and special instruction.

The first three years of a child's life are the most important for brain development, making these years crucial to building a foundation for future learning, quality of life and success. Early detection and intervention can greatly affect a child's ability to learn new skills and grow. For this reason, it is critical for Hoosiers

to have access to the First Steps program as soon as possible.

Proposed legislation would streamline the insurance and enrollment process, eliminating time-consuming burdens and delays to get children into First Steps. A family has to get approved to be a part of this program, take it through insurance, schedule an appointment and then see their specialist. These steps can take several weeks and months, delaying access to critical support. Cutting through this red tape will help families begin the program earlier, getting the necessary resources for their child.

Providing faster access to early intervention services would benefit our state's future by playing an important role in shaping the lives of these young Hoosiers. To learn more about Indiana's First Steps Program visit iga.in.gov/fssa.

Ann Vermilion (Republican, District 31) represents all of Blackford County and portions of Delaware, Grant and Wells counties.

MGH ANNEX DONATES AMBULANCE



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The Marion General Hospital Auxiliary has donated an ambulance to the hospital. The Auxiliary and volunteers donated profits from the MGH Gift Shop along with profits from the sale of uniforms, candy, bakery goods, books and mums. Food trucks during the summer and a soup tasting event in the fall were additions to their fundraising efforts this past year.

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The 2020 edition of auction featured goods and services from 80 donors, including tickets to the Indianapolis 500 automobile race, several Nascar races, Cubs baseball tickets, concert tickets, appliances, coolers, sporting goods and an autographed Indianapolis Colts

helmet. Auctioneers included Pat Orr, Ryan Orr, Rod Harter, John Lawson and a perennial appearance by Merv Leffler. The auction is one of several events staged by Help the Hopeful. Others include a golf scramble and a beer and wine tasting.

"Every penny raised through the auction and the other fund-raising events, goes directly to these chil-

dren and their families," Yeakle said. The organization claims no administrative costs. "Everything we do is strictly volunteer. There are no operational costs or expense of any kind," he said.

The organization, which has a 501(c)3 charitable designation, was created around an idea advanced by Yeakle and John Lawson.

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CALENDAR

Thursday, February 20

7 pm—Falmouth Town Council, Town Hall, 214 W. Washington St. Info: Clerk's Office, 765-946-4632 or falmouth-tv.com

7 pm—Sweetser Town Council, Town Hall, 131 N. Main St. Info: Tina J. Calc, Clerk-Treasurer, 765-584-5985 or sweetserclerk@yahoo.com

Friday, February 21

5:30 pm—Third Fridays at The Kingdom, The Kingdom Venue, 111 N. Booth St., Marion. Features: arts, live music, jam sessions, art exhibits, artist talks, acoustic sessions, book launchings, photography, painting sessions, talent talks, karaoke, spoken poetry, dining, cocktails, drinks, games, merchandise, and good times with your friends. Info: <http://www.thekingdom.org>

6 pm—Coffee and Canines, Grant County 4-H Fairgrounds, 1403 E. State Road 18, Marion. Join us for this art night for the entire family and introduce yourself to creativity. This is a Grant County 4-H Benefit event. Cost \$30 per person. RSVP to 765-651-2413.

7 pm—Taylor University Faculty Recital, Taylor University Recital Hall, 226 W. Bradley Ave., Upland, Ind. Info: 765-998-5292.

Saturday, February 22

9 am—Grant County Rescue Mission Walk-A-Mile, Grant County Family YMCA, 121 Sutter Way, Marion. Join us as we walk to raise funds to support the Grant County Rescue Mission. Registration is free, walk begins at 10 am. Free. Info: 765-662-0988.

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Group teaches students robotics

Students work on the robot built by the PhyXtGears group.

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Candidates jockeying for seat in Fifth District

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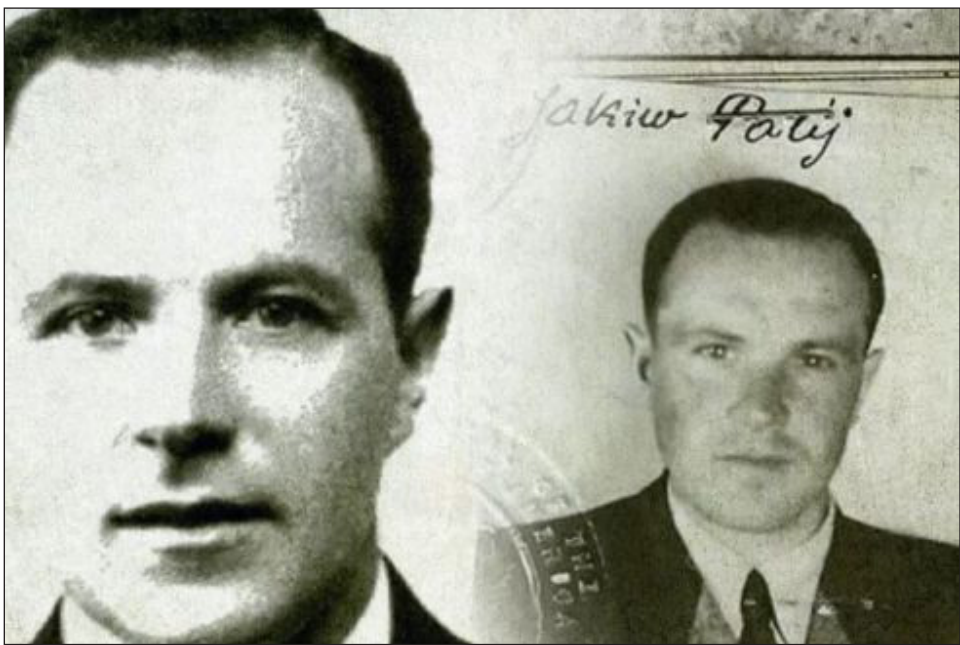
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The scars of WWII are beginning to fade

Piece by tiny piece, the very last days of both the Greatest Generation and its evil counterpart, the Holocaust—the systematic genocide of six million Jewish men, women and children—are being played out more by the vicissitudes of time and age than by lost memory or forgiveness.

Last summer, down in Terre Haute, in a plot in Highland Lawn Cemetery, not that far off of U.S. Highway 40, Eva Mozes Kor was laid to rest. She had survived the Holocaust. She and her sister had been among thousands of Jewish and Polish children set aside like lab rats for the evil experiments of Dr. Josef Mengele. Eva Kor, a tiny woman of giant strength and character, was 85 years old.

Last month, out in Colorado Springs, Donald Stratton died of simple old age. He was 97. His death was noted in the national news because he had been aboard the USS Arizona, one of the few who survived on December 7, 1941, when Japan attacked Pearl Harbor and plunged the United States into the hell that was World War II. That leaves but two, only two other men who were on that ship in that harbor on that day. They are Lou Conter of Grass Valley, CA, and Ken Potts of Provo, UT.



Friedrich Karl Berger

Both are 98 years old.

Another of those in his last days is a man of modest means living in a modest home in Oak Ridge, TN, but his story is not one of heroism; it is one of complicity in atrocity, a story of a man who has been in hiding for 70 years. He is 94-year-old Friedrich Karl Berger, and he was ordered last week by a federal judge in Tennessee to pack up and leave, to return to Germany. He was a guard at a Nazi concentration camp during World War II, and, under federal law, can be deported.

The Justice Department

said Berger was ordered to leave after a two-day trial and a federal immigration judge found that Berger was deportable under the 1978 law because of his “willing service as an armed guard of prisoners at a concentration camp where persecution took place.” The government said Berger was an armed guard in the Neuengamme concentration camp, where prisoners were held during the winter of 1945 and forced to work outdoors “to the point of exhaustion and death.”

“Berger was part of the SS machinery of oppres-

sion that kept concentration camp prisoners in atrocious conditions of confinement,” an assistant attorney general said. “This ruling shows the Justice Department’s continued commitment to obtaining a measure of justice, however late, for the victims of wartime Nazi persecution.”

Pursuit and prosecution of the Nazi’s genocide machinery began in 1945, immediately after the camps were liberated and the atrocities were laid bare for a horrified world. While Berger’s story is not quite over—he has 30 days to appeal—federal pros-

ecutors are, in their words, “just about finished” with such Nazi-era cases that began with Adolph Eichmann and the defendants at Nuremberg and went on through people like old John Demjanjuk in Cleveland 30 years ago.

The federal government has prosecuted 133 such cases over the last four decades and won 109 of them. In most of the others the suspects died before their cases were resolved.

Among those 109 cases was that of Arthur Rudolph, developer of the Saturn 5 rocket for the NASA space program. He left the country in 1984 after the Justice Department accused him of “working thousands of slave laborers to death” in a German rocket factory during the war, details not discussed while he and others brought their German technology to the cause of America in the Cold War space race of the ’60s.

Of course, on the other side of the ledger, we continue to salute a few thousand who endure from among the 16 million who served in World War II. Central among them is the “honor flight,” which brings men and women who served to Washington, DC, to see the Capitol, but, more specifically to visit the World War II Memorial on the National

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A MOMENT

Ed Breen



Mall in Washington. As of a couple of years ago, nearly 70,000 vets had been flown to DC for a national salute.

Very soon, of course, all will be departed. The oppressed and the oppressors. The liberators and the liberated. The victors and the vanquished.

Only then, it seems, will the scars begin to fade.

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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WBAT spends a morning at the Statehouse

At 5 am last Thursday I watched as 1400 WBAT radio's morning team of Tim George and Ed Breen loaded their remote broadcasting equipment into the van in the parking lot at the radio station's Pennsylvania Street location in Marion and headed to the Indiana Statehouse to broadcast their morning show live from the halls of the Legislature.

George is a veteran radio man and handles the equipment--setting it up and tearing it down and lugging it wherever it needs to go. Breen is a career journalist, having done significant tours of duty at the Marion Chronicle-Tribune, the Ft. Wayne Journal-Gazette, and now back with The News Herald here in Grant County.

He added the WBAT morning show with George to his resume a couple of years ago. His primary duty is to interview guests on the show, and his extensive experience in interrogating elected officials, public relations people, and community leaders makes the show both informative and entertaining. Now that he's free from the confines of being a neutral interviewer he seems to enjoy challenging his guests. His lesser duties involve reading the weather report, birthdays, and community announcements.

Those things are all arranged by George, and the technical setup at the studio and at the Statehouse were his responsibility. It's interesting to



WHERE'S MIKE?

Mike Roorbach



watch him ply his trade and see how easy he makes a situation with so many possible glitches go smoothly. He's done it so many times he could probably do it blindfolded, and I enjoyed watching him as he made it happen once again. The cell phone is a great helper, enabling him to communicate with the radio station as needed and to have as a backup in case the remote broadcast equipment went bad.

They were scheduled to be on the air from 7:30-9 am, so they wanted to be in the Statehouse and have their equipment set up by 7:00. Traffic was very light all the way down to Indianapolis and they easily found a metered



Above: Ed Breen (left) and Tim George (standing) prepare for the broadcast of Good Morning Grant County on WBAT 1400 AM last Thursday morning. Bottom, left, Breen and George on the air. Opposite page, top: Paul Kuczora, CEO of Grant-Blackford Mental Health and State Rep. Ann Vermilion speak with Breen and George on the air. Opposite page, bottom: State Sen. Andy Zay joins Breen and George for an interview.

parking place a few blocks from their destination, allowing them to arrive by 6:30. They were located in the hallway on the third floor, just outside the majority Republican members' entrance to the House of Representatives. George efficiently readied the equipment, checked in

with the station and was all ready to go way before the on-air time of 7:30. He had contacted the Senators and Representatives whose districts include part of Grant County, and had reached out to the GOP and Democrat caucuses to have them send folks by to be on the air.

At 7:37 they went "live from the Statehouse" and they had Sen. Travis Holdman (Republican-District 19) as their first guest. He's a 12-year veteran legislator and represents part of Grant County. He talked about the legislative process and how hectic this final week was as bills were being sent back and forth from one house to the other for approval, or to conference committee.

He's working on a Distracted Driving Bill to diminish cell-phone usage while driving, and thinks it has a good chance this session. He also talked about having to end the session by March 11 because the upcoming NCAA Regional Basketball Tournament guests need the hotel rooms that the legislators and lobbyists usually use.

After Holdman's spot, Breen read the weather, and at 7:44 they sent the broadcast back to the station in Marion for Jim Brunner's sports report. While that was going on, George was busy arranging guests and making plans for the broadcast. At 7:51, when the program was supposed to come back to the Statehouse, they "lost the cue" and had to re-dial and hook it up again. By 7:56 they were up and operating with Rep. Mike Karickhoff (Rep.-District 30) and Sen. Holdman together.

Breen got them both

talking about what was disappointing this session (answer: lack of tax legislation) and about a bill separating teacher pay from student test scores. It was good local radio and interesting and entertaining if you like politics and public policy. Around 8:05 they sent the broadcast back to Marion for news and commercials.

Then, at 8:19, when they were back on the air, George and Breen began a series of short interviews with a variety of folks that really made their broadcast interesting:

Sen. J.D. Ford (Dem.-Dist. 29), at 37, is the youngest member of the Senate and its only openly gay member. He was asked about being one of only 10 Democrats vs. 40 Republicans in the Senate. He responded that he was pleased with how his colleagues on the other side of the aisle welcomed him and assisted him.

Rep. Tony Cook (R-D32) who took over when Eric Turner retired and whose district has a good chunk of Grant County came by. He was quite pleased that he already has three bills passed into law in this session, and one more in the Senate with a good chance of passage. Since each member can introduce only five bills, he has good reason to be pleased. He talked about how busy the legislature is here at the end and how



much he enjoys serving there.

Sen. David Niezgodski (D-D10), a plumber who spent 10 years in the House before moving to the Senate in 2016, stopped by. His wife is a city councilwoman in South Bend so that made for an interesting interview.

Sen. Jim Merrit (R-D31), a 30-year veteran who was the GOP candidate for Mayor of Indianapolis in 2019 and got beat soundly by Joe Hogsett. He seemed tired and ready for the legislature to adjourn.

Rep. Todd Huston (R-D37) is the GOP Speaker-Elect who has been in the legislature only eight years. You could sense his excitement to be moving into that top leadership role. It will be interesting to watch him in the future.

Rep. Matt Lehman (R-D79) who serves as the Majority Floor Leader in the House. He's a cordial guy, and, when asked about that job, he likened it to being a high school principal--keep order, help folks to get along and get their work done!

Rep. J.D. Prescott (R-D33) has a Union City mailing address, but actually lives in Saratoga. He is the only farmer in the House and farms 3,000 acres. He's been working on a health care bill for farmers that is currently SB 184, and he feels it has a good chance of surviving the final hectic days of the session.

Sen. Andy Zay (R-D17) who represents part of Grant County. He is a very friendly fellow and has been busy during the session with health care issues.

Although the "Good Morning, Grant County!" morning show usually ends by 9 am, George and Breen stayed on the air



past that, because right about that time they had two local Marion people show up: Rep. Ann Vermilion (R-D31), and Paul Kuczora, the CEO of Grant-Blackford Mental Health.

Paul was spending a day at the Statehouse lobbying for critical funding for local mental health services. He's an effective communicator and no stranger to folks at the Statehouse because he's been doing his important work for many years.

Ann is in her first session and provided a nice interview because Breen has known her for a long time and she answers

directly, not avoiding anything. She has been labeled "the voice of rural health care," which comes from her career at Marion General Hospital, one of the few remaining community-owned hospitals in the state. She has had success in her first session and has a good chance of having three of her bills dealing with health insurance and hospitals become law.

After 10 minutes, George announced that it was time to wrap up their "Day at the Statehouse." At 9:17 they signed off and called it a day. The box score shows they spoke with five Senators,

six Representatives, plus Kuczora for a total of 12 guests in 100 minutes. With the many transfers of the broadcast back and forth, they only had one disconnection.

This was not their first time to do a remote from the Statehouse, and they pulled it off like the veterans they are. They successfully informed their listeners of some of the

timely issues being dealt with in the closing days of this year's legislative session. It was good local radio and it was fun to observe from an up-close front row seat.



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Thomas, who scored just three points in the first half, scored 32 after halftime.

"In the first half, he was forcing a couple of shots," McPherson said. "In the second half, he hit a couple of shots, and [Harrison's coach] put their big, 6-7 center on him. We tried to isolate him, and [JK] took him one-on-one several times and scored on him."

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Vincennes Lincoln (71) have won more.

“These kids just continued to battle for 32 minutes,” McPherson said. “We just never gave up. We gave 100 percent effort the whole game.”

Marion will begin regional play at 10 am this Saturday at Logansport, where they will take on Fort Wayne Snider.

How they got there
Giants defeat Logansport

Playing in the Sectional 7 semifinal on Friday evening, the Marion Giants put together another excellent performance, advancing to the championship game with a 63-47 triumph over NCC rival Logansport.

“Tonight, every one of our kids who came off our bench and everyone who played gave 100 percent and played well,” Marion Assistant Coach Herb McPherson said. “It was a good team win. We had great attitudes and great enthusiasm.”

After a close first quarter in which both JK Thomas and Rasheed Jones were forced to sit on the bench due to foul trouble, the Giants used strong defense in the second quarter to help create separation. Marion forced nine turnovers in the quarter and outscored the Berries 21-10 to take a 38-24 lead at halftime.

Logansport was able to cut the Giants’ lead down to six in the third, but Jermaine Woods scored nine straight points to help Marion regain their double-digit advantage. Woods finished the contest with 13 points and 16 rebounds. Marion’s lead was not threatened again.

“I can’t say enough about Jermaine Woods,” McPherson said. “He just played an outstanding game, dominating inside.”

With the win, Marion will face Harrison in the Sectional 7 championship.

“The mindset of our kids is very positive,” McPherson said. “We have faced a lot of adversity, and the kids have hung together well. They are great kids, every one of them, and they are very excited for the opportunity to play for a sectional championship. Win or lose, they are going to lay it all out on the floor.”



Mississinewa
Indians take sectional semi over Heritage

Heading into Friday night’s Sectional 23 semifinal contest at Norwell, James Reed and the Mississinewa Indians were keenly aware of their significant



Mississinewa’s Anthony Horton drives to the basket in the Indians’ sectional final against Norwell. Mississinewa came up short in the title game, 46-43.

size advantage over the Heritage Patriots. In fact, only one player in Heritage’s rotation was over six feet tall, while the rest stand between 5-8 and 5-11.

Mississinewa took advantage.

Behind an outstanding performance from Tai McClung and another stout first-half defensive effort, the Indians punched their ticket to the Sectional 23 championship game with a 70-50 victory over the Patriots.

Over the first three quarters, McClung could not be stopped. The junior center scored 23 points in the contest, 18 of which came in the first half, and missed only one shot.

“We got it inside to Tai pretty early, and he really dominated,” Reed said. “He’s just really come alive lately, and when he brings the energy, that is such a big bonus for our team.”

While McClung scored with ease, the Indians’ defense locked down the Heritage offense, allowing just seven field goals in the first two quarters of play.

“We’ve really been searching for our energy the last month, and I think in the second quarter [against] Oak Hill, we finally found it,” Reed said. “I don’t think we are totally back in rhythm like we were midway through the season...but our guys are confident again. They believe in themselves, they believe in their teammates, and they are focused on each other. I can’t ask for anything more right now.”

McClung started the contest with a three-point play, and Mississinewa hit their first five shots to build a 12-4 lead. Back-to-back baskets from McClung moments later put the Indians up by double digits, 16-6.

The Indians continued to play efficient offense throughout the first quarter, making 11 of their 14 shots in the frame to take a 27-9 lead after the first eight min-

utes. McClung shot six-of-six, scoring 13 points with minimal resistance.

“Our biggest goal is to come out with energy and play hard,” McClung said. “That’s what we did tonight, and we came out with a big win.”

The Indians’ scoring slowed in the second quarter, but they continued to hold the Heritage offense in check, allowing just seven points in the frame as the Indians took a 38-16 lead into the halftime break.

Despite a 24-point third quarter outburst from the Patriots, Mississinewa’s double-digit lead was never threatened, as they countered with 26 points of their own. Bryce Oglesby had a huge quarter off the bench, scoring seven of his nine points, while McClung added two more field goals to increase the Indians’ lead to 24.

Mississinewa’s deep bench played the entire fourth quarter, but their advantage remained intact, setting up a showdown with host Norwell in the championship game.

For the contest, Mississinewa shot 29-of-49 (59.1 percent) from the field, while holding the Patriots to just 21-of-50 (42 percent) from the floor. Along with McClung’s 23 points, Landen Swanner finished with 11, while Anthony Horton finished with nine.

Indians fall short in final

After 19 wins and their second-ever outright Central Indiana Conference championship, it all came down to Saturday night as the Mississinewa Indians anticipated their first sectional championship since 1954.

However, despite a strong second-half effort after falling behind by double-digits in the first two quarters, the Indians’ goal of obtaining that ever-elusive championship fell just short in a 46-43 loss to the Norwell Knights.

“Unfortunately, we had

a period of time in the first half where we were playing good basketball, but shots weren’t falling,” Mississinewa Head Coach James Reed said. “Then, [Norwell] hit a few shots. I thought we played well. I thought we had a good gameplan, and I thought our guys left everything on the floor.”

Mississinewa’s efficient offense, which was a key part to their success all sea-

son, uncharacteristically struggled in the first two quarters. The Indians shot just nine-of-26 from the field (34 percent) and zero-of-four from the perimeter.

“Norwell did an outstanding job taking away me and Landen Swanner and really taking away Tai McClung,” Mississinewa senior point guard Anthony Horton said. “They did a pretty good job with that.”

Meanwhile, the Knights’ offense clicked on all cylinders in the first two quarters, knocking down 12 of their 19 field goal attempts (63.1 percent) and two of their five looks from deep (40 percent).

“They’re very well coached,” Reed said of Norwell. “We knew this was going to be a very even matchup coming into it, and whoever had that first momentum run was really going to be in control of this game.”

Norwell did an excellent job of taking away Mississinewa’s offense underneath the basket, making it nearly impossible for the Indians to establish any sort of post presence. “It took us a second to figure out what to do with the way they were playing defense,” Reed said. “Our guys figured it out, we just couldn’t get the shots to fall.”

The Knights took advantage, using a 10-0 run and holding the Indians scoreless for over four minutes. Horton stopped the bleeding with 20.9 seconds left,

notching a steal-and-score to make it a 12-8 Norwell lead after the first quarter.

Norwell continued to hit their shots in the second quarter. Freshman Luke McBride scored seven of his team-leading 14 points in the frame, and the Indians found themselves trailing 28-14 with less than three minutes to play in the first half. The Indians ended the quarter on a 5-0 run, but they still faced a 28-19 deficit at halftime.

Landen Swanner, who scored just two points in the first half, exploded for seven points in the third quarter to cut the Knights’ lead to just five points with 2:09 remaining in the frame. Trey Miles followed with a free throw, which made it 36-32 after three quarters of play.

“In the second half, we came out with more defensive intensity than we did in the first half,” Horton said. “That played a role in [helping] us come back.”

The Indians continued their comeback effort in the fourth, cutting the Knight’s advantage to two points on multiple occasions, but Norwell also had an answer.

With 3:45 remaining, a three-point play for Tai McClung again made it a one-possession game, but a basket underneath from Will Geiger and a pair of free throws from Conner Torson put the Knights back up by six.

In the final seconds, with the Indians trailing by three,

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Notice is hereby given that Marion Board of Aviation Commissioners shall receive proposals for a Guaranteed Energy Savings Contract until April 27, 2020 at 11.00 a.m. local time at the Marion Municipal Airport. Proposals will be in accordance with I.C. 36-1-12.5 and the Request for Proposals (RFP) guidelines. For more information contact Mr. Andy Darlington at the Marion Municipal Airport, (765) 674-7777.

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

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT III, GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF BONETHA M. SMITH
ESTATE NO. 27D03-2001-EU-13

Notice is given that PAUL EARL SMITH was on the 24th day of February 2020, appointed as the Personal Representative of the Estate of BONETHA M. SMITH, who died testate on the 28TH day of DECEMBER 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 at Marion, Indiana on February 25, 2020:

Pamela K. Harris
Clerk, Grant Superior Court III

ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE
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TNH 3/4, 3/11

STATE OF INDIANA	IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT 3
COUNTY OF GRANT	CAUSE NO. 27D03-2002-ES-3
IN RE THE SUPERVISED ESTATE OF:	

JOHN ARTHUR TUDOR,
Deceased

NOTICE OF PETITION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP

TO: Darshanna Rae Tudor and Doriellen Kae Tudor and all unknown heirs of John Arthur Tudor, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in the above entitled estate proceedings:

1. That on January 20, 2020, the decedent, John Arthur Tudor, died intestate a resident of Grant County.
2. That February 20, 2020, Kyle C. Persinger filed with the Grant County Superior Court 3 a Petition to Determine Heirship.
3. Grant Superior Court 3 has set a hearing on April 14, 2020 at 2:00 P.M. on the Petition to Determine Heirship, to be held in the Superior Court 3 of Grant County, Indiana, 101 E 4th Street, Marion, IN 46952.
4. That all persons claiming or having any interest in such estate, or any part thereof, as an heir or through an heir of such decedent and all known heirs of the decedent are required to appear in said Court on or before such date and make proof of their heirship or claim through an heir of such decedent.
5. That said Superior Court 3 of Grant County will, pursuant to such hearing, enter a decree determining the heirs of such decedent and their respective interests in such estate or any part thereof.

This notice is given pursuant to the order of the Superior Court 3 of Grant County and is dated February 27, 2020

/s/Pamela K. Harris
Pamela K. Harris, Clerk Court
Grant Superior Court 3

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PROPOSED GENERAL ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE **6TH DAY OF APRIL, 2020** AT THE HOUR OF **10:00 A.M.** AT THE GRANT COUNTY COMPLEX.

TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING

SIXTY SEVENTH STREET RIGHT OF WAY VACATION

Description of Real Estate for Vacation of Right of Way:

That portion of land situate in the Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 25 North, Range 8 East in Grant County, Indiana in Elliott Addition being described as follows:

Considering the East line of the Southeast Quarter as bearing south 00°17'36" West with all other bearings herein contained relative thereto: Beginning at a found monument at the southwest corner of Lot Number 2 in Elliott Addition to Grant County, Indiana; thence on the South line of said Lot Number 2 and being the North line of Sixty-Seventh Street North 89°40'56" East 225.26 feet to a found monument at the point of curvature of a 89023'20" curve with a radius of 25.0 feet;; thence continuing on said line on the arc of said curve 24.73 feet to Point of tangency of said curve at a found monument on the West right of Way line of Meridian Street; thence on said West line South 00°17'36" West 100.01 feet to a set rebar at the Point of Curvature of a (90036'040" curve with a radius of 25.0 feet on the North line of Lot Number 3 in Elliott Addition; thence on the arc of said curve on the North line of said Lot and being the South line of Sixty-Seventh Street Right of Way 39.54 feet to a found monument at the Point of tangency of said curve; thence continuing on said North line South 89040'56" West 224.73 feet to a found monument at the Northwest corner of Lot Number 3; thence on the West line of Elliott Addition North 00017'36" East 50.0 feet to the Place of Beginning, containing 0.29 Acres and being subject to all easements and rights of way,

TAXPAYERS APPEARING AT SUCH MEETING SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE HEARD THEREON.

Mark Bardsley, President of County Commissioners

Jim McWhirt, Auditor
TNH 3/4, 3/11

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT III, GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF IDA MILDRED SMITH ESTATE NO. **27D03-1908-EU-000074**

Notice is given that Randall W. Smith was on the 28th day of August, 2019, appointed Personal Representative of the estate of IDA MILDRED SMITH, who died testate on the 24'11 day of December , 2018. 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 at Marion, Indiana this October 7, 2019.

Pamela K. Harris
Clerk, Grant Superior Court III

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TNH 3/4, 3/11

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT 3 OF GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA.

In the matter of the Unsupervised Estate of: ALTA MARLENE CUNNINGHAM, deceased.

Cause Number: 27D03-2002-EU-000018

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of February, 2020, Jennifer Lobdell is appointed the Personal Representative of the Estate of Alta Marlene Cunningham, deceased, who died on the January 30, 2020.

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, which-ever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Marion, Indiana, this 26th day of February, 2020.

/s/ PAMELA K. HARRIS
Clerk, Grant Superior Court 3

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INDIANA QUIZ ANSWERS

1. New Castle, 2. Red Skelton
3. Purdue University

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 3-2020
“AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF MARION REGARDING A REQUEST FOR VOLUNTARY
ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY INTO THE
CITY OF MARION, GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA”

Notice is hereby given that on March 3, 2020, the Common Council (the “Council”) of the City of Marion, Indiana, (the “City”) adopted General Ordinance No. 3-2020, “An Ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Marion, Indiana Regarding A Request for Voluntary Annexation of Certain Real Property into the City of Marion, Grant County, Indiana (the “Voluntary Annexation Ordinance”). The property that is the subject of this Voluntary Annexation Ordinance is comprised of two (2) parcels of land, collectively consists of approximately ± 6.96 acres, is located generally at 4120 S. Meridian Street, Marion, Indiana 46953 (Parcel Id#: 27-07-19-104-002.000-001) and S. Adams Street, Marion, Indiana 46953 (Parcel Id#: 27-07-19-104-011.000-002) (the “Annexation Territory”). The Annexation Territory is currently located outside of the corporate boundaries of the City and is being annexed into the City subject to a Petition for Voluntary Annexation. All 100% of the owners of the Annexation Territory have executed the Petition for Voluntary Annexation into the City pursuant to I.C. 36-4-3-5.1. A complete copy of Voluntary Annexation Ordinance No. 3-2020, the full legal description of the Annexation Territory, the Petition for Voluntary Annexation and all related documents are available at the office of the City Clerk located at the Marion Municipal Building, 301 S. Branson Street, Marion, Indiana 46952.

Dated this 11th day of March 2020.

Kathleen Kiley, City Clerk
City of Marion, Indiana

TNH 3/11

STATE OF IINTDIANA IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT 3
COUNTY OF GRANT CASE NO: 27D03-2002-EU-000019

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF BILLIE M. EATON

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

I, Pam Harris, Clerk of the. Courts of Grant County, State of Indiana, do hereby certify that the Letters Testamentary with the will annexed, of the Estate of Billie M. Eaton, late of Grant County, deceased, is granted to Brett A. Eaton, and Lynn E. Pesch and the said Brett A. Eaton and Lynn E. Pesch, having qualified and given oath as such co-personal representatives are duly authorized to take upon the administration of such estate, according to law.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, on this the 26th day of February, 2020.

/s/Pamela K. Harris
Clerk, Grant Superior Court 3

THE STATE OF INDIANA, GRANT COUNTY, SS:

I, Pam Harris, Clerk of the Grant Superior Court 3 within and for said County, in the State of Indiana, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy, of the Letters Testamentary of Brett A. Eaton and Lynn E. Pesch co-personal representatives of the Last Will and Testament of Billie M. Eaton as the same appears of record, now on file in my office,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Marion, Indiana, on this the 26th day of February, 2020.

/s/Pamela K. Harris
Clerk, Grant Superior Court 3

TNH 3/11, 3/18

NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JULIE KAYE HARTMAN,
deceased.

ESTATE NUMBER 27D03-1908-EU-82.

Notice is hereby given that Lori Renee Anderson was on the 3rd day of September, 2019, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Julie Kaye Hartman, who died on the 7th day of July, 2019, and is authorized to administer said estate without court supervision.

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

Dated at Marion, Indiana, on March 4, 2020.

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

David M. Payne
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TNH 3/11, 3/18

Basketball,

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Swanner’s potential game-tying three was blocked by Norwell’s Eli Riley, ending what was a tremendous season for Mississinewa boys basketball.

“When you go down 10 points to Norwell, that’s a lot of possessions,” Reed said. “Our goal was to get it back to four. We did that at half-time. I felt that we had control of the game, but Norwell just made a couple of more plays than us.

“We had the ball in the person’s hands that we wanted. And, again, Norwell just made a play at the right time. That’s what happens. You have to be the team that

makes the play last.”

Swanner led the Indians with 11 points, while Horton ended his storied Mississinewa career with 10 points.

While the season ended before many thought it would, the Indians accomplished a great deal. They won 19 games. They won another Grant Four championship. They defeated longtime rival Marion for only the fifth time in school history in their season opener.

“I am so proud of these guys,” Reed said. “This one is on me, not the kids. I should have had a better adjustment. I should have gone to the press earlier. We could have done a lot of things differently.”

Mississinewa ends the



season with a 19-5 record.

Eastbrook
Panthers’ season ends
with loss to Tipton

After securing a first-round bye, the Eastbrook Panthers had no answers for the Tipton Blue Devils on Friday in their Sectional 39 semifinal contest at Blackford, falling to the Blue Devils by a score of 86-48.

The Blue Devils grabbed a double-digit advantage early and would not relinquish it,

leading 22-12 after the first quarter and 44-24 at half-time.

“Tipton is extremely talented. They are a solid basketball program,” Eastbrook Head Coach Greg Allison said. “They played well. They shot it well. They’re solid. They’ve basically got two waves [of kids] that are just really good players.”

Alex Baker finished the contest, and his Eastbrook career, with 13 points to lead the team. Zeke Binkerd collected 11 points in his final high school contest, while Bryce Schamber collected seven points and six rebounds.

Eastbrook finished the 2019-2020 season with a 1-22 record.

Scores: March 3-9

University 4-0 Westmont College (ACU Invitational)
3/5—Indiana Wesleyan University 9-0 Mesa Community College (ACU Invitational)
3/6—Indiana Wesleyan University 6-1 Hope International University (ACU Invitational)

Men’s Track and Field

3/5—Indiana Wesleyan University @ NAIA National Championships (Day 1)
Josh Brocato
20th in Men’s 5000 Meter Run Preliminaries (15:29.35)
Austin Miller, Adrien Howard, McGerran Clouser, Noah Shigley
8th in Men’s 4x800 Meter Relay (7:48.70)
Landon Miller, Jarrett Keffeler, Weston Kundo, Steven Ott
10th in Men’s Distance Medley Relay (10:17.72)
3/5—Taylor University @ NAIA National Championships (Day 1)
Alex Helmuth
6th in Men’s 5000 Meter Run Preliminaries (15:07.91)
Derek Van Prooyen, Isaac Cornfield, Connor White, Daniel Gerber
13th in Men’s Distance Medley Relay (10:40.02)
3/6—Indiana Wesleyan University @ NAIA National Championships (Day 2)
Steven Ott
5th in Men’s 800 Meter Run Preliminaries (1:54.92)
Austin Miller, Adrien Howard, McGerran Clouser, Noah Shigley
4th in Men’s 4x800 Meter Relay (7:40.77)
3/6—Taylor University @ NAIA National Championships (Day 2)
Josh Roth – 3rd in Men’s 3000 Meter Run Preliminaries (8:44.13)
3/7—Indiana Wesleyan University @ NAIA National Championships (Day 3) – 11th of 69 (20)
3/7—Taylor University @ NAIA National Championships (Day 3) – 25th of 70 (10)
Josh Roth – National Champion in Men’s 3000 Meter Run – 8:25.70

Women’s Softball

3/3—Indiana Wesleyan University 6-0 Cornerstone University
3/3—Indiana Wesleyan University 5-2 Michigan-Dearborn University
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3/6—Indiana Wesleyan University 9-6 Calumet College of Saint Joseph
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3/7—Indiana Wesleyan University 6-4 Thomas More College
3/7—Indiana Wesleyan University 0-2 Lawrence Tech

Women’s Swimming

3/4—Indiana Wesleyan University @ NAIA Swimming and Diving National Championships (Day 1) – 4th of 16 (30)
3/5—Indiana Wesleyan University @ NAIA Swimming and Diving National Championships (Day 2)
Madison Wickholm, Kinsey Price, Livi Bell, Khloe Price - 6th in Women’s 200 Yard Freestyle Relay (1:38.42)
Sydney Darnell - 2nd in Women’s 200 Yard IM (2:03.15)
Kinsey Price, Madison Wickholm, Sydney Darnell, Hallie Hunt - 5th in Women’s 400 Medley Relay (3:57.15)
3/6—Indiana Wesleyan University @ NAIA Swimming and Diving National Championships (Day 3)
Sydney Darnell – 3rd in 100 Meter Fly (55.31)
Kinsey Price, Madison Wickholm, Sydney Darnell, Khloe Price – 5th in 200 Medley Relay (1:47.80)
Linnea Holmgren – 8th in 400 IM Medley (4:42.27)
3/7—Indiana Wesleyan University @ NAIA Swimming and Diving National Championships (Day 4)
Sydney Darnell – 31st in 200 Back (2:04.16)
Madison Wickholm, Khloe Price, Sydney Darnell, Hallie Hunt – 27th in 400 Free Relay (3:34.38)
Team Score – 215 (6th place)

Women’s Tennis

3/9—Indiana Wesleyan University @ Skyhawk Invitational – 3rd of 13 (315)

Women’s Lacrosse

3/5—Taylor University 2-16

Georgetown College

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Women’s Track and Field

3/5—Indiana Wesleyan University @ NAIA National Championships (Day 1)
Lorna Bechtel - 12th in 800 Meter Run (2:38.72), 10th in 60 Meter Hurdles (9.44), 3rd in Women’s High Jump (1.61m), 15th in Women’s Long Jump (4.56m), 2nd in Women’s Shot Put (12.43m), 5th overall in Women’s Pentathlon (3288)
3/5—Taylor University @ NAIA National Championships (Day 1)
Livy Schroder - 14th in Women’s 5000 Meter Preliminaries (17:50.37)
Brooke Studnicki, Corinne O’Leary, Giovanna Domene, Abbey Brennan - 3rd in Women’s 4x800 Meter Relay (9:18.43)
Katelynn Hanback, Giovanna Domene, Hannah Loefler and Madeline Purdom - 16th in Women’s Distance Medley Relay (13:43.66)
3/6—Indiana Wesleyan University @ NAIA National Championships (Day 2)
AnnaMarie McKenzie - 3rd in Women’s 800 Meter Run Preliminaries (2:14.48)
Jessica Sprinkles - 4th in Women’s 800 Meter Run Preliminaries (2:14.92)
3/6—Taylor University @ NAIA National Championships (Day 2)
Brooke Studnicki – 5th in Women’s 800 Meter Run Preliminaries (2:15.50)
Brooke Studnicki, Corinne O’Leary, Giovanna Domene, Abbey Brennan – 5th in Women’s 4x800 Meter Relay (9:28.26)
3/7—Indiana Wesleyan University @ NAIA National Championships (Day 3) – 15th of 58 (17)
3/7—Taylor University @ NAIA National Championships (Day 3) – 33rd of 54 (6)

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The three-best Giant games I ever called

People ask me all the time: after nearly a half century of broadcasting Marion Giants basketball—the team that has now won more than 150 North Central Conference, sectional, regional, semi state and state titles—which are the three best games you have ever called?

Game one is the 1983 sectional final between Marion and Oak Hill. It is still the largest crowd I ever saw in the Bill Green Arena. People were standing five deep everywhere, and the 7,690 seats were all taken.

James Blackmon picked up his fourth foul early in the third quarter and Marion was down by 20. It was totally hysteria on the Oak Hill side of the stands. Bill Green told me afterwards he had two choices: pull Blackmon and lose by 40, or dare the refs to foul him out and try for a miracle.



Photo courtesy mariongiantsports.com
Coach James Blackmon (in hat) and Principal Brad Lindsay (holding trophy) celebrate the Giants' 70th sectional title.

Blackmon never fouled out and Marion won, 84-82, on a put-back by Jay Teagle at the buzzer.

Purple Reign

Game two is Marion vs Michigan City Rogers in the semistate final in 1986. This was a Rogers team that, had they existed at any

other time in the history of high school hoops, would have won four titles in a row (in 1984, 1985, 1986 and 1987).

Well it's the third of those years and Rogers has the ball, tie game, and they are coming down the floor with seconds left to beat the defending state champions.



SPORTS TALK
Jim Brunner



Marion traps at half court and steals the ball. Kyle

Persinger, now my radio sidekick, gave the ball to Jay Edwards, who missed a five-foot jumper. Persinger rebounds and is fouled with seconds left.

Persinger made the first shot, missed the second on purpose and Marion won, 83-82, en route to the 1986 state title. A loss here and there would have been no Purple Reign.

Sectional #70

Then, last Saturday night, Marion is getting blown out by Harrison in the sectional final at Lafayette Jefferson. Everything is against the guys in purple and gold. Their superstar, Jalen Blackmon, has been out for over two months, hurt in the first game of January. The Giants have hung in there, but traveling three times across the state for a 4A sectional game appears to be too much.

There are 12 minutes left and the Giants are down by 17. J.K. Thomas can't get it together, but now it's time for one final ride on the J.K. bus. He scores 32 points in the final 12 minutes—that's a quarter in an NBA game—and has the Giants down by just two.

In the final 15 seconds Thomas puts up a jumper, misses, but the ball gets tipped out to Italian exchange student Francesco Boniciolli. His three-pointer hits the rim, goes five feet straight up in the air and comes down in the basket.

All I can scream is: "Are you kidding me?" The Giants win, 63-62, and pick up the school's 70th sectional title—maybe the most satisfying ever.

How about that for a three pack?

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