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Wildcat guard Kyle Mangas

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Grant County Life

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## DEATHS

**Egon R. A. Hoeppner**  
1929-2020  
A private service will take place at Gardens of Memory, Marion, at a later date.

**Evelyn Christine Leighton**  
1930-2020  
Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner, Storey Chapel, on Tuesday, March 17 at 12 pm.

**Harold R. Spencer**  
1935-2020  
Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner, storey Chapel, on Thursday, March 19 at 1 pm.

**James B. Carroll**  
1959-2020  
Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner, storey Chapel, on Wednesday, March 18 at 7 pm.

**Rose Marie Simon**  
1934-2020  
Private services will be held for Simon at a later date.

**Wilda Irene Welch**  
1937-2020  
Due to current conditions regarding COVID-19, services will be held at a later date.

**Tommy L. Hecox**  
1951-2020  
Due to current conditions regarding COVID-19, services will be held at a later date.

**Helen L. Thomas**  
1922-2020  
Funeral services were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner, North Chapel, on Tuesday, March 24 at 2 pm.

**Lora Jean (Lawson) Grabow**  
In accordance with Grabow's wishes, no services will be held.

## COVID-19 lands in county

by Ed Breen

The depth and breadth of the coronavirus impact on Marion and Grant County came into clearer focus as the second week of the local crisis rolled out. Last Friday, the Grant County Emergency Management and Health Department team announced the first confirmed case of COVID-19 in the county, and on Monday confirmed that a second and third Grant County resident had been positively tested.

From the command center for the combined task force on the sixth floor of the Grant County Complex building at Fourth and Adams streets, health officials declined to provide any details on the people with the virus, citing privacy requirements. They even declined to confirm or deny that the people had been treated at Marion General Hospital.

### Signs of the severity:

- Distribution of food to Marion Community School students on Wednesday caused a monumental traffic jam on Miller Avenue near Justice Intermediate School. Meals for 3,000 children were distributed—two meals per day for five days. A new traffic pattern established and enforced by the Marion Police Department has been put in place for future distributions.
- The Grant County court system appealed to the Indiana Supreme Court for permission to cancel all but emergency proceedings until May 4 at the earliest. The request was signed by all five county-wide judges. Also, Marion's City Court issued a statement saying "all



Photo supplied

Staff at Marion General Hospital shared this message last week.

- non-essential in-person court proceedings shall be postponed until May 4."
- Marion's City Hall closed at noon on Monday until further notice. Police and fire departments will continue to operate, while the building department, which issues building permits, and bus transportation system will both continue to meet special needs. The Parks system will remain open to encourage walking and exercise, but public playgrounds will be closed to prevent the spread of the virus. All shelters at all parks are closed to the public, including the Garden House.

### Institutional closures

Businesses and nonprofits throughout the area continued to

close.

- The Marion Grant County Family YMCA announced Friday that it would be closed indefinitely. All classes had previously been cancelled, but individual participation had been allowed until closure.
- Banks and credit unions throughout the area closed their lobbies and are servicing customers through drive-up windows, virtual teller machines and ATMs only.
- The Marion Public Library and other libraries throughout the county also closed. Fines will be waived for overdue materials and Library Director Mary Eckerle urged patrons, especially parents of school age children to visit the nearly 10 Tiny Free libraries in residen-

tial neighborhoods throughout Marion.

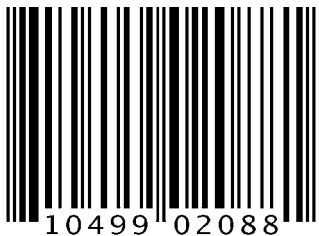
- Many restaurants which have not traditionally emphasized carry-out began promoting, among them, Folkies Tavern in Marion and Ivanhoe's in Upland.
- Several chain grocery and convenience stores also specified early-morning hours set aside for elderly customers to shop, including the Marion Walmart and Dollar General stores.
- The city's buses "will continue to provide ADA service. Routine bus service will be suspended until further notice. However, service will be provided on a call-ahead basis with at least 24 hour notice for

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## INDIANA QUIZ

1. The RV Capital of the World
2. The Covered Bridge Capital of the World
3. The Athens of the Prairie

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## Don't forget about the Census

by Alan Miller

If you haven't already received your official notice of the United States Census 2020, it should arrive in your mailbox on or before next Wednesday, April 1. That is officially U.S. Census Day, but it also is April Fools' Day. The juxtaposition of the two events is coincidental, not intentional, despite what citizens who are suspicious of anything that involves the U.S. government might think or say.

The 9 x 6-inch envelope from the Census Bureau that comes in the mail will be ad-

ressed: "To Resident at [address]." Do not mistake the envelope for junk mail and toss it in the trash or let it get buried on your desk! Do yourself and the Bureau a favor by responding immediately.

This is the first census in which households have the option of providing information online or by phone. If you have a computer, sign onto "my 2020census.gov," type in the 12-digit Census ID number that is in the envelope and complete the questionnaire. If you'd rather, you can call 1-844-330-2020 to provide

your data. It should take you no more than 10 minutes.

If the Census Bureau doesn't hear from you by the end of April, you will receive another notice with a printed form for you to complete and return by mail. If you ignore the first two notices, an interviewer will come to your home to collect your answers.

It is critical that everyone be counted because results from the census will be used to:

- Direct billions of dollars in federal funds to local com-

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# Here's the answer to weathering the storm

*Psalms 37*

It seems to me that instilled in all of us is the ability to survive. No matter what comes our way, it seems that things work out. One of my favorite stories is of the disciples in the boat in the midst of the storm. Jesus is asleep but they frantically wake Him up because they believe that they are all going to drown. Crashing waves and high-powered winds meant nothing to Jesus. He simply spoke the words and all was calm again. What an amazing story! Now, think with me, if it wouldn't have happened that way we would all be disappointed because He is Jesus.

We have experienced life in the last couple of weeks like we have never seen before. The entire country has basically shut down. There is a long list of closures: colleges, school corporations, restaurants, taverns, movie theatres, fitness centers, and even churches. There is no doubt this pandemic has taught me some valuable lessons, starting with the fact that we take a lot for granted. We have had the joys of freedom all our lives without much acknowledgment of what that means. As a pastor, I must confess I am going stir crazy. I can't go to the hospital, I can't visit the nursing homes, and

I am not preparing three or four sermons a week. I can't imagine life without church because that has been my life. The worship and fellowship of believers is a vital part of Christian living and it has come to an abrupt halt. This pandemic affects all of us. We have all been taken out of our normal routines and we have had to alter what we usually do. No morning coffee shop conversations where we get the latest news and solve the problems of the world. It has gotten so bad that even sporting events have been canceled. There are many questions we need to ask about our present situation. How long will

this last? How long will we have to be held prisoner in our own homes? My mother is 90 and she has waited all winter to get out and go, but she can't. Will this ever end? Do you think we will have a relative or friend that will contract this virus? I am sure you can come up with more questions, but let's close with this one: "What is the answer?" King David gives us the solution in Psalm 37. He tells us to "Fret not," don't worry. I believe the Lord has the answer to all of our problems and this virus isn't new to our Lord. He knows all about it. He is the One who healed the sick, raised the dead, caused the blind to see, cleansed the



**JUST A THOUGHT**  
**Rev. Tom Mansbarger**



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# COVID-19 is making the empty nest fill up again

As we try and figure out when this coronavirus will end and the impact it will have, I have to wonder if God is not telling us to slow down, rely on him more closely and really focus on what is most important. As a statement of faith, my husband, who turns in to Mr. Griswold at Christmas, created a wooden sign made of plywood and Christmas lights with the words KEEP THE FAITH to display on our porch roof, along with

lights across the upper half of our house. A truer statement could not be said, I believe, as we try to determine each day what new restrictions and new challenges await us. It has been interesting to watch how people are responding to the quarantine that we have had imposed upon us. There are those who act as if life has not changed at all, choosing to put others at risk. Then there are those who are stockpiling, leaving me wondering when will these people have enough?

My neighbor, who is a truck driver, recently worked a 20-hour day, hauling food to ensure that each of us have what we think we need. Even as a Christian it can be difficult to truly and completely trust that God has this, and all we must do is fully rely on God. Yet that is exactly what God asks of us. In Matthew 6:25-34, it is written: 25 "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life



**A SLICE OF LIFE**  
**Linda Wilk**



more than food, and the body more than clothes? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? 27 Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?.... 33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

For me, the realization that things were changing, and the virus was beginning to affect our lives, began March 13 when I picked up Andrea from IU for her Spring Break. We stopped at Meijer in Marion to pick up a few items, where we couldn't believe the empty shelves and full grocery carts; long lines of people calmly trying to check out, as they stockpiled essentials.

The same rang true at Walmart, where we found the toilet paper shelving completely empty. For Andrea, who is 19, seeing this kind of hysteria was foreign. She was still trying to determine how long her classes would be suspended and whether they would be ending their semester online.

Now of course, Andrea and Marissa as well as Laura

happen, however, at this time, most businesses operate on a day-to-day status.

Larry and I are continuing to maintain our daily routines as best we can. As the director of the local domestic violence program, I pray that the social distancing and isolation we are expected to maintain will not result in an uptick of violence.

Each day, as the news continues to report another record day of deaths in Italy and more and more cases of infected individuals in the United States, I wonder just when it will end. I found myself going from panicking to feeling completely confident that we will get through this. Of course, that seems to fall right in line with how closely I am focusing on God, instead of letting my mind wander.

So, once again, I must believe God was and is in control, determining what is best for us. Just like the coronavirus, while we have no idea where or when it will end, those of us who are Christians know that we must patiently wait for God to decide. While we wait, we can take time to rediscover the simpler things in life by slowing down and listening to what God has in store for us and each other.

As my husband's signs reads: KEEP THE FAITH!

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

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munities for schools, roads and other public services.

- Help our community prepare to meet emergency readiness needs—such as the current coronavirus pandemic.
- Determine the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives and our political representation at all levels of government.

At a February meeting at the Marion Public Library, Jacqueline Beverly, a Census Bureau representative, said studies indicate that only

about 72 percent of Indiana's population was counted in the 2010 census. The state also lost two seats in Congress.

"States leave a lot of money on the table when everyone is not counted in the census," Beverly said. "This year, Indiana could lose \$1,671 for every person not counted correctly."

A footnote: In 2018, as you may recall, there was a minor kerfuffle when Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross sought to add this question to the Census form: "Is this person a citizen of the United States?" The Census Bureau objected to the question, which a federal judge determined to be unlawful.

Regardless, your individual responses are closed to the public, and to all government agencies except the Census Bureau, until the year 2092.

Why 2092? Because of the so-called 72-year rule that the Census Bureau and the National Archives adopted in 1940 to keep individual answers confidential for what was determined to be an "actuarial lifetime." Had the rule been adopted today, another decade likely would have been added to the average length of a lifetime.

So, are you already starting to feel more comfortable about completing your 2020 Census form? We hope so.

# FEATURES

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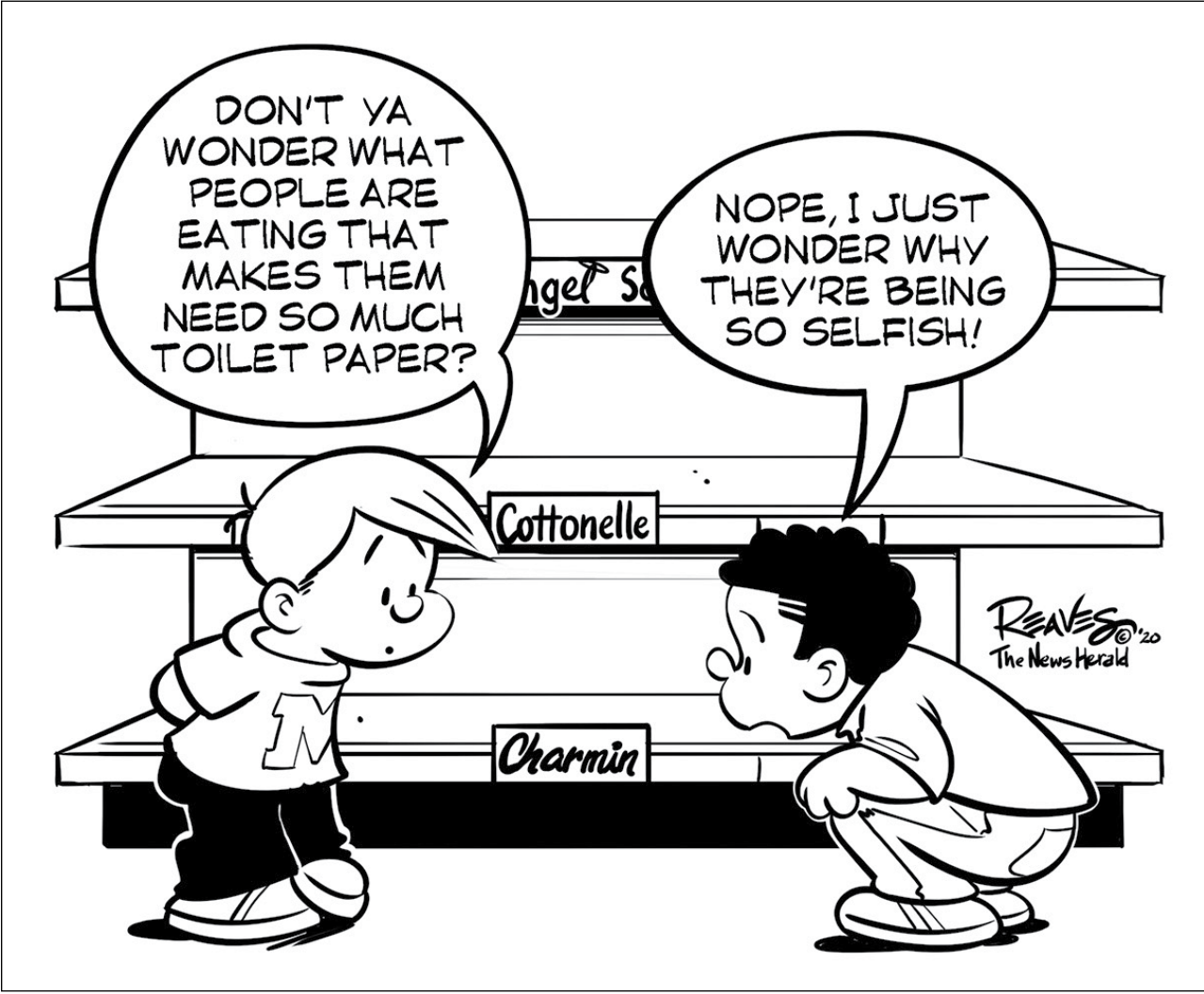
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6. Breakfast brand
10. Common article
13. Hermit
14. Flood survivor
15. Outer garment
16. Unpaid
17. Medicine
18. Horne solo
19. Gyro bread
20. Dancing party
22. Meddle
24. Hate
28. Wide of the mark
31. Conger catcher
32. North American buffalo
34. One of the Four Forest Cantons
36. Hard to find
37. Slippery swimmer
38. Summons
41. Boy king
42. Inter
44. Film director Lee
45. Seraglio
47. Ornamental coronet
49. Add fizz
51. Marsh plants
53. Picks
56. Like rushing water
59. Mutual fund fee
61. Light gas
64. "\_\_\_ grip!"
65. Relish
66. Unseat
67. Metric unit of mass
68. Academy award
69. Monopoly quartet: Abbr.
70. Quick sharp bark
71. Noodles?

## Down

1. Swill
2. Namely
3. Writer Loos
4. Christens anew
5. Unit of energy
6. "Bewitched" witch
7. Clotted blood
8. Showy trinket
9. 1977 George Burns film
10. Rocky pinnacle
11. Yes, in Yokohama
12. Zeta follower
15. Easy gallop
20. Rupture
21. Teensy
23. No \_\_\_!
25. Delight
26. \_\_\_ cholesterol
27. Waste allowance
29. Elbow
30. Numerical prefix
32. Give a false impression of
33. Greek epic poem
35. Breathe in
37. Vittles
39. Kind of fingerprint
40. Movable barrier
43. Silvery white
46. Person who lives in seclusion
48. \_\_\_ Lingus
50. Overhaul
52. Soaked
54. Puccini classic
55. The devil
57. Parched
58. Romance lang.
60. Actress Diana
61. Hide. hair link
62. Where It's at
63. Old spy org.
65. Lump

## EDITORIAL CARTOON—ERIC REAVES



## Coronavirus, Continued from 1

necessary trip to medical appointments, pharmacies and grocery stores." Patrons are to call 668-4445 to schedule special transportation.

- At Marion General Hospital, a dedicated phone line has been installed to accommodate questions about the coronavirus and respiratory ailments. It is 660-6999 and will be staffed 24 hours a day. MGH also reduced the number of locations available for outpatient diagnostic laboratory and radiology services.
- Taylor University suspended all on-campus classes through the end of the 2020 spring semester. Classes will resume in a virtual delivery format on Monday, March 30, and continue through the remainder of the semester. Additionally, Taylor's postponed its commencement, previously scheduled for Saturday, May 23.
- Indiana Wesleyan University had made the move to online classes only last week, and announced this week that its commencement, scheduled for April 25, has been pushed back to Saturday, August 2.
- Ivy Tech closed all of its buildings until further notice; the College will continue to operate and deliver instruction online, wherever possible. With the closure of its buildings, the college will also deliver additional services to students—such as advising, testing, financial aid and business office operations—either online or over the phone.

## Across the state:

- The Indiana primary election, scheduled for May 5, has been moved to June 2. That includes the primary for Grant County and Fifth District Congressional candidates seeking to succeed Rep. Susan Brooks, who announced last spring that she would not seek reelection.
- Gov. Eric Holcomb extended mandatory school closures across the state until May and, on Monday, he issued an executive order closing all state offices that are not providing essential services and instructed state employees to remain at home.
- Salvation Army corps

centers across Indiana are closed to the public through April 5, 2020 (Palm Sunday). Each facility is being thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. That includes the Marion facility at Spencer and Bradner avenues in west Marion. Salvation Army food pantries are now serving clients with food boxes that can be loaded directly into vehicles at drive-through pickup stations in Salvation Army parking lots.

## On the economic front

The Grant County Economic Growth Council intends to make small business recovery loans available. "Grant County businesses impacted by the pandem-

ic will now have access to financial assistance through the Growth Council's Covid19 loan fund," spokesperson Mikayla Marazzi said Monday. "Businesses operating in Grant County, with less than 30 employees, are eligible to apply for up to \$7,500 in funding. The Growth Council is now taking applications. The fund is an extension of the Revolving Loan Fund, a program the Growth Council has been operating since receiving a grant from the Department of Agriculture Rural Development Agency in 2004," she said. Details on the process for loan applications are available from the Economic Growth council at 662-0650.

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# LEGAL AND PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT III OF GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA.

In the matter of the Unsupervised Estate of: FAYE A. BLANTON, deceased.

Cause Number 27D03-2003-EU-24

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of March, 2020, KIMBERLY HULLINGER, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of FAYE A. BLANTON, deceased, who died on the 10th day of March, 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, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Marion, Indiana, this 19th day of March, 2020.  
Jason DeVicker (26210-02) SPITZER HERRIMAN STEPHENSON  
HOLDEREAD CONNER & PERSINGER, LLP 122 East Fourth Street P.O. Box 927 Marion, IN 46952 (765) 664-7307

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STATE OF INDIANA IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT 3

COUNTY OF GRANT CAUSE NO.: 27D03-2003-GU-20

IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:  
AUDREY E. BEENE,  
Minor

SUMMONS

The State of Indiana to SARA McGINNIS, whereabouts unknown.

You are notified that the Petitioner, Tracy Vickers, has filed a Verified Petition for Appointment of Guardian Over the Person and Estate of Minor for Audrey E. Beene. This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named individual, SARA McGINNIS, whose whereabouts is unknown.

Said Petition is set for hearing on the 12th day of June, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

You are hereby advised that you may appear in person to respond to the matters contained in the petition filed by the petitioner herein or may file your own opposing motions on or before the 12th day of June, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. If you fail to appear in person or by counsel, the Court will consider said Petition in your absence.

/s/ Pamela Harris  
PAMELA HARRIS, Clerk

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STATE OF INDIANA IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT 3

COUNTY OF GRANT CAUSE NO.: 27D03-2003-GU-19

IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:  
BENJAMIN D. BEENE,  
Minor

SUMMONS

The State of Indiana to SARA McGINNIS, whereabouts unknown.

You are notified that the Petitioner, Tracy Vickers, has filed a Verified Petition for Appointment of Guardian Over the Person and Estate of Minor for Benjamin D. Beene. This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following named individual, SARA McGINNIS, whose whereabouts is unknown.

Said Petition is set for hearing on the 12th day of June, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

You are hereby advised that you may appear in person to respond to the matters contained in the petition filed by the petitioner herein or may file your own opposing motions on or before the 12th day of June, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. If you fail to appear in person or by counsel, the Court will consider said Petition in your absence.

/s/ Pamela Harris  
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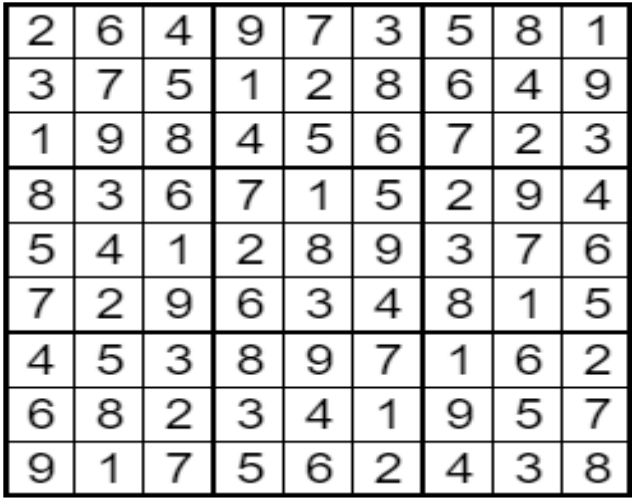
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27D03-1912-EU-000116  
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE GRANT SUPERIOR COURT III, GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF MARY L. HUFFMAN

ESTATE NO. 27D03-1912-EIJ- 000116

Notice is given that GERALD L. HUFFMAN was on the 23rd day of December, 2019, appointed as the Personal Representative of the Estate of MARY L. HUFFMAN, who died testate on the 11th day of November, 2019. The Personal Representative are 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: December 26, 2019

/s/Pamela K. Harris  
CLERK, GRANT SUPERIOR COURT III

ATTORNEY FOR ESTATE  
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Kiley, Harker & Certain  
300 West Third Street  
Marion, IN 46952  
Phone — (765) 664-9041  
TNH 3/18, 3/25

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN GRANT SUPERIOR COURT 3 OF GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA  
In the Matter of the Estate of CARL W. PENIRD, deceased.  
Estate Number 27D03-2002-EU-000021

Notice is hereby given that THOMAS W. PENIRD was on the 26th day of February, 2020, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of CARL W. PENIRD, who died on February 12, 2020, and 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 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 9th day of March, 2020.

PAMELA K. HARRIS,  
Clerk of the Grant Superior Court 3

JAMES T. BEAMAN, Attorney  
JOHNSON AND BEAMAN  
1125 N. Western Avenue, Suite A  
Marion, Indiana 46952  
TNH 3/18, 3/25

STATE OF INDIANA

SUPERIOR/CIRCUIT COURT GRANT COUNTY  
2020 TERM  
COUNTY OF GRANT CAUSE NO. 27D01-2001-MF-000014

AFENA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION  
Plaintiff

vs.

RICHARD H. SMITH, Deceased;  
LINDA L. SMITH, Deceased; DISCOVER BANK; DAVE SMITH;  
DANIEL SMITH; BELINDA L. SMITH, a/k/a BELINDA L. BANISTER  
a/k/a BELINDA BIDWELL, a/k/a BELINDA MUSSELMAN; and, THE  
UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF RICHARD H. SMITH and  
LINDA L. SMITH, both Deceased  
Defendants

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF INDIANA TO THE PERSONS ABOVE NAMED:  
ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS AND ASSIGNS OF  
RICHARD H. SMITH AND LINDA L. SMITH

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

This Summons by Publication is specifically directed to ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS AND ASSIGNS OF RICHARD H. SMITH AND LINDA L. SMITH, whose whereabouts are unknown.

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

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

/s/Pamela K. Harris  
Clerk of Grant County, Indiana

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Superior Court No. 3 Of Grant County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that Lynn E. Pesch and Brett A. Easton were, On the day of February, 2020, appointed co-personal representatives of the estate of Billie M. Eaton, deceased, Who died on the 25th day of November, 2019. 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.

Pamela K. Harris  
CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT NO. 3  
FOR GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA  
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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 9:00 A.M.. ON APRIL 6, 2020 IN THE GRANT COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE AT 401 SOUTH ADAMS STREET, MARION, INDIANA 46953 FOR THE FOLLOWING ASPHALT MATERIALS FOR THE YEAR 2020.

1. 3,000 TONS OR LESS, ASPHALT FOR SEAL COATS, TACK COATS, PRIME COATS AND CRACK SEALING; GRADES AE-90, AE-90S, AE-60, CM150, CM-300, AE-150, AE-200 AND AE-PL DUST CONTROL.

THE MATERIAL SHALL MEET MOST CURRENT INDOT STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, SECTION 902.01. THE ASPHALT SHALL BE DELIVERED BY TRUCK TO ANY GRANT COUNTY STORAGE TANK, VENDOR STORAGE TANK OR DISTRIBUTOR TRUCK AT ANY LOCATION IN GRANT COUNTY AS DESIGNATED BY THE HIGHWAY SUPREVISOR.

BID PRICES FOR EACH GRADE OF LIQUID ASPHALT.

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

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
GRANT COUNTY, INDIANA

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Brunner said. “They were all about finally getting the gold ring that [had] been stolen from the Giants so many times.”

The two championship teams in the 1970s also established what is still the current expectation when it comes to Marion Giants’ basketball: winning a state championship every year.

“The standard was winning the state, or else,” former ACTS Network play-by-play announcer and current Marion SID Greg Keeton said. “That was the expectation of the fans.”

After 1976, Green left for five years to coach in the collegiate ranks; he eventually returned to the Giants in 1981 only to have the next eight years riddled with soul-crushing defeats. From 1977 to 1984, Marion reached the semi-state round—part of a state-record 13 straight trips to the semi-state. In 1980, Marion advanced to the state championship, but lost in the opening game to Broad Ripple on a last-second shot by future Los Angeles Raiders

safety Stacey Toran.

In 1983, behind the stellar play of Blackmon, Sr., Marion made it to Indianapolis again. Despite a state-record 52-point performance from their all-time leading scorer, though, the Giants fell in

## INDIANA QUIZ ANSWERS

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## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the **Marion Sewer CIPP-City Wide Sewer Lining Phase 1 Project** will be received by the Utility Service Board, City of Marion, Indiana, at the Marion Wastewater Plant, 1540 North Washington Street, Marion, Indiana 46952, until **10:00 a.m., local time on April 14, 2020** and then will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received later than the above time will be returned unopened. No conditional bids will be considered.

The work for which Proposals are to be received:

### MARION SEWER C.I.P.P.- CITY WIDE SEWER LINING PHASE 1 PROJECT #15-20-08

The work consists of CIPP lining approximately **720-feet of 12” Sewer Pipe and 2,043-feet of 8” Sewer Pipe**, and all appurtenances necessary to complete the sewer lining work as shown on the drawings and as specified.

Proposals shall be properly and completely executed on the standard Proposal Form obtainable from the office of the Engineer, with fully executed Non-collusion Affidavit required by the statutes of the State of Indiana. Form 96, Contractors Bid for Public Works, shall accompany all bids as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts. Each Proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Marion Utility Service Board, or an acceptable bidder's bond by an incorporated surety company in good standing and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana, in an amount of not less than 5% of said bid, said deposit being for the purpose of ensuring the execution of the contract for which said bid is made. Any proposal not accompanied by the above required items may be deemed to be a non-responsive bid by the Owner.

No consideration for escalation of prices can be considered, and therefore contractors are advised not to include any such escalation clauses in their proposals for this project.

The Contractor to whom work is awarded shall be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, acceptable to the Marion Utility Service Board in the amount of 100% of the contract price.

No bidder may withdraw his Proposal within a period of 60 days following the date set for receiving Proposals. The Utility Service Board reserves the right to retain any and all Proposals for a period of not more than 90 days, and said Proposals shall remain in full force and effect during said time. The B94005.EEB

Marion Utility Service Board further reserves the right to waive informalities and to award the contract to the lowest and most responsible bidder or bidders, all to the advantage of the Marion Utility Service Board, or to reject all Proposals.

The Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, are on file in the office of the Utility Engineer, Marion Utilities, 1540 North Washington Street, Marion, Indiana 46952. Plans and specifications may be secured from the office of the Utility Engineer, Marion Utilities, 1540 North Washington Street, Marion, Indiana 46952, (765) 664-2391 for a non-refundable fee of \$25.00.

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double overtime to archrival Anderson.

“In 1977, 1978, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, and 1984—those eight years—a lot of people thought that all eight of those basketball teams had a chance to win a state championship,” Brunner said. “They all made it to the semi-state, and they all had incredible talent, but they just never got over the top.”

If those years were a tunnel, the talented group of players coming up through the ranks were the beam of light at its end. “We won it in ’75 and ’76,” Keeton said, “but then, they would have close games where they would get beat. Then, [we] started thinking with all these losses that we may never win another one because we were having all of

these close calls. But there were people talking about a young group of players coming along that were going to be really good.”

Coming into the 1984-85 season, the Giants had experience, senior leadership, and a host of young talent. “It was the perfect mixture,” Brunner said. “You had the three veterans—Jay Teagle, Lefon Bowens, and Nikki Mallory—who had all been down that path before but had just not been able to win the state championship. So you had three hardened veterans, but then you had five incredible sophomores who went on to be Indiana All-Stars two years later. [They] really had a great mixture on that basketball team.”

Mallory was the team’s point guard, and, while his season numbers did not jump off the charts (5.2 PPG, 2.2 RPG), he was the team’s best defender. Night in and night out, Mallory intimidated opposing point guards, making it difficult for teams to establish any sort of rhythm on offense.

“The thing about Nikki was he instigated so much,” Teagle said. “He was the first line of our defense, and he instigated [opposing] guards so much. He terrorized them. He was so agile and so quick. Any of us could score, but when we needed to stop somebody, we put the brakes on. We stopped people. That was the greatest thing about that team that nobody talks about. We were rock solid defensively.”

Bowens, a forward, was Marion’s leading scorer in 1985, averaging 16.1 points per contest, while ranking second on the team in rebounding at 7.9 per game. He made 179 field goals while shooting 52 percent from the field.

Teagle, Marion’s starting center, was a machine in the post; he scored 13.1 points per game, while coming away with 9.4 rebounds, nearly a double-double.

“That ’85 team was so good,” Keeton said. “They had [everything]. Nikki Mallory ran the offense. He was like a young Isiah Thomas.

He could score, but the thing is he was super quick. Lefon Bowens played on the wing. He wasn’t a superstar, but he was a really good player. He’d knock [down] the big shot. I remember watching Jay Teagle as a freshman... and [I] was thinking I’m not sure if he can get down the court without tripping. He was tall, and we were hoping he would develop. But by his senior year, he is this solid 6-10 player, and most high school teams don’t have a 6-10 guy.”

Along with all of those seniors, the Giants had a pair of guards who ultimately would become the greatest combo in school history: Jones and Edwards.

As sophomores in 1985, both Jones and Edwards started. Edwards was the second-leading scorer for Marion that season, averaging 15.3 points per game and shooting 50 percent from the floor, while Jones was third on the team at 14.5 points per contest.

“Lefon was our scorer, and our defensive guy. He was our stopper,” Teagle said. “Lyndon and Jay, their primary responsibility was to score. That was what they were put on the floor to do. And they did. And my job, as Coach always said, was to rebound and play defense. And I took that to heart.”

At the helm of the program was Green, a man who had already won three state championships, and the architect of the greatest dynasty Indiana basketball has ever known. Coach Green was a tough man to play for. He expected the best out of his players, and if he did not like how they were practicing or playing, he would be sure to let them know. Underneath his rough exterior lay a mind that understood the game of basketball far better than many of his colleagues. Green was a tremendous game planner, a coach who truly understood the strengths and weaknesses of every team he faced.

“You always knew going into a game, no matter who he coached against...that we had the better coach,” Keeton said. “Even if he went against Bill Harrell or Norm Held or Sam Alford... we still had the best coach. I liked our odds with him coaching, and you always felt that confidence.”

“He would do incredible scouting jobs on the top two or three players on the other team, so [he] knew exactly what was coming, where they wanted to go on the floor, where they did their scoring, and how they did their scoring,” Brunner said. “[The Giants] were as well prepared of a high school basketball team as any team that may have ever played high school basketball in the United States, because Bill Green was just incredible at putting together a scouting report. That was his absolute best attribute.”

Green was also a master motivator. He knew how to coach his players as a team.





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From covering tourney runs to no sports at all: thank God for ESPN’s ‘30 for 30’

I know I’m dating myself, but the last two weeks have seemed like a nightmare. From the incredible high of driving more than 500 miles to call Marion’s unreal win in the Lafayette sectional to this, a complete shutdown of sports in North America, plus a 1,000+-mile trek to Iowa and South Dakota only to broadcast one game.

This virus story reminds me of a ‘50s cult film, “The Invasion of the Body Snatchers.” In that film pods fell to earth out of the sky and before you knew it they were taking over people on earth’s bodies and, in essence, taking over the world.

The nightmare we find ourselves in doesn’t just come because of the shutdown of sports, it has now affected everything we do.

- No sports.
- Can’t go to a bar.
- Can’t eat at a restaurant.

We all keep telling each other it has to be over soon doesn’t it?

I don’t know the answer to that, but I know you won’t be going to any sporting event in the next month, at best. After that, who knows?


Thank God for ESPN and its library of “30 for 30” documentaries. I’d rather watch those than the never-ending, completely unwatchable NBA regular season.

So for now:

- Listen to the experts.
- Follow their advice.
- Keep safe.
- Hope that this nightmare will be over soon.


Talk to you then. Stay safe.

*Jim Brunner is the voice of sports in Grant County.*



**SPORTS TALK**

**Jim Brunner**



## IWU’s Mangas named NAIA Player of the Year

Even though the coronavirus pandemic cut short Indiana Wesleyan University’s national title hopes, Wildcat guard Kyle Mangas still made history.

On Thursday, the former Warsaw High School standout and IWU’s all-time leading scorer was named the 2020 NAIA DII Men’s Basketball Player of the Year, becoming the first IWU athlete ever to win a national player of the year award in

any sport.

“I am extremely honored to represent IWU as National Player of the Year,” Mangas said. “I want to thank my family, teammates, coaches, and the fans for their support throughout this season. I want to dedicate this award to my team. We were focused on winning a championship and left Sioux Falls disappointed that we did not get the chance to compete.”

Mangas recorded his fin-

est season as a Wildcat, averaging 26 points, six rebounds, and four assists per contest, all of which were career highs.

“Kyle lives and perpetuates the IAM3 culture both on and off the court,” IWU men’s basketball coach Greg Tonagel said. “He daily competes for his teammates because that is just who he is, a fearless competitor whose real desire is to make everyone around him better.”

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but he also knew how to relate to all of his kids individually.

“Every time somebody asks me about Coach Green, I get a little emotional,” Teagle said. “He had great knowledge about his kids, and he really pushed us when we needed [it]. His brain for the game, his ability to see things ahead of time, his ability to know other players in the state and other coaches that he coached against... was just phenomenal. He was special to me, and I never really got to tell him that. I miss him. I miss being able to talk to him. I miss being able to see his face. He knew what he had in his players, and he was going to make sure he got the best out of them.”

“Bill Green was very confident,” Persinger added. “He was more like a psychologist. He knew what was in each guy’s head. He could treat each guy differently, know how to motivate him, and know how to get the most out of everybody.

He was a master tactician.”

Above all, Green was confident. He believed that his team could stack up against the best in the state, and he made that fact clear even before the 1985 season began.

“I remember vividly Coach Green sitting us down before the first practice after tryouts...and told us [we had] two goals, and there was no reason we shouldn’t accomplish either,” Persinger said. “One was win a state championship, and two was go undefeated. He put it right out there on day one. I remember thinking as a sophomore, ‘Here it is. This is my lifetime goal. I’m only 15 years old playing for the Marion Giants.’ It was unfathomable. I remember looking around and thinking, ‘Are we that good?’ But once we got playing...we built confidence up and we [took] care of business. The rest was history.”

At first, some of the seniors, like Teagle, were skeptical.“I don’t think any of us really had any clue how good we were going to be that year,” Teagle said. “We would have our pre-

practice meetings over on one of those stairwells in Bill Green Arena. He looked at us and said, ‘You guys ever thought about winning state?’ I swear all 15 of us looked at each other like, ‘Is he crazy?’

Very quickly, Teagle realized, like Green did, that this group was full of potential. “The thing about Coach that a lot of people don’t get was that he was an exceptional motivator,” Teagle said. “He knew how to take every kid, every player, and motivate him. When he said that, it was almost like, ‘Shoot, you know what? I guess we never really thought about that.’ We looked around, and with the talent sitting on those stairs, we were like, ‘Holy smokes, we might really be able to do that.’”

When the season got underway, expectations were at an all-time high, and by the end of the season, the 1985 Giants had lived up to all of the hype surrounding them.

*Next week: The 1985 season gets underway, with the Giants’ seniors playing poorly.*

# WBAT spends a morning at the Statehouse

Mangas’ 860 points were the most in the entire NAIA, and he ranked in the NAIA Top-30 in eight statistical categories. Furthermore, Mangas led the Crossroads League in points-per-game, total points scored, and field goals while collecting six doubles-doubles.

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