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DEATHS

Dec. 29-Jan. 4
Mickey "Mick" Orval Wil-
son

1938-2020
The family will hold a Cele-
bration of Life at a later
date.

Calvin Richard Deck
1951-2020
The family will hold a pri-
vate graveside service and
interment at Marion Na-
tional Cemetery at a later
date.

Norma Jean Landis
1930-2020
Funeral services were held
at Grant Memorial Park
Mausoleum Chapel, Mar-
ion, on Monday, Jan. 4 at
11 am.

Irene P. Smith
1922-2020
Funeral services were held
at Needham-Storey-Wamp-
ner, North Chapel, on Tues-
day, Jan. 5 at 1 pm. Burial
followed at Grant Memorial
Park.

Dennis W. Shields
1950-2020
The family will hold a pri-
vate funeral service at
Grant Memorial Park.

Lillian Marie Weaver
Faulkner
1933-2020
A private family funeral
service will be held. Burial
will take place at Grant Me-
morial Park.

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INDIANA QUIZ

Indiana is home to five
minor league baseball
teams. Match the team to
the home city.

- 1. Tin Caps
- 2. Southshore Railcats
- 3. Indians
- 4. Cubs
- 5. Otters

A. Gary B. Evansville
C. South Bend D. Indi-
anapolis E. Fort
Wayne

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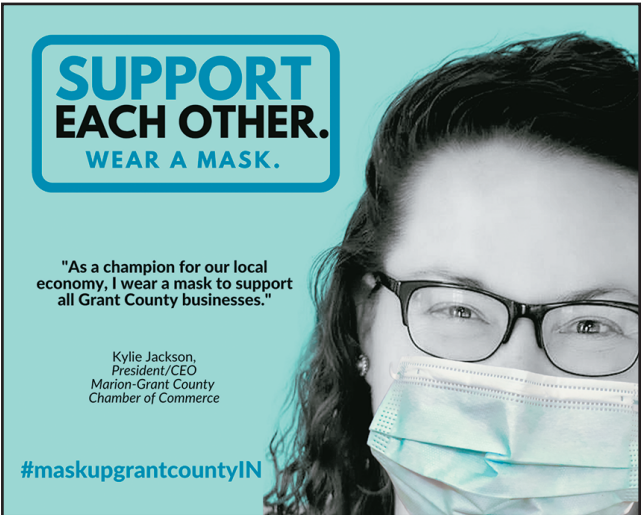
Mask-Up Campaign to cover Marion

By Sean Douglas

Since its inception, Grant
County's mask-wearing ini-
tiative, #MaskUpGrant-
CountyIN, has successfully
communicated the impor-
tance of wearing a mask in
order to quell the spread of
the COVID virus.

The #MaskUpGrant-
CountyIN was born out of
one of the recent COVID-
19 business meetings. At
the time, Marion General
Hospital was nearly full to
capacity with COVID-19
positive patients, and mem-
bers of the community
asked what businesses
could do in order to help
support the hospital and re-
mind the community about
the benefits of wearing
masks.

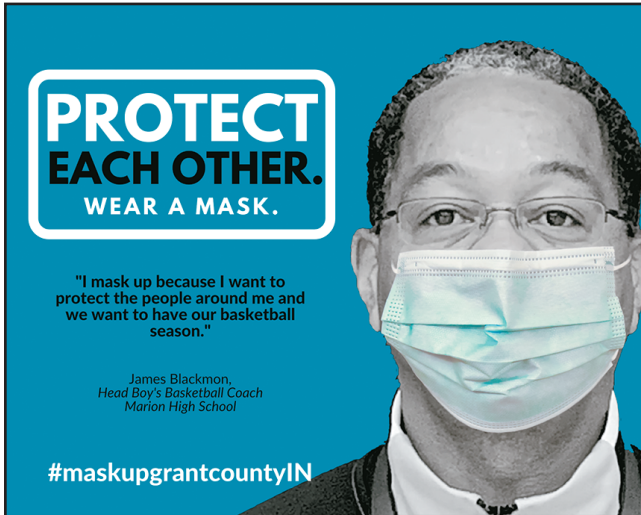
The next day, after some
reflection, the team of Mar-
ion-Grant County Chamber
of Commerce
President/CEO Kylie Jack-
son, United Way of Grant
County Executive Director
Alicia Hazelwood, Family
Service Society, Inc. Presi-
dent/CEO Lisa Dominisee,
and FSSI Development Di-
rector Iris Brunner, met and
discussed what a potential
campaign would look like.
Jackson reached out to
other Chamber members in
other communities, gather-



Beginning at top left photo and going clockwise, the following local leaders are joining the Mask-Up Campaign: Grant
County EMA Director Bob Jackson, Grant County Family YMCA Executive Director Steve Wright, Marion Boys Basket-
ball Coach James Blackmon, Marion-Grant County Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Kylie Jackson.

ing ideas and implementing
them to create the
#MaskUpGrantCountyIN
initiative.
The group reached out to

many different business and
community leaders in Mar-
ion, and the response was
overwhelmingly positive.
"We just put it together



really quickly," Jackson
said. "We put together a list
of 75 people, reached out to
them, and got 50 responses
back. We were able to roll

out the campaign with 50
community leaders. That
felt really, really good. It
felt like a bold statement. At

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Arrest made in teen's death

The Grant County Sher-
riff's Office announced that
a 17-year-old was in cus-
tody after a late Wednesday
shooting, according to Cap-
tain Ed Beaty.

Police were called just
before 10:30 pm Wednes-
day, Dec. 30, to the East
7900 block of County Road
700 in Upland.

Upon arrival, deputies
found Khloe V. Martin, 18,
of Fairmount, and Peyton
X-L. Mills, also 18, of
Jonesboro, shot inside a
home. Martin was pro-
nounced dead at the scene,
while Mills was flown to a
Fort Wayne hospital. Beaty
announced on Thursday that
Mills was stable and in an
intensive care unit after
emergency surgery.



Khloe V. Martin

Martin had a single gun-
shot wound to the upper left
chest, while Mills had at
least two gunshot wounds,
one to the back and one to
the lower pelvic area, police
stated. Authorities believe
the shots came into the
home from the outside.
The name and gender of

the 17-year-old in custody
were not released because
of the juvenile status. The
suspect was taken into cus-
tody, interviewed, and jailed
on unrelated charges. Pre-
liminary charges will be 1-
Murder Felony, 2-Attempted Murder
Felony, 3-Aggravated Bat-
tery, and 4-Criminal Reck-
lessness, according to
Beaty. Additionally, charges
of possession of metham-
phetamine and dealing in
marijuana were also
brought.

The case is still active
and ongoing. Anyone with
information was asked to
call Detective Lt. Jason
Ewer at 765-662-9836 or
Grant County Crime Stop-
pers at 765-668-8168.

Local weekly schedule

Jan. 7-13

Thursday, Jan. 7

8:30 a.m. – Winter For-
est Camp, Salamonie
Reservoir, 9214 W. Lost
Bridge West, Andrews.
Meet ambassador birds
of prey and learn about
their importance in our
environment. Program
geared for children age
7-13. Bring your own
bagged lunch and snacks.
\$60, \$55 for siblings.

For registration and ad-
ditional information call
260-468-2127. Dress for
cold weather as the en-
tire program will be held
outdoors. Activities in-
clude daily hike, sit spots,
games, shelter and fire

building, small groups to
prepare and present
short presentations
about nature topics. CDC
guidelines will be fol-
lowed: please bring face
masks and practice social
distancing.

Friday, Jan. 8

8:30 a.m. – Winter For-
est Camp, see Jan. 7.

Saturday, Jan. 9

6:30 a.m. – Sunrise
Eagle Watch, Mis-
sissinewa Reservoir, 4673
South 625 East, Peru.
Meet at the Miami State
Recreation Area boat
ramp and caravan to In-
diana's largest docu-
mented wintering bald
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