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Sports

Grace

Grace loses NCCAA semi final game.

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Could school bus ads save school budgets?

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Weather

Today:

High 44

Low 31

Rain likely.

Sunday:

High 44

Low 29

Rain likely.



News Views

What The Gov. Thinks Of Health Care

BY GARY GERARD
Times-Union General Manager

I had the privilege of talking to Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels this past Wednesday.

He was passing through Etna Green en route from an appearance in Elkhart to an appearance in North Manchester.

He stopped at the Etna Green Café for a cup of coffee and piece of peanut butter pie.

Our reporter asked him several questions about Indiana issues like education and property taxes. Then I asked him about health care.

It was kind of a rhetorical question because I already knew what he thought about the health care plan our government likely will foist upon us with a partisan vote this weekend.

I knew what he thought about it because he wrote a letter to every member of Indiana's Congressional Delegation last week, urging them to vote no.

Here's what the letter said:

A few months ago I expressed the view that the health care bills then pending before Congress were hopelessly misguided, unaffordable, and dangerously adverse to the interests of Hoosiers today and tomorrow. I have hoped that these schemes would be modified and improved given their clear defects and the public's quite sensible rejection of them. Instead, they have become, if anything, even worse.

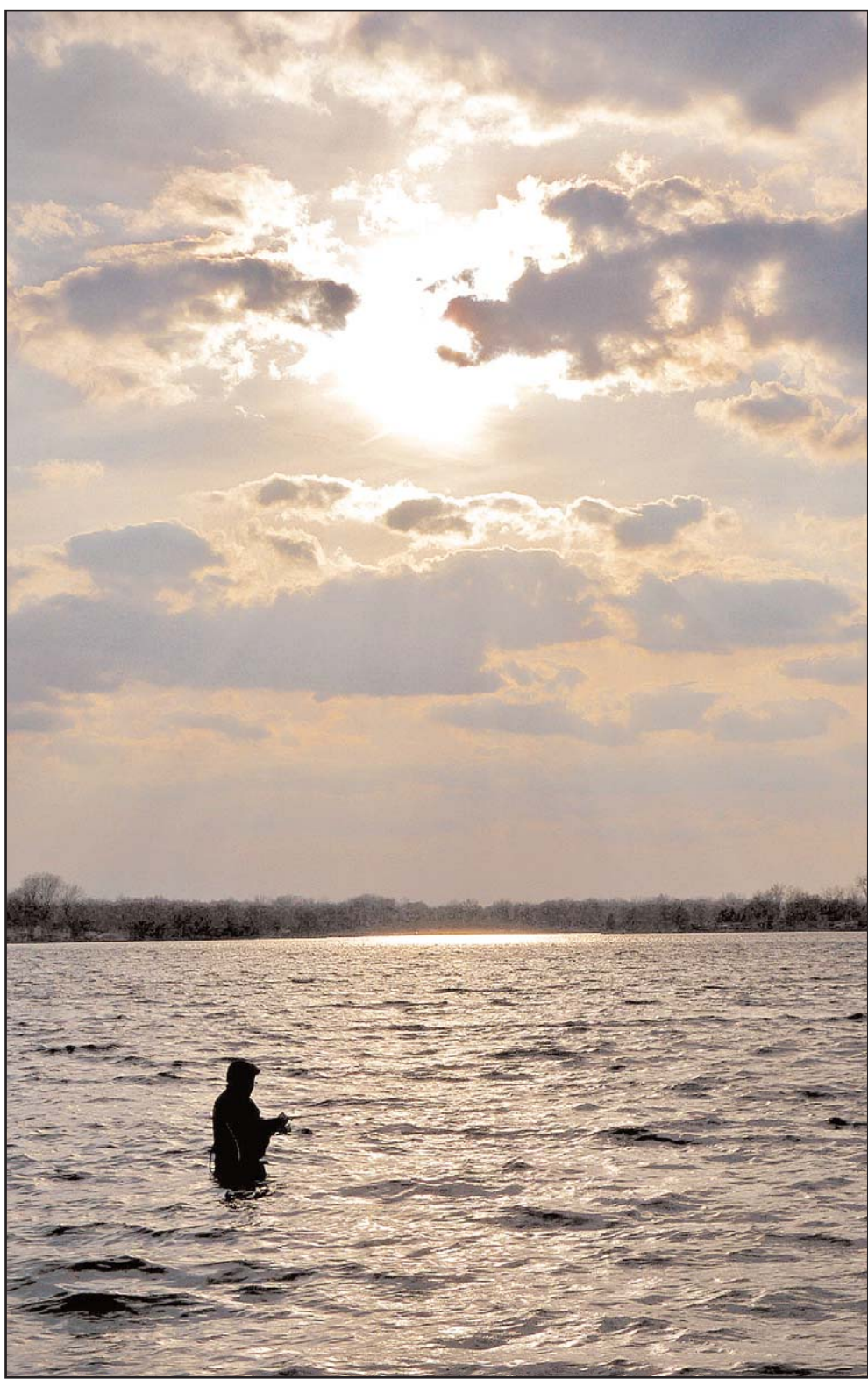
Again I ask your leadership in preventing this disastrous national mistake. You will soon be presented with the most anti-jobs, anti-taxpayer, anti-Indiana measure you may ever see in your Congressional career, and I hope you will represent us well by voting against it.

The governor also provided an impact statement which showed the likely effect the bill would have on Indiana:

■ *Through a massive expansion of Medicaid, half a million (500,000) new Hoosiers would become eligible, costing Hoosier taxpayers billions more in state taxes. One in four Hoosiers would be on public assistance.*

■ *Without a costly increase in the Medicaid provider reimbursement rates, there will not be enough health care professionals to care for this huge new influx of*

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News Views, a column of local opinion, appears each Saturday in the Times-Union.



Wading Winona

Photo by Gary Nieter, Times-Union

A fisherman wades the waters on the northeast side of Winona Lake Friday evening as the clouds start to move in for the weekend. Snow, rain and colder temperatures are in the forecast for the rest of the weekend.

Symmetry Medical, OrthoPediatrics Sign Agreement

STAFF REPORT

Symmetry Medical Inc. recently announced it has entered into an exclusive five-year supply agreement with Warsaw-based OrthoPediatrics.

Under terms of the agreement, Symmetry will serve as a manufacturer of implants, instruments and cases, and provide engineering resources, inventory management, warehousing and full supply chain management services through Symmetry's Total Solutions® offering.

New product development services will be provided by Symmetry's Design and Development Center.

Finished products and sets will be shipped direct from Symmetry to distributors and hospitals.

Revenues to Symmetry from the exclusive supply of products, supply chain management and product development services agreement are expected to total approximately \$3 million in 2010.

In addition, Symmetry will receive fees for inventory management, warehousing and supply chain management services.

The nature of the agreement enables Symmetry to participate in the success of OrthoPediatrics and their new product introductions in the market.

Brian Moore, president and Chief Executive Officer of Symmetry Medical, said, "Our agreement with OrthoPediatrics is consistent with our strategy to deliver more Total Solutions® services to our customers, from prototype manufacturing to delivery and supply chain management. By providing a top-to-bottom solution, we expect to be able to help OrthoPediatrics decrease their cost and significantly improve time to market with their products. We are confident that Symmetry is well positioned to continue expanding these types of complete services to both our large and small customers."

"This is a unique offering not typically seen in the orthopedics industry and will bring a level of efficiency to OrthoPediatrics that only comes with years of experience," said Nick Deeter, OrthoPediatrics co-founder, chairman, president and CEO. "Symmetry is a great match for OrthoPediatrics. They are a strong company with an entrepreneurial team that believes in our cause to help children."

"This exciting relationship between Symmetry and OrthoPediatrics allows both companies to leverage their individual expertise and grow in a challenging economy. It also showcases how Indiana companies can creatively work together to truly create a win-win relationship," said Mitch Roob, secretary of commerce and chief executive officer of the Indiana Economic Development Corp.

BOW Approves Cellular, Concert Contracts

BY DANIEL RIORDAN
Times-Union Staff Writer

During Friday morning's Warsaw Board of Public Works and Safety meeting, a new cellular phone contract was approved for all of the city's departments.

Warsaw Police Department's Brett Richardson told the board that he asked both Verizon and AT&T for bids with Verizon being the lower of the two.

Richardson said the current cellular provider doesn't allow for anyone outside of the city limit. See BOW - Page 2A

Personnel shifts in fire, police depts. OK'd

BY DANIEL RIORDAN
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Warsaw Board of Public Works And Safety approved a personnel change for both the Warsaw police and fire departments at Friday morning's meeting.

For WPD, Greg Oberlin was promoted from sergeant to detective. Though receiving a promotion, Oberlin's bi-weekly pay will drop almost \$10 going from midnight shift, where

there is a shift premium, to days.

Oberlin's position will be filled by Scott Quillen and Quillen's spot will be taken over by Mike Hargrove.

Oberlin has been with WPD since 1997 while Quillen joined the department in 1982. Hargrove joined WPD in 2006.

The BOW also approved moving WFD's Kerry Stogsdill from captain to firefighter.

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Community Quiz Bowl - There's An App For That

STAFF REPORT

New this year, Community Quiz Bowl teams will be able to answer questions electronically on an iPhone or iPod Touch using the application or "app" iResponse.

The Warsaw Education Foundation, with the help of the Warsaw Community Schools tech department, will demonstrate the technology at their Annual Community Quiz Bowl fundraiser Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the WCHS Tiger Den.

Nearly 40 teams will enter their answers to questions on "Academics", "2009 Year in Review", "The 1960s" and "Olympics" in real time and immediately find out their results and how well they're doing

against other teams.

The community is invited to attend and cheer on their favorite Quiz Bowl team as well as participate in the Community Quiz Bowl Silent Auction. Items available for bidding include a Kindle Wireless Reader, golf lessons, a performance by 4 O'Clock Shadow barbershop quartet, writing tutoring sessions, original fused glass jewelry, watercolor painting lessons from Terry Armstrong, Splash Universe Indoor Water Park passes, and the opportunity to join Dr. Craig Hintz and be Superintendent for the Day at Warsaw Community Schools.

This year's "Honor Roll" level event sponsors are DePuy, Jansen Orthopaedic
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Nearly 40 teams will test their knowledge at the 2010 Community Quiz Bowl Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Warsaw Community High School Tiger Den.

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