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## Farmers Market Meeting March 3

The Henry County Farmers Market is ready to host its annual Vendor Call Out Meeting. Those interested in vending at the 2016 Henry Co. Farmers Market should make plans to attend the call out meeting on Thursday, March 3, at 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 1202 Church St., New Castle. For more information send a message via Facebook or email [hcfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:hcfarmersmarket@gmail.com).

## Local Boy Scouts' Breakfast March 5

Boy Scout Troop 293 will host a pancake breakfast fundraiser on Saturday, March 5, 8-11 a.m. at the Charlottesville Lions Club building, 10165 E. 25 N. Proceeds from freewill donations will help scouts pay for summer camp and new equipment.

## Volunteers Sought for 'Harvest' Move

Blue River Community Harvest is moving and will need the help of volunteers to move items on Saturday, Feb. 27. Donated building materials are also being sought. Those who can help with the move or have building materials to donate should contact BRCH Executive Director Robin Goodpaster at 317-402-4089.

## Local Girl Scouts Selling Cookies

Henry County Girl Scouts are again selling cookies as a fundraiser, according to Henry County Service Unit Manager Barb Mofield. Scouts are selling seven varieties of cookies this year. Those who would like to purchase cookies may contact Mofield, who will have a Girl Scout contact customers. Call Mofield at 317-442-2620 for more information.

## Local Church Has Welcome Packets

Knightstown Wesleyan Church has welcome packets available. Anyone new to the area interested in receiving local business information and discounts may contact Kathie Rummell at 765-345-9660 or Amy Bell at 765-686-7063. Packets contain a variety of coupons from local businesses.

## CAB Will Tap Rainy Day Fund for Repairs

by Jeff Eakins  
for The Banner

The Charles A. Beard School Board voted last week to start the process that could result in the use of up to \$90,000 to pay for repairs to parking lots at two of the district's schools and to seal tennis courts at Knightstown High School.

Acting on a recommendation from Superintendent Jed Behny, the board's seven members voted unanimously to hold a public hearing on the proposed use of the Rainy Day Funds for these projects. The hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 15, immediately prior to that night's monthly meeting.

For the parking lot repairs at Knightstown Elementary and Knightstown Intermediate School, the school board voted to accept the \$53,703 price quote submitted by Globe Asphalt Paving Co. Inc. of Westport. Two other estimates, from Floyd Crim & Sons Paving Inc., Manilla, and Harding Group, Indianapolis, were \$122,100 and \$137,093, respectively.

With respect to range of estimated pricing for the work, Behny told the board the three companies have "very, very different opinions on how to deal with the parking lot issues."

Globe will grind and replace a portion of

the parking lots at both schools (5,850 square feet at KES and 150 square feet at KIS) with 1.5-inch fill. The company will also fill cracks and seal the entire lots at both schools, with their work having an expected life span of five to six years.

The board had discussed using a portion of the proceeds from a bond issue that is being contemplated to pay for the parking lot work, but Behny said doing that would delay the work until 2017. By using money from the Rainy Day Fund, the work could be done this summer.

In addition to the parking lot work at KES and KIS, Behny also proposed that money from the Rainy Day Fund be used to do needed work on the tennis courts at KHS. Taking care of this during the same public hearing, he said, would allow CAB to "kill two birds with one stone."

The estimated cost for work on the tennis courts is \$22,315, which, with the quote for the work on the parking lots, would bring the total needed from the Rainy Day Fund to \$76,018. Board members voted to approve the use of up to \$90,000, with any unused funds remaining in the Rainy Day Fund.

Jeff Weiland, president of the Knightstown High School Building Corp., urged the board

to consider adding a sixth tennis court at KHS, saying that presently, with only five courts, the school is unable to host tournaments. The board took no action with respect to that suggestion.

Board members also voted at last week's meeting to approve the purchase of three new activity buses from Midwest at a cost of \$48,600 per bus, and to lease a new full-size bus from Kerlin at \$19,358.91 per year for five years. At the end of the five-year lease, CAB would be able to purchase the full-size bus for just a dollar.

In financial matters, the board approved payment of claims at last week's meeting totaling \$733,730.83. Of that amount, \$338,209.44 was for prewritten claims, \$126,376.10 was for current claims and \$269,145.29 was for payroll.

According to other finance reports provided to board members at last week's meeting, CAB is on track to finish 2016 with a cash balance of \$514,556.81 in its General Fund. At the end of January, this running cash balance was \$1,284,474.23; at the same time last year, it was \$503,224.27, while it was only \$120,441.51 at the end of January 2014.

In other business at last week's meeting, the school board:

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## CAB Board Awards Pay Raises to Gray, Carmichael

by Jeff Eakins  
for The Banner

The Charles A. Beard School Board, as expected, approved pay raises for two of the districts principals last week.

Acting on a recommendation from Superintendent Jed Behny, board members voted unanimously at their Feb. 16 monthly meeting to renew contracts for Knightstown Elementary School Principal Danielle Carmichael and Knightstown Intermediate School Principal Chad Gray. While CAB principal contracts have traditionally been for two years, these contract renewals, which take effect July 1, are only for one year.

Board President Wade Beatty said at last week's meeting that the fact the new contracts are only for

one year should not be seen as an indication that board members are not happy with Carmichael's and Gray's job performance. Rather, he said this is an effort to get all four of the district's principals on the same contract schedule.

"That's the only thing behind this," Beatty said. "... We don't want (Carmichael and Gray) to go anywhere else."

(In last week's issue, The Banner misreported that these new contracts were for the standard two-year length. The Banner apologizes for this error and any confusion it may have caused.)

As The Banner reported last week, Carmichael's new contract includes a 2.9-percent raise that will increase her salary from

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## Township Revenue Barely Outpaces 2015 Spending

by Jeff Eakins  
for The Banner

According to an annual financial statement recently released by Wayne Township Trustee Randy Overman, the township's revenue just barely outpaced spending for 2015, resulting in a small increase in its year-end balance.

At the start of 2015, the township's cash and investments balanced was \$213,478.78. By year's end, that amount had grown just over 2.1 percent, to \$218,089.05.

The township's total revenue for the year was \$267,492.26, a 0.7-percent increase over what it brought in during 2014. The township spent \$262,881.99 in 2015, 24 percent more than the \$211,982.01 it spent the year before.

Three of the township's funds

had expenditures that exceeded revenue last year. The Township Fund had revenue of \$28,206.91, but spending from that fund totaled \$35,600. In the township's Emergency Fire Loan Fund, expenditures in 2015 were \$36,713.92, while revenue for the year was only \$21,485.32. Spending from the Township Assistance Fund was \$25,760.57 last year, while revenue was \$22,582.21.

The balance for the Township Fund continued to drop in 2015, after suffering a 37-percent decrease in 2014. This fund began 2014 with a balance of \$21,090.23 and ended that year with \$13,278.81, then dropped another 55 percent over the next 12

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## Boy Scout Troop 293

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# OBITUARIES

**Charles William "Bill" Hewitt**  
July 2, 1920 - February 18, 2016



Charles William "Bill" Hewitt, 95, of Knightstown, passed away Thursday, Feb. 18, 2016, in New Castle.

Bill was born on July 2, 1920, to the late Donald Scott and Ruby Lucile (Leavelle) Hewitt in Knightstown. He moved to Anderson in 1957, when he married Ruth Kuehn Fellingner. They owned and operated Hewitt Electronics with he and his family returning to Knightstown in 1991. Bill is a veteran of WWII Army Air corps. He was very proud to be a longtime member and president of Knightstown Lion's Club.

Bill will be greatly missed by two sons, William J. Fellingner (Barbara) of Fairfield, Ohio, and Robert E. Fellingner (Brenda) of Park City, Utah; two daughters, Barbara Jane Gragg of Gainesville, Fla., and Elizabeth Anne Isaacs of Knightstown; two sisters, Barbara Jane (Bobbi) Hewitt of Pendleton and Elizabeth Ana (Betty) Crawford of Liberty; three grandchildren, Karen Isaacs Brading of Knightstown, James W. Isaacs of Orlando, Fla., and Kevin B. Isaacs of Virginia Beach, Va.; a nephew, Mark (Jenny) Crawford, two nieces, Jayne Crawford and Linda Crawford; a great-nephew, Derek (Anne) Crawford and Emmerson; 50 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, Bill was preceded in death by his daughter, Beverly Suzanne Myers, and a great-granddaughter, Charlotte Schmaltz.

Services for Bill will be held Friday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. at Heritage Funeral Care in Knightstown. Friends may visit from 5 p.m. until time of service. Private burial will be in Glen Cove Cemetery on Saturday, Feb. 27. Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Bill to the Alzheimer's Association online at [www.alz.org/indiana](http://www.alz.org/indiana), or at the funeral home.

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**West Point Summer Leaders Sought**

Approximately 1,000 current high school juniors from throughout the USA will be accepted into one of two sessions for the annual Summer Leaders Experience at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. The first session will take place May 28-June 3; the second session will take place June 4-10.

The Summer Leaders Experience consists of: academics, in which participants can choose from among mini-courses in science, mathematics, engineering, humanities, modern languages, and psychology; daily military training, to include physical training, weapons familiarization, obstacle courses, and a leadership reaction course; and athletic and social activities. All participants stay in cadet barracks and meals are in the cadet mess hall. Students must pay their own travel expenses, plus a registration fee of \$400 to pay for food, workshop

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# Young, Local Artists Featured

This month, local young artists will have their art on display in the Henry County Elementary Exhibit at the Art Association of Henry County (AAHC) in New Castle. The community may vote for a favorite artist/art at the AAHC exhibit. Voting ends February 27.

Under the guidance of art teacher Cyndi Pierson, 21 Knightstown Elementary School students have art on display in the Henry County Elementary Exhibit.

Rylee Raglin, a KES kindergarten, entered a clay piece titled "Pinch Pot Heart."

Three KES first graders - Savannah Clark, Bryor Carmichael and Hudson McDonald - have clay pieces exhibited with the theme "Melting Snowman."

Gustavo Martinez, another KES first grader, has a chalk pastel project named "Polar Bear."

Five KES second graders - Amara Decker, Anna Roberson, Caden Oldham, Jake Jenkins and Nathan Owens - have mixed media collages on exhibit with the theme "Scarecrow."

Amilia Toro, another KES second grader, has a collage project

## CAB School Board Approves Coaches

The Charles A. Beard School Board approved several coaching assignments last week.

School board members voted at their Feb. 16 monthly meeting to approve the following coaches for Knightstown High School athletics: Daren Hardesty (varsity baseball, head coach); Scott Morgan (varsity baseball, assistant); Joe Patton (JV baseball, head coach); Joe Haase and Nolan Hall (baseball, volunteer assistant coaches); Bret Mann (varsity softball, head coach); Peggy Myers, Jason Kopp and Bob Cochran (varsity softball, assistant coaches); Adrian Darling (JV softball, head coach); Tosha Smith and

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titled "Snowman."

Lilly Loveall, also a KES second grader, has a crayon/tempera paint project named "Tree & Snow Scene"

Olivia Aurs, a KES second grader, is displaying a crayon/tempera paint project named "Tree & Snow Scene."

Ayden Hiner, another KES second grader, has a clay project titled "Minecraft."

Grace Good, also a KES second grader, is exhibiting her clay piece titled "Team Polar Bear."

Maisy McVey, a KES third grader, has a clay project on display named "Pinch Pot Pig."

Emma Turpin, another KES third grader, entered her clay piece titled "Turtle."

Mallory Halcomb, a KES fifth grader, has a clay project named "Cupcake."

Reese McDonald, a KES fifth grader, is exhibiting a clay piece titled "Pie."

Ariana Cintron, a KES fifth grader, has a glue/oil pastel project named "Flower."

Camden Smith, another KES fifth grader, had a glue/oil pastel piece on display titled "Flower."

Tri Elementary School has nine students with art work on exhibit at

the Henry County Elementary Exhibit.

Francisco Nabor, a TES fifth grader in Kati Hicks' class, has a colored pencil piece on exhibit named "Big Beak."

Hunter Glandon, also a fifth grader in Hicks' class, entered a pencil project named "Cracked Clown."

Third grade teacher Kristi Williams has seven students with work on display at AAHC.

Kenley Cornelius is displaying a paint/drawing project titled "Fluffy."

Ariannah Alfont has her paint/drawing piece "Frosty" on exhibit.

Bryant Cornelius is exhibiting a paint/drawing piece titled "Globe."

Savannah Price-Goebel also has a paint/drawing project in the exhibit named "Jingle Bells."

Jazmia Todd entered a paint/drawing piece named "Jolly Wally."

Kyleigh Glandon has a paint/drawing piece on display titled "Precious."

Jacob Lane, also a third grader in Williams' class, has a paint/drawing piece, "Three Amigos," in the exhibit.

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Bids are to be sealed and returned No Later than 5pm on Wednesday, March 2, 2016. Any Bids received after that date and time will be returned to sender.

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## Vadel's Friendship Endures Yet

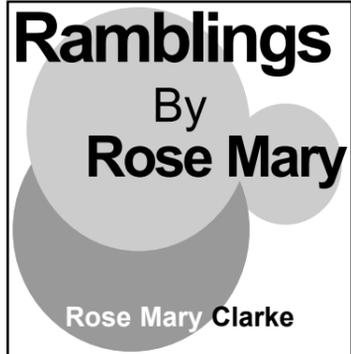
Vadel's back in town! A few weeks ago, I heard a familiar, cheery voice on the phone. "Hi, Mom!" I knew immediately who it was. It was Vadel, the Mauritanian man whom Bill and I befriended and who calls me his American mom. "Where are you, my son?" I asked. "I'm in Indianapolis."

Next came the round of inquiries about each other's families that is the courteous prelude to conversation in middle eastern countries. "Mom, how are you and Mister Bill?" "How are your wife and children, Vadel?" After their marriage a few years ago, his wife and children remained in Mauritania until his mother died, and they're still there. He said that he intends to become an American citizen and bring his family here.

After catching up, he said, "Now, I want to help you and Mister Bill. Let me check on you every morning, drive you to appointments, do your grocery shopping, take care of your yard, take out your trash and clean your house." "Truly, we're doing fine. Even though we're old, we are still very independent." "Let me do it!" He went through the list of chores again. "Vadel, as a Christmas present to each other, we're having a service clean our house every month." "But I won't charge you. I'm making plenty of money." "Thank you, but no." We arranged a time for him to visit. Vadel is the most determined man alive, and I

knew this wouldn't be the end of it. And it wasn't!

For those who haven't read about him in past columns or in my book, I first met Vadel - not his real name - the week following 9/11. While I was in line at a nearby gas station, a young man of obvious Middle Eastern descent with skin the color of café au lait was work-



ing at the cash register. When he reached the counter a man shouted at him, "Why don't you go back to where you belong?" and stomped noisily out of the station.

When it was my turn I asked, "What was that all about? Why was he so hateful to you?" He shrugged. "Madame, who knows?" I knew why, and so did he. For some reason, he said, "You speak French, don't you?" "Un peu," I responded. I asked, "Where are you from?" "I come from Mauritania." I said, "I write a newspaper column, and I'd like to interview you." Cautiously, since I didn't know him, we arranged to

meet at a nearby sandwich shop.

Mauritania, the land of the Moors, is located on the northern coast of Africa. Oh, the romance of it: the vastness of the great Sahara Desert that encompasses much of it, brilliant starry nights and sand dunes, oases and date palms, Nomads and camel caravans! It is a very different milieu from the green fields and gentle landscape of Indiana, and I learned from Vadel how different his culture and customs are from ours.

I asked, "How old are you?" "How old do you think I am?" "Oh, perhaps 23 or 24." "I am 33." He told me that he'd traveled to many countries. "Have you made the hajj to Mecca?" I asked. "No. I cannot go because I'm listed as a revolutionary." "Eek!" "No guns, no guns!" he exclaimed.

He told me that one of his uncles had been executed for participating in an unsuccessful coup and that he was certain that his father, an Islamic scholar, had been murdered. He himself had been thrown in prison because of something he had written. Later, after he knew us better, he pulled up his shirt and showed us a knot on his breastbone the result of a beating and showed us toes that were made crooked from a torture device. "Why did they do that to you?" "I was leading a protest in prison." Yep, that sounds like our dear Vadel! As he has done many times, he exclaimed, "I love American justice."

## Walkman Takes Me Back to the Future

Portably mp3 music players are nothing new. They've been around for years, and those who don't already have one simply use their smart phones for music playback.

I tried that for a little while. Some say it's dangerous, but I like to listen to music sometimes while I'm riding my bike. I found, however, that listening to music drained the phone battery enough to limit my ability to call anyone in case I needed help. So I bought a very small mp3 player that held a couple hundred songs.

I really liked that one. It was relatively inexpensive, lightweight and had a long battery life. In fact, when the first one failed, I bought a duplicate. The second player had problems, though; it didn't last long.

Its successor was a brand and model with which I was very familiar: the Sony Walkman. Sony started making their popular portable cassette player in the 1970s. Lots of kids had one in the 80s, and I was one of them.

I don't know why it surprised me so much that Sony is now making digital audio players like my new Walkman, which plays video, too. It seems like centuries ago that I strolled poolside at Perry Park, jamming The Clash - on cassette - in my Walkman headphones. It made me think back to what I listened to before I had my first Walkman.

As I recall, the first record player (That's right, kids!) I had was a close-and-play model that only played when the small, briefcase-like appliances was

closed. I suppose the close-and-play was for little kids, who couldn't be trusted not to upset an exposed needle and record. Anyway, it worked fine.

The next music device I had was a small AM transistor radio. That was when I was about nine years old. I already had substantial experience with music by then. My parents appreciated a variety of genres and they listened to music frequently on a Panasonic home stereo system. Also, my played piano and my dad was a beginning guitar player.

That little radio was great. I took it with me different places, but mainly listened to it at night when I was supposed to be sleeping. I remember Jerry Rafferty's "Right Down the Line" playing softly beneath my pillow on a warm summer night, the guitar fills reminding me of chirping crickets. A little earpiece came with it, but there was only one ear's worth!

Later, I had the fabled boom box, with which I sometimes used headphones - the big kind. For a time, I really got into good home stereo components and quality speakers.

Now, I'm almost back to where I started with a Sony Walkman that's about the same size as my first AM radio. A modern marvel, the diminutive Walkman holds thousands of songs. No cassettes. It even has a radio.

I wonder how people will be listening to music in 50 years. Will the players be even smaller? Indeed, will there even be players at all?



## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

It just makes my blood boil," is usually the first thing my husband says as he puts down the book he's currently reading. The book? *Dark Money* by Jane Mayer.

For everyone who feels our country is going in the wrong direction, this book offers an explanation. Forget labels. It doesn't matter whether you consider yourself to be liberal, conservative, Democrat, Republican, libertarian, independent or other. *Dark Money* makes a convincing argument that a small percentage of people with money and power are the cause of some of our nation's biggest problems.

This quote from another source sums it up pretty well: "For anyone who wonders what's behind our society's ever-widening chasm of inequality, here it is: the intellectual framework for imposing corporate and public policies that enrich the few by directly impoverishing the many." --- Jim Hightower (www.hightowerlowdown.org)

Not a book reader? You can probably find a DVD of either "Koch Brothers Exposed" or "Citizen Koch" which will give you a sample of what is covered more thoroughly in *Dark Money*. The one percent has been pretty effective in convincing the 99 percent that policies which benefit the rich will trickle down and benefit everyone else. Once this fallacy is exposed to the light, perhaps change will follow.

Rita McBride  
Fortville

Dear Editor,

It's time to get in the game.

Recently I had the pleasure of hearing Jeff Cardwell, the Indiana State GOP Chairman, speak at the Henry County Republican club. Now before you think I am headed down some political rant, please let me assure you I am not. Jeff is a very passionate man and anyone that hears him can easily tell how much he cares about this place we call home. One of the statements he made that evening has stuck with me since, "you can't just sit on the sidelines and complain; it's time to get in the game."

So many of us are comfortable sitting back in our recliners with our feet kicked up just watching what is happening around us. We love to play arm-chair quarterback and complain, but so few of us are jumping up and getting in the game; this great game we call life. I know we are all busy with our own lives and families but we have a great responsibility to our future generations to leave this community, state and even county in better shape than we received it. I am concerned that for the first time ever we are not leaving the next generation better off. I understand that it is very easy to think that it is a huge task, and it is, but if we all jump in we can accomplish great things.

If you stop and look around I think you will be surprised at all the opportunities right here in Henry County. There are so many great organizations in our community that would love for you to pick up the phone and say, "I would like to volunteer my time and abilities to help." There are dozens of citizen appointments that the cities and the county offer.

One simple thing you can do is educate yourselves and go vote! Imagine if we were all that person who stops and picks up that piece of trash from the ground what this community would look like. I know from personal experience that it is comfortable to just sit back and complain but I have found it is so rewarding to jump up and "get in the game."

I strongly encourage all you to find something you are passionate about and jump in, too.

Chad Malicoat  
New Castle

Dear Editor,

For years, local teachers and school administrators have worked

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# BITS & PIECES

◆Free Knightstown American Legion Post 152 will host a freewill offering **fried chicken dinner** this Sunday, Feb. 28. The event is open to the public and features fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, dinner roll and peach cobbler. The meal will be served 11 a.m.-2 p.m., or until supplies are exhausted.

◆The Henry County Convention & Visitors Bureau will host its **annual meeting** at the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame on Thursday, March 3, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person and the cost includes lunch. To register for the luncheon, contact Director Lee Stacey at 765-593-0764 or e-mail him at [assist@henrycountyin.org](mailto:assist@henrycountyin.org).

◆Knightstown Elementary School will host **Kindergarten Round-up** on Tuesday, March 8, 12-7 p.m. and Wednesday, March 9, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Eligible children must be 5 years old by Aug. 1. Kindergarten is a full-day program. To schedule a registration appointment, call the school at 345-2151.

Each appointment lasts about an hour. Birth certificates and immunization records are required at registration.

◆The **Vintage Gospel Lads** will appear in concert at Knightstown First Christian Church, 138 W. Main St., April 1-3. The theme of the concerts is "The Four Soils." Watch for more information in coming weeks.

◆The Henry County **Farmers Market** is ready to host its annual Vendor Call Out Meeting. Those interested in vending at the 2016 Henry Co. Farmers Market should make plans to attend the call out meeting on Thursday, March 3, at 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 1202 Church St., New Castle. For more information send a message via Facebook or email [hcfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:hcfarmersmarket@gmail.com).

◆Boy Scout Troop 293 will host a **pancake breakfast** fundraiser on Saturday, March 5, 8-11 a.m. at the Charlottesville Lions Club building, 10165 E. 25 N. Proceeds from freewill dona-

tions will help scouts pay for summer camp and new equipment.

◆Henry County **Girl Scouts** are again selling cookies as a fundraiser, according to Henry County Service Unit Manager Barb Mofield. Scouts are selling seven varieties of cookies this year. Those who would like to purchase cookies may contact Mofield, who will have a Girl Scout contact customers. Call Mofield at 317-442-2620 for more information.

◆Blue River Community Harvest is moving and will need the **help of volunteers** to move items on Saturday, Feb. 27. Donated building materials are also being sought. Those who can help with the move or have building materials to donate should contact BRCH Executive Director Robin Goodpaster at 317-402-4089) Jennifer Cochrane at 317-696-0785.

◆**Beautify Knightstown** is taking mail or pick-up orders for academy T-shirts to support the upcoming wall mural project. Shirts are available in sizes up to 5X, starting at \$20. Orders and questions may be e-mailed to [km\\_richey@yahoo.com](mailto:km_richey@yahoo.com) or by calling 765-445-2328.

◆Knightstown Wesleyan Church has **welcome packets** available. Anyone new to the area interested in receiving local business information and discounts may contact Kathie Rummell at 765-345-9660 or Amy Bell at 765-686-7063.

◆The Shirley Octagon House is open for **free tours** by chance or appointment. To get a free tour, stop by Shirley Hardware and one will be arranged. To schedule an appointment for a tour, call 812-583-0031 or 765-737-6856.

◆The **Historic Knightstown museum**, located on the Public Square at 22 N. Washington St., has

new winter hours. The museum's current hours, in effect through March are 10 a.m.-12 p.m. (sometimes longer) each Friday and Saturday, or by appointment. For more information, or to schedule a museum visit by appointment, call David Steele at 765-345-7585. Family and individual HKI memberships are \$20 and \$15, respectively. Membership payments may be mailed to HKI at P.O. Box 74, Knightstown, IN 46148.

◆**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets weekly, on Tuesdays, at 7:30

p.m. at the Hoosier Gym (enter on East side). Meetings will continue each Tuesday at the same time and location. For more info, call 765-571-1132 or 765-571-1662.

◆The **Parish Clothes Closet**, located in the basement of Bethel Presbyterian Church, 112 S. Franklin St., Knightstown, is open the last Thursday of each month from 5-7 p.m. Any questions can be directed to Laura Hodge at [l.hodge23@yahoo.com](mailto:l.hodge23@yahoo.com).

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### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS**

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corporation, Henry County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year at their regular meeting place at Knightstown High School Media Center, 8149 W. U.S. Hwy. 40, Knightstown, IN, at 6:30 p.m., on the 15th day of March, 2016.

Fund Name: Rainy Day	AMOUNT
Major Budget Classification:	
Personal Services	\$ _____
Supplies	\$ _____
Other Services & Charges	\$ _____
Township Assistance	\$ _____
Debt Service	\$ _____
Capital Outlays	\$ 90,000 _____
TOTAL for Rainy Day Fund:	\$ 90,000 _____

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance (Department). The Department will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken.

Dated 2/17/16 Stephanie L Madison (Fiscal Officer) (2/24)

## Arbor Day Foundation Encourages Planting of Flowering Dogwood Trees

The Arbor Day Foundation is making it easy for everyone to celebrate the arrival of spring by planting trees.

Join the Arbor Day Foundation in March 2016 and receive 10 free white flowering dogwood trees.

"White flowering dogwoods are versatile trees that will break heavy winds and add beauty to your home," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "These fast-growing landscape trees are known for their

soft needles and graceful branching, making them an ideal addition to any yard."

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

With planting instructions included, the trees will be shipped at the right time for planting, between March 1 and May 31. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Continued Below

## Henry Township Founded with 25 or 30 Families Living in What Was Called 'Harvey Neighborhood'

This information was found on pages 23 and 24 of *An Illustrated Historical Atlas of Henry Co. Indiana. Compiled Drawn & Published from Personal Examinations & Surveys by Higgins Belden & Co. Lakeside Building Corner Clark & Adams Sts. Chicago, 1875. Reprinted 1972 Mayhill Publications P.O. Box 90 Knightstown.*

Henry Township, as one of the original four, was a strip six miles in width and extending quite across the county from east to west. As now constituted, it is the geographical center of the county; and is bounded on the north by Jefferson and Prairie; east by Liberty; south by Franklin, Spiceland, and a portion of Greensboro; west by Greensboro and Harrison Townships.

At the time of its organization, it is doubtful whether there was within its present boundaries more than twenty-five or thirty families. It included a part of what was known as the "Harvey Neighborhood," and of course so soon as it became apparent that it was to include the county seat within its limits, some extra inducements were held out to take claims within it.

FIRST SETTLERS. - In April, 1819, Asahel Woodard, Andrew and Wm. Shannon, Allen Shepherd, a Mr. Whittinger, David Cray and Geo. Hobson, came in and settled within the present bounds of the township Geo. Hobson, Andrew Shannon, Mr. Whittinger and Mr. Cray bringing their families with them. Mrs Woodard did not join her husband until July of that year. Mr. Woodard did not join her husband until July of that year. Mr. Woodard planted about two acres of corn in an old Indian field, and he is confident raised the first crop of corn ever grown by a white man in the county.

The following were purchasers during the year of

the land sale (1821), within the present limits of the township: Allen Shepherd, Wm. C. Drew, Thomas Symons, Christopher Bundy, Joseph Hobson, Wm. Shannon, Joseph Newby, Geo. Hobson, Robert Hill, Asahel Woodard, Thomas Woodard, Joseph Holman, Aaron Mills, Ann Ward, Caleb Commons, Joseph Hiatt, and Wm. Blunt.

The following came in the years indicated: Samuel Bedson and Chas. Jamison, 1820; Judge M.L. Bunday and Coroner McDowel, 1821; Jos. McDowell, 1822; Jos. Dorrah, Stephen Elliott, Judge J.T. Elliott, and Miles, William and Eli Murphey, 1823; Wm. and Benjamin Cosand, 1824; Lewis Shelley, 1825; Emsley Brookshire, Owen Evans, Lewis Foutz and J.H. Stinson, 1826; Hiram

Thornburgh, the oldest living native of New Castle, 1828; I.P. Henderson, Milton Brown, (Recorder) 1829; Elzy Anderson, Samuel Hoover, Thos. Clawson and Jesse Nixon, 1830.

Among others who came in or were born in the county in early times, the following are mentioned without giving dates: Davis Haynes, E.M. Rogers, J.C. Hudleson, Alvis Hagedwood, Jobish Luella (Commissioner), T.B. Redding, John S. Hoover, S.S. Bennett (Auditor), R.B. Carr (Clerk), Exum Saint, J.F. Wilson, J.J. Pickering, M.D. Harvey, Harrison Stephens, Rotheus Scott and E.K. Strattan.

There are, of course, numbers of others who came as early or earlier, whose names we have failed to get.

With many of the earliest settlers the prospect of having the county seat established here was a matter of great moment. Not so however with all. Some did not want to be annoyed with the din and commotion of the town. To them it was a positive annoyance; they wanted none of it, or the "cityfied" airs it would bring.



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## MEETINGS CALENDAR

**Wed., Feb. 24** - Henry Co. Council meeting, 3:30 p.m., old circuit court room, New Castle  
**Wed., Feb. 24** - Henry Co. Commissioners meeting, 6 p.m., old circuit court room, New Castle  
**Thurs., Feb. 25** - Hancock Co. Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 6:30 p.m., courthouse annex room 101, Greenfield  
**Thurs., Feb. 25** - Knightstown Town Council meeting, 7 p.m., town council chambers, 28 S. Washington St.

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# FOLKWAYS

## BPW Members Hear Talk on Traumatic Brain Injuries



**Turner** The Indiana Federation of Business & Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. (BPW) of Knightstown had the February meeting in Knightstown on Feb. 19 with Tina Williams, BPW president-elect and District 2 director as hostess. Local BPW President Barbara Mofield presided at the meeting. BPW made a donation to the Indiana Women's Education Fellowship's Girl Scout scholarship. Cheryl Hammer and Debbie Banks volunteered to be on the nomination committee with Shannon Dawson. They will pres-

ent a slate of candidates for officers at the March meeting. The program was presented by Gary L. Turner, educational and motivational speaker and traumatic brain injury survivor. He is a member of the executive board of the Brain Injury Association of Indiana. Dawson will be hostess for the March 21 Meeting at Sugarbakers at 6:30 p.m. Jo Ellen Meyers Sharp, author of *Hoosier Gardeners Guide*, will be the speaker. Anyone interested in attending the meeting for dinner will need to make a reservation with Dawson (317-501-2105) by March 18. Cost is \$10 per person. The program will begin at 7 p.m. Women in the community are invited to attend any BPW meeting on the third Monday of each month.

## Apostle Paul Showed His Love

by Rev. Gail Whitmire  
Knightstown First Wesleyan Church  
765-759-5944



*"In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel ..."* (Philippians 1:4, 5). Webster's Dictionary defines the word "partner" as "an associate or colleague." In his very personal letter to the Christians at Philippi, Paul sent more than just a courteous thank you for being his partners. As we read these verses for today, we sense the apostle's passion for his fellow Christians.

Ideally, a partnership should involve respect, support and encouragement. But Paul's letter conveyed something even more important - a pure love. Can you imagine how important it was for the early Christians to know that not only did Paul pray for them? He joy-

fully prayed for them. Even though distance separated them from him, the Philippians knew that Paul held them in his heart (v. 7). What a dynamic way for one person to make another feel loved and appreciated. There's a story about a missionary who traveled to a remote area where a number of previous missionary attempts had failed. As he humbly witnessed and shared the love of Christ, the next few years brought great changes in the hearts of the people. A supervisor came to meet with the missionary and some of the new believers, and asked what had convinced them to become followers of Jesus. A tribal leader said the missionary not only daily told them about Jesus, he also showed them Jesus. "How does he do that?" the supervisor asked. And the answer came: "Because he listens with soft ears." Want to be part of making a difference for the Kingdom? Then follow the lead of the Apostle Paul and our missionary friend: Let people lovingly know you hold them in your heart.

## A Look Back

The Banner published this old Knightstown Lions Club photo back in January. Thanks to our readers, we can now report that the men in this photo are (l-r) Estell "Goody" Goodwin, Lynn Woods, Lee Taylor and Bob Ohlemiller. Thanks for your help!

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For more information call Kim Gerard at (317) 323-2105

## KHS Alumni Association Again Offering Scholarships

The Knightstown High School Alumni Association scholarship applications are available at the KHS guidance office or online at [www.cabeard.k12.in.us](http://www.cabeard.k12.in.us). The scholarships are for KHS seniors and KHS alumni.

Included are the KHS Alumni Scholarship, the John and Ruth Craven Scholarship, the Cary, Scovell and Craven Scholarship, the Allen B. Craven Scholarship, the Helen Vogt Fine Arts Education Scholarship, the John Vogt Business Administration Scholarship, the Steve and Mona Wood Scholarship, the Dr. John and Helen Dickey Scholarship, the Luther and Marian Pidgeon Memorial Scholarship and the KHS Alumni Vocational Scholarship.

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# LOCAL SPORTS

## Byrket, Hightower, Kincaid, Fairchild, Yanos, Warman Named to Titan Hall of Fame

Tri High School inducted six former Titan athletes into the school's Hall of Fame Saturday evening.

### Charlie Byrket Class of 1969

Charlie Byrket was part of Titan athletics for 35 years, participating first as a player then later as a coach and athletic director.

Originally a player for three years at Spiceland, Byrket became a Titan when the Spiceland, Lewisville and Straugh schools consolidated in 1968.

In his only year at Tri as a player, he was a two-sport athlete. He averaged 14.9 points per game on the Titan basketball team and earned All-Conference honors. He led Tri to a 13-8 record that year and to a conference title.

He also set school standards on the track in the 100-yard dash and 110 high hurdles.

After college and two earlier teaching positions at other schools, Byrket came back to Tri in 1979. He was head coach for both the boys and girls basketball and track teams.

In 1989, Byrket became Tri's athletic director, a position he held for 25 years.

As Tri AD, he oversaw the establishment of the Titan Athletic Hall of Fame in 1996. He spearheaded the naming of the school's football field in 2009 in honor of 25-year coach Dennis Gipe. The following year, Byrket helped with the naming of Tri's gym for Don Schwarzkopf who holds the distinction of most wins as coach of Tri's boys basketball team.

Since his retirement in 2014, Byrket still follows Titan sports.

### Rob Hightower Class of 1990

Rob Hightower, the tallest basketball player in Tri's history at 6-foot-9, helped lead the Titans in the late 80s.

Hightower was moved up to varsity as a freshman and increased his playing time as a sophomore then had two stellar seasons to make him one of the school's best centers.



Tri's athletic department inducted six former Titans into the school's Hall of Fame. Those inducted included (l-r) Charlie Byrket, Rob Hightower, Randy Kincaid, Brice Fairchild, Jillian Yanos and Shaye Warman. (Photo provided)

As a junior, Hightower averaged 18 points and seven rebounds, earning All-Conference honors.

His senior year in the first year of the Tri-Eastern Conference, he was a major key to the team's 13-9 record, the best in 10 years. He averaged 19.3 points per game and nine rebounds as a senior, earning him a college scholarship. He was named All-Conference and first team All-Area.

Hightower finished with 1,031 career points to put him third on Tri's all-time scoring list and one of only three Tri males to score over 1,000 points.

### Randy Kincaid Class of 2002

Randy Kincaid was a multifaceted athlete at Tri, earning 12 varsity letters by his 2002 graduation.

Kincaid was most successful on the track where he dominated in the 300 meter hurdles. As a senior, he won 9-of-10 dual meets and was the Henry County cham-

pion, Union County Invitational champion, the Hagerstown Tiger Invitational champion and the Tri-Eastern Conference champ.

After placing third at sectionals, Kincaid had the best race of his career at the Connersville regional with another third place finish, earning him a trip to the state track and field finals. His regional time of 40.68 was not only a Tri school record but a Henry County record as well that still stands today. He was 24th at the state finals. He also holds Tri's record for the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 15.6.

In addition to track, Kincaid was also an impressive football player. In his senior year, he garnered 1,009 total yards from receiving and punt/kickoff returns. He led the team in receptions with 38 catches for 644 yards and five touchdowns, averaging 16.9 yards per catch.

Overall in his high school football career, he had 60 catches for 1,024 yards and eight touchdown

catches. He was effective on the defensive side too, making 12 career interceptions.

Kincaid lettered as a varsity basketball player as well.

### Brice Fairchild Class of 2006

Brice Fairchild excelled on both the tennis and basketball courts but also in the classroom where he maintained a 3.4 grade point average as a student-athlete.

Fairchild stepped into the No. 1 singles position on the Tri varsity tennis team as a freshman and held that spot until he graduated in 2006. He was 75-9 overall in those four years, going undefeated his junior and senior years. He was the sectional singles champion in 2005 and 2006. He was the All-Conference Singles champion in 2005 and 2006, the Henry County No. 1 Singles champ 2004-2006, All-District in 2005 and 2006, most valuable player 2003-2006 and also the Mental Attitude Award winner in 2005 and 2006. He's considered the best tennis player in Tri High's history.

Fairchild was a significant factor in Tri's 2005 boys basketball sectional championship. He was listed in the top ten of scorers in the state as a junior and senior, averaging 20.2 points per game. He is the current fifth all-time leading scorer at Tri and is tied for the record of most points scored in a single game with 41. Fairchild earned All-Conference and All-Area during both his final two years as a Titan basketball player.

Following high school, Fairchild was an honor student at Marion University where he earned a degree in Business and Marketing. He also continued his tennis career at Marion, playing in the No. 3 singles spot as a freshman before moving up to No. 1 his last three years. He received All-Conference honors during his last two years at Marion.

### Jillian Yanos Class of 2008

Jillian Yanos was the epitome of student-athlete. Graduating in

the top 10 percent of her class in 2008, she was a member of the National Honor Society and many other extracurricular activities.

Yanos was also the greatest long-distance runner in history of Lady Titan cross country and track.

At the end of her high school career, she held six school records. She set records in both the 4000-meter and 5000-meter cross country events.

In track, she holds records in the 800-meter, 1600-meter and 3200-meter runs. She was also the anchor of the record-breaking 3200-meter relay team.

As a junior, Yanos finished third at sectional and at regional. She finished seventh at the semi-state against 176 other girls, running her best race, and setting the school record of 15:04. She was the first Lady Titan cross country runner to reach the state finals where she finished 65th of 171 girls and was named second team All-State.

She qualified for cross country regionals all four years at Tri, was All-County four times, All-Conference three times and won four Henry County championships.

In track, Yanos qualified for regional in the 800-meter and 1600-meter runs three different years. She missed qualifying in her senior year for the state finals in the 3200-meter run by just one second.

Though recruited by several colleges including Butler and Valparaiso, Yanos chose to attend Purdue University. She continues to run to this day and ran in the 2015 Chicago Half Marathon, finishing in 1 hour, 44 minutes to place 125th out of 4318 women.

### Shaye Warman Class of 2009

Shaye Warman was one of the most accomplished basketball players in Tri's history. She scored 1,315 points in her high school career and was a factor in all other areas of the court. Her skills as a leader and team player helped the Lady Titans win three girls basketball sectional titles.

Warman was named All-Conference and All-Area in 2007, 2008 and 2009 in basketball. She was in the top 100 players in the state and set the record for most three-point shots in a game, career and season. She also became a member of the 1,000-point club.

In addition to basketball, Warman was on Tri's 2005 sectional tennis championship team and was the Henry County and Tri-Eastern Conference champion.

In volleyball, Warman was an all-around player, finishing her senior season with 227 kills and 255 digs.

Warman continued her athletic career at the University of Ohio Northern where she played basketball and tennis. She became just the second player in the college's history to score 1,000 points in a career.

She also held records there for more three-point shots in a game, career and season and was second all-time leading scorer. She also made the college's all-conference team in tennis.

## Boys Basketball Sectional Starts Tuesday, Mar. 1

Sectional 42 for class 2A is set to start Mar. 1 at tourney host Shenandoah.

Knightstown drew a first round bye. The Panthers will play Mar. 4 at 6 p.m. in the semifinal against the winner of the first round game between Indianapolis Howe and Eastern Hancock.

The Royals' game is Mar. 1 at 6 p.m. followed by game two between Triton Central and Irvington Preparatory Academy at 7:30 p.m.

Shenandoah, who also drew a first round bye, gets the winner of game two for the other semifinal. The Raiders play on Mar. 4 at 7:30 p.m. following the Knightstown game.

The winner of the two semifinal games compete for the sectional championship Mar. 5 at 7:30 p.m.

The Panthers are currently 11-10 on the year and have one game left in their regular season against South Decatur.

Eastern Hancock also has one regular season game left before the tourney starts. They currently have a record of 7-14.

Indianapolis Howe is presently 17-6, with one game left, and is ranked seventh in class 2A.

Triton Central is 5-17 with one regular season game left. Irvington Prep is 9-11 with two regular season games left to play.

Shenandoah is ranked fifth in class 2A with an 18-

2 record. The Raiders' only losses came against Eastern Hancock and to third-ranked Lapel. The Panthers gave the Raiders their closest game of the year in January's county tournament when the Shenandoah edged out a 61-60 championship win.

Sectional 56 for class 1A also starts Mar. 1 at tourney host Blue River Valley.

Tri plays Blue River in the first game of round one Mar. 1 at 6 p.m. followed by the matchup between Union (Modoc) and Union City.

The second-ranked Seton Catholic had a first round bye and will face the winner of the Tri-Blue River game for the semifinal Mar. 4 at 6 p.m. Randolph Southern drew the other bye and will play the winner of the Union-Union City game for the other semifinal at 7:30 p.m. The semifinal winners will vie for the sectional championship Mar. 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Tri is currently 6-15 for the year with one regular season game left.

Blue River also has a game left in the regular season but is holding a 6-15 record.

Union (Modoc) is 1-16 and Union City is 11-10. Both have one regular season game left before the tournament starts.

Seton Catholic is 20-3 and Randolph Southern is 1-19 with both teams still having one game left in their regular seasons.

# LOCAL SPORTS

## Titans Fall to Two Ranked Teams

Class 2A's third-ranked Northeastern clobbered Tri's varsity boys basketball team 89-46 on their home court Feb. 13.

Freshman Elijah Davis led the Titan scorers with 16 points with Carson Cox adding 12 points and eight rebounds.

The Titans' record dropped to 5-12 following the loss.

Northeastern	19	25	32	13	-	89
Tri	12	14	9	11	-	46

### Tri Individual Results vs. Northeastern

Elijah Davis – 16 points (one 3-pointer), 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal, 1 block

Carson Cox – 12 points, 8 rebounds, 1 assist

Kaleb Harrison – 6 points (one 3-pointer), 3 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals

Alex Melton – 6 points, 6 rebounds, 1 steal

David O'Neill – 2 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal

Eric Bilby – 2 points, 1 rebound, 1 assist, 1 steal

Austin Stroud – 2 points, 1 rebound, 1 block

Kyler Burchett – 1 rebound, 1 steal

Seth Butler – 1 rebound

Nick Wilson – 1 assist

In their second straight game against ranked teams, Tri lost a close match 56-61 to class 1A's second-ranked Seton Catholic

Feb. 16 at home.

Austin Stroud led the Titans in scoring with 17 points. Alex Melton had 11 points and Kaleb Harrison scored 10.

The loss moved the Titans' record to 6-12.

Seton Hall	15	18	15	13	-	61
Tri	15	19	8	14	-	56

### Tri Individual Results vs. Seton Catholic

Austin Stroud – 17 points (two 3-pointers), 6 rebounds

Alex Melton – 11 points (one 3-pointer), 7 rebounds, 2 assists

Kaleb Harrison – 10 points (two 3-pointers), 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal

Masen Phelps – 8 points (one 3-pointer), 2 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 steal, 1 block

David O'Neill – 6 points (two 3-pointers), 2 assists, 1 block

Carson Cox – 4 points, 8 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 block

Seth Butler – 1 assist, 1 block

Nick Wilson – 1 assist

Tri varsity boys basketball team fell 47-53 to conference rival Centerville Feb. 19 on the road.

The Titans' individual results were not available at press time.

Tri's record dropped to 6-13 overall and to 1-5 in the Tri-Eastern Conference.

Tri	7	11	11	18	-	47
Centerville	7	13	14	19	-	53

The Titans varsity basketball team drained nine 3-pointers and dominated in the second half for a 66-55 victory over Randolph Southern at home Feb. 20.

Though not shooting even one 3-pointer, Carson Cox scored 22 points and had seven rebounds to lead the Titans.

Alex Melton had 14 points and David O'Neill hit three 3-pointers and finished with 13 points.

Masen Phelps dished out a season-high 11 assists for the Titans.

The win bumped up the Titan season record to 6-14.

Randolph So.	11	14	15	15	-	55
Tri	11	14	19	23	-	66

### Tri Individual Results vs. Randolph Southern

Carson Cox – 22 points, 7 rebounds, 1 steal

Alex Melton – 14 points (two 3-pointers), 5 rebounds

David O'Neill – 13 points (three 3-pointers), 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 block

Kaleb Harrison – 6 points (one 3-pointer), 8 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 steal

Austin Stroud – 6 points (two 3-pointers), 2 rebounds, 4 assists, 2 steals

Nick Wilson – 3 points (one 3-pointer), 2 assists, 1 block

Masen Phelps – 2 points, 7 rebounds, 11 assists, 2 blocks

Eric Bilby – 1 rebound, 1 steal

## EH 3-on-3 Tournament Mar. 12

Eastern Hancock Athletic Boosters are hosting their annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament Mar. 12.

Cost of participation is \$80 per team up until Mar. 5 and increase to \$90 after Mar. 5. Each team must have at least three players and no more than four players.

There will be seven different age groups in each boys/men and girls/women. Those groups are 7-8 year olds, 9-10 year olds, 11-12 year olds, 13-14 year olds, high school, under age 35 and over age 35.

All games will be officiated by licensed, paid officials. Check-in for all pre-registered participants is 9:30-10 a.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Those registering on the day of the tourney should arrive at 9 a.m. Birth certificates will be required to show proof of age. Admission for spectators is \$3 per person.

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## Eastern Hancock Gets Two Conference Wins

Eastern Hancock boys varsity basketball team grabbed their first conference win at home against Edinburgh Feb. 16, defeating the 63-54 over the Lancers.

Addison True and Ryan Speas combined for 38 points, including six 3-pointers, to lead the Royals' offense.

The win improved the Royals' season record to 6-14 overall and to 1-7 in the Mid-Hoosier Conference.

Edinburgh	19	9	13	13	-	54
E. Hancock	12	17	19	15	-	63

### Eastern Hancock Individual Results vs. Edinburgh

Addison True – 23 points (three 3-pointers), 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 steals, 9 shots deflected

Ryan Speas – 15 points (three 3-pointers), 3 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal

A.J. Muegge – 11 points (one 3-pointer), 8 rebounds, 2 assist, 2 steals, 2 shots deflected

Tom Barton – 6 points, 3 rebounds, 2 steals, 1 shot deflected

Duncan Cherry – 5 points (one 3-pointer), 1 rebound, 1 assist, 1 steal

Jordan Stillinger – 2 points

Tyler Blattner – 1 point, 2 rebounds

The Royals varsity basketball team got its second straight conference Feb 19 on the road at Morristown, topping the Yellow Jackets 71-58.

Ryan Speas drained eight 3-pointers for 24 points and Addison True scored 19 points and pulled down 13 rebounds for his fifth double-double this season.

A.J. Muegge added 17 points and five rebounds.

Eastern Hancock's record moved to 7-14 overall. The Royals are 2-7 in the conference play.

E. Hancock	10	18	24	19	-	71
Morristown	12	15	9	22	-	58

### Eastern Hancock Individual Results vs. Morristown

Ryan Speas – 24 points (eight 3-pointers), 4 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 shot deflected

Addison True – 19 points (two 3-pointers), 13 rebounds, 6 assists, 1 steal, 2 shots deflected

A.J. Muegge – 17 points (one 3-pointer), 5 rebounds, 3 shots deflected

Tom Barton – 6 points, 5 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 blocks, 3 shots deflected

Duncan Cherry – 5 points (one 3-pointer), 1 rebound, 2 assists

Tyler Blattner – 3 rebounds, 1 assist

## Panthers Near End of Regular Season

Down 27-31 to start the second half, the Panthers' varsity boys basketball team rallied in the second half to squeeze out a one-point 50-49 victory over conference opponent Southwestern Feb. 16.

Three Panthers scored in double figures to contribute to the road win. Jackson Edwards led the Panther offense with 14 points and four assists. Riley Ruble knocked down three shots from behind the arc, finishing with 14 points, and Drake Peggs had 10 points including two threes.

The win pushed up the Panthers' season record to 10-8 overall and to 4-2 in the Mid-Hoosier Conference.

Knightstown	10	17	12	11	-	50
Southwestern	17	14	10	8	-	49

### Knightstown Individual Results vs. Southwestern

Jackson Edwards – 14 points, 4 rebounds, 4 assists, 1 steal

Riley Ruble – 13 points (three 3-pointers), 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal, 1 block

Drake Peggs – 10 points (two 3-pointers), 1 rebound, 4 assists, 2 steals

Coleman Wyatt – 8 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists

Dylan Hiner – 5 points (one 3-pointer), 3 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal

Jake Bearhope – 3 rebounds, 1 assist

Jose Olivo – 1 steal

The varsity Panther basketball team got another conference win at home Feb. 19, defeating Waldron 72-56.

Jackson Edwards was 6-of-10 from the field and from the free throw line to finish with 18 points. Drake Peggs had 13 points and Dylan Hiner scored 12.

Jake Bearhope led the Panthers on the boards with six rebounds.

The Panthers' season record improved to 11-8 with the win and to 5-2 in the Mid-Hoosier Conference.

Waldron	16	6	22	12	-	56
Knightstown	22	23	19	8	-	72

### Knightstown Individual Results vs. Waldron

Jackson Edwards – 18 points, 4 rebounds, 4 assists, 1 steal

Drake Peggs – 13 points (one 3-pointer), 1 rebound, 3 assists, 1 steal

Dylan Hiner – 12 points, 3 rebounds, 3 steals

Riley Ruble – 9 points (two 3-pointers), 2 rebounds, 1 steal

Jake Bearhope – 6 points, 6 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal

Coleman Wyatt – 6 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist

Jose Olivo – 5 points (one 3-pointer), Jarrett Weidner – 1 point, 4 rebounds, 1 assist

The Hagerstown boys varsity basketball team came to town Feb. 20, jumped out to an early lead against the Panthers and didn't let up for three quarters.

Knightstown kicked up its offense for a late fourth quarter rally but came up short, falling to the Tigers 47-55.

KHS seniors Jackson Edwards and Riley Ruble led the Panthers' offense. Edwards scored 14 points and Ruble had 10 points while also leading the team in rebounds with seven.

The loss moved the Panthers to 11-9 on the season.

Hagerstown	19	12	16	8	-	55
Knightstown	9	10	12	16	-	47

### Knightstown Individual Results vs. Hagerstown

Jackson Edwards – 14 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals

Riley Ruble – 10 points (one 3-pointer), 7 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal

Dylan Hiner – 8 points (one 3-pointer), 4 rebounds, 1 assist

Coleman Wyatt – 6 points, 5 rebounds, 1 assist

Jake Bearhope – 3 points, 4 rebounds

Jose Olivo – 3 points (one 3-pointer), 1 rebound

Drake Peggs – 3 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist

## Parent Spring Sports Meeting Mar. 4

The Knightstown Athletic Department will hold a meeting for parents of student-athletes in grades 7-12 who plan to play any spring sport.

The mandatory parent meeting is set for Monday, Mar. 7, at 7 p.m., in the high school cafeteria.

Following the athletic department's meeting, each sport will break off and hold their own meetings with parents.

If you attended the fall or winter sports meeting for parents, you do not need to attend the main parent meeting at 7 p.m.. However, parents are expected to attend the meetings for the individual sport meetings with coaches.

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## JV Royals Get Three More Wins

Eastern Hancock junior varsity boys basketball team smashed Indian Creek at home by 30 points Feb. 13. The 75-45 defeat of the Braves brought the JV Royals' Mid-Hoosier Conference record to 5-2.

Brycen Napier scored 25 points to lead the Royal offense with Nathan Mosher dropping in 16 points and Trey Bittering adding 10.

The win moved the JV team's overall record to 14-5.

Indian Creek	10	7	19	9	-	45
E. Hancock	16	15	18	26	-	75

### Eastern Hancock JV Individual Results vs. Indian Creek

Brycen Napier - 25 points (one 3-pointer), 3 rebounds, 5 assists, 1 steal, 5 shots deflected

Nathan Mosher - 16 points, 4 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 steal, 2 blocks, 2 shots deflected

Trey Bittering - 10 points, 3 rebounds

Peyton Gray - 8 points, 7 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 blocks, 2 shots deflected

Tyler Castle - 8 points (two 3-pointers), 5 rebounds, 4 assists, 4 steals, 1 shot deflected

Jake Hancock - 5 points, 4 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 steal

Skyler Schrope - 3 points (one 3-pointer), 2 rebound, 1 assist, 1 steal, 1 shot deflected

Luke Splater - 1 rebound, 1 assist

The junior varsity Royal basketball team whipped another conference rival Feb. 16, beating Edinburgh by 25 at home, 55-30.

Brycen Napier and Nathan Mosher again provided more than half of the team's points. Napier finished with 22 points and Mosher had 14.

The JV Royals pushed up their overall record to 15-5 and their conference record to 6-2.

Edinburgh	7	8	8	7	-	30
E. Hancock	10	18	14	13	-	55

### Eastern Hancock JV Individual Results vs. Edinburgh

Brycen Napier - 22 points (two 3-pointers), 5 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals, 3 shots deflected

Nathan Mosher - 14 points

(two 3-pointers), 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals, 3 shots deflected

Trey Bittering - 6 points, 4 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 shot deflected

Jake Hancock - 4 points, 7 rebounds, 1 steal

Peyton Gray - 4 points, 3 rebounds, 3 blocks, 3 shots deflected

Tyler Castle - 3 points (one 3-pointer), 1 rebound, 1 assist, 1 shot deflected

Skyler Schrope - 2 points, 1 rebound, 1 steal, 1 shot deflected

Luke Splater - 2 rebounds

Eastern Hancock's junior varsity boys basketball team got its third straight Mid-Hoosier Conference win, this time on the road at Morristown.

The Royals clobbered the Yellow Jackets 44-19.

Brycen Napier had 16 points and seven rebounds to lead the JV Royals. Tyler Castle added 10 points to help the EH effort.

The Royals are now 16-5 overall and 7-2 in the conference.

E. Hancock	13	9	13	9	-	44
Morristown	1	8	3	7	-	19

### Eastern Hancock JV Individual Results vs. Morristown

Brycen Napier - 16 points (one 3-pointer), 7 rebounds, 2 assists, 7 steals, 3 shots deflected

Tyler Castle - 10 points (two 3-pointers), 2 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 shot deflected

Nathan Mosher - 8 points, 6 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 steal, 2 shots deflected

Trey Bittering - 3 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal, 2 shots deflected

Skyler Schrope - 3 points (one 3-pointer), 1 assist, 1 steal, 1 shot deflected

Peyton Gray - 2 points, 7 rebounds, 1 block, 1 charge

Luke Splater - 2 points, 1 rebound, 1 assist, 1 steal, 1 shot deflected

Ian White - 1 rebound

Jake Hancock - 3 rebounds

Brady Stephens - 2 rebounds

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### Letters, from Page 4

together to best serve our students. If House Bill 1004 passes – the controversial bill purporting to solve Indiana's teacher shortage—it will be more difficult to ensure kids have a caring and qualified teacher in every classroom.

HB 1004 allows a school administrator to unilaterally offer extra pay to a teacher in what they determine to be a difficult to fill position. This would upend the delicate balance of Indiana's long-standing process for teacher compensation. Likewise, this would add complication for superintendents struggling to retain current staff by enticing teachers away for a few more dollars.

In school districts throughout the state, both administrators and teachers have come together to solve these kinds of local problems. HB 1004 dissolves those partnerships.

Cherry-picking individual teachers to pay supplements, means most teachers will be paid less. Schools get one pot of money to pay teachers. To pay one teacher more means another earns less.

This would make many teaching jobs less desirable and, no doubt, further exacerbate the teacher shortage and harm students.

If legislators' intents are to help teachers, then they should make them part of the conversation. Attempting to solve a problem by knowingly creating multiple additional problems is no solution.

I urge supporters of public schools to join teachers statewide and contact your legislators. Tell them to oppose HB 1004.

**Julian Smith  
co-president JCCTA**

### Township, from Page 1

months, finishing 2015 with just \$5,885.02.

Once again, the township's Firefighting Fund saw an increase, with its balance growing almost 21.9 percent in 2015. After starting the year

with \$134,673.28, it finished 2015 with \$164,1189.18.

Overman reviewed his annual financial report with the Wayne Township Board's three members, Ronald Trimmell, Jeff Van Hoy and

Sandy Swartz, during a meeting held Feb. 9. The board members voted to approve the report, a summary of which will be published as a legal notice in The Banner in coming weeks.

In other township business, the board voted to have Trimmell continue serving as the board's chairman, a post he has held for several years, and Van Hoy will continue as the board's secretary. As has been the case for several years, this item of business was not conducted in a timely manner.

State statute requires township boards to meet on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January to elect a chairman and secretary for the year. This year, that meeting should have been held on Jan. 5.

In other business at the Feb. 9 meeting, township board members voted to continue having Overman and Van Hoy serve as the township's two representatives on the Knightstown-Wayne Township Fire Board. They also voted to approve a resolution transferring a total of \$1,049.71 from the Township Fund (\$650.82) and Township Assistance Fund (\$398.89) to the Payroll Deduction Fund to correct what Overman said was a bookkeeping error. Board members also approved transferring \$81.03 from the Cumulative Fire Fund into the Township Fund, where Overman said "it should have been to begin with."

### Leaders, from Page 2

materials and West Point apparel.

Applicants should meet the following criteria:

\*PSAT scores of 60 or higher in most categories; SAT scores of 600 or higher in most categories; and/or ACT scores of 28 or higher in most categories

\*Demonstrated leadership abilities, such as offices held in extra-curricular organizations

\*Athletic ability, to include both endurance and strength

The United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., is a four-year co-educational federal undergraduate liberal arts college located 50 miles north of New York City. Founded in 1802 as America's first college of engineering, it consistently ranks among the top five colleges in the nation.

Notable West Point graduates have included Presidents Ulysses Grant and Dwight Eisenhower; and generals Robert E. Lee, Douglas MacArthur, George Patton, and William Westmoreland.

If interested in applying, please contact CPT Nate LaMar by March 15, at NateLaMar@cs.com.

### CAB, from Page 1

\*gave Business Manager/Treasurer Stephanie Madison permission to cancel four outstanding checks totaling \$314.29 that CAB had issued over two year ago that were never cashed by the payees;

\*approved hiring H.J. Umbaugh & Associates, an Indianapolis accounting firm, to assist CAB with financial planning;

\*approved on second reading amendments to three policies dealing with nondiscrimination and equal employment opportunity;

\*received information from Behny about a possible bond issue that could provide funding to meet technology needs and other capital projects, like construction of a baseball diamond at KHS;

\*gave Behny permission to work with building principals to form a committee of community members that will work to come up with ways to promote CAB;

\*declined to reschedule varsity basketball games scheduled for the night before Thanksgiving, despite receiving a petition signed by more than 80 people requesting that change be made;

\*was advised by Behny that CAB's adjusted daily membership (ADM), the official count that determines how much funding the district gets from the state for its General Fund, was up two students on the Feb. 1 count date compared to a count taken in September; and

\*recognized the following students: KIS eighth grade boys basketball team, which won two tournaments and whose players are doing well academically; KIS students involved in Random Acts of Kindness Week at the school; and KHS senior Hope Johnson, who has been named a National Merit Scholarship finalist.

### Raises, from Page 1

\$68,000 to \$70,000. Gray will receive a nearly 4.3-percent pay hike that will boost his salary from \$70,000 to \$73,000.

Carmichael's new contract also includes an increase in the amount of money the district will pay her in lieu of a medical insurance contribution. That amount -- \$4,363 under her current contract - will increase \$665, or 15.2 percent, to \$5,028. The district's \$6,000 yearly contribution into a Qualified Health Savings Account or VEBA for Gray will remain unchanged.

CAB will also continue to provide Carmichael and Gray with long-term disability insurance, with the two principals only paying 25 cents for this coverage and the district paying the rest. Both will also still receive term life insurance policies (Carmichael's is for \$96,000 and Gray's is for \$50,000), with CAB again covering all but 25 cents of the premiums for that coverage.

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## Get Your Red Ready! It's Time for... AFFAIRS OF THE HEART

The red bags are in. The vendors & guest speakers have confirmed. All that is needed now is **YOU!**

The doors will open for the 8th Annual Affairs of the Heart sponsored by Henry County Hospital and St. Vincent Heart Center at 5 pm, Thursday, February 25 at First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

Everyone is invited to the Women's Fair jam-packed with both familiar and new vendors set up in the gathering area. Be sure to collect your Affairs of the Heart drawstring bag being distributed by members of Altrusa Club of New Castle. You will have a number of health screenings and educational offerings as well as products and volunteer opportunities from many area women entrepreneurs and non-profit organizations.

Of course you won't want to miss checking out what's available in the Fellowship Hall. Several more vendors will have snack samples for you to enjoy while you watch this year's demonstrations on Body Flow and entertainment by Soundstorm.

Don't forget to give back to our community by bringing a few non-perishable food items with you for our local food pantries.

For your listening pleasure, Heartstrings will be performing in the sanctuary before the guest speakers begin.

### Guest Speakers Announced

Head in to the sanctuary at 6:30 pm for the final segment of the women and heart disease event where our guest speakers will be Lisa Gregory, ANP and Cathy Murray, MSN RN CNS OCNCS.



about women and heart disease including the facts of a major study just released by the American Heart Association that found 64 percent of women who die suddenly of heart disease have no previous symptoms and, experience more varied and less obvious symptoms when compared to men.

Lisa is a certified nurse practitioner with St. Vincent Heart Center and Henry County Cardiology. She received her RN and MS Nurse Practitioner from Ball State University. She has been with St. Vincent Heart Center since 2013. She worked with the hospitalists for 5 years as a nurse practitioner and worked as a nurse for 20 years in Cardiac Recovery, CCU, the Cath Lab and the cardiology office.



Need another reason to attend? How about guest speaker Cathy Murray. Cathy's nursing career started in 1979 in an Orthopaedic Unit and she has been certified in Orthopaedic Nursing since 1988. In case you are wondering why an orthopaedic nurse is speaking at

Treating and caring for her patients, Lisa has much insight as to what sets women apart when it comes to their heart health. Join her as she sounds the alarm



an event promoting women and heart disease, Cathy will be sharing her own personal story of her cardiac event. And, the fact she still is here for her most important jobs as wife of 25 years to Patrick, mother of three and grandmother of three.

She attended Anderson University, Ball State University and Indiana University. And, she has served as a staff nurse, nurse manager, nurse educator, clinical nurse specialist and as clinical program director.

### Door Prizes and an Evening Well Spent

More than 100 door prizes will be given away before, during and after the guest speakers all provided by the sponsors and vendors. Assisting with steering committee duties are: Leslie Cowan and Ricci Atchison, Henry County Hospital; Diane Hess, Henry County Hospital Cardiac Services; Kris Larson, Henry County Cardiology; Bonnie Catron, Henry County Heart Society; Kimberly Kilgore and Kilyssa Hamm, Henry County United Fund; Beverly Matthews and Michelle Leonard, Henry County Community Foundation; Brenda Wilkinson, Stonebrooke Rehabilitation Center and Suites; Christy Whipple, Studio C Marketing; and Lisa Pittman, NASH-FM 102.5.

## Giving Back to Our Community: Food Drive for Local Pantries

Entrance to Affairs of the Heart is free, but as always the steering committee is asking attendees to consider bringing something with them to share with area food pantries.

Henry County United Fund Director Kimberly Kilgore, and member of the event steering committee said, "Paper goods, toiletries and all hygiene products along with soaps and detergents of all types, always are needed. These are the kinds of items you can't get with your EBT federal assistance. Any and all donations, large and small, will be put to good use," she added.

When you leave home to attend Affairs of the Heart Thursday, February 25th consider bringing a donation with you for our local food pantries.



## Free Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Is March 16

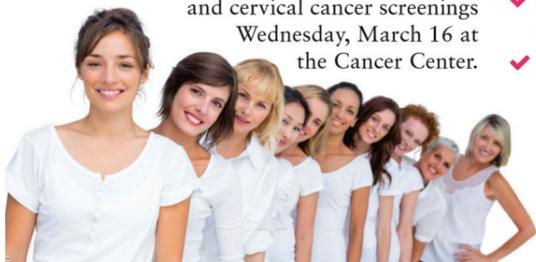
Henry County Hospital, ICAP Women's Clinic and IU Health Ball Cancer Center at Forest Ridge are sponsoring free breast and cervical cancer screenings Wednesday, March 16 at the Cancer Center.

- ✓ If you are between the ages of 21 & 64
- ✓ If you are uninsured or underinsured
- ✓ If you have not had a pap test in the last 12 months
- ✓ Or a total hysterectomy

You are eligible to participate in this event which will be held from 5:30 to 7 pm.

**APPOINTMENTS ARE LIMITED, SO CALL FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT OR INFORMATION @ 529.4403.**

If you are unable to keep your appointment, please call to cancel. The free screening includes a pap test, HPV for those who are eligible, and a clinical breast exam.



## 4 Healthy Habits That Could Save Your Life

- 1 Exercising
- 2 Eating a Mediterranean diet
- 3 Maintaining a normal weight; and
- 4 Abstaining from smoking

## Congratulations Shining Stars!

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Ken Cecil | Greeter/Security



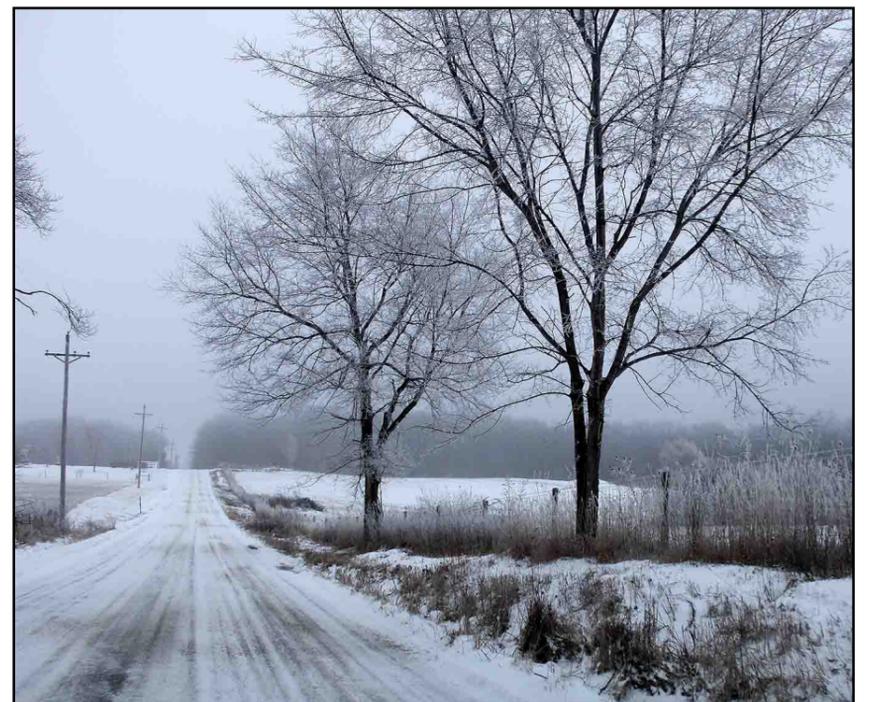
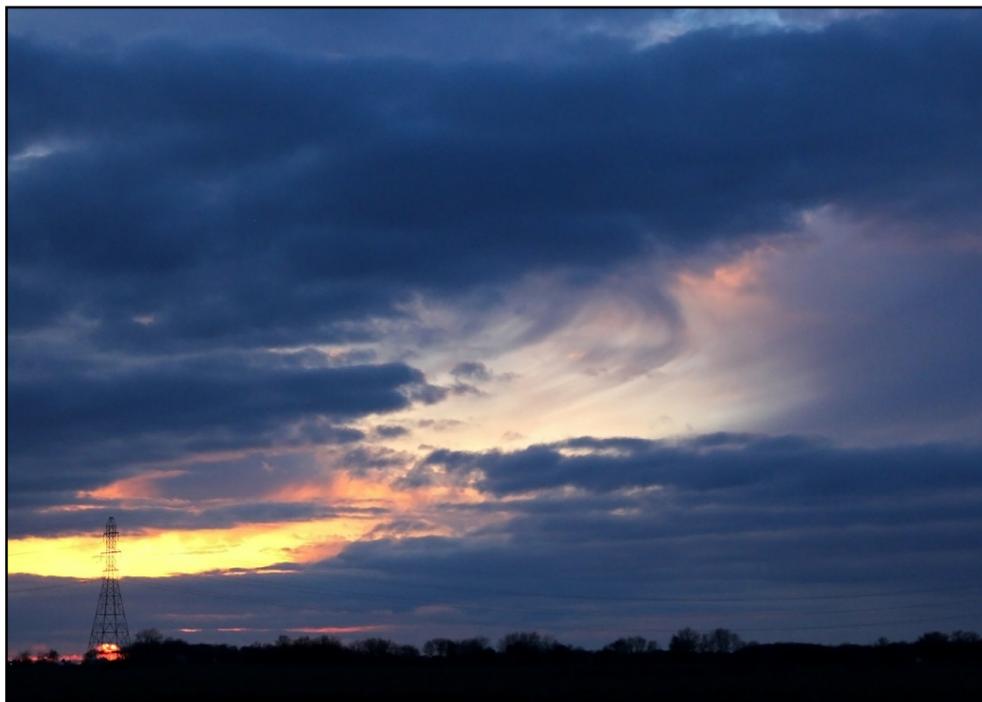
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