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"It is sobering to reflect that one of the best ways to get yourself a reputation as a dangerous citizen these days is to go about repeating the very phrases which our founding fathers used in the struggle for independence." - Charles A. Beard

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EHHS Class of 1966 Reuniting July 30

Eastern Hancock High School's Class of 1966 will host its 50-year reunion on Saturday, July 30, at Hawk's Tail Golf Club, 145 S. Morristown Pike, Greenfield. The event lasts 6-11 p.m., with dinner service at 7 p.m. Cost is \$50 per person. Cash bar will be available in the golf course bar. Payments may be sent to Tom Barton, 104 N. Harrison St., Knightstown. RSVP to ehhsclassof1966@gmail.com.

Glen Cove Event to Highlight Changes

To honor veterans and celebrate the completion of the fence project at Glen Cove Cemetery, on Sunday, May 29, at 2 p.m. there will be a brief service at the cross near the fountain. At 2:30 p.m. the program will continue at the chapel where the time capsule, which was buried in the cornerstone in 1915 will be opened. The chapel will be open and a reception will follow.

KHS Class of 1976 Reuniting Aug. 6

Knightstown High School's Class of 1976 will host its 40-year reunion on Saturday, Aug. 6, at Knightstown American Legion Post 152. The event will be held 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. There is no registration cost. Attendees may choose individually to order off the menu and at the bar. A DJ and dancing will also be available. For more information, check out the KHS Class of 1976 40th Reunion Facebook page, or contact Kevin Richey at: km_richey@yahoo.com.

Church of God Hosting Revivals

Knightstown Church of God, 405 North St., will host revival services May 18-22 at 7 p.m. each evening. Preaching will be Lenny Payne, Larry Bigham and Lance Stevens, with special singing by Devine Vision. The public is invited.

Greensboro Blood Drive This Saturday

Greensboro United Methodist Church will host a blood drive on Saturday, May 21, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Those who plan to donate blood should bring a valid photo ID.

State Court of Appeals Will Hear Local Case

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

The Indiana Court of Appeals has agreed to hear the town of Knightstown's appeal of a Henry County judge's ruling in a lawsuit brought against the town over its alleged mishandling of the razing of an East Main Street building in 2013.

In an order issued last week, the Court of Appeals granted the town's request that it be allowed to take an interlocutory appeal - an appeal brought before a trial is held in the lower court. It could be two months or more before attorneys for the town and the plaintiff in the case, Dudley Wainscott of Woodland Park, Colo., finish and file briefs in the case, with a ruling from the Court of Appeals not expected until later this year.

Wainscott, owner of the property known as the "Old Lodge" building at 34-38 E. Main St., sued the town in February 2015. His lawsuit alleges missteps in how the town and Shroyer Bros., a Muncie-based company the town hired, handled the spring 2013 demolition of a neighboring building at 32 E. Main St. that had formerly housed Hopkins Furniture and, more recently, The Bullet Hole gun shop.

Wainscott alleged the town and Shroyer Bros. failed to make repairs to a common wall the razed building shared with his property that has been left standing, and said that failure led to mold damage in his building. He also claimed the town and Shroyer Bros. created a nuisance by not properly containing and removing asbestos and vacuum tubes containing mercury in the building that was demolished before work began.

As previously reported in The Banner, summary judgment was granted in the town's favor on Feb. 9 with respect to three of the five counts raised in Wainscott's complaint for damages. At the town's request, the Court of Appeals will now review that part of the trial court's ruling that left the other two counts of Wainscott's lawsuit intact.

Wainscott's attorneys tried, unsuccessfully, to persuade the Court of Appeals to reject the town's request for an interlocutory appeal. In a brief they filed challenging the town's request, Wainscott's legal counsel argued that the case did not involve the sorts of "substantial expense, damage or injury" and "substantial

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Pies in the Face



A law enforcement support group got a big boost - and a pie in the face - at Knightstown Elementary School last week. Find out more and see additional photos on Page 12. (Eric Cox photo)

Lewisville Town Council Postpones Meeting; Council Vacancy Still Unfilled as of Today

For the second month in a row, the Lewisville Town Council has postponed its monthly meeting.

The town council, which normally meets the second Thursday of each month, has rescheduled its May 12 meeting for May 19. According to Tammy Matney, the town's utility billing clerk, council member Justin Thompson and Clerk-Treasurer Larry Smith both had conflicts with the May 12 date.

The three-person Lewisville Town Council is down to two members following the abrupt resignation of council member Robert Blake last month. As of the news deadline for this week's newspaper, the office of the Henry County Clerk advised The Banner they have not been notified that anyone has been chosen yet to replace Blake on the council.

Because Blake is a Republican, the responsibility for filling the vacancy created by his resignation first falls to the Henry County Republican Party. Should the

county GOP fail to fill that vacancy within 30 days of April 26, the date Blake's notice of resignation was received by the office of the Henry County Clerk, the remaining two members of the town council would get to select someone to fill the vacancy.

Any Republican who lives in the town of Lewisville who is interested in taking Blake's place on the council should contact Mike Gerrish, chairman of the Henry County Republican Party, at 317-695-7413 or 765-529-8683; he can also be contacted by e-mail at mikeg@stableimpressions.com.

Should the Republican Party fail to choose a new council member by May 26, then town council members Robert Craig and Thompson would be tasked with filling the vacant seat. They, however, would not be limited to selecting a Republican, and, instead, would be free to choose any town resident regardless of their political affiliation.

Fire Department Adds New Volunteers

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

For a second month in a row, the Knightstown-Wayne Township Fire Department has announced the addition of new members to its roster.

During the Knightstown-Wayne Township Fire Board's April 27 meeting, Fire Chief Bob Schaeffer reported that Ethan Paul, Craig Richey and Chad Leakey had been approved as new volunteer firefighters. With the two new members that had been added the month before, he said that brings the department's roster up to 27 or 28 members.

Schaeffer had said at the fire board's March meeting that the department was in need of members who are available during daytime hours. At the April 27 meeting, he said three of the five recently-added members are expected to be able to provide this needed daytime coverage.

To outfit a firefighter with new turnout gear normally costs about \$4,000, Schaeffer told the board. Fortunately, he said the department already had much of the equipment needed for the five new firefighters, and only had to purchase three pairs of boots and one new helmet. "The big expenses we avoided

this time," Schaeffer said.

In other business, Schaeffer said department members had, the week before the meeting, held an extrication class in the parking lot behind the fire station. He said this gave them an opportunity to try out a new set of inflatable air bags that are used to lift or upend vehicles and other heavy equipment that have overturned. Acting on Schaeffer's recommendation, the fire board had approved the purchase of two new air bags the month before to replace the department's old ones.

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OBITUARIES

Linda L. (Beech) Stanley
October 17, 1958 - May 14, 2016

A funeral and rosary service takes place May 19 at 11 a.m. at Erlewein Mortuary and Crematory in Greenfield.

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Schaeffer presented at the April 27 meeting listed 23 runs for the month of March. Medical assists accounted for five of these incidents, and there was one building fire and three outside fires.

Schaeffer also told the fire board that one of the department's old trucks that had been traded in had ended up with a fire department in Mayfield, Ky. He said it had recently been used to battle a large fire at a country club and showed photos that fire department had sent him of the truck in use.

Monthly claims that Schaeffer presented for payment included \$10,950 for the department's semi-annual clothing allowance, which is paid out twice year.

"It's what you get paid for doing this," Schaeffer said. "Don't quit your day job."

Other claims included \$86.62 for Narcan, a medication used to treat drug overdoses, \$979 to replace a light tower on a rescue truck, and \$120.50 for repairs to a breathing tank and \$175 for repairs to the roof and siding of the fire station. With respect to the last item, Schaeffer was asked whether those repairs should have been paid for by the town, which owns the fire station and leases it to the fire department.

"I don't disagree," Schaeffer said. "That's been a sore spot for a long time."

The next scheduled meeting of the fire board is Wednesday, May 25, at 7 p.m. in the back meeting room of the fire station, 30 S. Washington St. The meeting is open to the public.

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CASE NO. 33C01-1604-EU-000-38

NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION TO NEWSPAPER

Notice is hereby given that S. Ann McCollom, was, on the 22nd day of April, 2016, appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of Darlene S. Foley, who died on the 2nd day of February, 2016.

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.

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questions of law" that interlocutory appeals are intended to address.

"Knightstown's remedy by appeal at the end of the case is more than adequate," Wainscott's attorneys argued. "It is far more efficient to resolve all alleged errors in the trial court proceeding in a consolidated fashion rather than by piecemeal appeals.

"On the other hand," they continued, "the harm to Wainscott of the delay an interlocutory appeal may cause is immense. Wainscott's building in Knightstown ... became so damaged during Knightstown's demolition of its adjoining building that Wainscott's building is unusable. The damage to Wainscott's building continues to increase daily as moisture enters the hundreds of holes left in the exposed wall by Knightstown. Piecemeal appeals will only add to Wainscott's burden and delay his recovery further."

State Police Sobriety Stop Set for Madison Co.

Lt. Tom Dujmovich, commander of the Indiana State Police Pendleton District, has announced there will be a sobriety checkpoint held somewhere in Madison County during the evening hours of Friday, May 20, in conjunction with the Operation Pull Over campaign, "Click it or Ticket."

According to Dujmovich, motorists entering the checkpoint are asked to have their driver's license and vehicle registrations readily available, so as to minimize the amount of time that they are delayed. Motorists can expect short delays of only two to three minutes during the checkpoint.

Before and after the checkpoint officers will be holding saturation patrols looking for impaired drivers. The Pendleton State Police District serves Delaware, Madison, Randolph, Henry, Wayne, Fayette, Union and Rush counties.

Motorists are encouraged to report suspected impaired drivers by calling 911. Give a vehicle description, location, and direction of travel. Never follow an impaired driver, Dujmovich said.

KHS Students Earn Thousands in Scholarships

Knightstown High School seniors were recently awarded over three quarters of a million dollars in scholarships at the school's senior awards program, held Wednesday, May 4.

"I am extremely impressed with the scholarship totals for this year's senior class," Jed Behny, superintendent of the Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corp., told The Banner on Monday. "Their hard work in academics and extracurricular activities is certainly paying off."

Eighty-eight individual awards were given out, representing 62 different scholarships or honors. The dollar amounts ranged from \$126 to \$63,000, with one student alone, Hope Johnson, who is on track to be this year's valedictorian, garnering scholarships worth over \$80,000.

"Everyone at CAB is extremely appreciative of the generosity of the local organizations that work tirelessly to be able to offer these financial awards to support our students," Behny said.

Here is a list of scholarships and award winners from the 2016 KHS Senior Awards Program, as provided by CAB:

Cary, Scovell & Craven Scholarship (\$500): Rachel Imel; Helen Baum Vogt Scholarship (\$2,500): Lacy Thomas; John and Ruth Craven (\$500): Jordan Ventresco; Allen B Craven Scholarship (\$500): Brady Hall; KHS Alumni Association (\$2,000 each): Hope Johnson, Hannah Thomas, Adrianna Moore,

College students Lindsay Edwards, Dean Thomas; Steve and Mona Wood (\$2,000): Brady Hall; Judy Collins Sutton English Award: Hope Johnson; American Legion David Newkirk Scholarship (\$500 each): Coleman Wyatt, Spencer Mattix, James Oldham, Chance Morgan; VFW (\$500): Alexis Darling; American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship (\$500): Kale Obye; Henry County Retired Teachers Association Volunteer Award: Hannah Thomas; FFA Booster Scholarship (\$500): Erinn Stamm; CAB School Board Scholarship (\$1,500): Hannah Thomas, Morgan Roberts; Roche Indiana Blood Center Scholarship (\$500): Ryan Johnson; Student Council Spirit Award (\$500): Sydney Hastings; The Betterment of KHS Scholarship: (\$4,000) Adrianna Moore, (\$2,000) Hope Johnson, Ryan Johnson, Jakob Bearhope, Haley Fowler; (\$1,000) Jordan Ventresco, Hannah Thomas, Breann Rutledge, Balin Orcutt; Citizenship Scholarship from

Past Citizens of the Year (\$1,000): Jarrett Weidner; Henry County Kiwanis Scholarship (\$1,000): Jordan Ventresco; BPW Scholarship (\$500): Jordan Ventresco; Ercell Bever, Jr. Scholarship (\$250): Brooke Vise; KHS Volleyball Scholarship (\$1,700): Ryan Johnson; Psi Iota Xi Scholarship Isabelle Sigler (\$1,000 each): Adrianna Moore, Hannah Thomas, Lacy Thomas, Brady Hall; Psi Iota Xi Wanda Smith Award (\$200): Hannah Thomas; Tri Kappa Scholarships (\$1,000): Hope Johnson, Adrianna Moore, Lacy Thomas, Hannah Thomas; Tri Kappa Fine Arts Award (\$500): Eva Hatcher; Tri Kappa Valedictorian Award (\$500): Hope Johnson; Harvest Land Co-Op (\$1,000): Jordan Ventresco; Citizens State Bank (\$1,000): Kale Obye; Reeves Scholarship (\$7,000 a year): Balin Orcutt; Dr. John & Helen Dickey (\$3,000 a year for up to 4 years):

Hope Johnson; Luther & Marian Pidgeon Scholarship (\$3,000 a year up to 4 years): Hannah Thomas; Henry County Community Foundation Scholarships: Opportunities Unlimited: Kelsey Crim (\$1,000), Kale Obye (\$500), Morgan Roberts (\$500); Aaron Montgomery (\$363): Andrew Selvidge; Matthew E. Lee (\$500):

Rachel Imel; Jessica Hale (\$126 each): Hannah Thomas, Lacy Thomas; Robert & Lucille Farmer (\$1,900): Rachel Imel; Dr. Harrison/Judge Morris (\$1,000): Hannah Thomas; Pauline Dickerson (\$500): Dwight "Ike" Kinser III; Joseph White (\$750): Hannah Thomas;

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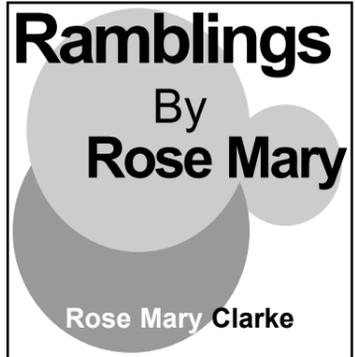
Rain, rain, rain! Too cool to sit out in the gazebo; too wet for Bill to mow. I decided that the gray, rainy days would be a good time to tackle the shelves in our office that hadn't been straightened or dusted for months - years? "You know," I said to Bill, "We have dozens of cookery magazines that we haven't looked at for years. I think we should go through them, tear out any recipes we really think we'll cook some day and then throw them away." Some of the magazines are nine years old. I even found a yellowing *Indianapolis Star* supplement dating from 1965.

Good cooking appeals to all the senses. I get as much pleasure from reading cookbooks and magazines as from a novel. We subscribed to *Taste of Home* for many years and currently receive *Bon Appetit* and *Cooks*, which is our favorite. *Taste of Home* features comfort foods, and its excellent photography makes its recipes look delicious. *Bon Appetit* strikes me as appealing to East Coast, trendy yuppies. Its recipes often have items that we don't stock in our pantry or ones that we are unlikely to find in Indianapolis. *Cooks* has a wealth of how-to information and sensible recipes.

Bill is a good cook, also, but we seldom use any new recipes, preferring to stick to ones that we know than experimenting. For example, I roast a turkey the way Bill's mother did. I always put the rind from the Christmas ham on

the turkey breast, or when we don't have ham, I put strips of bacon on the breast and drumsticks. That makes the richest, yummiest turkey gravy I've ever tasted.

Along with recipes for holiday turkey, I discarded recipes for meatballs. I love meatballs, but have never succeeded in making



good ones. Mine usually turn out square rather than round. I've given up on them and use frozen meatballs from the store. Ditto for hot rolls. Bill is a good bread maker, but I haven't the patience for it. I buy frozen dough balls at Kroger. I also do not make good meatloaf. Mine turns out resembling dog food! Like my mother, however, I wouldn't think of serving "boughten" pie. The magazines are full of sinfully delicious desserts. We didn't save them because we know we'll never make them.

Just as fashions disappear and return later, so does the fashion in food. When I was young everyone

not only ate bacon, but used bacon drippings for frying food. Canister sets even included one for bacon grease. Mother would fry bacon, and make milk gravy with the drippings. We'd tear up bread and cover it with gravy. "Gravy-bread" was a cheap filler-upper. Bill's mother even put a little bacon grease in pineapple upside down cake.

Then Americans became more health conscious, and they quit eating bacon. Now bacon is popular again. It is now trendy - and delicious - to sauté Brussels sprouts, broccoli or cauliflower with bacon. Well I never! Would you believe bacon ice cream? I found a recipe for bacon, raisin oatmeal cookies in *Bon Appetit* that I'm going to make. I dearly love bacon! If it weren't so fattening, to me, a perfect meal would be all the bacon I wanted and a stack of hot toast dripping with butter.

Frying bacon in a skillet requires effort and careful watching. Here's a wonderful method that guarantees crisp, evenly done, flat bacon that I learned from the Barefoot Contessa cooking show. Grandson Tony also cooks bacon the same way. Line a cookie sheet with either parchment paper or aluminum foil. Lay your bacon slices nicely on the sheet. Bake in a 400 degree oven for 15 to 20 minutes. Check it occasionally, as the time will vary according to the thickness of the bacon.

P.S. It doesn't mess up the oven!

Ride Your Bike to Work Friday

Bicycle commuting in America grew by over 50 percent between 2000 and 2014. That's a huge jump in the number of people who choose to ride their bikes to work.

A nationwide opportunity to ride your bike to work comes this Friday, May 20, on National Ride to Work Day, sponsored by the League of American Bicyclists.

Whether or not riding a bike to work is actually acceptable relies on a number of variables, the first being the distance from one's home to the workplace.

My first nine-mile work commute seemed daunting at first. It took nearly an hour to ride that far. But, after a few times, it became easier.

Shorter distances, of course, make it easier and less time consuming. Within five miles, it could take one up to 30 minutes to travel that distance. Over 15 miles and it could take over an hour, depending on one's speed.

By the way, the speed will increase the more one rides a bicycle. Also, it's possible to ride only one way to work, then get a ride home. This can be done until one has enough stamina to make it both ways.

Besides distance, another major concern for would-be bike commuters is the thought of having to sit at work all day, with no shower, after a workout. This might be a big concern for those who power through morning rides, instead of taking it nice and easy.

Taking it easy means less effort and, ergo, less sweat,

theoretically speaking. Those who want a hard workout can save it for the ride home, where a hot shower will be waiting.

The League of American Bicyclists also recommends keeping at least one set of extra clothes at work. I carry work clothes with me in a commuter backpack, which also holds my phone, keys, energy bars, wallet and other necessities.

While it's true many towns, schools, and even YMCAs don't have bike racks for their patrons, this alone should not be a deal-breaker for bike commuters. An understanding employer may happily make room for employee bikes. It never hurts to ask!

Equally painless is seeking a ride from a coworker or family member when afternoon weather turns sour. Also, fenders can help divert soaking road spray, while rain gear goes a long way toward keeping one dry.

There are many other significant concerns and questions that deserve legitimate answers. But, what it really comes down to is one's sincerity when it comes to making changes to live a healthier life.

Riding a bicycle to work is not as harrowing as it may at first seem. Common sense will answer most of the rudimentary questions; experience will satisfy the rest.

Just get out there and do it. Quit making excuses.

I'll be riding my bike to work on Friday, May 20. I hope to see you out there as well.



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The family of Elsie Kilmer takes this opportunity to express appreciation to all who helped in the care of Elsie in recent years. Thank you to those who provided meals, stopped by to visit, and who offered your care and support.

Special thanks to the following for the particular services rendered: Hinsey-Brown Funeral Service, Kindred At Home for nursing and hospice services, and In-House Primary Nursing Care. Special thanks to the Knightstown Friends Church for the use of their facility and the provision of our family meal.

Mervin Kilmer and Family
Knightstown

Dear Editor,

Memorial Day is a time to honor those who fought bravely and made the greatest sacrifice one can make to defend our liberty. It is a day to reflect on the memories of those who gave their lives in defense of our nation, as well as a time to express our deep appreciation and respect to all those who served.

Too often, we take for granted the principles for which decades of Americans have fought. We live in a society where we can exercise the freedom of speech, choose our own religion, assemble peacefully and petition the government with our grievances. We have the power of honest and free elections, where everyone's voice can be heard and every vote counted. Despite current frustrations with government or the economy, we still live in the greatest country on earth.

Respecting our veterans and fallen heroes is always a priority for the Indiana General Assembly. This session, we passed two measures that we hope will honor Indiana heroes who paid the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our country.

Senate Enrolled Act 145 requires the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs to work with Veteran Service Organizations to establish a set of standards for the unclaimed remains of deceased veterans, allowing for the proper burial of veterans with no family members.

Senate Enrolled Act 154 increases the funeral allowance for a member of the Indiana National Guard who dies in the active service of the state from \$4,000 to \$8,000.

When Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, was first observed on May 30, 1868, there certainly were no "three-day weekends" being celebrated. In fact, it wasn't a celebration at all, but a somber, respectful ceremony as thousands of Civil War veterans, orphans and others helped decorate more than 20,000 graves of Civil War casualties at Arlington Cemetery in Virginia.

The American casualties in conflicts and wars should not be forgotten. During the Revolutionary War, there were 4,435 casualties, in the Civil War there were 498,332, World War I 116,516, World War II 405,399, Korean War 54,246, Vietnam War 90,220, Persian Gulf War 1,565 and in the ongoing Global War on Terror there have been more than 6,852 casualties.

As we participate in the celebrations of Memorial Day, let us remember those who continue to make it all possible. We must take a moment to honor and pay tribute to our fallen soldiers.

Sen. Jean Leising
(R-Oldenberg)

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BITS & PIECES

◆ **Eastern Hancock High School's Class of 1966** will host its 50-year reunion on Saturday, July 30, at Hawk's Tail Golf Club, 145 S. Morristown Pike, Greenfield. The event lasts 6-11 p.m., with dinner service at 7 p.m. Cost is \$50 per person. Payments may be sent to Tom Barton, 104 N. Harrison St., Knightstown. RSVP to ehhsclassof1966@gmail.com.

◆ Knightstown Church of God, 405 North St., will host **revival services** May 18-22 at 7 p.m. each evening. Preaching will be Lenny Payne, Larry Bigham and Lance Stevens, with special singing by Devine Vision. The public is invited.

◆ To honor veterans and celebrate the completion of the fence project at **Glen Cove Cemetery**, on Sunday, May 29, at 2 p.m. there will be a brief service at the cross near the fountain. At 2:30 p.m. the program will continue at the chapel where the time capsule, which was buried in the cornerstone in 1915, will be opened. The chapel will be open and a reception will follow.

◆ Greensboro United Methodist Church will host a **blood drive** on Saturday, May 21, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Those who plan to donate blood should bring a valid photo ID. For more information, call Roxie Dalton at 765-686-5207.

◆ Friends of the Library will host a **book sale** 12-4 p.m. on Saturday, May 21, at New Castle-Henry County Public Library. Browse books, magazines, movies, and more in the basement area, book sale room, and upper level book shop. During the sale, credit and debit cards will be accepted with a \$5 minimum purchase. All sale proceeds go to Friends of the Library, which supports projects at New Castle-Henry County Public Library.

◆ Throughout May, Indiana State Police Troopers across the state will join officers from more than 250 state and local agencies in Indiana, as well as thousands more across the nation, in the federally funded **Click It or Ticket** campaign. This campaign also includes the Memorial Day holiday weekend and the federally funded Combined Accident Reduction Effort (C.A.R.E.) overtime project.

◆ Knightstown High School's

Class of 1976 will host its **40-year reunion** on Saturday, Aug. 6, at Knightstown American Legion Post 152. The event will be held 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. There is no registration cost. Attendees may choose individually to order off the menu and at the bar. A DJ and dancing will also be available. For more information, check out the KHS Class of 1976 40th Reunion Facebook page, or contact Kevin Richey at: km_richey@yahoo.com.

◆ Dance East Ballet Academy will host its **Dance in Bloom** spring performance in the Knightstown High School auditorium on Saturday, May 21, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$7 at the door.

◆ **Bicentennial Hoosier Gym T-shirts** are now available to order from Beautify Knightstown, Inc. in gray or gold with the official bicentennial logo. Sizes small through XL are \$20; 2X through 5X are \$22. To order, call 765-445-2328; go to Facebook at Knightstown ... It's a Beauty; or visit 12 E. Main St, Knightstown. Celebrate *Hoosiers* 30th anniversary and Indiana's 200th birthday. Proceeds go to the *Hoosiers* movie themed mural.

◆ **Raintree Cycling Club** is gearing up for another season of bicycling around the tri-county area. The Saturday morning road ride leaves from Knightstown's

Public Square (west side) at 9 a.m. This is a developmental road ride for aspiring riders with road bikes. Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m., a leisure ride departs from the Henry County YMCA, 300 Wittenbraker Ave., New Castle. The club also has a Thursday morning group ride for road bikes, which departs from the Baker Park pool house in New Castle. For more information about Raintree Cycling Club, find them on Facebook, or call 765-571-2168. Updates about specific rides, weather conditions and more can be found on the club's Facebook page.

◆ 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 hours. The museum's current hours, in effect now, 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). 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.

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OBITUARIES

Marcia "Marty" Diane Elsworth
August 19, 1951 - May 16, 2016

Marcia "Marty" Diane Elsworth, 64, of Knightstown, passed away Monday, May 16, 2016, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born Aug. 19, 1951, in New Castle, a daughter of James and Evelyn "June" (Cook) Richey.

Marty was a devoted teacher and worked for Eastern Hancock and Pendleton Elementary Schools as a special needs preschool teacher. She enjoyed knitting, working in her yard and being outdoors in nature. Marty was a volunteer at GiGi's Playhouse in Indianapolis and she loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Tom Elsworth of Knightstown; a son, Nathan (Tiffany) Elsworth of McKinney, Texas; a daughter, Kara (Jeremy) Friedman of Noblesville; six grandchildren, Alex Elsworth, Nicholas Elsworth, Riegan Friedman, Keaton Friedman, Morgan Friedman and Amelia Friedman; three siblings, Mike (Marsha) Richey, Dave Richey and Priscilla "Pixie" (Roger) Kenyon; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, James Richey.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Friday, May 20, at Hinsey-Brown Funeral Service, Knightstown Chapel. The funeral service will be at 1 p.m. with Pastor Bart Steever officiating. Burial will follow in Glen Cove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to GiGi's Playhouse Indianapolis, 5909 E. 86th St., Indianapolis, IN 46250. Condolences and memories of Marcia may be shared at www.hinsey-brown.com.

Indiana Bicentennial Torch Relay Starting in Knightstown for Route's Henry County Leg

The Indiana Bicentennial Commission has planned a statewide Torch Relay this Fall. The torch will pass through Henry County on Sunday, Sept. 25. Volunteers are now being sought to carry the torch and various other volunteer needs associated with this event.

The torch relay will start in downtown Knightstown at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 25. From there it will travel east on U.S. 40, turning north on S.R. 3. It will take a turn east onto County Road 400-S; north on Main Street; west on Parkside Drive/Trojan Lane; make a quick stop in the New Castle Fieldhouse before continuing back to S.R. 3; onto Bundy Ave. to Main Street; making a west-

ern turn onto Garner Street; a northern turn onto S.R. 3 before ending at the Henry County Saddle Club.

There will be 19 stops along the route where volunteers will be needed to assist as changes in torchbearers are completed.

Several activities are being planned in conjunction with the torch relay.

By registering, participants will be included in future communication about volunteer opportunities. Interested individuals should include their email address and phone number. To register, contact Missy Modesitt at info@nchcchamber.com or call 765-529-5210

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KHS Graduate Jessica Goodman Honored with IUPUI Lutholtz Memorial Scholarship

by Logan Cox
for The Banner

Three years out of Knightstown High School and Jessica Goodman has already gained a wealth of experience at the Indiana University School of Liberal Arts. The college has most recently chosen her to be an honored recipient of the M. William Lutholtz Memorial Scholarship.

"First of all, it's a huge honor because IUPUI journalism - that department has done so much for me in terms of letters of recommendation, internships... the little girl I nanny is my advisor's daughter," said Goodman. "I've learned so much from the people who work there. So to be chosen by them to receive this scholarship, I don't know, it just... I mean, obviously it made me feel good about where I was in the journalism department."

Goodman writes for IUPUI's online student publication, *The Campus Citizen*; she helps cover the campus beat. Last fall, she interned with the *Saturday Evening Post* magazine, one of the oldest magazines in America. This summer, she will be an intern in the communications department at the Department of Homeland Security.

"The journalism program at IUPUI is great. The faculty is mostly adjunct, so I got to know a lot of the editors at different newspapers and magazines downtown which has been a really cool experience," she said. "You learn on the job. You learn from people editing. I think that has been the most beneficial thing. I did not like journalism until I had these outside experiences."

While she does see the merits of professors and curriculums, Goodman has found that she learns the most outside of the classroom.

"It's a really cool place to work in," she said of the journalism department. "Because it's really important to uphold the dignity of people and treat each person with respect, and I think you learn that a lot in journalism."

As a student mentor at IUPUI, she has worked with orientation, or OTEAM, throughout the summer.

"Lots of experience," said Goodman. "Definitely helped me overcome any fear of public speaking that I originally had, because there's a lot of that."

Through IUPUI and the Catholic Student Organization at St. John's Evangelist church in

Indianapolis, Goodman and other fellow students got to travel abroad on mission trips to India and Brazil.

"India is a culture shock," she stated. "It's so different. It's overpopulated, people living on the streets, people are dying in the streets, sleeping on the streets. It's unlike anything you've ever seen. Unlike anything."

She remembers working with the missionaries in Calcutta, where the heat was at a temperature of 115 degrees, and the destitute and dying were all in plain sight.

"It was such an insane experience that I can't even believe I did it," she reflected. "It makes you appreciate what you have a lot when you see people who

have so little. Brazil was better in that sense than India, but still very poor. Very good people."

Goodman's perspective on poverty, especially that of her own country, was significantly changed by her time in India and Brazil. She notes that now, instead of wanting to avoid the issue, part of her wish- es to actively seek it out.

"Mother Teresa said we should all go out and find our own Calcutta, and they're usually right in our backyard. So I thought that was a good way of looking at things, coming back," said Goodman.

"Like, you don't have to go to India or Brazil or anywhere, you can just help people who are right beside you."

She now has a job as a team mentor for the Health and Life Sciences Advising Center on campus.

"I do a lot of marketing and promotion for their office, and the student mentor facet was great because I actually met one of my best friends through it," she said.

As mentioned above, Goodman also works as a nanny for two days a week.

"It's good money, and during the school year it's the best," said Goodman. "You can work on homework and get paid, both very important when you're in college."

Overall, Goodman is happy with the path she's on now, considering she originally went to college majoring in nursing, before realizing it was something she was not suited for.

"All my minors are in Liberal Arts, so journalism
See Goodman, Page 11



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MEETINGS CALENDAR

Thurs., May 19 – Hancock Co. Planning Commission plat committee meeting, 8:30 a.m., courthouse annex room 101, Greenfield

Thurs., May 19 – Knightstown Town Council meeting, 7 p.m., town council chambers, 28 S. Washington St.

Tues., May 24 – Hancock Co. Planning Commission monthly hearing, 6:30 p.m., courthouse annex room 101, Greenfield

Wed., May 25 – Henry Co. Council meeting, 3:30 p.m., old circuit court room, 2nd floor of courthouse, New Castle

Wed., May 25 – Henry Co. Commissioners meeting, 6 p.m., old circuit court room, 2nd floor of courthouse, New Castle

Thurs., May 26 – Hancock Co. Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 6:30 p.m., courthouse annex room 101, Greenfield

Tues., May 31 – Hancock Co. Commissioners meeting, 8 a.m., courthouse annex room 101, Greenfield

Tues., May 31 – Rush Co. Commissioners meeting, 9 a.m., courthouse assembly room, Rushville

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FOLKWAYS



Titus Birth

Travis Titus and Emily Crain of Knightstown are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Layton Daniel Titus, born May 11 at Henry County Hospital in New Castle.

At birth, Layton weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz., and was 21 inches long.

State to Begin Strip Sealing S.R. 234 Between New Castle and Wilkinson

Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) maintenance crews plan to strip-seal sections of asphalt pavement on State Road 234 this week between State Road 38 in New Castle and State Road 109 near Wilkinson.

According to INDOT, drivers can expect slow or stopped traffic on Wednesday and Thursday during daylight hours as flaggers direct vehicles around work zones. Motorists are urged to take extra caution, drive slowly, and allow additional space between vehicles to prevent stone chips from damaging windshields or paint. Once the strip seal has cured, crews will sweep the highway clear of any remaining loose stone.

Strip sealing is much like chip sealing, where a layer of crushed stone is placed atop an application of liquid asphalt to seal cracks in pavement and prevent future deterioration. With strip sealing, crews use equipment that allows for adjusting and varying the width of the application to more precisely target areas of cracked pavement rather than placing the application on the entire road width. This method saves material, reduces labor costs, and allows INDOT to better place the right treatments on the right pavement at the right time.

About pavement preservation

National research has shown that every \$1 used to preserve INDOT roadways saves \$6 to \$14

Friend of Library Book Sale This Saturday Afternoon

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All sale proceeds go to Friends of the Library, which supports projects at New Castle-Henry County Public Library. Learn more about Friends of the Library at www.nchcpl.org/friends or follow them on Facebook at Friends of the NC-HC Library.

The Depth of Love

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



"We ought always to thank God for you, brothers, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love every one of you has for each other is increasing." (2 Thessalonians 1:3).

Prayers of thankfulness for people in my life always seem to allow me to realize the reasons I have to be thankful for each of those people including: my husband, my children, my grandchildren, fellow workers in Christ. Even though I love them, I very often take them for granted. When I actually take time to think

about the reasons I care about them, it sometimes overwhelms me.

And as I take the time to thank God for the people I love, it always brings me back around to the Lord and why I love Him. My feelings for my Savior run so much beyond just simple love. How thankful I am that when I fail to find the words to tell Him how much I adore Him, He can see the necessary words written on my heart!

I love the story of the little girl who was asked, "What is love?" She answered, "Love is when your mommy reads you a bedtime story. True love is when she doesn't skip any pages."

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LOCAL SPORTS

KHS Girls Tennis Wins on Senior Night

Knightstown's varsity girls tennis team defeated Morristown 3-2 on Senior Night May 12.

Prior to the action, the team's three seniors - Kiley Erwin, Hope Johnson and Kale Obye - were recognized.

Abbie True and Kamryn Reed, Knightstown's No. 1 doubles team, won 6-1 and 6-2.

KHS' No. 2 doubles team of Emma Grubbs and Kaitlynn

McIntyre lost a close first set 6-7 but then came back to win the next two sets 6-4, 6-4.

The Lady Panthers' No. 1 singles player, Kale Obye, lost both sets 0-6.

Kiley Erwin, at No. 2 singles, lost her match, dropping both sets 4-6.

Hope Johnson, at No. 3 singles, got the team's other win, prevailing 6-1, 6-0.

Panther Baseball Team Gets Two More Conference Wins

Knightstown's varsity baseball team bounced back from their two previous losses with two conference wins over Morristown and Hauser. The Panthers smacked down the Yellow Jackets 11-2 on May 6.

"Every player on the varsity roster got to be a part of this victory over Morristown," reported head coach Daren Hardesty. "We got to see Drake Peggs catch the entire game and Isaac McRoberts

got to throw three innings. We only committed one error, which is a major focus of how we are playing right now."

The Panthers scored more than half of their total runs in the first inning. They added to their 6-0 lead with three more runs in the bottom of the second inning to go up 9-0.

Knightstown scored another run in the fourth before Morristown got on the board with two runs in the top of the fifth. KHS scored one more run in the bottom of that inning and went on to win 11-2.

Max Rinehart started on the mound for the Panthers. He pitched three innings, struck out four batters with no walks and just one hit allowed.

McRoberts, who almost always serves as the team's catcher, faced 14 batters in the three innings he was on the mound. He struck out five batters with no walks but he did give up two runs on four hits and one error.

Peggs threw for the seventh inning, striking out all three batters he faced.

McRoberts led the Panthers at the plate with a triple, a double and a single for four RBIs and two runs scored.

Levi Back hit a double and a single for one RBI. Peggs had two base hits and scored twice.

Kaunner Cleek scored twice and had an RBI after a fielder's choice. Spencer Mattix hit an RBI-single and scored a run. Rinehart also hit an RBI-single. Kaleb Buchanan had a base hit and

scored once and Bruce Nichols also got a hit. Jake Bearhope, Hagan Moore and Logan Whitaker scored one run apiece.

The win upgraded the Panthers' overall record to 9-4 and their Mid-Hoosier Conference record to 5-0.

The following day, on May 7, the Panthers hosted Hauser and nabbed their sixth conference win, defeating the Jets 6-1.

Hauser got on the board first with a run in the third inning but Knightstown rallied in the fourth with three runs and brought three more runs across the plate in the fifth. Both teams were scoreless the rest of the game.

"The bottom of the lineup really stepped up for us today as the 6-9 hitters combined for seven hits, six runs and four RBIs," said head coach Daren Hardesty. "Mattix was sharp on the mound and the defense behind him made the plays that needed to be made."

Mattix pitched the entire game with seven strikeouts and no walks. He gave up just three hits and one run with no errors.

Cleek led the Panthers offensively with a home run and a single for two RBIs and two runs scored. Rinehart pounded out two doubles for two RBIs. Whitaker had three base hits and scored two runs. Mattix also had two hits and Tyler Burton had one hit. Jose Olivio scored the team's other two runs.

With the win over Hauser, the Panthers' record improved to 10-4 overall and to 6-0 in the conference.

Knightstown Varsity Baseball Suffers Back-to-Back Losses

Knightstown varsity baseball team suffered back-to-back losses on the road May 3 and May 5.

Daleville dropped the Panthers 9-1 on May 3.

The Broncos scored a run in the second inning and KHS scored a run in the third to tie the game up. But, Daleville's seven runs in the fifth blew the game open.

"The game was very competitive until the bottom of the fifth when our defense fell apart in

some tight spots," said head coach Daren Hardesty.

Knightstown gave up another run in the sixth and was unable to score again to fall 1-9 in their third loss of the season.

Tyler Burton got the start and pitched five innings for the Panthers. He struck out three batters and walked one while giving up eight runs on eight hits and four errors.

Max Rinehart pitched the sixth

inning, giving up one run on one hit and one error.

Drake Peggs got the only hit and scored the team's only run.

"We are still learning how to handle high pressure situations and will be better later in the season because of this loss," Hardesty said.

KHS vs. Greenfield-Central

On May 5, Knightstown fell 3-4 to class 4A Greenfield-Central.

The Cougars scored a run in the third inning and another run in the fourth to take a 2-0 lead.

The Panthers tied it up with two runs in the top of the fifth inning but Greenfield responded with two runs in the bottom of that inning to take a 4-2 lead after five.

Knightstown scored another run in the top of the sixth inning and though they held the Cougars scoreless but was unable to overcome their deficit.

Kaunner Cleek pitched the first five innings for the Panthers. He struck out eight batters but walked five and gave up four runs on three hits.

Peggs pitched the sixth inning and struck out one of the three batters he faced.

Spencer Mattix had two base hits for one RBI and one run scored. Burton also had two hits and scored once.

Jake Bearhope and Isaac McRoberts each hit an RBI-single. Peggs and Cleek added base hits and Jose Olivio hit a fielder's choice, scoring KHS' other run.

Hardesty blamed the loss on the walks and errors.

"When we minimize mistakes and free runners we are a very tough team to beat," said Hardesty.

The two losses dropped Knightstown's overall season record to 8-4.

Lady Panthers' 5 Doubles, 3 Home Runs Not Enough to Beat Lapel

Knightstown and Lapel varsity softball teams combined for 26 runs in their May 5 matchup at home. But, the Lady Bulldogs' big sixth inning effort pushed them to an 18-12 win.

Haley Fowler started on the mound for KHS and threw for five innings. She faced 38 batters, walking nine of those with two strikeouts. Fowler gave up 16 runs on 12 hits and nine errors.

Maddie Lyall pitched the last two innings, facing 10 batters. She walked two batters and gave up two runs.

Fowler lit it up at the plate with a home run, double and single for two RBIs.

Vivian Goodpaster also hit a home run, double and single for one RBI. Carmen Cleek smashed a home run and a single for two RBIs.

Georgee Lawhorne hit two doubles and a single for two RBIs. Ryan Johnson had a double and a two singles with two RBIs.

Fowler, Goodpaster, Cleek, Lawhorne and Johnson each scored two runs apiece.

Sammi Eaks hit a two-RBI-single and scored once. Candice Wyatt hit an RBI-single and Jess Butler got a base hit and scored once.

The loss dropped the Lady Panthers' record to 8-7.



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Fowler Dominates in Win Over Triton Central; Goodpaster Hits Homer in North Decatur Game

Knightstown's varsity softball team got back-to-back wins at home May 2 and May 3.

The Lady Panthers beat Triton Central 12-2 in their first game in May.

Triton Central scored its only two runs in the top of the first inning. The Lady Panthers, who had 17 hits in the game, scored one run in the first and then blew the game up with six runs in the second inning.

KHS scored another run in the third and one in the fifth inning before finishing the game with three runs in the bottom of the sixth.

Haley Fowler pitched the entire game for Knightstown. She struck out six batters and walked three while giving up two runs on four hits and two errors.

Fowler also dominated at the plate with a triple, a double and a single for three RBIs and two runs scored.

Georgee Lawhorne also had a big day offensively with a triple, double and single. She had one RBI and scored twice.

Robyn Clark hit a double and single, collecting two RBIs.

Sammi Eaks got two base hits, one RBI and one run. Ryan Johnson hit two singles and scored once.

Vivian Goodpaster hit a double and a sacrifice fly for three RBIs and two runs scored.

Jess Butler hit an RBI-single, Carmen Cleek hit a double while Kiley Breece and Sidney Hastings each added a base hit. Hastings scored twice and Butler and

Cleek scored a run apiece.

Knightstown improved to 7-6 with the win.

KHS vs. North Decatur

The Lady Panthers varsity softball team defeated conference opponent North Decatur 12-1 at home May 3.

Knightstown scored half their runs in the first inning. The Lady Chargers' only run came in the top of the third but the Lady Panthers followed that with two runs in the bottom of that inning. KHS then knocked in four runs in the fifth inning to get the run-rule win.

Fowler again started on the mound for KHS. She pitched four innings, striking out two batters and giving up one run on two hits and one error.

Maddie Lyall threw the fifth inning with one strikeout and one hit allowed.

Goodpaster had a huge game, pounding out a home run, a double and two singles for four RBIs and two runs scored.

Johnson and Fowler each hit a two-RBI-double and scored one run. Eaks hit an RBI-double and scored twice. Hastings had an RBI-single and scored twice.

Butler had two base hits and scored two runs. Lawhorne and Clark each had base hits and scored once.

The win over North Decatur pushes up the Lady Panthers' overall record to 8-6 and to 4-2 in the Mid-Hoosier Conference.

Titan Baseball Team Falls to Monroe Central

Tri's varsity baseball team fell to Monroe Central 2-13 at home May 3.

The Golden Bears jumped out to an early lead, scoring two runs in the top of the first inning. The Titans tied it up with two runs in the bottom of the second inning.

Then Monroe Central caught fire while holding the Titans scoreless.

The Golden Bears scored four runs in the third, three runs in the fourth inning and four more runs in the fifth inning to take the run-rule win.

Masen Phelps, Mason Rottinghaus and Robert Wyant

shared pitching duties. Phelps faced 17 batters, striking out one and walking three batters. He gave up eight runs on nine hits and eight errors.

Rottinghaus came up against 12 batters. He walked two batters, gave up five runs on three hits and two errors.

Phelps had two base hits and scored one of the team's two runs. Bryce Longnecker scored the other run.

Gage Rowe hit an RBI-single while Eric Bilby and Jimmy Jeffries each added a base hit.

The loss dropped the Titans to 3-8 on the season.

Tri Softball Team Defeats Winchester, Falls to Union County

The Lady Titans varsity softball team went 1-1 when they faced two Tri-Eastern Conference opponents on May 2 and May 3.

In the first game, Tri traveled to Winchester and got their first conference win of the season, defeating the Golden Falcons 12-2.

The Lady Titans scored half their runs in the top of the first inning then scored one more run in the top of the second to go up 7-0.

Winchester scored a run in the second inning and scored their other run in the fourth. But Tri had increased their lead with two more runs in the fourth and then scored one run in the fifth, sixth and seventh inning to defeat Winchester 12-2.

Abbi Coffman started on the mound for Tri and threw for three innings. She struck out two of the 13 batters she faced while giving up one run on two hits and one error.

Peyton Moore pitched the last four innings. Of the 14 batters she came up against, she struck out two and gave up one run on one hit and one error.

Kirsten Falck smacked a home run and two doubles for four RBIs and two runs scored.

Mackenzie Peggs hit a triple and three singles and scored three runs.

Kierstyn Conyers had two doubles, a single, one RBI and one run scored.

Destiny Taylor hit three base hits and scored a run.

Lauren Bouslog pounded a triple and a single for two RBIs and one run scored.

Jesse Spong hit a two-RBI-single and Abbi Coffman hit an RBI-single.

Moore got a base hit and scored twice. Bayley Prince and Karlee Winkhart each scored a run and Bailey Coffman collected an RBI.

The win improved the Lady Titans' record to 9-2 overall and to 1-1 in the conference.

The following day, the Lady Titans returned to their home field to take on Union County but the outcome was not as positive. Tri fell 5-6 in the May 3 game.

The Titans got on the board first with a run in the second. Union County tied it up in the top of the third inning but Tri followed that with two runs in the bottom of the third. Tri added two more to its lead in the fourth inning to go up

5-1.

That would be the end of Tri's scoring. Union County put another player across the plate in fifth then rallied in a big way in the seventh inning, scoring four runs to go on for the 6-5 win.

Coffman again started on the mound for Tri. She threw for four innings, striking out four batters and walking one. She gave up five

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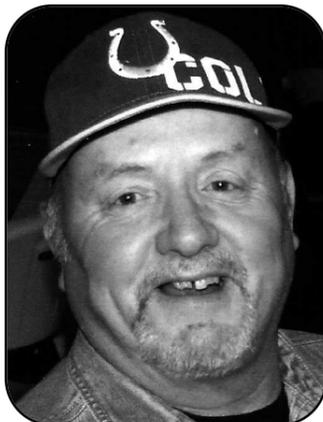
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Lady Panthers Edge Out Northeastern

Knightstown varsity softball team edged out Northeastern 6-3 at home May 6.

Both teams were scoreless through four innings then the Lady Panthers scored four runs in the fifth inning. The Lady Knights got on the board with a run in the sixth but KHS answered with two more runs. Northeastern attempted to rally but came up short with just two runs in the top of the seventh.

Maddie Lyall pitched a complete game for Knightstown. With just one walk and no strikeouts, Lyall gave up three runs on six hits and two errors.

Robyn Clark was 4-for-4 with a double and one run scored.

Georgee Lawhorne had three hits with one RBI and one run.

Sammi Eaks hit a double and a single, scoring once. Vivian Goodpaster had a double and two RBIs. Haley Fowler got a base hit and two RBIs. Sidney Vise hit an RBI-double and scored once. Jess Butler got two base hits and scored once. Carmen Cleerk scored the team's other run.

The win moved the Lady Panthers' record to 9-7.

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runs on five hits and four errors. Moore pitched for two innings resulting in one strikeout, two walks, one run given up on three hits and one error.

Conyers threw for one inning for Tri and got one strikeout.

Moore hit a home run and a sacrifice bunt to knock in two RBIs. Breanna Reece got a base

hit and two RBIs.

Coffman hit an RBI-double and scored once.

Bouslog had three base hits and one run. Falck hit a double and scored once while Taylor got a base hit and scored a run.

With the loss, the Lady Titans' record dropped to 9-3 overall and to 1-2 in the conference.

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just seemed like the most versatile major," she said. "And I really wanted to go to law school, so I thought it would be most beneficial for that. And, also, if I decided not to go to law school, which I now have, I wouldn't be in political science or something, which you're kind of locked into."

In light of this and receiving the Lutholtz Scholarship, Goodman looks back in wonderment on an old diary she found recently, a

"Winnie the Pooh" journal she started writing in when she was five years old.

"The first page of the journal said, 'When I grow up, I want to tell people stories.' And I was like, 'Oh my gosh! Who would have ever known?' That's such a little kid thing to write, and then here I am in journalism school," said Goodman. "Maybe that's good reassurance that I'm where I'm supposed to be."

Hoosiers' Reunion All-Star Classic Doubleheader with State's Top Basketball Players Set for June 3

Knightstown's Historic Hoosier Gym, movie home of the "Hoosiers" Hickory Huskers, is again the site of the Hoosiers' Reunion All-Star Classic.

The 11th annual girls/boys doubleheader classic will take place on Friday, June 3. The girls game starts at 6 p.m. The boys game follows at 8 p.m.

The boys' coaches will be Knightstown's Bobby Allen and New Castle's Daniel Cox.

The girls' teams will be coached by Corie West of New Castle and Tim Young of Vincennes Rivet.

The evening is highlighted by 2016 Indiana Mr. Basketball Kyle Guy (23.5 ppg), Lawrence Central (Virginia) along with seven other boys who are 2016 Indiana All-Stars.

The boys team rosters will include Desmond Bane (30 ppg), Seton Catholic (Texas Christian); Tucker Blackwell (19.3), Bloomington South (Army

Westpoint); Joey Brunk (16.9), Southport (Butler); Eron Gordon (20), Indianapolis Cathedral (Seton Hall); Kyle Mallers (14.5), Carroll-Allen (Ball State); Dru Smith (20.8), Evansville Reitz (Evansville); CJ Walker (24.6), Indianapolis Tech (Florida State).

The boys game also features a 2016 IHSAA State Champion as well as a 2016 State Runner-up. Reggie Jones (16 ppg), Marion (Western Michigan), led the Giants to a AAA State title. Brian Warren (22.3) guided his Indianapolis Howe Hornets to a AA State Runner-up finish.

There are three other players who are committed to NCAA Division I Universities. They are Jordan Walker, Indianapolis Cathedral (Morehead State), Marcus Burk, Franklin Central (Campbell) and Cameron Wolter, Fishers (Massachusetts-Lowell).

The girls game, the first of this Hoosiers' Reunion All-Star Classic doubleheader, features

2016 National Neismith Prep Player-of-the-Year Jackie Young, Princeton (Notre Dame).

Young (34.9 ppg) was also named 2016 Indiana Miss Basketball. She is joined by five other 2016 Indiana All-Stars — Lauren Dickerson (15.5), Lawrence North (Miami of Ohio); Tyasha Harris (23.4), Heritage Christian (South Carolina); Jayla Scaife (23.5), Muncie Central (Dayton); Kristen Spolyar (35.6), Lebanon (Butler); Emily Sullivan (18.2), Evansville Memorial (North Carolina). Harris was a member of the 2016 AAA Heritage Christian State Championship team.

Nine other girls are headed to NCAA Division I Colleges. Two are in state recruits — Daesjah Ely, Roncalli (IUPUI) and Macie Lively, Tipton (Evansville). Two are headed to Florida Atlantic — Katelyn O'Reilly, Noblesville and Tyana Robinson, Pike. The others are Alyssa Clay, Pike (Akron),

Allie McCool, East Central (George Mason), Riley Popplewell, South Central-Union Mills (South Carolina-Upstate), Lauren Rau, Center Grove (Lipscomb) and Laura Thomas, New Castle (Northern Kentucky). Coordinating this event are

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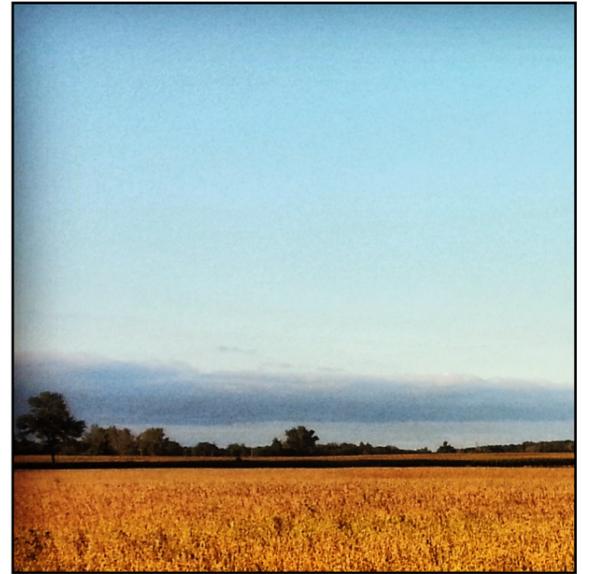
KES physical education teacher Dusty Magee (above) gets a pie in the face from a laughing student. Other students (left) chant "pie in the face!" They later got their wish, which drew laughter from an excited group of KES students.



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