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NEWSPAPER

"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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Knightstown, IN

Psi Iota Xi Offering KHS Scholarships

The Isabelle Sigler Memorial Psi Iota Xi Scholarship forms are available in the Knightstown High School guidance office. Deadline for their return to the guidance office is March 15. Any deserving and needy KHS graduate or current senior, who will be attending college or technical school in an undergraduate program, may apply.

Chicken Noodle Dinner February 4

Knightstown United Methodist Women will host their annual chicken noodle dinner on Saturday, Feb. 4, 4:30-7 p.m. The meal features homemade noodles served with mashed potatoes, green beans, slaw, drinks, pies and homemade rolls. Homemade pies will also be served - all for a freewill offering. The event, which is open to the public, will take place in the KUMC Fellowship Hall, 27 S. Jefferson St.

Girl Scout Cookies Now Available

Local Girl Scouts are now taking orders for Girl Scout cookies. Orders will be delivered Feb. 1. After that, Scouts will be selling cookies at various booths throughout February and the first part of March. Cookies are \$4 per box, with some varieties costing \$5 per box. Cookie sale proceeds benefit a variety of activities for Girl Scouts. For more information, contact Scout Leader Barb Mofield at 317-442-2620.

Greensboro UMC Hosting Blood Drive

Greensboro United Methodist Church will host a blood drive on Saturday, Jan. 28, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Those who plan to donate should bring photo identification. Call 765-686-5207 for more info.

Women's Education Scholarship Available

The Indiana Women's Education Foundation (IWEF) has scholarships available to women returning to higher education. Applications are online at the IWEF website, or by contacting Barb Mofield at bmofield@centurylink.net or 317-442-2620.

Knightstown Spending Drops Dramatically

Huffman: Police Dept. Overtime Expenses Weighing Heavily on General Fund

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

Year-end totals show that most of the town of Knightstown's departments spent less in 2016 than they did the year before.

Clerk-Treasurer Beth Huffman went over figures at the Knightstown Town Council's Jan. 19 monthly meeting comparing the town's spending last year with that of 2015. According to information she provided council members, six of the town's eight departments saw declines in spending.

"We have truly made an impact on the spending in this 12 months," Huffman told the council.

All three of the town's utilities - electric, water and wastewater - spent less in 2016 than in 2015. The electric utility's spending was \$332,367.47 less, an 11-percent reduction, while water utility expenditures dropped 25 percent (-\$114,394.04) and those for the wastewater utility fell 14 percent (-\$108,303.06).

Spending in the town's General Fund was 5 percent less (-\$15,251.01) in 2016 than it was in 2015, while the street department spent 30 percent less (-\$35,761.54). The town's parks

department saw a 6-percent reduction in spending in 2016 (-\$3,252.87).

The only two departments that spent more in 2016 than 2015 were the Knightstown Police Department and the town's cemetery department. The KPD's expenditures increased 13 percent in 2016 (\$42,564.72) - with much of that, Huffman said, being due to overtime costs - while the cemetery saw a 6-percent increase (\$4,765.32).

"We need to look at what we're doing with the overtime because that is really costing the General Fund," Huffman said.

In other financial matters at last week's meeting, the council approved paying monthly claims totaling \$216,283.48. Of that amount, \$182,411.99 was what the town paid Indiana Municipal Power Agency, its wholesale electric supplier, for electricity it provides the town to sell to its utility customers.

Acting on Huffman's recommendation, the council approved renewing its policy for the health insurance coverage provided to town employees. With the town covering everything but "a very small copay," Huffman said she is projecting this will cost the town a little over

\$160,000 for 2017, down from almost \$187,000 last year.

Huffman told the council that she thinks the employee health insurance coverage is something that needs to be closely scrutinized, with thought given to having employees share more in this expense. The council agreed to begin looking at health insurance options for 2018 no later than half-way through this year.

The council also voted to renew its property/liability/worker's compensation insurance coverage for 2017 through the Pfenninger Agency. Huffman said the town's premium is \$13,586 more this year, an increase she said was "all due to worker's comp" claims.

"They were actually ready to drop us," Huffman said. However, with the town setting up a safety committee and preparing to start randomly drug testing employees, she said the insurer reconsidered.

Huffman also said she hopes to convince Pfenninger to let the town pay its annual premium in two installments instead of just one.

"They are not saying 'yes' right off," Huffman said, "... but I'm hopeful that will

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CAB Administrators Land 3 Percent Pay Hike

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

Just one week after approving a 9.4-percent raise for the business manager/treasurer, the Charles A. Beard School Board OK'd pay hikes for the district's five principals and assistant principals.

The board's seven members voted unanimously at their Jan. 17 monthly meeting to approve 2-year contract renewals for Knightstown Elementary School Principal Danielle Carmichael, Knightstown Intermediate School Principal Chad Gray, KIS Assistant Principal Karen Gardner, Knightstown High School Principal Scott Wherry and KHS Assistant Principal John Boyer III. The new contracts, which will run from July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2019, include 3-percent raises for each of these administrators.

Once the new contracts take effect, salaries for Carmichael, Gray and Wherry will be \$72,100, \$75,190 and \$82,400, respectively. Gardner and Boyer will each receive \$61,800 salaries under the new contracts.

For Carmichael and Gray, this is the second raise the school board has approved for them in less than a year. Last February, the board voted unanimously to approve 1-year contract extensions for the pair that, starting last July, gave Carmichael a 2.9-percent raise and Gray a 4.3-percent raise.

Superintendent Jed Behny told board members at last week's meeting that the new contracts allow for possible performance-based increases in year two of the agreements. If found to be "highly

effective," the administrators would be eligible for a 2.5-percent pay raise, while an "effective" rating would result in a 1.75-percent increase.

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As reported in last week's Banner, the school board voted at its Jan. 10 annual organizational meeting to approve a 9.4-percent raise for Stephanie Madison, the district's business manager/treasurer that took her pay from \$53,000 to \$58,000. This latest increase follows a 26.3-percent raise in December 2012 and a 10.4-percent increase in November 2015 that, combined with the latest one, has resulted in a salary that is 52.6 percent than the \$38,000 she was making when first hired as CAB's treasurer in 2011.

The board also voted at last week's meeting to give Behny permission to advertise for bids for extensive repair work to the roof at KES and for construction of a

baseball diamond at KHS. Both of these projects, along with parking lot repairs at KHS, are the primary items CAB plans to address with funds from a \$1.1 million bond issue approved by the board last September.

In other business at the Jan. 17 meeting, the board:

*gave recognition to KHS senior Ally Wilfong, recipient of the 2017 Henry County Community Foundation Lilly Endowment

Community Scholarship;

*approved on first reading revisions to policies dealing with letters of reference for current and former employees and personnel background checks;

*voted to pay claims totaling \$2,189,936.18, with \$1,746,437.72 of that amount being for prewritten claims, \$60,121.46 being for current claims and \$383,377.00 being for payroll;

*approved KHS teacher Renee York as sponsor for the school's new video gaming club;

*OK'd a new lease for an activity bus to replace one damaged in an accident in November;

*voted in favor of revisions to the agreement governing the special education co-op to which CAB belongs; and

*approved an emergency allocation of \$12,000 to replace a boil-

er coil that went out in an air handling unit at KIS.

More information about the Jan. 17 monthly meeting of the CAB School Board can be found in the memoranda and minutes of that proceeding. Those public records are available for inspection and copying at CAB's central office, 8139 W. U.S. Hwy. 40, Knightstown, during normal business hours.

CAB Board of Finance Meets

Immediately prior to the Jan. 17 monthly school board meeting, the Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corp.'s Board of Finance convened briefly for its annual meeting.

As reported in last week's Banner, the CAB School Board voted at its annual organizational meeting on Jan. 10 to continue having the school board serve as the district's board of finance. Board members voted at the outset of the Jan. 17 board of finance meeting to have the school board's officers for 2017, President Wade Beatty, Vice President Tom Schaetzle and Secretary Gerald Leonard, serve in those same capacities for the board of finance.

After approving the minutes from the board of finance's January 2016 annual meeting, board members heard a brief update from Business Manager/Treasurer Stephanie Madison on CAB's finances. Madison reported that CAB only has one account - a checking account at MainSource - that had a balance of almost \$3.9 million at the end of 2016, and which had earned \$4,671.21 in interest last year.



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OBITUARIES

Mary Louise Guinn
November 25, 1941 - January 22, 2017



Mary Louise Guinn, 75, of Kennard, passed away Sunday, Jan. 22, 2017, at Hancock Regional Hospital. She was born Nov. 25, 1941, in Henry County, to the late Richard H. and Maxine (Ray) Hiner.

Mary was a beloved mother, grandmother and sister and was known to be free hearted with everyone. She was an area business woman and owned and operated the Sweet Shop in Greenfield for 46 years. Mary was an avid sports fan and cared for and loved spending time with her children and grandchildren. She was a member of Kennard Christian Church, where she played the piano for many years. She later attended Shirley Christian Church.

She is survived by four sons, Marland (Cherry) Guinn of Knightstown, Dennis (Julie) Henderson of Spiceland, Kenny (Norma Spiegel) Henderson of Shirley, and Monty (Tina) Guinn of Greenfield; a son-in-law, Roger Clark of Shirley; 12 grandchildren, Mindi Lloyd, Matt and Andy Lloyd, Michael Guinn, Ericka Young, Jared Henderson, Jessie Bednarek, Zach Henderson, A.J. Fairchild, McKinley Henderson, Amanda Garrison and Cameron Guinn; 13 great-grandchildren; three siblings, Ray (Penny) Hiner, Leila (Howard) Lewis and Robert (Andrea) Hiner; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley H. Guinn, in 2007; and a daughter, Mona Gail Clark.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, at Hinsey-Brown Funeral Service, Knightstown Chapel, with Gary Sickle officiating. Burial will follow in Glen Cove Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 5250 Vogel Road, Suite A, Evansville, IN 47715-7814. Condolences and memories of Mary may be shared at www.hinsey-brown.com.

Wilford E. Rankins
May 13, 1927 - Jan. 18, 2017

Kristina Clidinst
June 13, 1972 - January 17, 2017

'Paint the Plow' Campaign Aimed at Safety

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) announces the kick off of its 2017 Paint the Plow campaign, a community outreach program designed to promote safety and awareness of INDOT's Winter Operations all year long.

INDOT East Central District invites high schools within district boundaries to paint an INDOT snow plow blade with original artwork to represent their school. Applications and additional program details can be found online.

In addition to being seen in full service during the winter weather months, the blades may be used at events within the school's community to enhance public awareness, promote safety and foster greater appreciation of both INDOT and the school's art program.

Paint the Plow is open to all high schools, career-technical schools and colleges in Delaware, Fayette, Hamilton, Hancock, Henry, Howard, Jay, Madison, Marion, Randolph, Rush, Shelby, Tipton, Union and Wayne counties.

Only students who are currently enrolled in the applicant school may participate in the creation, execution and completion of the art project.

Applications are due March 15.

For more information, call 1-855-463-6848 or send a request to east-centralin@indot.in.gov.

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Andre Gide

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Council Holds Three Hearings

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

The Knightstown Town Council began its lengthy Jan. 19 monthly meeting with a trio of public hearings.

The first hearing dealt with the town's efforts to condemn a problem property, although town officials and the town's legal counsel were unable to provide the specific address of the property at issue. Because the town failed to advertise this public hearing with a legal notice in The Banner, it is likely this hearing will need to be reheld once proper notice has been published in the newspaper.

The second hearing, which was properly advertised in The Banner, was regarding the town's desire to seek state approval to spend \$38,000 in the town's Cemetery Fund that had not been part of the town's 2017 budget. If the state approves the request, these funds will be used to pay off a loan on a backhoe the town recently sold and plans to replace with a mini-excavator.

The final public hearing dealt with the town's efforts to secure a grant from the state that would help pay for a wastewater utility improvement project that is expected to cost over \$5 million. Amy Miller of Cornerstone Grants Management, who is working with the town on its application for a \$600,000 grant from the state's Office of Community and Rural Affairs, spent much of the hearing discussing the income survey being sent to some town residents.

Miller explained that, to be eligible for the OCRA grant, more than half of the town's households need to qualify as being low-to-

moderate income. She said the income survey - sent to randomly chosen households, with results kept confidential - will be used to determine if that threshold has been met.

The income surveys will ask for the number of people residing in the selected households and will ask respondents to select income ranges in which they fall. Another question asking about race, Miller said, is optional and does not need to be answered.

Miller said the first batch of income surveys was mailed out earlier that week. If a sufficient response is not received from those mailed surveys, she said it will be necessary to go door-to-door to follow up in an effort to get a sufficient number of completed surveys.

In addition to the income survey, Miller said the town will also need to obtain a "letter of conditions" from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Office of Rural Development before submitting its OCRA grant application. Rural Development is the federal agency expected to provide additional funding for the project through loans.

Beth Huffman, Knightstown's clerk-treasurer, said that Rural Development is currently review-

ing the town's engineering report for the project. She said she hopes to hear back from the agency by the end of March, if not sooner.

Miller said the town's efforts to get the OCRA grant would also be helped by the submission of letters from citizens in support of the wastewater utility improvement project. She said letter can be e-mailed to her directly at amiller@cornerstonegrants.com, or mailed or delivered to the town at Knightstown Town Hall, 26 S. Washington St., Knightstown, IN 46148.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Indiana Code 36-7-4-507 and 5-3-1, you're hereby notified that on February 6, 2017, at 6:30 p.m., a public hearing will be held regarding the contents of and whether or not a revised comprehensive plan should receive a favorable, unfavorable, or no recommendation from the Knightstown Advisory Plan Commission to the Knightstown Town Council. The meeting will be held in the Town Hall of Knightstown, Indiana, in the Town Council Chambers located 28 S. Washington St., Knightstown, IN 46148. A copy of the proposed revised comprehensive plan is on file and available for public inspection effective immediately between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Anyone wishing to attend who requires special accommodations pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact Lisa Hall at 765-345-5977 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. (1/25)

K-town Plan Commission Keeping Same Officers

The Knightstown Plan Commission has voted to keep the same officers for 2017 that it had the past two years.

The commission's seven members voted unanimously at their Monday, Jan. 23, meeting to approve President Kevin Richey for another one year term. Vice President Bill Bergmann was also approved for another term by a 6-1 vote, with Bergmann, as he did last year, casting the lone vote against his appointment.

The plan commission has scheduled a public hearing for 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 6, in the Knightstown Town Council's chambers, 28 S. Washington St. The purpose of the hearing is to get citizen feedback on proposed changes to the town's comprehensive plan.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION No. 70D01-1701-EU-000001

In the Rush Superior Court of Rush County, Indiana

Notice is hereby given that Philana Orem was on the 11th day of January 2017 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Phillip Dale Orem, Deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file same in said Court within five (5) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claim will be forever barred.

Dated at Knightstown, Indiana this 11th day of January 2017.

Angela M. Buckley
Clerk, Rush Superior Court

(1/18-1/25)

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS

2017 ANNUAL BID - HENRY COUNTY LEGAL COURT DRAINS

The Drainage Board of Henry County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids for the Maintenance of Henry County Court Drains, until the hour of 4 p.m. on Tuesday, February 7, 2017, in Suite 216 of the Henry County Office Building, 1201 Race St., New Castle, Indiana 47362. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud during the regular Drainage Board meeting located in Suite 111 of the Henry County Office Building, 1201 Race St., New Castle, Indiana 47362, on February 8, 2017, at 9 a.m.

Copies of the contract documents, including Specifications, can be obtained in the Office of the Henry County Surveyor, Henry County Office Building, 1201 Race St., Suite 216, New Castle, Indiana 47362.

The Henry County Drainage Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities in bidding. Bids shall be properly executed, addressed to the Henry County Drainage Board, submitted on the Proposal Form 96 (as prescribed by the State Board of Accounts) giving financial data as recent as possible, and in no event more than ninety (90) days old, and a Non-Collusion Affidavit, together with the documents specified by the Proposal.

Wage rates on the project shall not be less than prescribed scale of wages determined in accordance with Chapter 319 of the Acts of the Indiana General Assembly for the year 1935, and all amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto. No bidder may withdraw his Proposal within a period of sixty (60) days following the date set for receiving Proposals. The Owner reserves the right to hold any and all proposals for a period of not more than sixty (60) days, and said Proposals shall be made and remain valid, and in full force and effect during this period. The Owner reserves the right to waive informality and to award the Contract to any Bidder, all to the advantage of Henry County, Indiana, or to reject any and all Proposals.

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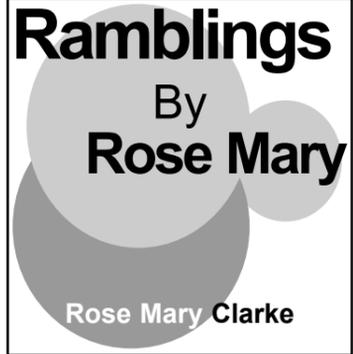
"Poof, go the words of our youth, the words we've left behind. We blink, and they're gone ... We of a certain age have been blessed to live in changeful times. For a child each new word is like a shiny toy, a toy that has no age. We at the other end of the chronological arc have the advantage of remembering words that once did not exist ... and are heard no more, except in our collective memory. It's one of the advantages of aging." - Richard Lederer

My eldest nephew, John Jones, e-mailed the above to me. John is only seven years younger than I, and we grew up near one another in small-town Knightstown so that we share many memories of the neighborhood and the townspeople. We attended school at the old Academy building and the adjoining high school, were taught by the same teachers, played the same games, knew the same songs and attended basketball games at what is now called the Hoosier Gym because the movie *Hoosiers* was filmed there. My generation called the superintendent of schools, L. E. Rogers, "Old Eaglebeak," and John's generation called him "Chrome Dome."

We speak a common language that younger people might not understand. Words date one as much as one's wrinkles. My word processor's spell checker doesn't

recognize some of John's and my expressions. You are in your elder years if you know or use these words. In our day we said things like:

Heavens to Murgatroyd ...
Heavens to Betsy ... jalopy ...



Hunky Dory ... carbon copy ... You sound like a broken record ... Hung out to dry ... best bib and tucker ... Gee whillikers ... holy moley ... in like Flynn ... Living the life of Riley ... knucklehead ... Not for all the tea in China ... I'll be a monkey's uncle ... This is a fine kettle of fish ... knee high to a grasshopper ... fiddlesticks ... see you in the funny papers ... We wore beehive, pageboy and D.A. hairstyles ... knickers ... fedoras ... poodle skirts ... saddle shoes ... pedal pushers ... We used "swell" and "neat" where people say "cool" these days.

I asked my 20-something grandsons to send me a list of the

above words that they didn't know. Among the words that they didn't recognize were Heavens to Murgatroyd and Betsy, best bib and tucker, the hairstyles, poodle skirts and saddle oxfords.

The beehive hairstyle was reminiscent of that of Martha Washington. During the 50s, some boys wore the D.A. hairstyle. (D.A. stood for a duck's rear end.) The rather long sides of their greased hair were combed to the back of the head. The eldest grandson wrote that there was a trailer park at Pleasant Lake called "Living the Life of Riley." William Bendix starred in a popular radio show during the 1940s called "The Life of Riley."

When I was a teeny bopper, full skirts with the image of a poodle on them were the rage as were purple velvet skirts. Sigh ... Mother never bought me either of those skirts. Saddle oxfords were white shoes with a "saddle" of black or brown. White buckskin shoes - "bucks" - were "in" during my teenage years. People used "bunny bags" of white powder to cover smudges on their bucks. For a short time, girls wore little bells on their shoe laces.

Well, folks, there's more to come next week. As the song went, see ya' later, alligator. If you're as old as John and I, I'll bet you're thinking, "After while, crocodile."

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

In my opinion, the most significant story of the year in Knightstown was the issue of the cross on the Public Square.

The story was significant, in my opinion, not because people felt strongly about the cross, but because it demonstrated a terrible failure of the schools. Of course it is right and proper that people feel strongly about the cross. It is the fundamental symbol of Christianity. And that is why it does not belong on the Public Square.

It is certainly true that Christianity is the largest religion in the United States, but it is not the only religion. Perhaps (or perhaps not) everyone in Knightstown is a Christian, but there are Jews, Muslims, Hindus, Buddhists, and followers of other religions in our country. And this country was founded on the principal of religious liberty.

Virginia was founded by followers of the established religion of the English crown, the Church of England - what we now call Episcopalians. The Massachusetts Bay Colony was founded by Puritans, who were intolerant of other sects, and eventually devolved to Baptists, Presbyterians, and Methodists. Pennsylvania was founded to provide a home for Quakers while Maryland was founded to provide a place for Roman Catholics. Only two places in the original colonies allowed freedom of religion: Rhode Island (founded for that express purpose) and New York, with its Dutch history of tolerance. So I ask the reader, what is your religion? What should Knightstown's religion be? Do you want to drive out the Catholics? The Quakers? Methodists? Do you really want to return to colonial days where only certain Christian religions (never mind other religions) were recognized in certain states?

To continue the history lesson, many of the "founding fathers" were not even Christians. Many of them were Deists. That is, they believed that there was a Supreme Being, but they denied that Jesus Christ had any relationship to that Being. That is why the Declaration of Independence has no mention of Christ. By the time that the Constitution was adopted, people were getting around to the idea that religion was a private matter - not the business of the government. And it is the reason that the Constitution not merely doesn't mention Jesus Christ, God, or even a Supreme Being, but was promptly amended to prohibit any established religion.

From the adoption of the Constitution in 1789 to this date, there is a long history of court decisions from local courts to the Supreme Court of the United States holding that governments may not take any action furthering or assisting any religion, or permitting anyone using government property, authority, or funds to assist or further any religion. So there can be no doubt that placing a cross on the Public Square was and is unlawful.

The saddest part of this controversy is that these basic lessons of American history and constitutional law were not learned by the protesters before graduating high school. So it is good and proper that you feel strongly about your religion. I urge every reader to go to your church, synagogue, mosque or other religious facility and take whatever action you can to support your religion. But the Public Square or other government facility is not the proper location for this activity.

Eugene Falick

Far Rockaway, N.Y.

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Rural Hess Cemetery Piques Interest

I'm not used to riding my bike outdoors in January. Cold weather and bicycling go together well, for some. Freezing feet and hands, however, aren't for me. I've done it several times, but I always seem to regret it. It takes me hours to warm up completely after a sub-30 degree ride.

Last Saturday and Sunday, however, brought some welcome relief from those bitter cold days we experienced around Christmas. Saturday's temps reached into the low 60s, while Sunday's topped out at 60. Incredible.

The opportunity for a bike ride, of course, did not escape me. Early afternoon Saturday brought some actual sunshine, a welcome respite from the foggy gloom that permeated what seems like weeks of cloudy, dismal weather. I'm not superstitious, but I felt the sun peaking through was signaling me to hit the road on my Trek.

I did ... in shorts. Again, this, to me, was an astonishing thing. I did wear light gloves and two shirts, but I was otherwise dressed for spring temperatures. Yet, for as odd as that seems, Saturday's rising mercury wasn't even close to record-setting.

Average January temperatures hover around 35 degrees, with average lows around 20. In 1950, however, thermometers hit 71 in January. In 1994, the first month of the year saw a frosty -27. So, while warmer weather in a typically cold month is nothing new, it never fails to surprise me.

Off I went, east out of Kennard, along the newly paved CR 200-S, feeling a bit of a headwind rustling out of the northeast. Warm or not, January nature nevertheless seems so bland and lifeless. Deep green and vibrant throughout spring, summer and fall, winter lawns are anemic carpets, their chlorophyll sucked out

by winter's vampire-like touch. Naked tree limbs are stark tentacles etched on a bright sky.

Summer is better for the scenery, no doubt. A warm winter bike ride is welcome, but the views are all washed out, like an old, thin Kodachrome film negative.

With the traditional pleasant views waiting in the wings, I began to look for things that aren't visible amid the heavy foliage of summer. On CR 100-S, near Westwood Park, I spotted a toilet in a ditch. Pedaling slowly on Greensboro Pike near CR 200-S, I saw a few deer meandering through the woods.

Shooting north out of Cadiz along unpaved Cadiz Pike, I came upon Hess Cemetery, which I've never visited. Well cared for and picturesque, this small Harrison Township-owned cemetery features some really old headstones. Many members of the Hess family are buried there, and the cemetery is located on the old Hess farm, hence its name.

To me, the most interesting grave marker I saw (and I didn't inspect them all) belongs to Daniel W. Craig. It's curious because it contains no other data except the Union Army unit in which he must've served during the Civil War - the 15th Indiana Light Artillery.

After visiting the Hess Cemetery page on the Henry County Genealogical Society's website, I found Craig died on Aug. 1, 1901, 36 years after the war between the states ended.

I wandered the graveyard a little more, looking at old, lichen-encrusted stones, wondering about their long-gone owners. But, the sun peaked out of the clouds again and a warm breeze rustled some leaves.

The ride home was easy, and I wondered about the life of Daniel W. Craig all the way there.



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BITS & PIECES

◆Knightstown United Methodist Women will host their annual **chicken noodle dinner** on Saturday, Feb. 4, 4:30-7 p.m. The meal features homemade noodles served with mashed potatoes, green beans, slaw, drinks and homemade rolls. Homemade pies will also be served - all for a freewill offering. The event will take place in the KUMC Fellowship Hall, 27 S. Jefferson St.

◆The Indiana Women's Education Foundation (IWEF) has **scholarships** available to women returning to higher education. Seven scholarships are available. Applications are online at the IWEF website, or by contacting Barb Mofield at bmofield@centurylink.net or 317-442-2620. Application deadline is Feb. 15. Scholarships will be presented in Fort Wayne on April 8.

◆Knightstown **Business and Professional Women Scholarship** forms are available in the KHS guidance office. Deadline for their return is March 15. Any graduating KHS senior girl, who will be attending a college or technical school in an undergraduate pro-

gram, may apply. Knightstown BPW also sponsors a scholarship for a graduating senior girl attending Eastern Hancock, Tri, Rushville or home school. Applications are available at the respective high schools. Deadline is March 15.

◆The **Isabelle Sigler Memorial Psi Iota Xi Scholarship** forms are available in the KHS guidance office. Deadline for their return is March 15. Any deserving and needy KHS graduate or current senior, who will be attending college or technical school in an undergraduate program, may apply.

◆The **Hearts 'n the Park** Dinner and Live Auction will be held Feb. 11, 6:30-9 p.m. at the Sunset Park shelter house. An authentic five-course Italian dinner will be prepared by local Chef Luigi Perrazzelli, with desserts by Itty Bitty Bakery in Knightstown. Win items such as a weekend getaway to the Four Winds Lakeside Inn and Marina on Lake Monroe. Tickets are \$22 for singles and \$40 for couples. Free child care will be provided. Call Kevin Richey for reservations at 765-442-2328. All

proceeds benefit Beautify Knightstown, Inc.

◆Greensboro United Methodist Church will host a **blood drive** on Saturday, Jan. 28, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Those who plan to donate should bring photo identification. Call Roxie Dalton at 765-686-5207 for more information.

◆Local Girl Scouts are now taking orders for **Girl Scout cookies**. Orders will be delivered Feb. 1. After that, Scouts will be selling cookies at various booths throughout February and the first part of March. Cookies are \$4 per box, with some varieties costing \$5 per box. Cookie sale proceeds benefit a variety of activities for Girl Scouts. Those who want to order cookies but don't have a Girl Scout contact may contact Barb Mofield at 317-442-2620.

◆The Youngstown Ohio Bob Cene Memorial 18u/17u **Wood Bat Baseball Tournament** is registering Indiana and Ohio teams at youngstownclassb.com or contact Ken Quinn 330-719-0581.

◆The **Historic Knightstown museum**, located on the Public Square at 22 N. Washington St., has new hours. The museum's cur-

rent 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). Meetings will continue each Tuesday at the same time and location. For more info, call 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.

Hanna Johnson Named BPW's Working Woman of the Year



Johnson

Indiana Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Knightstown (BPW) had the November meeting in Knightstown on Nov. 21 with Jackie Woolard as hostess. President Barbara Mofield presided at the meeting.

The group honored the Working Woman of the Year, Hanna Johnson. She works at Unique Boutique and Bridal, goes to school and is a mom. She was presented a one year membership in Knightstown BPW.

The program honored veterans. Dale Kirtley, a WWII veteran, presented the program on his trip on the Honor Flight to Washington D.C. in September. He told about how they honored them before boarding the plane and the program on their return to Indianapolis. Kirtley shared the experiences he had.

Guests attending were Valarie Huffman and Ron Hoover.

Reports were given on the October candidates forum, fall conference and fall district 2 meeting. Knightstown BPW members made donations to the Cheer Guild for Christmas.

Healthy Communities Meeting Feb. 23

Healthy Communities of Henry County (HCHC), the non-profit organization that builds trails and encourages good health, is hosting their annual meeting on Thursday, Feb. 23 at 11:30 a.m. at the Hope Initiative building, 1426 Broad St. Parking is available street side and in the rear of the building.

Kate Riordan, active living program manager at Health by Design, will be the featured speaker. A coalition of diverse partners, Health by Design is working to ensure that communities throughout Indiana have neighborhoods, public spaces and transportation infrastructure that promote physical activity and healthy living.

Riordan conducted an active living workshop in Henry County in 2016 and will be sharing information from that visit.

Healthy Communities will be reviewing 2016 and announcing their special events for 2017. Lunch will be catered by Paula's Catering

with a choice of two meats. Cost is \$20 and can be mailed to HCHC, P.O. Box 921New Castle, IN 47362. RSVPs can be made by calling 765-529-2235 or at info@hchcin.org. The meeting is scheduled to last until 1 pm.

"This meeting is open to everyone who is interested in improving their health and the good health of the community," said Nancy Cook, board president of Healthy

Communities of Henry County.

HCHC memberships are available for \$25 per year and donations are tax deductible. Cook said memberships are a good way to support the trails and nature movement in the community. More information will be available at the meeting on Feb. 23.

For more information visit www.hchcin.org and reach out to board members with any questions.

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Saunders Authors Wind Bill

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The legislation would allow Hoosiers to vote on the construction of a wind turbine facility before it could be built in a county, municipality or township. The bill would also establish disclosure requirements for wind farm developers and elected local officials to help avoid potential conflicts of interest.

"The construction of new wind farms is a contentious issue in our area, and my legislation would ensure residents have a direct say on whether or
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2001 KHS Graduate Jamie Trautmann Says KIS Students are a Great Fit for Her Teaching Style

by Logan Cox
for The Banner

Jamie Stone Trautmann has had a passion for teaching since adolescence, a passion which has seen her through 11 years as a Knightstown Intermediate School (KIS) teacher. She is presently as spirited as ever, and even more confident than when she first began.

She teaches mathematics for both sixth and seventh graders.

"For the first several years I was only teaching sixth grade," Trautmann explained. "Then when Mr. Clevinger retired, I took his spot at seventh grade math. And then, like two years ago, they decided to put sixth grade in the junior high study. So now, down here, when the sixth bell rings, sixth, seventh and eighth grade all move around. And I teach some sixth grade math and some seventh grade math."

This was not always the case, however. During her first years working at KIS, she was required to teach a wide variety of subjects throughout the day. However, this system underwent a practical change, and Trautmann was then able to focus her attention on a single subject, math.

"I think the next year or two, maybe, I still taught language arts and science," she said. "But it wasn't too long, and I was like, 'Look, I want to get down to one subject here. I want to be an expert in one area instead of, you know, all these subjects. Let me work some magic with one subject.' So I kind of got narrowed down to math and social studies when I was down in sixth grade. And now I'm just math."

Perhaps the biggest strength Trautmann has as a KIS school teacher is the fact that she herself is a Knightstown alumna through and through. The divide between her time as a student and her time as a teacher is very thin.

In high school, Trautmann was a cadet teacher, working alongside Cynthia McDonald, who teaches second grade at Knightstown Elementary School.

"I just loved the little kids," she said. "It was just so much fun to go in and see them every day, hear

their stories and watch them learn."

While studying at Indiana University in Bloomington, her mind kept returning to her days as a cadet teacher and the time she spent with the second grade kids.

"So I thought I wanted to be a little kid teacher," she explained. "I even student-taught in a kindergarten classroom. Then Mr. Scheumann had a spot open in sixth grade, and I was like, 'Oh no, I can't do it!' But, this was the exact right age (of students) for me. I was meant to hang out with junior high kids all day. They're fun and spunky - and I'm spunky right back. It's a good fit for me."

When she got her first teaching position at KIS in 2006, she was 22-years old, fresh out of college, and known then as "Ms." Stone. She is now 33 and known as Mrs. Trautmann. But her love for the work has evidently not faded.

"The days go by so fast," she said. "I'm just busy-busy, teaching, on my feet, explaining. I just couldn't imagine being in a cubicle."

She has nothing but praise for KIS, its teachers and students, although she does understand the criticism the school has received for the state's letter-grade system and school's marks.

Trautmann is from Knightstown originally and attended CAB schools from kindergarten through her 2001 graduation. In 2007, she continued college at Indiana Wesleyan University and earned a master's degree in education.

Her husband, Josh Trautmann, works full-time for the Indiana National Guard.

"He's what is called a readiness NCO (non-commissioned officer), which kind of just reminds me of, like, Lieutenant Dan from *Forrest Gump*. He's in charge of the guys who come one weekend a month," said Trautmann.

Trautmann currently lives in Greenfield with her family, although she and Josh previously lived in Carthage. They recently celebrated the birth of their first child, a son named Ethan. She said she greatly enjoys spending time at home, playing with him.



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Alpha Zetas Celebrate Indiana Bicentennial, Reflect on History of Chapter's Scholarship Giving

The Jan. 10 meeting of the Alpha Zeta Chapter of Tri Kappa was held at the home of Barbara Haase. It began with a celebration as President Jill Null, Secretary Cindy Biehl and Treasurer Judy Barnes held up the Bicentennial flag, which was given to the chapter for their support of the event.

Lynn Bode announced to the group that a Facebook page has been created for the chapter. Information can be found by searching Facebook for Tri Kappa-Alpha Zeta Chapter.

Patti Keesling shared information about scholarships and other academic awards that are given to students in the Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corp. She presented fascinating information about the history of Tri Kappa scholarship giving. She reported that in the last 20 years more than \$100,000 had been given by the Knightstown chapter to

deserving students in the area. She also reported on the continued successes of these scholarship recipients in their post graduate careers. It

was a time of reflection and pride for all members. The scholarship committee looks forward to reviewing the 2017 applicants.



Cindy Biehl (left) and Judy Barnes (right) hold up a bicentennial flag as Jill Null (center) looks on. (Photo submitted)

MEETINGS CALENDAR

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

Wed., Jan. 25 - Knightstown-Wayne Township Fired Board meeting, 7 p.m., at fire station, 30 S. Washington St.

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

Tues., Jan. 31 - Hancock Co. Commissioners meeting, 8 a.m., courthouse annex room 101

FOLKWAYS

Knightstown's First K-9 Police Officer Dies in Retirement; 'Buddy' was 16 Years Old and Died Naturally Last Week

by Eric Cox
Publisher

Henry County law enforcement lost a family friend recently, when Buddy, Derek Hall's retired drug-sniffing Labrador retriever, died last week. He was 16.

Buddy, who retired from the Henry County Sheriff's Department after a 10-year career that started in Knightstown, died of natural causes at Country Acre Animal Clinic near New Castle on Wednesday, Jan. 18.

The K-9's last duty call was made that night on all Henry County law enforcement radio channels. He got a police escort from Hall's Knightstown home to the veterinary clinic east of New Castle. New Castle and Middletown police, along with sheriff's deputies, participated in the escort. Sproles Family Funeral Home provided hearse transportation from the animal clinic to the crematory.

Buddy, the friendly black Lab that located drugs and delighted local school children, began his career at the Knightstown Police Department in 2007. Then Anderson Police Chief Darrin Sparks, a Knightstown native, arranged for the KPD to acquire the dog after a brief, but intense, heroin epidemic hit Knightstown.

Then a KPD patrolman, Hall undertook K-9 training and put Buddy to work combatting Knightstown's growing drug problem. Hall said Buddy alone was responsible for removing just over half a pound of heroin from the Knightstown area.

In other action, Buddy located over a pound of crystal meth on Shirley Road and, in his most illustrious moment, seized on the scent of 49 lbs. of pot in a vehicle stopped by other police on I-70.

For several years, Hall and Buddy were on-call for four different area law enforcement agencies. In his 10-year career, Buddy logged 137 narcotics arrests.

He initially came into service at Knightstown, but Hall later took a job at the Rushville Police Department, taking Buddy with him. From there, Hall

and Buddy went to the Henry County Sheriff's Dept., from which Buddy retired and Hall still works.

After retirement, Buddy became the Hall family pet, entertaining Derek and wife Kodi's daughter, Kenzi.

"It's left a huge hole in our life," Hall said of Buddy's passing. "I keep looking for him to let him out, but he's not there."

Hall said he kept Buddy active after retirement, playing ball with him outdoors and taking him to the woods. No longer sniffing out drugs, Buddy was trained by Hall to locate the scent of old deer antlers, a task at which Hall said he excelled. "He had a heckuva nose on him, that's for sure," he said. "He just became a regular family pet. He enjoyed car rides, and we took him on rides a lot."

During his career, Buddy not only worked locating drugs, he also visited local schools, delighting children with his demonstrations. "He helped bridge the gap between the police department and the community," Hall said.

Hall and Buddy's community outreach continued at Halloween, when each wore costumes. One year, Hall outfitted Buddy with a kind of saddle that featured candy bags on either side. Another year, Buddy went as a skeleton.

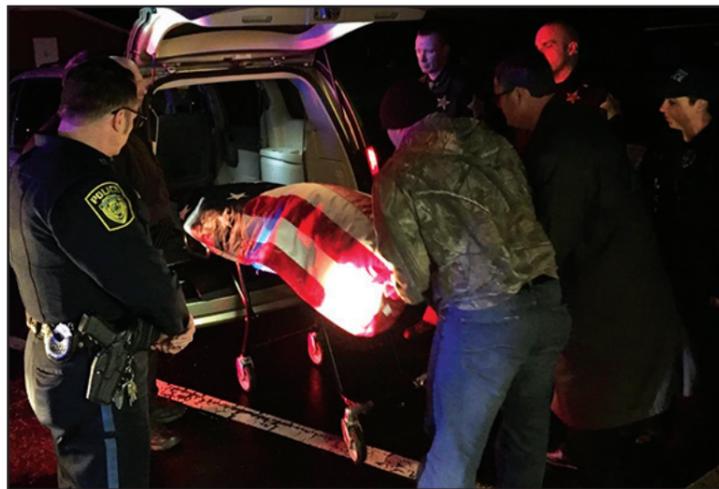
"We did lots of demonstrations at libraries and schools," said Hall. "The kids loved him. He was a great tool for the police department and town for sure."

Hall said Buddy enjoyed a lot of support over the years. "I want to thank Knightstown Elevator and Buck Creek Animal Clinic for supplying all of his food and care when he was an active officer," he said. "I also want to thank the town of Knightstown for allowing me to get K-9 training and letting me become a K-9 officer. I feel we made a huge impact on drugs. We reduced the overdoses and that was a big problem down there at the time."

Since Buddy's retirement, Hall has a new K-9 partner, Chaos, a Belgian Malinois.



Hall and Buddy pose for a photo with the dog's biggest bust, 49 lbs of pot found in a vehicle stopped on I-70. (Photos submitted)



Area law enforcement officers watch as Hall and a Sproles Family Funeral Home representative load Buddy, draped in a flag, into a hearse. The dog was later cremated. Hall said Buddy was an integral part of local law enforcement efforts to disrupt the drug trade in the tri-county area, a task Hall and others are still working on today.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Wrestling Sectional Saturday at Shenandoah

Panthers, Royals, Titans to Face Wrestlers from Eight Other Schools

Saturday's first round of the state wrestling tournament at Shenandoah will feature some serious competition.

The sectional host school Shenandoah is currently ranked second in class 1A and has the best overall record of all its sectional opponents with just two losses on the season and 24 wins.

The Raiders will face-off against some familiar foes with class 1A's ninth-ranked Knightstown who, at 29-5, has the most wins of all the Shenandoah sectional teams.

Two class 3A teams, New Castle and Richmond, join the Raiders and Panthers along with seven other class 1A teams in the sectional.

New Castle has the next best record in the sectional at 23-10. Richmond has had a tough season and comes into the state tourney at 2-17.

Class 1A Centerville will bring its 20-9 record to the sec-

tional and Tri, at 13-8, is the only remaining team with a winning regular season record.

The five other class 1A teams competing at the Shenandoah sectional include Blue River Valley (0-26), Cambridge City Lincoln (1-10), Eastern Hancock (5-6), Hagerstown (6-10) and Northeastern (5-14).

Though the schools arrive at the sectional as a team, only the top four place winners in each weight class advance to the regional tournament to be held in Richmond Feb. 4.

Wrestling will start at 9 a.m. and continue throughout the day with the finals to be held at approximately 3 p.m.

Tickets for the full-day tourney are \$6. Fans unable to attend the tourney can follow the action online at trackwrestling.com or follow The Banner throughout the day on Twitter for updates on sectional results for the Panthers, Titans and Royals.

Lady Titans Continue Winning Streak

The Lady Titans are on a roll. Tri's varsity girls basketball team got two more wins last week, making it six straight wins.

Tri whipped Union at Modoc 40-27 on the road Jan. 16.

The Lady Titans took the early lead, going up 11-6 at the end of the first period. They shut down the Lady Rockets almost completely in second quarter, beating them 10-1 to take a 21-7 halftime lead.

Union came alive in the third, outscoring Tri 15-10 to put the score at 31-22. The Lady Titans finished the final period out with nine points while holding Union to five points to take the 40-27 win.

Payton Moore continued to dominate, leading the Lady Titans with 15 points, nine rebounds, three blocks, two assists and one steal.

Kaley Harrison scored eight points and grabbed two rebounds and two steals.

Kennington Appleby drained two 3-pointers and had five rebounds, five assists and four steals.

Auburn Harvey also hit two 3-

pointers and added two rebounds, one assist, one steal and one block.

Breanna Reece knocked a shot down from behind the arc and made an assist and a steal.

Karlee Winkhart converted two free throws and had three rebounds, one assist and one block.

Addy Edwards pulled down 10 rebounds and got two assists, two steals and one block.

Lauren Bouslog added one rebound and two steals.

On Jan. 19, the Lady Titans were on the road again to Centerville. They returned with their sixth straight win, a 14-point victory, 69-55.

The Lady Bulldogs had Tri down early, taking a 15-12 lead after the first quarter. But, the Lady Titans came roaring back in the second with 22 points to Centerville's eight to take a 34-23 lead into the break.

Tri increased its lead to 53-40 by the end of the third period and again outscored Centerville 16-15 in the fourth to get the 69-55 win.

Appleby led Tri's scoring effort with 20 points, adding four

rebounds, eight assists, four steals and one block.

Moore snagged her 11th double-double of the season with 15 points, 13 rebounds, two steals and three blocks.

Harrison finished with eight points, one rebound and one assist.

Winkhart had seven points, three rebounds and two assists.

Edwards posted six points, three rebounds, five assists, three steals and two blocks.

Reece had five points and two rebounds.

Bouslog knocked down a bucket and two free throws and got three rebounds with one assist.

Harvey connected on two baskets and grabbed one rebound and a steal.

The two wins improved the Lady Titans' season record to 14-5. Tri's girls have two games left in their regular season, at Wes-Del on Jan. 24 and at Eastern Hancock on Jan. 26.

On Jan. 31, the Lady Titans kick off sectional action at Randolph Southern against the Seton Catholic (4-18).

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ON: FEBRUARY 14, 2017

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Royal Wrestlers Compete at Spartan Classic, Avon Super 6

Eastern Hancock's varsity wrestling team competed at the Avon Super 6 event Jan. 7, finishing 1-4 on the day as a team.

The host school Avon shutout the Royals 78-0 then Eastern Hancock snagged its only win against Danville, defeating the Warriors 54-24.

The Royals fell to Terra Haute North 24-60, to Lafayette Jefferson 34-48 and to Fishers 21-51.

Gabe Blake, competing in the 145-pound division, fared the best for the Royals with four wins and one loss.

Jack Smith (120), Jordyn Wills (138), Alexander Burton (195) and Josh Robinson (285) all came out on the winning side as well, finishing 3-2 at the end of the day.

The previous weekend on Dec. 29-30, the Royals competed at the massive Spartan Classic in Connersville. Eastern Hancock placed 15th out of 32 teams at the event with a total score of 97.

The Spartan Classic top teams and their scores were Carmel 244, Roncalli 228.5, Lebanon 211, Greenfield-Central 191, Shenandoah 181.5, Franklin County 144, Beech Grove 139.5, Jay County 137.5, Indian Creek 131.5 and East Central 120.5.

Another Tough Week for KHS Boys Team

The woes for Knightstown's varsity boys basketball team continued last week with losses to Shenandoah and Oldenburg Academy.

The Panthers shot just 20 percent against Shenandoah (11-4) at home Jan. 20, resulting in a 69-30 pounding by the Raiders.

Tucker Personett led the Panthers with 11 points and four rebounds.

Daniel Rayburn scored nine points and had three rebounds, one assist and one steal.

Jose Olivo knocked down two 3-pointers and got three rebounds, one assist and one steal.

Dylan Hiner sank to two free throws and grabbed one rebound and one steal.

Cameron Jones and Chase Burton each connected on a free throw. Burton also had four assists and one steal.

Matt Kemerly pulled down one rebound and stole the ball once. Lane Parker pulled in four rebounds and Jack Fort added two rebounds.

The following day the Panthers were demolished 28-48 by class 1A's fourth-ranked Oldenburg Academy.

KHS was just one point down at halftime, 16-17, but Oldenburg shattered the Panthers' hope of a major upset when they blew the game open in the third quarter with an 18-6 performance.

Oldenburg (14-1) outscored Knightstown in the fourth quarter 13-6 to take home the 20-point victory.

Hiner led the Panthers' scoring effort 12 points and stole the ball once.

Rayburn scored six points and got five rebounds.

Olivo hit one 3-pointer and posted one rebound, five assists
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LOCAL SPORTS

Lady Royals Fall to Covenant Christian, Defeat Morristown

Eastern Hancock's varsity girls basketball team started off the new year with a loss to Covenant Christian on Jan. 5. The Lady Royals fell to the Lady Warriors 54-67.

The Lady Royals got off to a good start, taking a 16-13 lead after the first quarter. The Lady Warriors took a 29-27 lead by half-time after a 16-11 second quarter.

The game was still close after the third quarter when Covenant Christian added another 16 points to its total while EH scored 13. With a 45-40 lead, the Lady Royals kicked up their offense a notch and outscored the Lady Royals 22-14 in the final period to get the win.

Emiley Carlton led the Lady Royals with 19 points, six rebounds, two assists and two steals.

Bailey Allen scored 14 points and had one rebound, one assist, one steal and one deflection.

Liberty Durham finished with eight points, one rebound and two assists.

Jenna Smith had five points, two rebounds, one assist, one steal and one block.

Haley Best hit a 3-pointer and a free throw, made three assists and had one rebound.

Peyton West knocked down two buckets and grabbed five rebounds and two steals.

Alexis Lewman contributed five rebounds, one assist, one steal and one block.

After a week off, the Lady Royals bounced back on Jan. 20 with a 58-44 win at home against

Morristown.

A super first quarter start for Eastern Hancock put the Royal girls up 19-11.

After outscoring the Lady Yellow Jackets 16-14 in the second quarter, the Lady Royals enjoyed a 35-25 lead at halftime.

That 10-point cushion would help offset the Lady Royals' lackluster third quarter when they were outscored 6-10 by Morristown.

But, EH roared back with 17 points in the fourth while holding the Lady Yellow Jackets to just nine points.

Carlton had her second double-double of the season with 22 points and 11 rebounds, adding four steals, three deflections and one assist.

Durham played a solid game, finishing with 13 points, six rebounds and one deflection.

Kaysi Gilbert had eight points, five rebounds, three steals and one deflection.

Allen scored six points and had five rebounds, two assists, four steals and two deflections.

Jenna Smith had four points, four rebounds, two assists, one steal and one block.

West also scored four points and got three rebounds, one steal and two deflections.

Lewman sank a free throw and four rebounds, one assist, two steals and one deflection while Skyla Smith pulled down three rebounds.

With the loss to Covenant Christian and win over Morristown, the Lady Royals moved to 9-8 on the season.

Park Board OKs Closure of Splash Pad for 2017

Amid ongoing concerns over finances, the Knightstown Parks and Recreation has voted to keep the Sunset Park's splash pad closed for 2017.

Board member Jacob Hart said during Tuesday night's monthly park board meeting that the splash pad "is not economical" and that financial constraints have pushed the board "to take some drastic measures." With utility costs for the splash pad running close to \$15,000 this year, he noted that there are many other things at the park that need to be addressed and that take priority over the water attraction.

"I really believe that the right decision would be to temporarily shut down the splash pad for this year," Hart told fellow board members Jan McGuire and President Suzee Neal. A fourth member of the board, Vice President Bruce Brown, did not attend the meeting and a fifth seat is vacant due to a resignation last month.

"Is it the decision we want to make?" Neal said. "... Absolutely not ... (but) we have so many needs that it's hard to keep a luxury alive."

Taking action at Tuesday night's meeting, Hart said, would give the park board a few months before the splash pad season would normally begin to try to find alternative funding sources. He mentioned trying to negotiate with the town to get it to pay for all or some of the water portion of the splash pad utili-

ty bill, a request that the Knightstown Town Council has previously rejected.

Hart said the savings from not having the splash pad open would not be wasted. That money, he said, could go toward other projects, like refurbishing shelter houses in the lower part of the park, repairing the park bridge that has been closed for years, reroofing the pool house or buying new playground equipment.

"Personally, the saddest thing is they put (the splash pad) in without the reclaimer," Neal said, referring to a water recirculating system that, had it been installed, would have considerably reduced the water and sewer bills for the splash pad.

McGuire initially said that she would like to delay voting on the issue until next month to provide time for public input on the issue and consider other options, like simply limiting the days and hours of operation.

Hart said he felt like doing anything other than closing the splash pad would result in the park board losing "its bargaining power" to try to get the town to help out with the water expenses.

Hart made and Neal seconded a motion to approve the temporary closure of the splash pad, and, with McGuire's support, it passed 3-0. After the vote, the board clarified that "temporary" means it will be closed for 2017.

Lady Panthers Close Out Regular Season

Knightstown's varsity girls basketball team closed out a tough stretch with a loss to Morristown Monday to finish the regular season 4-18 under first year head coach Terry West.

Earlier in the month, the KHS girls squad went 0-2 at the Henry County Tourney, falling to Shenandoah 25-40 in the first round Jan. 6 and to Blue River Valley 47-55 in the consolation game Jan. 7.

On Jan. 10, the Lady Panthers traveled to Lapel 30-79. Individual results for the county tourney games and the Lapel game were not available.

Knightstown was defeated 35-51 at home Jan. 14 by Union County. The Lady Panthers scored seven points in each of the first three quarters before closing out with 14 points in the final period.

The Lady Patriots carried their 10-7 first quarter lead to a 24-14

halftime score. They stretched their lead out to 12 by the end of the third quarter. Up 33-21, the Lady Patriots' offense kicked in and they closed out the game with an 18-point fourth quarter for the 51-35 win.

Silvia Panizzutti led Knightstown with 11 points, three rebounds, one deflection, one assist and one steal.

Jessica Butler scored eight points and grabbed four rebounds.

Allyson Hauk had five points and two rebounds.

Kaitlyn Jackson hit two buckets and got five rebounds, four steals and one deflection.

Carmen Cleek posted three points, two rebounds and two deflections.

Sidney Vise and Lori Thomas each had two points, two rebounds, three assists and one steal.

The Lady Panthers were clob-

bered by Cambridge City Lincoln 32-71 at home Jan. 17.

Complete individual results were not available but Panizzutti again led KHS scorers with 10 points.

Butler added eight points and Hauk finished with four points. Cleek and Thomas each had three points and Vise contributed two points.

On Jan. 20, Knightstown's varsity boys and girls hosted a doubleheader with Shenandoah. The Lady Panthers started off strong and had a huge second half but came up just short, falling to the Lady Raiders 54-55.

KHS had a 14-11 lead at the end of the first quarter but Shenandoah was on fire in the second quarter, outscoring Knightstown 21-7 to take a 32-21 halftime lead.

But, the Lady Panthers domi-
See KHS Girls, page 11

Royals Pound South Decatur

Eastern Hancock's varsity boys basketball team whipped South Decatur 78-63 at home Jan. 20.

The game was tight through the first quarter with the Royals taking the one-point edge, 16-15.

Then, Eastern Hancock blew the game open with a 23-4 performance in the second to take a 39-19 halftime lead.

South Decatur got back on track in the second half and stuck with the Royals in the third, scoring 16 points to EH's 18.

With the score at 57-35, the Cougars rallied with 28 points in the final period but the Royals rose to the challenge with 21 points of their own to get the 15-point victory.

Six EH players combined for 14 shots from behind the arc, three more than they scored from inside the arc.

Four players scored in double digits for Eastern Hancock, led by Addison True with 26 points, eight

rebounds, five assists, one steal and three deflections.

Brycen Napier scored 22 points and had two rebounds, three assists, two steals, one deflection and two charges.

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Area High School Sports Schedule for Jan. 25 - Feb. 1

BOYS BASKETBALL - JV & Varsity

- ◆Jan. 27 - Tri at home vs. Winchester, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
- ◆Jan. 27 - Eastern Hancock away at Irvington Preparatory Academy, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
- ◆Jan. 28 - Knightstown away at Morristown, 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- ◆Jan. 28 - Tri away at Southwestern Shelby, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
- ◆Feb. 2 - Eastern Hancock at home vs. Tri, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL - JV & Varsity

- ◆Jan. 26 - Eastern Hancock at home vs. Tri, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
- ◆Jan. 26 - Tri away at Eastern Hancock, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
- ◆Jan. 28 - Henry County Tournament for junior varsity, 9 a.m.
- ◆Jan. 31 - Tri vs. Seton Catholic for first round of Sectional 56 at Randolph Southern, 6 p.m.

◆Feb. 3 - Semifinal round of Sectional 56 at Randolph Southern, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

◆Feb. 3 - Eastern Hancock vs. Irvington Preparatory Academy for semifinal round of Sectional 42 at Knightstown, 6 p.m.

◆Feb. 3 - Knightstown vs. Triton Central or Shenandoah for semifinal round of Sectional 42 at Knightstown, 7:30 p.m.

◆Feb. 4 - Sectional 42 championship game at Knightstown, 7:30 p.m.

◆Feb. 4 - Sectional 56 championship game at Randolph Southern, 7:30 p.m.

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◆Jan. 25 - Eastern Hancock away at Hagerstown with Rushville, 5 p.m.

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Spending, from Page 1

happen." She also told the council she would like them to consider seeking bids from other insurance providers for 2018.

In other financial business, the council passed a resolution extending the payback period for a \$30,000 loan the town's electric utility made to the water utility in 2016. Unable to pay the borrowed funds back by the end of 2016, the resolution passed last week now gives the town until the end of this year to pay the money back.

The council also:

*hoping to secure a settlement of pending litigation, passed a motion agreeing not to allow citizens to place decorations on the tree on the public square that is

decorated for Christmas, with only one cross on the tree, placed somewhere other than the top of the tree;

*passed a resolution reauthorizing the town's ordinance violations bureau for another year;

*renewed the town's yearly fuel contract with Van Hoy Oil; and

*approved Bruce Brown's reappointment to another four-year term on the town's park board.

More information about the Jan. 19 Knightstown Town Council meeting can be found in the memoranda and minutes of that proceeding. Those public records are available for inspection and copying at Knightstown Town Hall, 26 S. Washington St., during normal business hours.

KHS Girls, from Page 9

nated the third quarter, whipping the Lady Raiders 16-4 and taking a 37-36 lead at the end of three. Despite posting their best quarter of the game, the Lady Panthers' 17 points in the fourth was not enough to fend off the Lady Raiders. Shenandoah drained 19 points in the final period to get the one-point victory.

Individual results for the game were not available.

Knightstown finished the regular season Jan. 23 on the road at Morristown where they lost another close game, falling to the Lady Yellow Jackets 52-57.

KHS had another good game but a big third quarter from Morristown made all the difference.

The Lady Panthers came out of halftime with a 24-22 lead but a 21-10 performance by the Lady Yellow Jackets in the third quarter gave them a 43-35 lead. Knightstown rallied with 17 points in the final period but Morristown sank 14 points to pull out the 57-

52 win.

Vise led the Lady Panthers with 13 points, eight rebounds and four assists.

Thomas also scored in double digits, posting 11 points with four rebounds, two assists, two steals, two deflections and one block.

Panizzutti had seven points, four rebounds, one block and two steals. Hauk also got seven points and stole the ball once.

Cleek had six points, two deflections, two steals and one assist. Butler led the team on the boards with 10 rebounds and also took a charge. She added four points, two assists, one deflection and a steal.

Jackson had four points, three rebounds, two assists and one steal.

The Lady Panthers are off until Feb. 3 when they take on the winner of the first round sectional 42 game Jan. 31 between Triton Central and Shenandoah. Triton Central is ranked first in class 2A with a 19-1 record.

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Officers, from Page 3

Copies of the revised plan are on file and available for public inspection and copying at Knightstown Town Hall, 26 S. Washington St., during normal business hours. The plan commission also said at Monday's meeting that a copy would also be made available at the Knightstown Public Library. The Banner has also posted the eight sections of the proposed revised comprehensive plan to its website, www.thebanneronline.com.

The comprehensive plan, which was revised by the plan commission in 2015 and revised again this year by a steering committee of local citizens, town officials and business owners, is intended to serve as guide to town officials and local citizens and businesses for planning and development issues. Town officials are hopeful that the revised comprehensive plan will put the town in a better position when it applies for federal and state grants.

At the conclusion of the Feb. 6 public hearing, the plan commission will hold a special meeting in the same location, at which it may take a vote on the plan. The plan commission's options would be to send the plan to the Knightstown Town Council with a favorable recommendation, an unfavorable recommendation, or no recommendation at all.

Legislation, from Page 6

not wind farms could be built in their local community," Saunders said. "My bill would also bring greater transparency to the matter, by creating requirements for local elected officials to disclose any financial ties to wind farm developers."

Additionally, House Bill 1597 would establish minimum setback requirements for wind power devices, such as windmills and

wind turbines. The base of wind devices would have to be at least 1.5 miles away from airports, hospitals, daycares, schools or universities.

The base of any wind power device would also have to be at least 2,200 feet away from the nearest corner of any residence.

The bill has been assigned to the House Committee on Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications.

EH Boys, from Page 9

points, five rebounds, two assists, four steals, two deflections and one charge.

Duncan Cherry posted 10 points, three rebounds, two assists, four steals and one deflection.

Tyler Castle and Tyler Blattner each hit a 3-pointer with Castle adding two assists, one steal, two

deflections and one charge. Blattner also had one rebound, two assists, one steal, one block and one deflection.

Jacob Eischen came up with four rebounds, two steals and one block and Trey Bitteringer stole the ball once.

The win improved the Royals' season record to 9-4.

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July 19 Screening will evaluate who can participate in the Clinic beginning August 7.

For more information or to register for a Screening contact HealthRidge at 521.1216