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- Sir Winston Churchill

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KUMC Women Hosting Dinner

Knightstown United Methodist Women will host their annual chicken noodle dinner on Saturday, Feb. 3, 4:30-7 p.m., at the church, 27 S. Jefferson St. The dinner will feature homemade noodles served with mashed potatoes, green beans, slaw, drinks, homemade rolls and pies - all for a freewill offering. The public is invited.

Business After Hours at KHS Feb. 8

Business After Hours, a Knightstown Chamber of Commerce event, will take place Thursday, Feb. 8, 5:45-7 p.m., at Knightstown High School. Attendees will be able to tour the school, the WKPW 90.7 radio station and learn about new developments at CAB schools.

Local Grief Support Group Meeting

A GriefShare grief support group will be meeting Thursday mornings 9:30-11 a.m., Jan. 18 through April 12, at Spiceland Friends Church. The 13-week class provides a warm, caring environment and covers different topics utilizing informative videos, group discussion and a reference book for personal use. Each session is self-contained and participants are welcome to begin at any point. The class is free and open to anyone. For more information call Cathy Harris at 765-465-0994.

H.C. Commissioners' Hearing February 12

The Henry County Commissioners will be holding a public hearing on Monday, Feb. 12, at 6 p.m. in the Henry County Courthouse, Second Floor, 101 South Main St., New Castle. This public hearing will be about the submitted written responses on the economic development agreement, the decommission agreement and the road agreement.

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Brown, Land Will Continue Leading Carthage Council

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

The Carthage Town Council voted last week to keep the same officers for this year that it had for the last several months of 2017.

Council members Rachael Brown, Kelly Land, John Hancock and Charles Watkins voted 4-0 at last Thursday's regular monthly meeting to retain Brown as president and Land as vice president. The council's fifth member, Ashley Davis, was ill and did not attend the meeting.

Brown was promoted from vice president to president last August following the resignation of Bill Davis, the council's president at that time. Land replaced Brown as vice president at that same time.

In other business at last week's meeting, the council voted 4-0 to select Floyd Crim & Sons, Manilla, as the successful bidder for a street resurfacing project. The company's bid of \$86,046 was the lowest of seven received, with the other six

ranging from \$99,533.80 to \$106,537.05.

The road work will be paid for with proceeds from a \$61,365 Community Crossings Initiative grant the town was awarded in September from the Indiana Department of Transportation, and the town's local match of \$20,455. Provided there are no overages on this work, there will be a balance of \$4,226 not covered by the grant and matching funds that the town will need to pay from some other source.

The town is expected to have Floyd Crim & Sons make nearly three-quarters of a mile of improvements at four locations:

*Fifth Street, from Main Street to the west (0.166 miles);

*First Street, from Market Street to Main Street (0.122 miles);

*Market Street, from First Street to Mill Street (0.128 miles); and

*Main Street, from town limits

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Knightstown Town Council Hires Rossiter as Interim Police Chief

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner



Less than five hours before Knightstown Chief of Police Duane Booth's resignation was set to take effect, the Knightstown Town Council voted during a brief special meeting Monday evening to appoint an interim chief while it searches for Booth's replacement.

Council member Landon Dean, who, along with Vice President Kevin Knott, comprises the council's police committee, made a motion to appoint Michael Rossiter as interim chief. After prompting from Clerk-Treasurer Beth Huffman, he specified that Rossiter would work 25-30 hours a week, or more if needed, until a new full-time chief is hired, and be paid no less than \$18 an hour.

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Carthage Steering Committee's Rescheduled Comprehensive Plan Meeting is Tonight

A steering committee formed to help the town of Carthage develop a comprehensive plan has rescheduled a meeting that was originally set for last week for tonight.

Tonight's 6:30 p.m. meeting, which is open to the public, will be held at Carthage Town Hall, 6 W. First St. Last Wednesday's meeting was canceled due to a death in the family of the planning consultant working with the town on this project.

New Vet Clinic Taking Root in Knightstown

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

The Knightstown Town Council recently voted unanimously to give permission for a new veterinary clinic that will be opening just north of town permission to connect to the town's sewer system.

Wayne Township resident David Weimer told council members at their Jan. 18 monthly meeting that his son, D.J., and daughter-in-law are building an addition on a house just north of Knightstown Elementary School that will hold their veterinary practice. He said they would like to hook on to the town's sewer system, at their expense.

Dan Wright, CEO of FPBH Inc., a North Vernon-based engineering firm working with the town on a multi-million dollar sewer utility improvement project, told the council he saw no problem with Weimer's request. He said the town's sewer plant has "plenty of capacity" to handle the estimated 400-500 gallons of wastewater the clinic would send daily

to the sewer treatment plant, an amount Wright called "really irrelevant" to the town's system.

Council Vice President Kevin Knott asked Weimer whether his son might agree to be annexed into the town in exchange for the town providing sewer service to the property. Council member Roger Hammer added that he thought that was a good question.

Weimer said any discussion about annexing the property would likely need to involve Daryl and Patty Keesling, who own property that lies between Weimer's and the town's northern boundary. Knott said he would like to keep the issue of annexation "on the table" for future consideration.

Knott made a motion to permit the new veterinary clinic connect to the town's sewer system, and council member Mitch Roland seconded it. With Council President Sarah Ward, Hammer and Landon Dean adding their support, it passed 5-0.

"I think it will be a good business to have in the area," Knott said.

Wright told the council a small grinder pump system will most likely be installed on the Weimer property. Their wastewater discharge, he said, will be enter the town's sewer system at a manhole near KES.

Normally, sewer bills for town utility customers are calculated based on the amount of water consumption the customer has had for the month. Because the Weimer property is not hooked up to the town's water system, water utility operator Randy Anderson told the council the veterinary clinic will need to be billed based on a flat rate.

In related business, Wright also provided the council with a brief update on the sewer utility improvement project. He said his firm expects to submit final plans to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Office of Rural Development, the agency that will be providing a low-interest loan to the town that will cover much of the project's cost, by the end of March.

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Youth Workshop Feb. 8

The Indiana Youth Institute (IYI) will host a forum on renewing passion for working with children through better stress management. Participants will learn how to reduce stress in their lives so

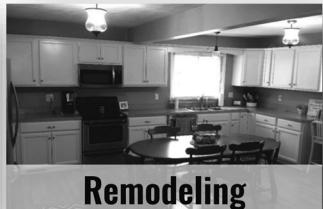
they can focus on caring for kids. The workshop is on Thursday, Feb. 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Wernle Youth & Family Treatment Center at 200 Wernle Road in Richmond.

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OBITUARIES

Martha J. Dill

March 18, 1948 - January 29, 2018



Martha J. Dill, 69, of Knightstown, passed away on the morning of Monday, Jan. 29, 2018, at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis.

She was born on March 18, 1948, in Rushville, a daughter of the late Charles G. and Doris A. (Dalton) Dill.

Martha was a lifelong resident of Knightstown and attended the Knightstown schools. She enjoyed collecting dog figurines and going to the state fair. Martha cherished her animals and her family.

She is survived by her companion of 46 years, Dwight Hood; two cousins, Charles and Susan Sullivan of Knightstown; and several extended family members.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Thomas Dill.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 pm on Thursday, Feb. 1, at Heritage Funeral Care in Knightstown. Burial will follow in Glen Cove Cemetery. Friends may call from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home.

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.heritage-funeralcares.com.

RCCF Scholarship Applications Due by February 15

Applications for the Rush County Community Foundation [RCCF] 2018-2019 Scholarships are due by 4pm, Thursday, Feb. 15. Scholarships are available for Rush County residents intending to begin or continue coursework in post-secondary education within the 2018 calendar year. The application packet and cover pages are available online at www.rushcounty-foundation.org/scholarships.

With the exception of the College Costs Estimator, which is submitted online; all other information may be submitted the Guidance Department of Rushville Consolidated High School, Knightstown Community High School or to the RCCF office. Again, the application deadline is 4 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 15.

For more information visit the office at 117 N. Main St., call 765-938-1177, email info@rushcounty-foundation.org, or visit the RCCF website at www.rushcountyfoundation.org.

Vectren Crews Working in Knightstown

Contract crews working for Vectren Energy Delivery (Vectren) have begun replacing gas mains and service lines in Knightstown as part of the company's pipeline replacement program, which is a multi-year program to replace about 1,300 miles of bare steel and cast iron pipeline infrastructure throughout Indiana.

In Knightstown, more than \$200,000 will go toward retiring more than a quarter of a mile of gas main in 2018 and more than 30 service lines. Since 2008, more than five miles have been retired within the city. Vectren intends to retire a total of 10 miles in Knightstown over the next several years.

Streets affected during the project include Greensboro Avenue, Morgan Street, Blaine Street and East Silver Street. Visit www.vectren.com/pipelinereplacement to view an interactive map displaying streets in Knightstown where construction will take place in 2018.

Knightstown is one of nearly 75 cities in Indiana undergoing this type of pipeline replacement. Since 2008, nearly 480 miles of gas mains have been replaced in the Vectren North territory, which has led to a reduction in leak calls and natural gas emissions from the distribution system. For more information about Vectren's gas infrastructure modernization program, visit [Vectren.com/modernization](http://www.vectren.com/modernization).

Schools Focus of Business After Hours Event

Business After Hours, a Knightstown Chamber of Commerce event, will take place Thursday, Feb. 8, 5:45-7 p.m., at Knightstown High School.

Attendees will be able to tour the school, the WKPW 90.7 radio station and learn about new developments at CAB schools.

KHS culinary arts students will provide refreshments and school board members, school administrators and other staff members will be on hand to talk to local residents and business owners.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and the public is invited to this free, informative event. Those who plan to attend should meet in the KHS cafeteria and enter through the south doors.

Two Members Still Needed for Carthage Preservation Group

The Carthage Historic Preservation Commission is still looking for two town residents to fill vacancies on the five-person body.

The group has held seven meetings since its first in March. While five people were initially appointed to the commission by the Carthage Town Council, two were ineligible.

Any Carthage residents interested in serving on the town's historic preservation commission may contact town council member Ashley Davis, who also chairs the historic preservation commission, at 317-750-6572, or by e-mail at adavis1918@gmail.com.

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Park Shelter House Rental Contract Still In Flux

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

More than five months after its first vote, the Knightstown Parks and Recreation Board has once again approved changes affecting terms for rental of the shelter house at Sunset Park that, despite the two votes, still have not taken effect.

Park board members voted 5-0 at their Jan. 15 monthly meeting to once again approve changes to the rental agreement that they had first approved in late July. Those changes included:

*adding language clarifying that rental deposits will be withheld for violations of the rental agreement's terms;

*charging an additional \$20 for

shelter house renters who wish to use the TV and sound system the park board purchased last year for the shelter house;

*increasing the basic shelter house rental fee from \$90 to \$100, with the deposit remaining \$75; and

*reducing the rental time period from 7 a.m. to 2 a.m., instead of 5 a.m., the following day.

Park board member Jeffrey Van Hoy had suggested at the July meeting amending the rental agreement to give a set amount of time for renters to return the shelter house key to town hall. President Suzee Neal had suggested 48 hours, but Vice President Bruce Brown said he thought requiring

the key to be returned by the end of the next business day would be reasonable.

Neal also said at the July meeting that she thought renters should be able to have early access to the shelter house at 5 p.m. the day

before they are scheduled to rent it if no one has reserved it for that time. Board member Jacob Hart said he didn't favor allowing renters early access, and it was not clear whether the board reached a

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KHS Alumni Assoc. Scholarship Applications Now Available

Knightstown High School Alumni Association scholarship applications are now available in the KHS Guidance Office. Applications can also be found online at www.cabeard.k12.in.us. Scholarships are for KHS seniors and alumni.

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

The application deadline is Friday, March 23, at 3:30 p.m. Applications may be submitted to the KHS Guidance Office.

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Banner PERSPECTIVES

Officials Should Repeat Oath

Elected officials in Indiana should repeat their oath of office at the beginning of each official public meeting. It makes more sense than the Pledge of Allegiance.

There's nothing wrong with saying the Pledge of Allegiance also. But, really, people who take the oath of office shouldn't just say it once, when they're sworn in. They should repeat that sucker every single time they get ready to public conduct the people's business.

Why?

Well, the Pledge of Allegiance is said to the American flag. There's nothing wrong with that, but it does cut a pretty wide swath. Too wide.

Of course elected officials are allegiance to the flag, and to the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands. Heck, if they weren't loyal to the flag, they probably wouldn't be at the meeting at all.

So it might be safe to assume that elected American officials conducting a public, government meeting are loyal Americans. To me, their repeating the pledge is too general and it belabors the obvious.

On the other hand, the oath of office speaks directly to the responsibilities they've assumed as trusted servants of the people. Repeating that oath at each meeting might serve to reinforce, not only in the public, but more importantly in the officials themselves, the great promise they've made to uphold the laws of the land.

Of course, these things are sometimes conveniently forgotten, as we've seen too many times, and all too

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by eric cox

often, at all levels of our government.

Almost all Americans are slaves to convenience - and not just in terms of fast food or garbage disposal. Our government - from the top, here in Henry County, to the bottom - all the way out in Washington, D.C. - is sometimes too preoccupied with convenience. That leads to official law-breaking and the skirting of our Constitution merely for expedience or ease.

If all officials every day repeated their oath of office, in public, for all to hear - instead of just once during their government induction, maybe they'd have with them a daily reminder, not just that they're loyal to America, but that they've actually, verbally and publicly sworn to their God that they will obey and uphold the laws of the land.

Is that too much to ask?

It's a simple and brief oath, no longer than the Pledge of Allegiance itself, and not missing its reference to God. Here it is:

"I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Indiana, and the laws of the United States and the State of Indiana. I will faithfully execute the duties of my office as a member of this Governing body, so help me God."

In terms of keeping government honest and accountable, this is the oath they should say each and every time they get ready to conduct your business. If they don't, you should ask them why.

Quotable Presidents Funny, Sad

Now is the season of the winter doldrums. Ho hum! Wait ... Hark! I hear the thundering of the herds of political animals as they emerge from hibernation, rampage across the land and dominate the news. I'm going to include some quotes from "The Wit and Wisdom of the Presidents," printed by U.S. News and World Report. See if you know who said them. Answers are at the end.

I've been fascinated by politics ever since I was a girl and dreamed of being the first woman United States Senator from Indiana. Alas, neither I nor any other woman has achieved that. Politics is also in Bill's blood - one of his brothers was an Indiana legislator, and Bill taught government.

1 "What kills a skunk is the publicity it gives itself." Watching the posing, posturing, debating, attempts to trap one another and the self-aggrandizement of the candidates is one of our favorite armchair sports. Poor devils - they live under a microscope where their most trivial utterances and slightest indiscretions are dissected.

2 "Never murder a man who is committing suicide." They absolutely cannot miss any opportunity to talk. Almost all of them succumb to what Bill's brother, Rick, called "Foot in Mouth Disease" whereupon all their opponents meow their heads off.

3 "If it were not for the reporters, I would tell you the truth."

We grow weary of the pontificating ad nauseum, ad infinitum of puffingup pundits, pollsters and reporters who are akin to sharks that swarm at the slightest hint of blood in the water. They seem to feel that the public is incapable of listening to the candidates and arriving at our own decision. One of our favorite pronouncements that had us in stitches was made by a reporter on one of the cable networks: "That's those independents

Ramblings
By
Rose Mary
Rose Mary Clarke

for you: They vote one way or the other." (Duh!)

4 The presidency is a distinction far more glorious than the crown of any hereditary monarch in Christendom, but yet it is a crown of thorns."

Why in the world does anyone subject himself or herself to the vilification that goes along with running for president? Hardball politics is nothing new. They called Abraham Lincoln an ape, accused Andrew Jackson and his wife of having committed adultery, and

whispered that Mamie Eisenhower was a secret drinker - and what did that poor lady do to deserve that other than being married to a president? (Actually, supposedly she had inner ear problems.) A joke that made the rounds before John Kennedy's election had him losing and calling the Pope, saying, "Unpack!"

5 "No man will ever bring out of the presidency the reputation which carries him into it."

6 "I ask you to judge me by the enemies I have made."

A big difference between the good old days and the present is that attacks can be electronically transmitted to millions with the flick of a switch via the Internet. A scurrilous e-mail has made the rounds that accuses Barack Obama of being a closet Muslim and hints that he might be an Islamic terrorist. I saw a TV interview of a man who's attacking John McCain, saying that McCain made a deal with the Viet Cong. (This about a man who cannot raise his arms above his shoulders because of being tortured.) Purportedly, Hillary Clinton was talking at a school when a student who disagreed with her stood and said, "Why don't you shut up, you stupid (female canine)?" No matter what we might think of them, surely those who are willing to go through so much and accept such awesome responsibilities deserve respect.

7 "I can with truth say that
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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

State and national policy directly impact how we live. With state legislative sessions in full swing, how can you help guide your representatives' policy decisions? Speak up through advocacy.

Start with identifying your elected officials. On both the state and federal levels, you are represented by members of the House and Senate. Find your elected officials using your zip code at cfra.org/findyourlawmakers.

Before contacting your representatives, craft the message you would like to share. Identify one issue and develop talking points. These will be your reference points if conversation moves away from your issue.

Why is this issue important to you? Tell your story. Make sure your representative hears how this issue has affected you and those close to you. Provide data, if relevant.

You can contact your representative in several ways. Make a phone call, attend a community meeting, send an email, or share your perspective with the media through a letter to the editor.

Don't forget to display confidence, enthusiasm, credibility, and commitment. One way to display credibility is telling your representative where you live, so they know you are a constituent in their district.

How will these actions create change? The people you are reaching out to are lawmakers who need your vote to become elected or stay in office. As your representatives, their job is to shape policy on behalf of your interests.

Your advocacy ensures your voice is heard on issues that matter most to you. Remember to always show respect to legislators and their staff members, regardless of where they stand on the issue.

Contact info@cfra.org to tell us about your policy priorities or advocacy actions you are taking.

Rhea Landholm
Center for Rural Affairs

Dear Editor,

The recent news out of Hagerstown is very disappointing.

Seventy hourly-wage union employees at Autocar Trucks were laid off recently.

Dan Huddleston, the UAW international representative for Autocar's unionized employees, said, "Those (affected) hourly employees were informed today and they were laid-off as of the end of the shift today. Honestly it was a bit of a surprise ... it was a little bit unexpected."

The jobs aren't going to Mexico but they are leaving Indiana as the company opens a new non-unionized plant in Alabama. The Hagerstown facility has been unionized for more than 10 years and this move is putting 70 families in jeopardy as we start a new year. The company cites declining demand as a factor.

Hopefully, this isn't just the start of more bad news to come.

We were told that the new tax bill would create jobs but I know that real jobs are created by consumers that buy products. It's hard to buy something when you don't have any money. Past history tells us that we can't create demand by just giving corporations tax breaks and hoping that they do the right thing. Too many corporations waited for the tax cut bill to pass and have now started announcing layoffs.

It's hard to wait on the "trickle down" when you are collecting an unemployment check.

It's time for a change.

It's time to make a stand for working people.

We need good jobs with good wages to build this country.

I know that because I have been working in rural economic development right here in Indiana's 6th congressional district for over 25 years. I have the knowledge and experience that is needed to find real solutions for

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◆Through March, **Historic Knightstown Inc.** will observe the following hours of service: 10 a.m.-12 p.m. each Friday and Saturday, or by appointment. The museum may be closed during major holiday weekends. For more information or to schedule a visit, call David Steele at 765-345-7585.

◆Knightstown Elementary School will host its **Kindergarten Round-up** event in mid-March. Parents are encouraged to make appointments, each of which will last about one hour, for their children by calling the school at 345-2151. Enrolling full-day kindergarten children must be at least five years old by Aug. 1. Appointments can take place on Tuesday, March 20, 12-7 p.m. or Wednesday, March 21, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Parents should bring children's birth certificates and immunization records.

◆**Business After Hours**, a Knightstown Chamber of Commerce event, will take place Thursday, Feb. 8, 5:45-7 p.m., at Knightstown High School. Attendees will be able to tour the school, the WKPW 90.7 radio station and learn about new developments at CAB schools.

◆Knightstown United Methodist Women will host their annual **chicken noodle dinner** on Saturday, Feb. 3, 4:30-7 p.m., at the church, 27 S. Jefferson St. The dinner will feature homemade noodles

served with mashed potatoes, green beans, slaw, drinks, homemade rolls and pies - all for a freewill offering. The public is invited.

◆**Energy efficiency workshops** for farms and rural businesses will take place Wednesday, Feb. 7, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Smith Building in Memorial Park, 2221 N. Memorial Dr., New Castle. The workshops are sponsored by the Henry County Purdue Extension Service. Topics covered will include energy efficiency audits for improvements on farms and rural businesses, rebate and incentive programs and a workshop entitled, "Is Solar PV Right for My Operation?" Registration is \$10 per person and lunch is included. RSVP by Feb. 1 to Justin Curley at 765-529-5002 or email jcurley@purdue.edu.

◆Early bird registration deadline for the 2018 **Midwest Women in Agriculture Conference** is Feb. 4. This year's conference takes place at the Horizon Conference Center in Muncie Feb. 21-22. Registration forms can be found at www.extension.purdue.edu/wia or by contacting Purdue Extension - Rush County, Room 103 of the Rush County Courthouse or by calling 765-932-5974.

◆MainSource is seeking "gently-loved" books for an upcoming **book exchange** event. Books can be dropped off at the bank Feb. 12-23, and then "new" books can be

picked up the week of Feb. 26. This is a great opportunity to trade books at no cost. There will be a different theme each day of the pick-up week.

◆The **New Castle Career Center** will host an open house for future students and their parents on Thursday, Feb. 1, 6-8 p.m. Attendees will be able to tour the school and lab areas, talk to teachers and current students and learn more about the center's programs. For more information, call 765-593-6680.

◆A GriefShare **grief support group** will be meeting Thursday mornings 9:30-11 a.m., Jan. 18 through April 12, at Spiceland Friends Church. The 13-week class provides a warm, caring environment and covers different topics utilizing informative videos, group discussion and a reference book for personal use. Each session is self-contained and participants are welcome to begin at any point. The class is free and open to anyone grieving the loss of

a loved one. For more information call Cathy Harris at 765-465-0994.

◆The **Henry County Commissioners** will be holding a Public Hearing on Monday, Feb. 12, at 6 p.m. in the Henry County Courthouse, Second Floor, 101 South Main St., New Castle. This public hearing will be about the submitted written responses on the economic development agreement, the decommission agreement and the road agreement.

◆The Shirley Octagon House is open for **free tours**, by chance or appointment. To get a free tour by appointment, call 765-738-6736 or 812-583-0030.

◆Beautify Knightstown, Inc. offers a **welcome basket** to all new residents of Dunreith, Knightstown, Charlottesville, Carthage and Wilkinson. The baskets can be obtained at the Knightstown Utility Office. Any business, church or organization is encouraged to provide items for these baskets such as pens, cups, magnets, key chains, coupons,

brochures and etc. For more info call 317-345-9660. Linda Lashbrook at linalashbrook@gmail.com.

◆**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.

◆The **Knightstown Head Start** program, located at the Hoosier Youth Challenge Academy, still has openings for age-eligible children for this school year. The program is also taking applications for the 2017-2018 school year. Call 765-529-4403 for more info.

News items for Bits & Pieces may be submitted to thebanner@embarqmail.com. Articles may be edited for length and clarity.

Women in Ag Conference Features Rush Co. Speaker

Early bird registration deadline for the 2018 Midwest Women in Agriculture Conference is Feb. 4. This year's conference takes place at the Horizon Conference Center in Muncie Feb. 21-22.

Part of this year's program will be Rush County resident Sarah Mahan, who will discuss "Life on the Farm - 2018" in a panel presentation with Lindsay Sankey of Greens Fork.

Presentations by Jason Henderson, director of Purdue Extension, and Katie Dilse, a dynamic motivational speaker noted for her work in the agricultural industry, are among the other speakers.

Registration forms can be found at www.extension.purdue.edu/wia or by contacting Purdue Extension - Rush County, Room 103 of the Rush County Courthouse or by calling 765-932-5974.

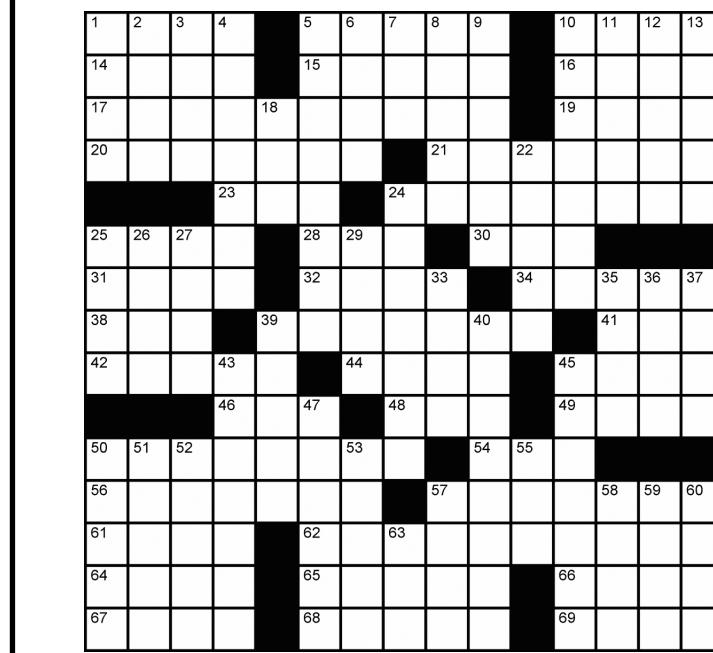
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A Connersville Native, KIS Assistant Principal Karen Gardner Enjoys Teacher-to-Admin. Switch

by Logan Cox
for The Banner

Possessing a strong sense of community and a passion for guiding youths, Karen Gardner seems well-suited for her job. She has been assistant principal at Knightstown Intermediate School for four years, having previously served as a teacher there and at other local schools.

"My first teaching assignment for C.A. Beard Memorial School Corporation was at Carthage Elementary School," said Gardner. "The fifth grade class at Carthage was split into two sections, and I taught fifth grade with Mrs. Stevens."

She went on to teach fifth grade at Knightstown Elementary School the following year, working alongside Mrs. Vincent and Mrs. Cox. Finally, she taught sixth grade at Knightstown Intermediate School. She was asked to take this position the first year Charles A. Beard Memorial Schools became a three tiered system.

As she stuck with KIS, Gardner quickly developed a fondness for both the school's teachers and its students.

"I really loved teaching sixth grade with Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Redford and Mrs. Trautmann. During



the 10 years of teaching sixth grade at KIS I mainly taught ELA and science in a team teaching approach with Mrs. Trautmann, who taught math and social studies," she said.

While she has only been assistant principal for a few years, the thought of taking on an administrative role at KIS had occurred to her some time before.

"Over the years, fellow teachers and administrators told me to consider pursuing an administrative license," said Gardner. "I have encouraged my students to lead by example and be lifelong learners, so I decided it was time for me to take my own advice."

At the time she decided this, the assistant principal position was available. Gardner applied for the job and, subsequently, earned her administrative license.

"It was time for me to leave the classroom and pursue a new path in education," she said. "I am so fortunate to be surrounded by district administrators and faculty members who share the same goal of educating and supporting each and every student in achieving success."

In addition to her role as assistant principal, Gardner is also a member of the district CIC

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Correction to CAB's 2018 Bus Replacement Plan

A legal notice for the Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corp.'s 2018 bus replacement plan that was published in Aug. 30, 2017, issue of The Banner contained dollar amounts from the previous year's notice in the "Sources and Estimates of Revenue" section that resulted from an unintended oversight on the part of the newspaper. The Banner regrets its error and any confusion or inconvenience it may have caused. A corrected version of the legal notice is published below.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Complete details of the Bus Replacement Fund plan may be seen by visiting the office of this unit of government at the following address: 8139 W. U.S. Hwy. 40, Knightstown.

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corporation that the proper officers of Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corporation will conduct a public hearing on the year 2018 proposed Bus Replacement Fund Plan pursuant to IC 20-46-5. Following the public hearing, the proper officers of Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corporation may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

Public Hearing Date: October 3, 2017

Public Hearing Time: 7:00 p.m.

Public Hearing Place: Knightstown High School Media Center, 8149 W. U.S. Hwy. 40, Knightstown, IN

Taxpayers are invited to attend the meeting for a detailed explanation of the plan and to exercise their rights to be heard on the proposed plan. If the proposed plan is adopted by resolution, such plan will be submitted to the Department of Local Government Finance for approval.

The following is a general outline of the proposed plan:

Year	Number of Buses Owned	Number of Buses To Be Replaced	Total Estimated Replacement Cost
2018	26		\$200,000
2019	26		\$180,000
2020	26		\$170,000
2021	26		\$150,000
2022	26		\$180,000
2023	26	2	\$240,000
2024	26		\$240,000
2025	26		\$240,000
2026	26		\$240,000
2027	26		\$240,000
2028	26		\$240,000
2029	26	5	\$200,000

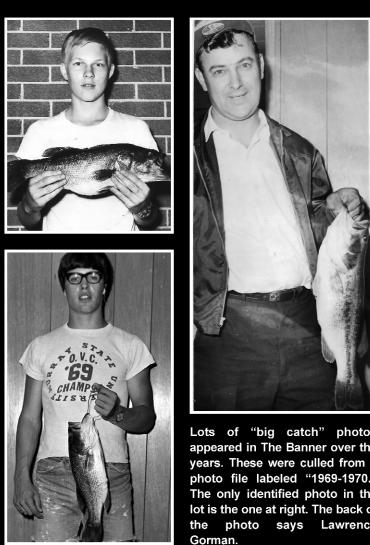
SOURCES AND ESTIMATES OF REVENUE

- 1) Projected January 1 Cash Balance
- 2) Less: Encumbrances Carried Forward from Previous Year
- 3) Estimated Cash Balance Available for Plan (Line 1 minus Line 2)
- 4) Property Tax Revenue
- 5) Estimated Property Tax Cap Credits (show as a negative)
- 6) Auto Excise, CVET and FIT receipts
- 7) Other Revenue

TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN (Add lines 3, 4, 5 and 6)

2018	\$79,530
	\$0
	\$79,530
	\$217,173
	(\$58,276)
	\$13,038
	\$0
	\$251,465

A Look Back



Lots of "big catch" photos appeared in The Banner over the years. These were culled from a photo file labeled "1969-1970." The only identified photo in the lot is the one at right. The back of the photo says Lawrence Gorman.



For those who looked with interest at last week's A Look Back big fishing catch photos, Furry Wyatt called in with some of the identities a few of the photos. In the upper right corner, Wyatt believes the three people pictured in the middle are (l-r) Arlie Brammer, Ronnie Brammer, Lyle Brammer. He didn't know the boy on the left or the man on the right, but he thinks they are also Brammers. Wyatt said the photo in the lower left photo may be Duane Kissing, while the center photo may be of Bill Willett. The photo in the lower right corner may be Lawrence Gorman. (Thank you, Mr. Wyatt! - Ed.)

MEETINGS CALENDAR

Thurs., Feb. 1 – Hancock Co. Drainage Board meeting, 8 a.m., courthouse annex room 101, Greenfield

Sat., Feb. 3 – Shirley Town Council meeting, 10 a.m., Shirley Town Hall

Sat., Feb. 3 – Wilkinson Town Council meeting, 9:30 a.m., Wilkinson Town Hall

Mon., Feb. 5 – Rush Co. Commissioners meeting, 9 a.m., courthouse room 103, Rushville

Mon., Feb. 5 – Greensboro Town Council meeting, 6:30 p.m., Greensboro Community Center

Tues., Feb. 6 – Hancock Co.

Commissioners meeting, 8 a.m., courthouse annex room 101, Greenfield

Wed., Feb. 7 – Spiceland Town Council, 6 p.m., Spiceland Town Hall, 130 E. Main St.

Wed., Feb. 7 – Kennard Town Council meeting, 7 p.m., Kennard Town Hall

Thurs., Feb. 8 – Hancock Co. Planning Commission tech committee meeting, 9 a.m., courthouse annex room 101, Greenfield

Thurs., Feb. 8 – Lewisville Town Council, 6 p.m., Houston Brick, 101 E. Main St.

Rose Mary, from Page 4

mine is a position of dignified slavery."

#8 "My movements to the chair of government will be accompanied by feelings not unlike those of a culprit who is going to the place of his execution.

Answers: #1 Abraham Lincoln; #2 Woodrow Wilson (1915); #3 Chester A. Arthur (1881); #4 James Buchanan (1852); #5 and #6 Franklin D. Roosevelt (1932); #7 Andrew Jackson (1829); #8 George Washington (1789). More to come.



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FOLKWAYS

Henry Co. Council Appoints Millhoan to Ambulance Board

At its Jan. 24 meeting, Henry County Council made a citizen appointment that had been unfilled from December 2017.

David Millhoan of Wayne Township was appointed to the Southwest District Ambulance Service Board of Directors for a one year term, expiring December 31, 2018. As part of its reorganization for 2018, the council also re-elected Nate LaMar as president and elected Robin Fleming as vice president.

Council members were then appointed and/or reappointed to the following internal and/or liaison appointments:

Abatements committee: Richard Bouslog and Mike Thalls; assessor: LaMar; auditor: Bouslog; aviation board: Bouslog; clerk and voter registration: Fleming; commissioners: Steve Dugger; com-

nity corrections: Dugger; community involvement: Bouslog; coroner: Thalls; criminal justice coordinating committee (CJCC): Clay Morgan; economic development corp. (EDC) board: LaMar (ex oficio) and Thalls; Eastern Indiana Regional Planning Commission (EIRPC): LaMar; extension office: LaMar; health dept.: Fleming; highway dept.: Dugger; job classification and salary advisory Comm.: Fleming, Harold Griffin, Morgan; juvenile detention alternatives initiative: Morgan; Memorial Park: Morgan; planning commission: Fleming; policy committee: Dugger, Morgan, Thalls; probation: Morgan; prosecutor: Morgan; public defender: Thalls; public safety LOIT committee (ad hoc): Fleming, Morgan, Griffin; recorder: Fleming; sheriff and E-

911: Griffin; solid waste management district: Bouslog; surveyor: Dugger; treasurer: Fleming; uni-

fied courts: LaMar; veterans office: LaMar; voting equipment study committee (ad hoc): Bouslog,

Dugger, Morgan; wellness council: Fleming; youth center committee: Bouslog, Griffin

Innovate 'WithIN' Pitch Contest Open to Indiana High Schoolers

Ball State University, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) and the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) are sponsoring the Innovate WithIN Pitch Competition launching this spring.

High school entrepreneurs across Indiana will pitch their ideas to an expert panel in a competition with cash prizes of up to \$100,000. The competition will foster entrepreneurialism across Indiana, helping the state's youth acquire skills and expertise to support long-term growth as the next generation of leaders.

The pitch submissions for round one of the competition are due February 10. Students that make it through round one are invited to compete in their regional competition between March 5-17.

Regional sites include:

REGION 1: Wednesday, March 14 – WestGate Academy Conferencing & Training Center in Odon

REGION 2: Thursday, March 15 – Wilson Education Center in Charlestown

REGION 3: Monday, March 12 – Area 30 Career Center in Greencastle
See Contest, Page 11

Founded in Indy, Rock Steady Boxing Swings Into New Castle

Rock Steady Boxing, a unique exercise program, based on training used by boxing pros, and adapted to people with Parkinson's disease, will begin on March 5 at HealthRidge Wellness Center located in the Forest Ridge Medical Pavilion.

During the classes Rock Steady Boxers will train to improve hand-eye coordination, speed of movement, flexibility, balance, core strength and agility. The program involves regular exercises, such as cardio, resistance, stretching, balancing, and lots of non-contact boxing.



ed from boxing drills. Boxers condition for optimal agility, speed, muscular endurance, accuracy, hand-eye coordination, footwork and overall strength to defend

against and overcome opponents. At RSB, Parkinson's disease is the opponent. Exercises vary in purpose and form but share one common trait: they are rigorous and intended to extend the perceived capabilities of the participant.

Founded in Indy

Rock Steady Boxing, the first boxing program of its kind in the United States, was founded in 2006 by Scott Newman, a former Marion County prosecutor who was diagnosed with Parkinson's at the age of 40. Newman began intense, one-on-one, boxing training just a few years after he was diagnosed with early-onset Parkinson's. Newman witnessed the dramatic improvement in his physical health, agility and daily functioning through the intense and high energy workouts. Newman's quality of life improved dramatically in a short time due to his fighting back against Parkinson's disease.

Free Evaluations

The classes will meet three times a week and spouses/caregivers are encouraged to attend. The cost is \$180 for three months. Participants will need to schedule a free evaluation prior to joining the class, which begins March 5. The class is ongoing and you can join at any time. For more information or to schedule the evaluation at no cost, contact HealthRidge at 521-1216.

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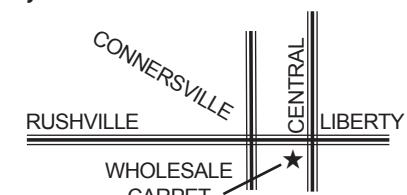
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LOCAL SPORTS

Knightstown Wrestlers Win Sectional, First Time Since 1984

Burias Wisner Only Individual Sectional Champ for Knightstown



Knightstown senior Burias Wisner (above, left) defeated Cambridge City Lincoln's Ben Ahrens to win the sectional title in the 285-pound weight class. Though Knightstown had several wrestlers come in second, third and fourth to advance to the regional Saturday at Richmond, Wisner was the only individual sectional title winner for the Panthers. Wisner had defeated Ahrens earlier in the season at the Panthers Invitational, as shown above. (Stacy Cox file photo)

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Panthers Advance 11 Wrestlers, Titans Sending 3 to Regionals

It's been 34 years since Knightstown High School wrestling team won a sectional championship, but this year's Panthers finally broke the streak that was set back in 1984.

Panther head coach Jared Evans has experienced a few ups and downs this season, especially tough one was losing one of his star wrestlers mid-season. But, Evans was beaming Saturday after Knightstown secured enough points to edge out New Castle for the sectional title.

The Panthers finished with 220 points, topping New Castle who tallied 197 points.

Shenandoah placed third with 190.5 and Centerville was fourth with 183 points.

Cambridge City Lincoln posted 116 points for fifth place. Hagerstown had 101 points to come in sixth. Tri was seventh with 74.5 points. Northeastern had 70 points for eighth. Richmond was ninth with 62 points and Blue River Valley was 10th with seven points.

Teams, however, do not advance in the state tourney. The top four finishers in each weight class move on to the regional

competition, with the fifth and sixth place finishers serving as alternates.

KNIGHTSTOWN RESULTS

After a tough fight last year for the sectional championship, senior Burias Wisner prevailed this year to earn Knightstown's only individual sectional title.

Like last year, senior Thomas Sollars was sectional runner-up in the 113-pound class. This will be Sollars' third straight trip to Richmond regionals.

Senior Kaleb Buchanan, who was out last season due to a shoulder injury, finished second in the 120-pound weight class.

Freshman Mason Muncy was runner-up in the 152-pound class.

Sophomore Nick Walsh was third at last year's sectional and improved to place second at this year's event in the 138-pound class.

Two other seniors advanced to regional with third place finishes. Jacob Hanna was third place in the 126-pound class and Connor Brockman was third in the 195-pound class.

Two sophomores also finished

third. Kalen Carter was third in the 106-pound class and Charlie Moore was third in the 220-pound class.

The Panthers had two wrestlers finish in fourth place to extend their wrestling seasons. Junior Evan Nolen and sophomore Aiden Orcutt will get to compete at regionals after placing fourth.

Three Knightstown wrestlers placed fifth and will serve as alternates in the even6t that one of the top four wrestlers are unable to compete at regionals. Senior Bruce Nichols (132-pound class) and freshmen Ben Newby (160-pound class) and Liam Orcutt (170-pound class) were fifth place finishers.

TRI RESULTS

Three Titan wrestlers advanced to the next round of the tournament.

Senior Josiah Jackson was runner-up in the 182-pound weight class to earn a regional trip for the third straight year.

Senior Justin Greene placed fourth in the 170-pound class and freshman Clayton Scott was fourth in the 285-pound class for regional qualification.

WRESTLING SECTIONAL RESULTS - JANUARY 27 at TRI HIGH SCHOOL

(Top four places in each weight class advanced to regionals at Richmond next Saturday; fifth and sixth places serve as alternates)

TEAM SCORES

SECTIONAL CHAMPION — Knightstown 220.0

[2.] New Castle 197.0	[3.] Shenandoah 190.5	[4.] Centerville 183.0	[5.] Lincoln 116.0
[6.] Hagerstown 101.0	[7.] Tri 74.5	[8.] Northeastern 70.0	[9.] Richmond 62.0
			[10.] Blue River Valley 7.0

106-pound weight class

1st Place - Tyler Vredeveld (So., 42-3) of Centerville
2nd Place - William Castle (So., 33-5) of Hagerstown
3rd Place - Kalen Carter (So., 9-3) of Knightstown
4th Place - Sean Alexander (Fr., 28-14) of Richmond
5th Place - Kiki Rodriguez (Sr., 11-19) of Lincoln

113-pound weight class

1st Place - Andrew Black (Jr., 46-2) of New Castle
2nd Place - Thomas Sollars (Sr., 35-3) of Knightstown
3rd Place - Hayden Busby (Fr., 37-6) of Centerville
4th Place - Javin Payne (Fr., 28-8) of Hagerstown
5th Place - Kennedy Louks (Sr., 28-11) of Tri
6th Place - Jack Guiley (Fr., 15-10) of Richmond

120-pound weight class

1st Place - Traye Owens (Jr., 32-11) of New Castle
2nd Place - Kaleb Buchanan (Sr., 30-3) of Knightstown
3rd Place - Blake Alfrey (Jr., 22-12) of Shenandoah
4th Place - Josh Miles (Fr., 30-12) of Lincoln
5th Place - James Cornes (Fr., 24-20) of Tri
6th Place - Tristan Kier (Sr., 13-11) of Richmond

126-pound weight class

1st Place - Gabe Phillips (Fr., 42-3) of Centerville
2nd Place - Trevor Ragle (Sr., 45-3) of New Castle
3rd Place - Jacob Hanna (Sr., 31-6) of Knightstown
4th Place - Danny Payne (Fr., 21-15) of Lincoln
5th Place - Gavin Rickard (Fr., 14-15) of Shenandoah
6th Place - Traci Weber (Fr., 10-21) of Hagerstown

132-pound weight class

1st Place - Elijah Phillips (Sr., 41-1) of Centerville
2nd Place - Hunter Brown (Jr., 33-7) of Lincoln
3rd Place - Justin Hummel (Fr., 12-10) of Shenandoah
4th Place - Bryton Tuttle (Sr., 12-13) of New Castle
5th Place - Bruce Nichols (Sr., 24-10) of Knightstown
6th Place - Clayton McFarland (Jr., 23-20) of Richmond

138-pound weight class

1st Place - Dallas Pugsley (Jr., 21-4) of Shenandoah
2nd Place - Nick Walsh (So., 28-10) of Knightstown
3rd Place - Tytus Ragle (So., 45-4) of New Castle
4th Place - Spencer Day (Jr., 27-16) of Northeastern
5th Place - Austin Snyder (Fr., 21-13) of Centerville
6th Place - Garrett Steele (Sr., 17-21) of Lincoln

145-pound weight class

1st Place - Hayden Lohrey (Jr., 35-0) of Shenandoah
2nd Place - Kristion Bates (Sr., 30-11) of Hagerstown
3rd Place - Frank Garza (So., 18-12) of Lincoln
4th Place - Evan Nolen (Jr., 18-20) of Knightstown
5th Place - Jerrell Deloney (Sr., 27-12) of Richmond
6th Place - Noah Westover (Fr., 29-14) of Centerville

152-pound weight class

1st Place - Danny Clark (Jr., 35-9) of Centerville
2nd Place - Mason Muncy (Fr., 8-10) of Knightstown
3rd Place - Noah Barbosa (So., 15-16) of Shenandoah

160-pound weight class

1st Place - Corbin Hines (Sr., 34-9) of New Castle
2nd Place - Cody Delk (Sr., 26-8) of Shenandoah
3rd Place - Cameron Purtha (Sr., 34-8) of Hagerstown
4th Place - Alec Runyon (So., 18-19) of Centerville
5th Place - Ben Newby (Fr., 26-14) of Knightstown
6th Place - Luke Pope (Sr., 30-7) of Blue River Valley

170-pound weight class

1st Place - Alfredo Calderon (Jr., 34-2) of Centerville
2nd Place - Travis Reeves (Sr., 36-9) of New Castle
3rd Place - Jake Webster (Jr., 13-9) of Shenandoah
4th Place - Justin Greene (Sr., 10-11) of Tri
5th Place - Liam Orcutt (Fr., 18-20) of Knightstown
6th Place - Noah Hancock (Sr., 20-18) of Lincoln

182-pound weight class

1st Place - Silas Allred (So., 15-0) of Shenandoah
2nd Place - Josiah Jackson (Sr., 38-6) of Tri
3rd Place - Jake Combs (Jr., 29-10) of Hagerstown
4th Place - Aiden Orcutt (So., 32-8) of Knightstown
5th Place - Corbin Jarvis (So., 9-4) of New Castle
6th Place - Mason Peed (So., 15-11) of Centerville

195-pound weight class

1st Place - David Berger (Jr., 33-5) of Northeastern
2nd Place - Blaine Pierce (So., 38-6) of Richmond
3rd Place - Connor Brockman (Sr., 22-10) of Knightstown
4th Place - Garrett House (Sr., 34-13) of New Castle
5th Place - Coleson White (So., 18-12) of Shenandoah
6th Place - Alex Tannus (So., 13-18) of Centerville

200-pound weight class

1st Place - Dalton Clouse (Sr., 37-3) of New Castle
2nd Place - Cullen Browning (So., 32-7) of Northeastern
3rd Place - Charlie Moore (So., 13-4) of Knightstown
4th Place - Jon Monaghan (So., 15-25) of Hagerstown
5th Place - Colton Walls (Jr., 13-7) of Shenandoah
6th Place - Hunter Wilhite (Sr., 17-10) of Lincoln

220-pound weight class

1st Place - Burias Wisner (Sr., 37-1) of Knightstown
2nd Place - Ben Ahrens (Jr., 28-8) of Lincoln
3rd Place - Josh Berger (So., 33-11) of Northeastern
4th Place - Clayton Scott (Fr., 27-15) of Tri
5th Place - Noah Knorpp (Sr., 12-18) of Centerville
6th Place - Cameron Mathews (Sr., 11-17) of Shenandoah

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LOCAL SPORTS

Panthers Suffer Two Losses at Home

Knightstown varsity boys basketball team suffered two losses at home last week.

The Panthers had an incredible stretch against Centerville Jan. 26, lighting up the scoreboard with 29 points in the fourth quarter. Unfortunately for the Panthers, that was three more than they had in the rest of the entire game and their big fourth quarter rally came up short, allowing Centerville to go home with a 60-55 win.

The Bulldogs came out strong and powered out to a 16-7 lead at the end of the first. Centerville built on that lead with 19 points in the second quarter while holding Knightstown to 11 points.

With an 18-35 deficit to start the second half, the Panthers still couldn't get their offense going and Centerville outscored them 11-8 to take a 46-26 lead.

Something clicked finally for the Panthers and they went on an offensive blitz, scoring 29 points in the fourth quarter. But, Centerville maintained its composure, added 14 more to hold on for the 60-55 Tri-Eastern Conference win.

Owen Wiles led the Panthers with 12 points, four rebounds, one steal and an assist.

Tyler Burton nearly had a double-double, scoring nine points and pulling in 10 rebounds with one assist.

Tucker Personett also scored nine points and snagged two rebounds.

Jose Olivo finished with eight points, two rebounds, three steals and an assist.

Lane Parker had six points, two rebounds, two steals and one assist.

Jared Porter hit two buckets for four points and made three assists and a steal.

Garrett Thomas finished with five points and two rebounds.

Trevor Cook pulled down seven rebounds and

made two steals and one assist.

Chase Burton hit two free throws and grabbed three rebounds and Dallas Edwards added one rebound.

The Panthers were back in action at home the next night against a tough Morristown opponent. The now 17-1 Morristown squad were fairly lackluster in the first half, as were the Panthers, but after a shootout in the second half by both teams, the Yellow Jackets prevailed with a 62-45 win.

Knightstown got down early again with Morristown taking an 11-7 lead at the end of the first. The second quarter was pitiful for both teams but the Jackets topped the Panthers 8-4 to go up 19-11 at the half.

Coaches for both teams obviously got the players pumped up during the halftime break. Morristown scored 22 points in the third quarter while Knightstown had 16 to put the score at 41-27.

The Jackets kept up the intensity in the fourth and despite a solid performance by the Panthers in the final period, Morristown outscored them 21-18 for the win.

Thomas led the Panthers with 17 points and 11 rebounds along with one steal and one assist.

Porter bounced back from his Friday night performance to score 17 points, adding two assists, one rebound and one steal.

Burton finished with seven points and five rebounds.

Olivo knocked down two free throws and had five rebounds with two assists.

Wiles hit one bucket and had one steal and one assist.

Tucker Personett and James Lukens each added one rebound.

With the two losses, the Panthers moved to 5-10 on the season and 3-3 in the TEC.

Tri Boys Drop Two, Now 5-7

Tri boys basketball team suffered another couple of losses in recent weeks, falling to Union County 39-58 and to Winchester 42-67.

In their game against Union County on the road Jan. 19, the Titans couldn't get much going offensively while, outside of the third quarter, the Patriots lit up the scoreboard.

Tri were down 9-15 after the first quarter and the second quarter was almost the same, with the Patriots outscoring the Titans 10-17 to go up 32-19 at the half.

The Titans had its best period of the game when it came out of the break and outpaced the Patriots 13-7 to put the score at 32-39. But, the Patriots rallied in a big way in the fourth, whipping the Titans 19-7 in the final frame to get the 58-39 to get the Tri-Eastern Conference win.

Alex Melton led the Titan scorers with 16 points and five rebounds.

Nick Wilson posted 12 points, five assists, one rebound and one steal.

Masen Phelps finished with

five points, four rebounds, two assists and two blocks.

Seth Butler knocked down two baskets for four points and had one rebound.

Kyler Burchett hit one bucket and made two assists and two rebounds.

Drew Mondrush pulled down three rebounds and made one assist.

Dillon Stevens grabbed two rebounds and Zach Smith had one rebound and one steal.

On Jan. 26, the Titans traveled to Winchester where the Golden Falcons dominated from start to finish to get the TEC win, 67-42.

Winchester took the early lead, going up 15-8 after the first quarter.

The Falcons put 17 more on the board in the second quarter while holding Tri to 11 to take a 32-19 lead at halftime.

The Titans started the second half much like the first and allowed Winchester to push its lead out even further by getting outplayed 16-5 in the third quarter.

Tri came alive finally in the fourth quarter, scoring 18 points,

but Winchester did not let up and still outscored them, tallying 19 points in the final period to get the 67-42 win.

Wilson led the Titans with 18 points, one rebound and one assist.

Phelps posted seven points, two rebounds, two blocks and two assists.

Dillon Stevens had six points and Kyler Burchett finished with five points, one rebound and one assist.

Alex Melton scored four points and grabbed two rebounds with one assist.

Elijah Davis dropped in two free throws and had six rebounds, two assists and one steal.

Kyle Falck dished out three assists.

Seth Butler came up with two rebounds and made two assists.

Holden Thomas contributed two rebounds and one steal.

Logan Stephens added one rebound and Drew Mondrush handed out one assist.

The two losses dropped the Titans to 5-7 overall this season and to 1-3 in the Tri-Eastern Conference.

Knightstown Annual Youth Cheer Clinic Set for Feb. 10

The Knightstown varsity and junior varsity cheerleaders will be having their annual Cheer Clinic for students in kindergarten through sixth grade Saturday, Feb. 10 from 1 p.m. to halftime of junior varsity game in the Knightstown High School gymnasium.

Parnets will drop their child off and they will stay with the KHS cheerleaders until the performance during halftime of JV game.

The cost is \$25.00 per person. Please make checks payable to KHS. T-shirts are included in the price for those who pre-register by Friday, Feb. 2.

The participants will perform that evening during halftime of the JV game at the high school against North Decatur.

More details about the performance will be pro-

vided on the day of the clinic. Participants wearing their t-shirt will be admitted to the game free of charge.

Find the registration form on the school's athletic website at www.knightstownathletics.com, fill it out and return it with payment to Knightstown Elementary or Knightstown Intermediate School by Friday, Feb. 2.

A box will be available in the main office of each school. Payment must be included with your registration form in order to receive a t-shirt.

We will have late registration at the door the day of the clinic; however, a t-shirt will not be included in the price.

For questions or more information contact Haley Morgan at haleymorgan2011@gmail.com.

Girls Basketball Sectional Games Continue This Week

High school girls basketball sectional action continues this week. Both Knightstown and Tri got first round wins and will play again on Friday.

Below is information on the rest of the schedule for Knightstown and Tri which also includes Eastern Hancock and Shenandoah.

SECTIONAL 42 at TRITON CENTRAL (class 2A)

Game 1 - Tues., Jan. 30 at 6 p.m. -
Eastern Hancock 64, Irvington Prep Academy 22

Game 2 - Tues., Jan. 30 at 7:30 p.m. -
Indianapolis Howe 36, Knightstown 58

Game 3 is Fri., Feb. 2 at 6 p.m. -

Shenandoah [16-6] vs. Eastern Hancock [14-9]

Game 4 is Fri., Feb. 2 at 7:30 p.m. -

Triton Central [18-4] vs. Knightstown [4-18]

Championship game is Sat., Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m. -
Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4

SECTIONAL 56 at UNION CITY (class 1A)

Game 1 - Tues., Jan. 30 at 6 p.m. -
Blue River Valley 34, Tri High 42

Game 2 - Tues., Jan. 30 at 7:30 p.m. -
Seton Catholic 22, Randolph Southern 67

Game 3 is Fri., Feb. 2 at 6 p.m. -

Union (Modoc) [1-19] vs. Tri High [19-4]

Game 4 is Fri., Feb. 2 at 7:30 p.m. -

Union City [9-13] vs. Randolph Southern [17-6]

Championship game is Sat., Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m. -
Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4

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Knightstown Youth Sports Inc. (KYSI) enrollment for the 2018 baseball and softball programs is now open for boys and girls ages 3-12. KYSI offers fun and competitive leagues at all levels! Our programs are very affordable and offer great playing facilities with access to a batting cage.

Age Group	Description	Approximate # of games	Fees - \$20 late fee after March 1, 2018
3 & 4	T-ball league - focus will be on fundamentals with a non-competitive game format	8	\$50
5 & 6	Coaches pitch - focus on fundamentals while introducing a more competitive game format with modified rules to get players ready for real baseball	10-12	\$60
7 & 8	Utilizes a pitching machine for majority of the season. Progression to kids pitching a portion of a game at end of year. Provides players the opportunity to put the ball in play more often, offering more fielding/base running to all players.	12-15	\$60
9 & 10	Full time kids pitching and base stealing. Making progress to "real" baseball/softball.	12-15	\$60
11 & 12	Modified high school rules followed. Larger field with 50' pitching distance and 70' base paths for baseball.	12-15	\$60

To register go to www.knightstonyouthsportsinc.com

Open registration will also be available at Knightstown Elementary Saturday, February 24 from 12:00 – 2:00 and Wednesday, February 28 from 6:00 – 8:00

All age groups 7-12 and 5-6 boys will participate in a post season tournament as well. All players in these age groups are eligible to participate in KYSI's All Star program. In addition a Baseball & Softball Sunday Showcase program is available for players in the 7-12 age groups. The Sunday Showcase program offers a higher level of baseball against teams from around the central Indiana area. All players on the All Stars and Sunday Showcase teams are subject to tryouts and must be selected in order to participate in these programs.

Baseball Tryouts – Saturday, March 3 Softball Tryouts – Sunday, March 4

Ages 5-6 9:00 - 10:00

Ages 7-8 10:00 – 12:00

Ages 9-10 12:00 – 2:00

Ages 11-12 2:00 – 4:00

Ages 7-8 2:00 - 3:00

Ages 9-10 3:30 – 4:30

Ages 11-12 5:00 – 6:00

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KES Posts 2nd 9 Weeks Honor Roll

Knightstown Elementary School recently posted its second nine weeks honor roll.

All A Honor Roll Second Grade

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Third Grade

Hannah Catron, Corey Cole, Jaycie Cole, Anthony Louks, Megan Richardson, Mason Smith, Alison Sutton

A/B Honor Roll Second Grade

Tessa Chew, Quinn Childress, Jencyn Decker, Dylann Fausnaugh, Kaitlyn Giddings, Matthew Greer, Wyatt Halcomb, Breanna Hamilton, Amber Howell, Hailie Jett, Amelia Lykens, Emma Medlin, Josey Medlin, Piper Muncy, Ryan Murnan, Brigitte Pierce, Kloe Pierce, Rylee Raglin, Hayden Rogers, Lindsey Sanders, Henry Schmidt, Gavin Shea, Lyla Trigg, Ryan Wayman, Kiera Weidner, Sidney Worsham

Third Grade

Zy Adams, Lucas Amburgey, Brooklyn Barker, Carson Bonham, Bryor Carmichael, Corey Cole, Jaycie Cole, Lilly Drew, Gavin Jenkins, Kasen Jessup, Jordyne Kent, Gustavo Martinez, Jacob Matney, Anza Milner, Gary Nolen, Tyler Perkins, Christopher Roland, Kirsten Stephens, Lanee Swindell, Isaiah Waymire

Carthage, from Page 1

to County Road 800-North (0.36 miles).

The council also voted 4-0 at last week's meeting to approve a bid of \$118,305 from Smith Projects Inc., Maxwell, to do work that is part of a downtown improvement project. Four other firms also submitted bids, which ranged from \$159,275 to \$217,567.

Initially, the downtown improvements project was to include installation of 10 new street lights, eight curb ramps, new trash receptacles, planters, benches and bike racks. But, due to higher than expected prices, some items have been put on hold.

Dave Kieser, owner of Kieser Consulting Group LLC, the Lawrence-based firm working with the town on both the downtown improvements and road resurfacing projects, told the council the trash receptacles, planters and benches will be dropped for now. He said the mark-up

on the cost of those items "was pretty high," and that it would be cheaper for the town to order those items itself and have town employees install them.

The work that will be done by Smith Projects also will not include the new street lights. Kieser said the new lights, which are expected to cost \$29,445.28, will be supplied and installed by Duke Energy.

The council was advised by Kieser that the steering committee working on developing a proposed comprehensive plan for the council to consider had to reschedule a meeting set for the previous night due to a death in the family of the KCG employee working with the town on that project. Kieser said the meeting would be rescheduled for Jan. 31.

Kieser also told the council that his firm's work on a website for the town has started. He said he hoped it would be complete within a couple of months.

night's special meeting, at which he was interviewed by council members.

Speaking to The Banner Tuesday morning, Rossiter, a deputy with the Henry County Sheriff's Department who has been with that agency 17 years, said he is looking forward to his interim appointment at the KPD. He said he is not interested in the full-time chief's position and will merely be filling in until someone permanent is chosen to replace Booth.

"I'm just here for a short amount of time," Rossiter said. "... This will give (the town council) some time to make a decision ... and pick the best person for the position."

Rossiter, who just turned 44, also works part-time as a school resource officer for South Henry Schools. He said that job will be put on hold temporarily during the few weeks he'll be working as Knightstown's interim chief.

In addition to his work as a road deputy for the HCSD, Rossiter also serves as team leader for that agency's dive and SWAT teams. He also has 24 years of military service, including eight years of active duty in the U.S. Army and

Gardner, from Page 6

(Community Involvement Committee).

"The CIC is a committee of school personnel, parents, students, and community members who work together to give back to the community, improve communication and get people more involved in our schools," Gardner explained. "This committee has given me the opportunity to par-

ticipate in community events like Jubilee Days, Shirley Founders Day, Fall Fest and community service days."

Gardner is originally from Connersville, where she grew up. She graduated from Connersville High School in 1992.

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these problems.

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Lane Siekman, Rising Sun

Park, from Page 3

consensus in July on that proposed change, or Van Hoy's suggestion about the amount of time renters have to return the key.

Board members did not vote on the proposed changes to the rental agreement individually as they were being discussed in July or at the Jan. 15 meeting. Instead, at both meetings they simply took a single vote to approve the changes they had discussed, and did so without restating what all those changes were before voting.

Board member Jan McGuire did say at the Jan. 15 meeting that she wanted to add a term to the rental agreement that would result in forfeiture of the rental deposit if the renter cancels less than 24 hours before the date they had reserved. That was the only change specifically identified at the Jan. 15 meeting, but McGuire said, in response to a question from The Banner, that the other changes previously approved in July were incorporated into the revised rental agreement being voted on that night.

Despite the rental agreement changes being approved twice now by

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"I think everything is moving along pretty well," Wright said.

Wright told the council he expects it could take up to 60 days for Rural Development and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management to review paperwork on the project. He said he hopes to be ready to solicit bids in June, with work starting by the end of July and taking 18-24 months to complete.

Because the project calls for installation of automatic gates at the wastewater treatment plant that will remain closed except when town employees are entering or exiting, Wright said recycling bins currently located there will need to be moved. Otherwise, Wright said keeping the bins there and allowing the public access to that location could "open (the town) up to a lot of issues."

"I think that's a real issue," Ward said.

Anderson told the council the town had tried several different locations for the recycling bins, with there being issues at each site with the public using the bins to dump non-recyclable items. He said a previous location on County Road 775-West had been a good spot, when used properly, and Ward asked him to look into options for moving them back there and report back at the next council meeting.

Ward also asked whether the town was having any luck finding an assistant operator for the town's sewer treatment plant to replace an employee who was terminated several months ago. Clerk-Treasurer Beth Huffman said the town hasn't received much of a response and has decided to broaden its search.

Hammer said the town needs to emphasize to applicants that this could be a long-term job opportunity. Wright suggested the town check

the park board, Neal said they are still not in effect. Instead, she said the park board will now ask the town's attorney to review the changes, with the park board expected to take yet another vote approving them at its Feb. 12 meeting.

In related business, the park board voted at its Jan. 15 meeting to issue a refund to a person who had rented the shelter house for a baby shower, but ended up not having the event. Neal said the person for whom the shower was being held had her baby early, which led to the cancellation.

The park board also voted at the Jan. 15 meeting to reimburse McGuire for money spent on flowers the park board sent to the funeral home following the recent passing of Neal's mother. More information about that night's meeting can be found in the memoranda and minutes of that proceeding, public records that should be available for inspection and copying at Knightstown Town Hall, 26 S. Washington St., during normal business hours.

into an apprentice program offered by the Alliance of Indiana Rural Water, saying that organization may be able to help the town find someone.

"We've got to get someone," Ward said. "... We're trying to be proactive about it, but it's a problem."

In other business at the Jan. 18 monthly meeting, the Knightstown Town Council:

*agreed to grant an easement to Duke Energy at Glen Cove cemetery in exchange for \$6,000;

*OK'd payment of monthly claims that, according to Knott, totaled \$641,151.80;

*approved year-end adjustments Huffman made to line items in the town's various funds, and minutes to the council's Dec. 21 regular monthly meeting and a special organizational meeting held Jan. 10;

*voted to continue holding regular monthly meetings at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month, and to have a box to hold meeting notices installed on the outside of the building that houses the council's chambers at 28 S. Washington St.; and

*approved the appointment of council members to various town committees and boards for 2018.

More information about the Knightstown Town Council's Jan. 18 monthly meeting can be found in last week's Banner, and in the memoranda and minutes of that proceeding. The last two items are public records that should be available for inspection and copying at Knightstown Town Hall, 26 S. Washington St., during normal business hours.

downtown business may have leaked as much as 500,000 gallons over 48 hours;

*approved payment of monthly claims totaling \$15,605.98;

*gave Danny Baker, the town's part-time town marshal, permission to attend a three-day training session in Indianapolis next month, with the town paying \$250 for the training and covering the cost of Baker staying two nights in a hotel; and

*voted to have Kieser obtain quotes for appraisals on a former bank building on South Main Street that the council is considering as a possible new location for town hall.

More information about the Jan. 25 Carthage Town Council meeting can be found in the memoranda and minutes of that proceeding. Those public records should be available for inspection and copying at Carthage Town Hall, 6 W. First St., during normal business hours.

Rossiter, from Page 1

Council member Roger Hammer seconded Dean's motion, which passed unanimously with added support from Council President Sarah Ward, Knott and Mitch Roland. Immediately after the vote, Ward unilaterally adjourned the meeting.

Before the council dispersed, The Banner sought clarification on Rossiter's pay. Specifically, The Banner asked who would be determining his precise hourly wage and when would that decision be made.

Dean said he had not been more precise about Rossiter's pay because he wasn't sure about the amount of funds available to pay the interim chief. Huffman said she thought the council should specify an exact amount, and told council members the town could afford to pay him \$18 an hour.

Despite the meeting having already been adjourned by Ward, Knott made a motion, seconded by Roland, to pay Rossiter \$18 an hour. This motion, too, passed 5-0.

Rossiter did not attend the council's special meeting Monday evening. He did, however, attend a closed-door executive session that took place immediately prior to that

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

*reappointed Land as the council's representative to the Rush County Area Plan Commission;

*passed on second reading and adopted the town's salary ordinance for 2018, which had been approved on first reading in October;

*OK'd having Smith Projects lower the ceiling in a room at the town's water treatment plant and install a heater for \$2,497.77;

*voted to have Josh Douglas, the town's works manager, patch potholes at the train tracks on North Main Street, and asked him to check the downtown gazebo for vandalism damage;

*was advised by Douglas that a water leak had been discovered on Fifth Street that may have been leaking as much as 100,000 gallons a day, and another at a

continued service in the National Guard.

Rossiter said he looks forward to the challenges of the interim position and is glad to be able to help the town out as it continues its search for a new chief. He said he already has a good working relationship with the KPD's officers as a result of his work as a HCSD deputy, and stressed that he has no plans to make any big changes in how the KPD operates during his brief time in charge.

"That's not my intent," Rossiter said. "That's not the reason I'm here."

Dean, who is a sergeant with the HCSD, is actually Rossiter's supervisor at that agency. He said Rossiter does "high quality" work, is very thorough in his investigations and is always willing "to go the extra mile" to do what needs to be done.

Booth's resignation was announced just before the end of the town council's Jan. 18 monthly meeting. He has left this position nearly three years after his appointment as the KPD's top officer to take a job as a protective service officer with I.U. Health in Indianapolis.

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REGION 4: Friday, March 9 – Ball State Alumni Center in Muncie

REGION 5: Tuesday, March 13 – Ivy Tech Community College - Lafayette in Lafayette

REGION 6: Tuesday, March 6 – Hobart High School in Hobart

REGION 7: Monday, March 5 – Christos Banquet Center in Plymouth

REGION 8: Thursday, March 8 – Region 8 Education Service Center in Ft. Wayne

REGION 9: Wednesday, March 7 - The Pyramids in Indianapolis

One team or innovator from each region will be selected to compete in the state competition on April 9

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at the Indiana State Museum in Indianapolis for the prize package worth up to \$100,000.

The pitch competition is part of the state's innovation and entrepreneurship initiative. Through this initiative, Indiana is working to build the nation's top environment for innovative ideas to transform into high-growth companies and industry leaders. Spearheaded by Gov. Eric J. Holcomb, this plan will strengthen an environment that enables big ideas to thrive and foster talent that will fuel the ideas' growth and drive investment capital to take those ideas to the market, according to a press release provided by Ball State.

For more information about the competition, visit innovatewithin.org.

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HELP WANTED - The House of Kids Inc. in Greenfield is looking to hire full time and part time childcare workers. If interested please call 317-462-8478. (1/31)

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CMS 5 Star Rating

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Henry Community Health has once again received national recognition for the quality of care we provide. HCH was one of only 15 Indiana hospitals to receive a CMS 5 Star rating recently announced for 2017. The overall Hospital Quality Star Rating methodology takes 64 existing quality measures already reported on the Hospital Compare website and summarizes them into a unified rating of one to five stars.



When a Cold or Flu Strikes a Family Member

When one family member gets sick, you might brace yourself for everyone getting sick. But it's possible to keep healthy family members from falling ill, too.

When taking care of a sick family member, handwashing is more important than ever. All healthy family members should wash frequently with soap and water or use an alcohol-based hand rub. Do this after every contact with the sick person, their room and bathroom, and any items he or she used.

HANDWASHING IS A MUST AFTER:

- Every contact with the sick family member.
- Changing diapers.
- Cleaning soiled linens or clothing.
- Wiping your child's nose.

FORGET SHARING RIGHT NOW -- this extends from food, drinking glasses and utensils to combs, brushes and clothing, including hats and scarves. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, your best bet is to create a sick room within your home for the patient,

away from all common areas like the kitchen and family room.

If you have more than one bathroom, designate one just for him or her. Clean the sick room and bathroom daily with a disinfectant.



AND FOLLOW THESE SMART CLEAN-UP RULES:

- Have your family member throw used tissues and other disposable items right into the trash.
- Clean all sickroom surfaces -- including bedside tables, doorknobs and toys -- with disinfectant.
- Collect all soiled sheets and towels in a laundry basket -- don't carry them in your arms. Wash and dry on the "hot" setting.
- Clean all eating dishes and utensils used by the sick person thoroughly before reusing.

AVOID FACE-TO-FACE CONTACT with the sick family member and, if possible for a sick child, have only one parent take care of him or her to protect the other adult. In the case of flu, ask your doctor if healthy family members should take antiviral medication for added protection.

AND FOLLOW THIS KEY TIP TO AVOID RE-INFECTION:

Replace the sick person's toothbrush after he or she recovers.

The CDC has more advice on caring for a loved one with the flu, as well as what to do if you catch it.

► www.cdc.gov/flu/consumer/caring-for-someone.htm

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10th Anniversary Celebration

You won't want to miss Henry Community Health's 10th Anniversary celebration of Affairs of the Heart coming Thursday, Feb. 22 at First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

New this year is an extended Women's Fair. Doors will open at 4 pm to allow you an extra hour to visit with all the vendors.

- The red bags have been selected.
- The guest speakers have been secured.
- Vendor forms are available at hchcares.org

Get your red ready and join us for an evening of fun and heart health information.

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