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- Sir Winston Churchill

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Knightstown, IN

CWF Pro Wrestling Performs Feb. 24

CWF Pro Wrestling will perform Saturday, Feb. 24, at Carthage Community Church. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the bell rings at 7 p.m. Advance tickets are \$7 and can be purchased at Pavey's Grocery. All concession sales benefit the church. For more information, call 765-491-8144

Steinwachs Car Show Set for May 12

The 10th annual Justin Steinwachs Memorial Car Show will take place Saturday, May 12, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in Knightstown. Watch for parking restriction information in the coming weeks.

Local Grief Support Group Meeting

A GriefShare grief support group will be meeting Thursday mornings 9:30-11 a.m., 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.

County Schools Focus of Exhibit

The Henry County Historical Society, 606 S. 14th St., New Castle, is currently featuring an education exhibit, entitled "Henry County Schools, Then and Now." On display are teachers' hand bells, bricks from old schools, senior cords and a variety of yearbooks from various decades. The exhibit also features lots of ephemera from pre-consolidation county schools. For more information, call 765-529-4028 or visit the museum's website at www.henrycountyhs.org.

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National FFA Week Brings Service, Smiles to KHS Club Members

It's National FFA Week (Feb. 19-23) and future farmers at Knightstown High School are making the most of their appearance in the spotlight.

FFA advisor and agriculture teacher Bridgette Wanhainen recently provided an FFA Week schedule as well as a rundown of the group's various activities throughout the year.

Regarding FFA Week, local members have been hosting events and activities since Monday, when they kicked off their special week at a fellowship supper at the Gas Grill.

Tuesday brought a service event which saw FFA members serving a staff breakfast to faculty members at the high school.

KHS Chapter President

Jeremy Stoten, Secretary Grace Holder and Treasurer Josie Riggs all showed up at the school by 6 a.m. Tuesday to prepare the breakfast burrito bar for teachers and staff. Their spread included scrambled eggs, hash browns, cheese and sausage for burritos, as well as fruit, juice, coffee and cinnamon rolls. FFA members Olivia Bennett and Scott Morris also chipped in, cooking hash browns and scrambled eggs.

Today, female FFA members are attending a large Women in Agriculture conference in Muncie.

A fun activity awaits members on Thursday. At 6 p.m. they will participate in the "Ag Olympics," which pits students against one another in a series of contests.

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KHS FFA Secretary Grace Holder puts icing on cinnamon rolls made for a KHS staff breakfast, courtesy of FFA members.

Former Carthage Marshal Arrested in Franklin County

by Jeff Eakins for The Banner



A former Carthage town marshal once again finds himself on the wrong side of the law.

Clint Ellis, 34, was arrested early last week by the Indiana State Police with respect to crimes he is alleged to have committed while working as a volunteer reserve officer with the town of Laurel's police department. He is facing two felony counts of theft and one felony count of official misconduct in a case that was filed Feb. 12 in Franklin County.

According to court documents, Ellis allegedly gave a handgun to another reserve officer with the Laurel Police Department in December. The handgun in question was reportedly one of four that had been taken from

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CAB May Tap Rainy Day Fund for KHS Bleacher Replacement

by Jeff Eakins for The Banner

The Charles A. Beard School Board voted last week to move forward with plans that could allow the district to spend up to \$100,000 from its Rainy Day Fund to replace the bleacher seating in the Knightstown High School gym.

Superintendent Jed Behny had first alerted board members to the need to replace the plastic tops of the bleachers at the board's January meeting. Last week, at the board's Feb. 13 monthly meeting, he reported obtaining an estimate of

\$76,600 from the vendor that had installed the gym's current bleachers.

"My concern is someone's going to get injured," Behny said in reference to the gym's cracked bleacher seating.

"I agree," Board President Wade Beatty said. "Safety is a big issue with the current bleachers. ... I'd hate to see someone get seriously injured on (them)."

Board member Graham Richardson said he had seen the proposed replacement bleacher

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OBITUARIES

Claire E. (Gorman) Brown
February 2, 1960 - February 18, 2018



Claire E. (Gorman) Brown, age 58, of Greenfield, passed away Sunday, Feb. 18, 2018. She was born on Feb. 2, 1960, in New Castle, the daughter of Bob Gorman and Opal (Wright) Savage. She graduated from Knightstown High School in 1978. Claire married David Brown on July 14, 1979, in Carthage.

She worked for Eastern Hancock schools as a bus driver and cafeteria worker for over 15 years. Claire loved driving the school bus and being with the children. She was a member of Christ Fellowship Ministries of Knightstown and loved serving her church any way she could. She loved cooking, gardening and her grandbabies, as well as spending time baking cookies with them. Claire also loved spending time with and walking her beloved beagle, "Gadget."

Claire is survived by her husband, David Brown, of Greenfield; three children, David (Rachel) Brown of Greenfield, Lucas Brown of Greenfield, and Katie (Jordan) Huff of Indianapolis; two brothers, Rick and Mike Lynch; a sister, Brenda Mullins; and two grandchildren, Emersyn and Braxton Brown.

Along with her biological parents, Claire was lovingly raised by Donna Lynch Gaither and the late Jack Lynch. She was preceded in death by her parents, Bob Gorman and Opal Savage; and an aunt and uncle, Clara and Jack Presnell.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, Feb. 22, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at Christ Fellowship Church, 4833 S.R. 109, Knightstown, IN 46148. A funeral service will be held immediately following visitation at 1 p.m. also at the church. Pastor Jack Goff will officiate. Burial will follow at Park Cemetery in Greenfield. Memorial contributions may be made by mail to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's Indiana Chapter, Attn: Multiple Myeloma, 9075 N. Meridian St., Ste. 150, Indianapolis, IN 46260, by website at <https://donate.lls.org/lls/donate>, or envelopes will be available at the church. Friends may share a memory or a condolence at www.erleweinmortuary.com. Arrangements are being handled by Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory in Greenfield.



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Fund Name: Rainy Day	AMOUNT
Major Budget Classification:	
Capital Outlays	
TOTAL for Rainy Day Fund:	\$100,000

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

The Grief Support Workshop will take place at Senior Living at Forest Ridge, 2800 Forest Ridge Pkwy., New Castle. The workshop will be at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday, starting Feb. 13 through March 20. As a service to our community, this workshop is free and open to the public. Wanda Jones and Mark Herbkersman will facilitate the meetings.

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seating and thought that it looked "rock solid." He said the new seating has supports on the underside that the current bleachers lack.

Beatty said that, personally, he is "a firm believer in wooden bleachers," and board member Steve Ferrell said wooden bleachers were an option that he would like more information about. While they would likely be more expensive than plastic, Behny said he thought the price for wooden bleachers wouldn't exceed \$100,000.

Because the purchase price is expected to exceed what CAB has in its Capital Projects Fund, Behny said the district would need to tap its RDF for the expenditure. He told the board that CAB currently has about \$206,000 in RDF money available.

Beatty said that he would like to see more cost estimates at the board's next meeting on the various bleacher replacement options, and board member Gerald Leonard said he would like to see "apples to apples" comparisons on pricing. Behny said he would make sure to have that information for the board's March meeting.

Board member Tom Schaeztle asked whether CAB might be able to solicit donations from the community to help pay for this project. He said that maybe small plaques could be installed on the new seats with the names of donors.

"Yes, (we) could do something like that," Behny said.

Ferrell made, and Leonard seconded, a motion to advertise for a public hearing on the proposed spending of up to \$100,000 from the RDF on the replacement bleacher tops. With Beatty, Richardson, Vice President Suzee Neal and Schaeztle adding their support, the motion passed 6-0. The board's seventh member, John Swartz, did not attend last week's meeting.

The public hearing on the proposed RDF expenditure will be held at 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20, just prior to that evening's regular monthly board meeting. The hearing and board meeting will be both held in the media center at KHS, 8149 W. U.S. Hwy. 40.

In other business at last week's meeting, the CAB School Board:

- *approved a nine-day field trip to France during spring break for six CAB students;
- *OK'd payment of claims totaling \$769,973.13, with \$384,567.83 of that being for prewritten claims, \$96,677.52 for current claims and the remaining \$288,727.78 for payroll; and
- *received updates from Behny on the continuing work readying the new KHS baseball diamond for use this spring, and on a recent "significant ... failure" in the district's technology infrastructure that resulted from the failure of one a core router.

Steinwachs Car Show Set for May 12 in Knightstown

by Eric Cox
Publisher

Lindsey and Darlene Steinwachs are excited about the upcoming Justin Steinwachs Memorial Car Show on May 12 in Knightstown.

The show has grown from a smaller, home-based event outside Carthage, to a large endeavor that took place in Knightstown last year for the first time.

The couple lost their son, Justin, to an accident in 2009. The annual car show serves to memorialize the young man, who left behind a young daughter, and to keep alive Justin's love of classic cars.

Last year's event, the first appreciable car show Knightstown has seen since the last Cars of Summer event, drew a whopping 174 cars. Show cars overflowed the Public Square and onto Brown Street and beyond.

Lindsey Steinwachs said that show generated nearly \$4,000, the lion's share of which was given to the Knightstown High School cheerleaders. He said they used the money to buy new cheer uniforms and to offset expenses incurred traveling to contests.

"(The cheerleaders) work for it, too," he said. "They cook and serve all the food and sell 50/50 raffle tickets all day long."

The Knightstown/Wayne Twp. Fire Department also got a \$400 donation from last year's show for helping direct traffic and park show cars all day.

This year, Lindsey said they hope to draw around 250 classic cars. Working with Beautify

Knightstown and Knightstown Main Street, the Steinwachs have busied themselves lately trying to secure state permission to close U.S. 40 during the event, which is Saturday, May 12.

will almost certainly see restricted parking on May 12, if not May 11 also. Streets adjoining the square will also likely see parking restrictions.

Steinwachs said he has spoken with most of the Public Square business owners with positive results.

This year's show starts at 8 a.m. and concludes at 3 p.m., and is "open to anything on wheels." The first 100 registrants earn a dash plaque. Top 75 and specialty trophies will be awarded at 3 p.m.

Steinwachs said they are working with Knightstown Friends Church to organize some youth activities and maybe a bake sale.

Locally-based rock band Hazard Bound will perform that Saturday and a disc jockey will play golden oldies.

In light of last year's success, Lindsey said he and Darlene are establishing a nonprofit organization they're calling "Justin's Helping Hands," which will serve as a more official and transparent way of handling and distributing car show proceeds. He also said they are planning a Justin

Steinwachs memorial scholarship via a local community foundation.

Donations for the show, as well as the related silent auction, are being accepted. Also, local businesses are encouraged to contribute items for the goody bags that all registrants will receive.

Fifty-dollar trophy sponsorships are also available.

For more information about sponsorships, silent auction donations, etc., contact Lindsey Steinwachs at 765-671-0325, Darlene Steinwachs at 765-571-0288, or email darlind49@yahoo.com.



Whether the state agrees to allow the Main Street closure remains to be seen. But, Steinwachs said Knightstown residents should be aware of parking restrictions associated with the event, most of which haven't been ironed out yet. The Public Square

Banner Issues Another Correction

A page 6 story in last week's paper incorrectly reported that Eric Hiner of Knightstown got both of his dogs at German Shepherd Kingdom. In fact, he only got one of his dogs there. The Banner regrets the error.

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Banner PERSPECTIVES

Not Him. Not Her. No Way.

It was just another school shooting - no big deal, apparently ... just another day in America.

But, the Parkland, Fla., massacre was different in one important way: several students activated the video recorders on their phones as they sheltered in place, huddled like fish in a barrel. Their videos have given Americans a student-eye view of the pandemonium created when an angry gunman wields an assault rifle with deadly precision in a crowded high school.

He killed 17 people in six minutes, according to news reports. The chillingly shaky videos captured by panicked students revealed a frantic, shrieking scramble for cover and the gut-punched expressions of children realizing that A) This is real, and B) I'm probably going to die now.

Their hysterical voices told the whole story. The pop-pop-pop of the gun thundered its response, dropping kids in their tracks.

In one account from the aftermath of that bloody scene, the victims' smart phones rang, unanswered, in the halls of that high school. It was their loved ones no doubt phoning them immediately to make sure it wasn't - that it couldn't be he or she, her or him, who got caught in the shooter's sights.

Not him.

Not her.

Not my baby.

Ghosts don't answer phones. Those calls went to voice mail, which had to be the worst possible scenario for a worry-crazed parent fighting the tears and panic that must accompany the terrible knowledge that a child

may be in harm's uncaring, reckless way.

Imagine that, parents. Voice mail. Leave a message after you're done throwing up.

Voice mail answering would scald like boiling water on the spine. That would tattoo a nauseous feeling on one's heart that could never be erased. Take that with 'em to their graves they will.

How many times has that happened in the last few years? How many parents have gone through the abject torture of deciding whether or not to leave a message when their call wasn't answered? Imagine that. Think about the absurdity of that.

"I had to call my sons at school to make sure they weren't shot by a madman in today's massacre ... and I had to leave a message."

And that's just one facet, one more melancholy aspect of the bloody spectacle. If it's that bad for parents, consider what the kids themselves are going through - I mean the kids who survive, of course.

Students seem to be the preferred targets of these madmen. Active shooter response training is now commonplace at schools all over the country. Students and teachers must both receive actual survival guidelines in order to survive their 12 years of school.

It is time to reevaluate our current system of gun distribution - particularly if this nation is going to continue selling military grade weapons to the general public. If we're going to continue putting assault rifles in the hands of just any jerk on the street, then the process for acquiring weapons - normally used by soldiers - needs to be much more strenuous. Our present system doesn't work.



Diversity Inconvenient for Some

(Originally published Feb. 28, 2008)

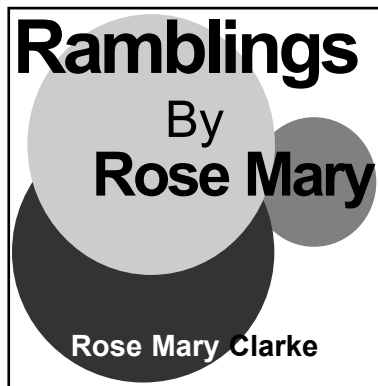
I found the e-mail about a politically correct Christmas that I intended to use this past Christmas. Actually, it's timely today where voters are applying litmus tests to candidates. "Is the candidate a true conservative, liberal enough, patriotic enough, for or against the war in Iraq, for or against abortion, for or against gun control, for or against gay marriage, too religious, not religious enough, of the wrong faith ... ?" Our system isn't broken. It's that self-centered, contentious Americans and officials alike spend too much time contemplating their belly buttons and insist on having everything their own way that causes us to flounder in a morass of political correctness. As Pogo said, "I have seen the enemy and it is us!"

There's a lesson in this purported experience of a woman who was in charge of planning her company's Christmas party. Oct. 1 - From Patty Lewis, human resources director:

To: All Employees re: Christmas party: "I'm happy to inform you that the company Christmas Party will take place on Dec. 23, starting at noon, in the private function room at the Grill House. There will be a cash bar. We'll have a small band playing traditional carols - feel free to sing along. And don't be surprised if our CEO shows up dressed as Santa

Claus. A Christmas tree will be lit at 1 p.m. Employees can exchange gifts; however, no gift should be over \$10 to make the giving of gifts easy for everyone's pockets. Merry Christmas to you and your family."

Oct. 2 - "In no way was yesterday's memo intended to exclude our Jewish employees. We recognize that Chanukah is an important holiday, which often coincides with Christmas, though unfortu-



nately not this year. However, from now on we're calling it our 'Holiday Party.' The same policy applies to any other employees who are not Christians. There will be no Christmas tree or Christmas carols. We will have other types of music for your enjoyment. Happy now? Happy holidays to you and your family."

Oct. 3 - "Regarding the note I received from a member of Alcoholics Anonymous requesting a non-drinking table. You didn't

sign your name. I'm happy to accommodate this request, but if I put a sign on the table, you wouldn't be anonymous anymore. How am I supposed to handle this? ... Somebody? About the gift exchange: The union members feel that \$10 is too much, and the executives believe that it's a little chintzy. NO GIFT EXCHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED."

Oct. 4 - "What a diverse group we are! I had no idea that Dec. 20 occurs during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan which forbids eating and drinking during daylight hours. We can appreciate how a luncheon at this time of year does not accommodate our Muslim employees' beliefs. Perhaps the Grill House can package everything for them to take home. Meanwhile, I've arranged for the members of Weight Watchers to sit furthest from the dessert buffet and pregnant women closest to the restrooms. Gays are allowed to sit together. Lesbians do not have to sit with gay men - each will have their own table. To the person asking permission to cross-dress, no cross-dressing will be allowed. Low-fat food will be available for those on a diet. We cannot control the salt in the food. We suggest that those with high blood pressure taste first. There will be fresh fruit for dessert for diabetics; the restaurant cannot supply sugar-free desserts. Sorry."

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The facts show that more than 150,000 students in at least 170 schools have experienced a shooting on campus since the Columbine High School massacre, and 91 percent of children under 15 who lost their life to a bullet lived right here in the United States. The firearm used to enact the horrific tragedy this week was purchased legally, and the perpetrator announced his intentions in a public forum - and still our laws failed to protect his victims. We must do better.

Susan Brooks has accepted thousands in campaign funds from the National Rifle Association, has a 92 percent NRA rating, and states that she will work "tirelessly" to ensure that assault rifles can continue to be purchased, and that any background checks are "quick and efficient" - but has no solutions to offer to our children who now fear for their lives when going to school. We need more than perfunctory well-wishes - we need a Congresswoman who is ready to take action and work for change. If elected, I will commit to fighting for sensible gun reform, so that our children can feel safe in school, parishioners can feel safe at church, and all Americans can enjoy freedom from the fear and heartbreak of yet another mass shooting.

Dee Thornton

5th Congressional District candidate

Dear Editor,

On Oct. 10, 2004, five women and six men were handcuffed, arrested and taken to a Philadelphia jail where they sat for 21 hours before District Attorney Lynne Abraham charged them with "ethnic intimidation" under the state's hate crime law. What crime did these non-violent offenders, including a 73-year-old African American grandmother, commit? They peacefully passed out religious literature on public sidewalks during the homosexual OutFest. Penalties for this "crime" could have reached 47 years in prison and \$90,000 in fines.

Fortunately, Judge Pamela Dembe dismissed the charges as being without merit. However, this is an example of the duplicitous nature of hate crime laws. In America we punish people for what they do, not for what they think or believe.

Indiana is being shamed as one of five states without a hate crime law like Pennsylvania's. There are good reasons why Indiana doesn't need such a law. First, it isn't necessary. Since 2003, judges in Indiana have had the ability to enhance a sentence for any crime if a judge chooses.

Second, actions of hate crimes are already illegal in Indiana. What makes a crime a hate crime are the thoughts, motives, or speech of the accused, alone. Do we really want the government to start punishing people for what they believe? Do we want Thought Police?

As the "Philadelphia 11" reveal, hate crime laws show contempt for the moral and religious beliefs of millions of Hoosiers of all races who believe in traditional values. It equated disapproval, (even if expressed peacefully and lovingly), with hate and criminality. This may be why many states have had to deal with hate crime hoaxes carried out for political reasons and media attention. Well-written, and wisely conceived laws are not easily abused or politicized.

Third, hate crime laws are ineffective. Thankfully, actual hate crimes are fairly rare. In 2016, 99.9996 percent of crimes in Indiana were not "hate crimes." Still, some supporters say this law is needed to send a message. Well, as Dr. Phil would say, "How's that working for ya?" A 2015 state ranking finds that the 15 highest states for hate crimes incidents all have longstanding hate crime laws. Conversely, most of the five states without a hate crime law rank near the bottom in hate crimes. Indiana ranked 31st lowest.

I sympathize with the victims of these crimes. I also believe in "Equal

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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.

◆The **Henry County Historical Society**, 606 S. 14th St., New Castle, is currently featuring an education exhibit, entitled "Henry County Schools, Then and Now." On display are teachers' hand bells, bricks from old schools, senior cords and a variety of yearbooks from various decades. For more information, call 765-529-4028 or visit the museum's website at www.henrycountyhs.org.

◆Knightstown Church of God, 405 North St., will host **gospel singing, featuring The Ridells**, on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 6 p.m. For more information, call 317-936-5849 or 765-345-7442.

◆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.

◆**CWF Pro Wrestling** will perform Saturday, Feb. 24, at Carthage Community Church. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the bell rings at 7 p.m. Advance tickets are \$7 and can be purchased at Pavey's Grocery. All concession sales benefit the church. For more information, call 765-491-8144

◆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.

◆A **GriefShare grief support group** will be meeting Thursday mornings 9:30-11 a.m., 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.

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◆**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

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 All interested parties are encouraged to submit their bids in writing to the Kennard Town Hall, P.O. Box 167, Kennard, IN 47351 (Attn.: Mowing Bids). To be considered bids must be received by 5 p.m. on March 5, 2018. The bids will be opened that evening at the regular board meeting at 7 p.m. (2/14-2/21)

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Tracy Schweizer Brings Her Volunteer Skills to Bear at Knightstown Youth Sports Inc.

by Logan Cox
for The Banner

Local resident Tracy Schweizer is currently in charge of communication and social media for Knightstown Youth Sports Inc. This will be her second year serving in this role. She also ran the girls league in 2017.

"This role is completely voluntary," said Schweizer. "I usually just volunteer to coach in our town's other sports. Having three children gives me lots of opportunities to be involved."

Schweizer and the rest of Knightstown Youth Sports Inc. are preparing to open registrations for baseball and softball at Knightstown Elementary School this Saturday, Feb. 24, from 12-2 p.m. The cost of registration is \$60.

On March 11, Knightstown girls can also sign up for this year's Future Panther Players Softball Camp for \$25, along with spring softball. This can be done on the Knightstown Youth Sports group's website. Those who sign up before March 4 will receive a camp T-shirt.

Schweizer said Knightstown Youth Sports will be offering two scholarships this year - one for a senior baseball player and one for a senior softball player, who came up through the program.

"We are very excited our program has grown for us to give even more back to our youth," she said.

According to Schweizer, volunteer work is something she tries to do often.

"I coach volleyball, softball, soccer and baseball when they let me," said Schweizer. "I am part of the local chapter of Psi Iota Xi and volunteer at the kid zone at my church."



Apart from her volunteer work, Schweizer is also a State Farm Insurance agent with an office in Richmond. On top of that, she recently opened Bullpen Apparel, a screen print and embroidery company, with her husband, Ryan, and Jim Newkirk and Kyle Buckley.

"I have to be productive and organized," she said. "I'm not the type of person to sit and do nothing when there is so much to accomplish."

One of Schweizer's business partners, Newkirk, is also the one running Knightstown Youth Sports and has done so for three years now, along with his own company, Newkirk Construction. As with Schweizer, Newkirk's work with the youth sports group is all voluntary.

"We have a board that helps make decisions and helps with the work, but Jim makes it happen," said Schweizer. "It's always 'Where's Jim?' and 'Hey Tracy, I have a question.'"

Although she is currently a Knightstown resident, Schweizer grew up in Carthage. She graduated from Knightstown High School in 1993.

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MEETINGS CALENDAR

Thurs., Feb. 22 – Hancock Co. Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 6:30 p.m., courthouse annex room 101, Greenfield

Wed., Feb. 28 – Henry Co. Council meeting, 3:30 p.m., old circuit court room, New Castle

Wed., Feb. 28 – Henry Co. Commissioners meeting, 6 p.m., old circuit court room, New Castle

Wed., Feb. 28 – Knightstown-Wayne Township Fire Board meeting, 7 p.m., at fire station, 30 S. Washington St.

Rose Mary, from Page 4

Oct. 5 - "To all bleeping employees about the bleeping Holiday Party: You vegetarian bleeps, we're going to keep this party at the Grill House whether you like it or not. So you can sit quietly at the table furthest away from the 'grill of death', as you so quaintly put it, and you'll get your bleeping salad bar, including organic tomatoes. But tomatoes have feelings, too. They scream when you slice them. I've heard them scream. They're screaming NOW! I hope you all have a rotten holiday. The witch from Hell!"

From: Joan Bishop, acting human resources director: "I'm sure I speak for all of us in wishing Patty Lewis a speedy recovery. In the meantime, management has canceled the party and will give everyone the afternoon off with pay. Happy Holidays!"

I pity the poor devils who run for president.

Letters, from Page 4

Justice Under Law" etched in stone on the U.S. Supreme Court building. For the last two years I have supported language that would protect speech and reaffirm our ability to enhance penalties for any crime, not just those on a politically favored victim list written in Indiana's proposed bills. While this language was supported by Attorney General Hill, a former prosecutor, the author of SB 418 rejected it, and again allowed her bias crime bill to die.

Why would we change our law and not stand up for every victim of crime? With these listed concerns, and this legislative move, I wonder if calls for hate crime laws are only about justice for some.

Micah Clark, executive director
American Family Association of Indiana

Several Candidates File for Henry County Township Elections

Thirty-nine Henry County residents have declared their candidacies for township government positions in the May 8 primary.

Blue River Twp.: Lucy Murray, township trustee (Rep.); Todd Brown, board member (Rep.); and Betty Linville, board member (Rep.).

Dudley Twp.: Abby Snyder, township trustee (Rep.);

Ron Chew, board member (Rep.); Sue Claar Dudley, board member (Rep.); and Janice Spurgin Dudley, board member (Rep.).

Fallcreek Twp.: Hannah Thomas, township trustee (Dem.).

Franklin Twp.: Debra Barnes, township trustee (Rep.); Diana Engle, board member (Rep.); Frieda Pickering, board

member (Rep.); and Jayana Posey, board member (Rep.).

Greensboro Twp.: Rachel Clark, township trustee (Dem.).

Harrison Twp.: Jim Wilkinson, township trustee (Dem.);

Wendy Butterfield, board member (Rep.); and Zeb Margison, board member (Rep.).

Henry Twp.: Nancy Webb, township trustee (Dem.);

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FFA, from Page 1

FFA members will share their knowledge of poultry on Friday when they give a presentation to Knightstown Elementary School second graders. Joining the presentation will be Piper Merritt, FFA's national central region vice president.

The top 10 members of the local FFA chapter will earn a special

treat: an Indiana Pacers basketball game Friday night.

KHS FFA Stays Busy

The local group consists of 55 members, making it one of the school's largest, most active extracurricular clubs. Related academic classes offered include animal science, introduction to agriculture, horticulture science, plant

and soil science, ag power and agribusiness management.

"This summer we had six members attend state convention at Purdue University," said Wanhainen. "Dakota Clark competed in the agriculture education CDE, placing fourth in the state. Eight students also completed a summer SAE.

"Our chapter has been very busy this past year," Wanhainen continued. "Every month we complete a community service project. To kick off our community service events we participated in the Henry County Day of Caring. On this day we landscaped in Lewisville. We worked several concession stands for sporting events and we took the

second graders on a field trip to the state fair."

Wanhainen listed a variety of activities FFA members have participated in this school year. They included participation in a local trunk or treat; making holiday wreaths and playing bingo at Heritage House Nursing Home with the elderly; shopping for the local Cheer Guild; and assisting at a local food pantry.

"Currently," the FFA advisor said, "we are collecting plastic bottle caps to donate to the Henry County 4-H grounds so they can be recycled into park benches."

Winter activities included a chapter bowling party and a Farmers Harvest Party. Additionally, two local FFA members competed in forestry and entomology contests where they placed third. Local officers also attended a leadership development workshop at the FFA Leadership Center in Trafalgar.

"We have been working very hard for district contests," Wanhainen added. "Our FFA members are competing in various demonstrations, including creed speaking, essay and digital and traditional scrapbook.

"We are looking to begin raising awareness for ALS," the FFA advisor continued. "We are also preparing for the livestock judging, small engines and welding contests. We have many other community service projects planned and several chapter events, like Farm Bureau Ag Days."

The KHS chapter banquet will be held May 17 at the school.

More photos from local FFA Week will appear in next week's Banner.

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HCHC Annual Meeting March 2

Healthy Communities of Henry County, the nonprofit organization that builds trails and encourages good health, is hosting their annual meeting on Friday, March 2, at 11:30 a.m. at the Henry County REMC Community Room, 3400 S. S.R. 3, New Castle.

Angela Cox, Henry County Health Dept. administrator, will be the featured speaker. Her topic, "RX for a Walk in the Woods," will address an epidemic in society.

"Americans live in a culture of 'busyness.' Busyness contributes to 40 million adults suffering from anxiety disorders and nearly 18 million adults are suffering from some form of depression. Unfortunately, only half of these individuals are being treated for their symptoms," said Cox.

A registered nurse for over 20 years, Cox has taught community health nursing at Ball State University where she remains an



National Road Heritage Trail at Raysville

adjunct faculty member. She shares a passion for public health and believes that wellness begins in the community.

Healthy Communities is inviting the public to learn about

"echo therapy" that's available now, and more about the work that organization does. In addition to reviewing 2017 and announcing their special events for 2018, local trails coordinator Jeff Ray will provide an update on the new Wilbur Wright Trail extension, the new Honey Creek Trail and other Henry County trails.

Cost of lunch is \$10. It will be catered by Temptations of New Castle. To RSVP, contact Nan Polk at nanpolk@hotmail.com by Wed., Feb. 28. The meeting is scheduled to last until 1 p.m.

For more information visit www.hchcin.org.

Township, from Page 6

Dale Cole, board member (Dem.); Ashley Huffman, board member (Dem.); Melba McKnight, board member (Dem.); and David Tyner, board member (Dem.).

Jefferson Twp.: Melinda Grounds, township trustee (Rep.); Mary Nichols, board member (Rep.); Judith Shaw, board member (Rep.); and Judy Walker, board member (Rep.).

Liberty Twp.: No candidates filed for township trustee or township board.

Prairie Twp.: Terry Matney, township trustee (Rep.); David Baty, board member (Rep.); Benjamin

French, board member (Rep.); and Rosalie Sampley, board member (Dem.).

Spiceland Twp.: Donna Tauber, township trustee (Rep.); Charles Byrket, board member (Rep.); Keith Isaacs, board member (Rep.); and Phyllis Roland, board member (Rep.).

Stoneycreek Twp.: Michael Lykens, township trustee (Rep.); Scott Green, board member (Rep.); and Cynthia Riddle, board member (Rep.).

Wayne Twp.: Susan Van Hoy, township trustee (Rep.); Brad Overman, board member (Rep.); and Jeffrey Van Hoy, board member (Rep.).

Feb. 19-23 Named 'Tri Kappa Week'

The state of Indiana has designated February 19-23 as Tri Kappa week. Tri Kappa has 9,000 members throughout the state who donate over 1.5 million annually to important projects in the areas of charity, culture and education. Tri Kappa has served Indiana since 1901. Locally, the Alpha Zeta chapter has supported the community since 1908.

Marshal, from Page 1

a suspect in November during execution of a search warrant.

The reserve officer to whom Ellis is said to have given the gun told a state police investigator that the guns that had been seized in November had been turned over to Ellis to be placed in the police department's evidence locker. However, paperwork Ellis had prepared with respect to the November search that the Indiana State Police reviewed didn't list any handguns at all.

Laurel Town Marshal Brad Spurlock eventually located at the police department two of the handguns his officers had seized in November. One of the four guns remains missing.

The office of the Franklin County Prosecutor charged Ellis with theft for allegedly stealing at least one of the guns that had been seized by the Laurel Police Department in November. The offense is a Level 6

felony that is punishable by up to three years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Ellis is also alleged to have stolen \$2,500 from the Laurel Police Department. Court documents indicate the town had provided Ellis with a check for that amount in November 2016 and that the proceeds of that check were to have been used as "buy money in drug sting operations."

The prosecutor charged Ellis with theft with respect to these missing funds. That crime is also a Level 6 felony.

The state police interviewed Ellis as part of its investigation. Court documents indicate Ellis denied taking any of the handguns that were seized as a result of the November search warrant, and that he claimed he cashed the \$2,500 check and placed the money in the police department's evidence locker.

Ellis reportedly told investigators he had left all his keys at the

police department. He claimed someone must have taken the key to the safe from his keyring and used it to access the safe and steal the money.

Because he was working as a public servant when the alleged thefts occurred, the prosecutor also charged Ellis with official misconduct. That offense is also a Level 6 felony.

According to court documents, Ellis was detained in the Franklin County Jail following his arrest with his bail set at \$5,000. The Franklin Circuit Court has not yet set a trial date for Ellis or scheduled any pretrial conferences.

This is not the first time that Ellis has faced criminal charges. In the spring of 2012, when he was working as a volunteer reserve officer for the Carthage Police Department, Ellis was arrested by the Indiana State Police on a warrant issued by a Kentucky court as a result of Ellis' failure to pay court-

ordered child support, which was reportedly in arrears more than \$15,000.

Ellis spent the night in the Rush County jail before Kentucky officers picked him up the next day and drove him to Kenton County, Ky.,

where he spent another night behind bars. The Carthage Town Marshal at that time, Rick Bush, drove a town-owned police car to Kentucky with then-Carthage Town Council member Shannon Spence

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Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-24-3(e), property descriptions may be omitted for properties appearing on the certified list in consecutive years. A complete property list may be obtained at www.sriservices.com or in an alternative form upon request.

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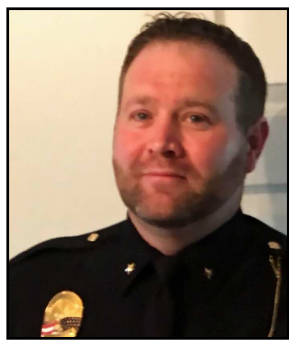
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Knightstown Council Hires New Police Chief at Tuesday's Meeting

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

The Knightstown Town Council didn't waste time in its search for a new police chief.

The council's five members voted unanimously during a special meeting Tuesday evening to hire Christopher Newkirk to be the town's top law enforcement officer. He is expected to start his new duties with the Knightstown Police Department within the next couple of weeks or so, as soon as he wraps up his current employment in Indianapolis.



Christopher Newkirk

According to council member Roger Hammer, who sits on the council's two-person police committee, the town received 22 applications for the chief of police position, which has been vacant since former Chief Duane Booth's resignation took effect Jan. 30. Four of those applicants were interviewed by Hammer and council member Landon Dean, the police committee's other member, and, on their recommendation, Newkirk and one other applicant were interviewed by the full council Tuesday evening.

Newkirk, who did not attend the council's special meeting, brings plenty of law enforcement experience to the job. A native of Henry County, he began his law enforcement career with the Henry County Sheriff's Department and with the town of Cadiz's police department in 1998. He became a detective with the HCSO and worked there until 2004, and, according to his resume, he still does some work for Cadiz.

In 2004, after leaving the HCSO, Newkirk took a job with the Butler University Police Department in Indianapolis, and he worked there until 2007. His

resume indicated he next took a job as an officer with the Pike Township Metropolitan School District in Indianapolis, where he is still employed in addition to his job as an assistant chief with the town of Meridian Hills on the north side of Indianapolis.

A 1996 graduate of New Castle High School, Newkirk has an associate's degree in law enforcement from Vincennes University and, according to an online professional profile, has a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Ball State University.

Hammer told The Banner that Newkirk is also a certified instructor through the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy and has several law enforcement-related certifications and experience training officers at small police departments that will serve him well in his new role heading up the KPD.

Newkirk will start out making \$48,000 a year as Knightstown's new police chief, although the council's vote hiring him stipulated that this might be increased following a 90-day performance review. His predecessor, Booth, had a salary of \$40,601.60 when he resigned, but, due to overtime, had actually earned \$53,659.28 in 2016 and \$47,466.56 in 2017.

Until Newkirk starts his new job in Knightstown, Michael Rossiter, an HCSO deputy, will continue serving as the town's interim police chief. Council members were very complimentary of Rossiter at Tuesday evening's meeting and expressed their thanks for the good job he has done since Booth's departure.

In other police-related business, the council also voted 5-0 during Tuesday evening's meeting to eliminate the town's dispatch service within the next 90 days, allowing the county to take responsibility for handling all these calls.

The council clarified, however, that this will only happen once the council is assured there will be no communication problems between county dispatchers and the KPD, the Knightstown-Wayne Township Fire Department and Southwest Ambulance Service.

KHS Football Coach Miller Resigns

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

The Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corp. announced last week the resignation of Knightstown High School varsity football coach Kevin Miller.

The announcement came during the CAB School Board's Feb. 13 monthly meeting as Superintendent Jed Behny was reviewing the evening's personnel report. Other than Behny's brief announcement that Miller had submitted his resignation, there was no further discussion of Miller's decision to vacate the head coaching position.

Last Wednesday, CAB provided The Banner with a copy of the personnel report and related materials from the previous night's meeting. A copy of Miller's resignation letter was included.

The first thing The Banner noted about Miller's letter was that it was dated Dec. 15. Furthermore, it clearly indicated that Miller intended for his resignation to be effective as of that date.

"I have decided to move forward in my career to better prepare myself for future coaching possibilities," Miller said in his resignation letter. "... The decision to move forward was made at the beginning of the year due to uncontrollable circumstances within the program."

The Banner asked both Behny and CAB Athletic Director Matt Martin if they knew what the "uncontrollable circumstances" were that Miller referenced in his letter. Both said they had no idea.

"I'm not sure what he meant by that," Behny told The Banner.

"When I saw that, I was kind of surprised myself," Martin told The Banner. "... I don't know what those 'uncontrollable circumstances' would have been."

While he declined to go into specific details, Miller did provide a little more insight into what he meant when he spoke to The

Banner last Friday.

"I just expected a couple of things to have changed, and they really weren't," Miller said. "And, really, that's about as far as I'd want to take it. The only reason I wrote it like that is so that the people involved would understand my point."

The Banner asked Miller if it surprised him that Behny told The Banner he didn't know what the "uncontrollable circumstances" were that Miller had referred to in his resignation letter.

"A little bit," Miller replied. "Basically, we had some hiring issues. I really thought we could have made some drastic changes to our staff, and it just didn't happen. It was a little frustrating at the time." He also said there were some other things that came up, but didn't elaborate on what they were.

"To be honest with you, I'm as clueless and lost on half of this as anybody else," Miller said.

While the decision to resign was his, Miller told The Banner that he had felt "some pressure" to step down. He also said he had been unhappy and frustrated by the second-guessing of some of his coaching decisions by others, whom he did not name.

"When I'm getting questioned for what I do, I don't like that," Miller said. "... because I know what we did was great for our kids and great for our school."

Miller acknowledged that his record with the Panthers may have also contributed to a desire by some for a change at KHS. During his five years as head coach for the Panthers, Miller had a record of 19 wins and 33 losses, including a 4-6 record last fall.

Calling the 2017 campaign one of his "better seasons" at Knightstown, Miller told The Banner that three of the Panthers' losses very easily could have been wins. He noted that during those three games, Knightstown had only been down six or seven points in

the fourth quarter.

"You know, a break here or a break there and we're sitting at seven and three," Miller said.

Since he had submitted his resignation in December, The Banner asked Miller why he had not mentioned that he was stepping down when interviewed for a story that appeared in The Banner just two weeks ago.

"I didn't know whether it had gone through to the school board yet," Miller said of his notice of resignation. "... They hadn't done anything with it, so I was just kind of being quiet myself and not saying much."

Miller, who teaches physical education at KHS, said his goal is to find a job coaching football elsewhere, hopefully at a school that can also offer him a teaching position. Until then, though, he said he intends to keep teaching at KHS.

"I've got a family to provide for, just like everybody else," Miller said. "I can't drop my number one (source of) income."

EH's Addison True Having Record-Breaking Season

After breaking the 1000-career-point mark last season, Eastern Hancock senior Addison True is having an even bigger record-breaking season this year for the Royal basketball team.



This past week, True broke the school's record for most points and most rebounds in a career.

Last month, in the Royals' game against Waldron, True broke the school record for most steals in a career. The record for steals was previously held by Kevin Wright (2000-03) who had 180 steals in his career. Currently, True has 211.

Prior to the Royals' Feb. 16 game at Union, True had scored 1427 career points and pulled down 572 rebounds. With his 23 points against the Rockets, True moved past Eastern Hancock great Dustin Smith (2008-11) who held the scoring record with 1447 career points.

True's seven rebounds against the Rockets also propelled him past Royal rebounding star Caleb Kennedy (2006-08) who had held the record with 577 career rebounds.

True now has 1450 career points and 579 rebounds.

When True plays in Friday's game, he will break another school record with most games played by an individual. True has currently played in 90 varsity games for Eastern Hancock, the same number as current record holders Dustin Smith and Kevin Wright (2000-03).

With at least two more games left in the season, True will likely expand his record-holding numbers and continue to move up in the list of record-holders in a couple of other categories.

True is second in Eastern Hancock's record for most field goals made by an individual with 492, behind Pete Hubert (1974-76) who holds the record with 517. True averages just over seven field goals per game so this record might be a tough one to break unless the Royals are able to extend their season in the state tourney.

True has moved into third on the school's record for most free throws made by an individual with 313. Dustin Smith currently holds the record with 334 free throws made over his career as a Royal. Rich O'Neal (1974-76) is second with 317 shots made at the line. This might be a record that Smith is able to hold on to unless the Royals advance in tourney play as True averages 3.67 free throws made each game.

With his 62 assists this season to bring his career total to 238, True has moved up to fourth on the school's ranking for most career assists. Jobie Whitaker (1989-92) looks to be safe in holding on to the passing record with his 320 career assists as does second place's Kevin Wright with 312 and third place's Derek Harmon (2000-03) who had 279 career assists.

True has already committed to continue his education and basketball career at Hanover College in southern Indiana after graduation.

True attended Knightstown schools from fourth through eighth grade before transferring to Eastern Hancock. He is the son of David and Kelly True.

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Given under my hand and seal on 2/27/2018.

Patricia A. French,
Auditor, Henry County Indiana

LOCAL SPORTS

Boys Basketball Sectional Games Start Next Tuesday

High school boys basketball sectional action gets underway Tuesday, Feb. 27. Below is information on sectionals for Knightstown and Tri which also includes Eastern Hancock and Shenandoah.

SECTIONAL 42 at SHENANDOAH (class 2A)

- Game 1 is Tues., Feb. 27 at 6 p.m. - Eastern Hancock [16-5] vs. Shenandoah [17-4]
- Game 2 is Tues., Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m. - Knightstown [5-16] vs. Indianapolis Howe [15-8]
- Game 3 is Fri., Mar. 2 at 6 p.m. - Irvington Preparatory Academy [15-7] vs. Winner Game 1
- Game 4 is Fri., Mar. 2 at 7:30 p.m. - Triton Central [9-12] vs. Winner Game 2
- Championship Game is Sat., Mar. 3 at 7:30 p.m. - Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4

Knightstown has not played Indianapolis Howe this season. The Panthers fell Irvington Prep 28-60 on Nov. 28 and lost in overtime to Eastern Hancock 43-47 Dec. 15. Shenandoah beat KHS 62-31 in the county tourney Jan. 6. The Panthers have not played Triton Central this season.

Eastern Hancock has not played Irvington Prep Academy or Indianapolis Howe this season. The Royals defeated Shenandoah 55-47 on Jan. 20 and beat Triton Central 61-60 in overtime on Feb. 6

Shenandoah has not played Irvington Prep Academy, Indianapolis Howe or Triton Central this season.

SECTIONAL 56 at BLUE RIVER VALLEY (class 1A)

- Game 1 is Tues., Feb. 27 at 6 p.m. - Randolph Southern [8-13] vs. Union City [4-18]
- Game 2 is Tues., Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m. - Tri High [7-13] vs. Blue River Valley [10-10]
- Game 3 is Fri., Mar. 2 at 6 p.m. - Seton Catholic [5-18] vs. Winner Game 1
- Game 4 is Fri., Mar. 2 at 7:30 p.m. - Union (Modoc) [0-21] vs. Winner Game 2
- Championship game is Sat., Mar. 3 at 7:30 p.m. - Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4

Tri beat Blue River Valley 60-63 on Dec. 1, beat Union 80-31 Dec. 9 and topped Union City 55-32 Dec. 16. The Titans defeated Seton Catholic 71-68 in overtime Feb. 13 and Randolph Southern 66-63 on Feb. 17.

Check out the online edition for Bonus Photo Pages!

Titans Beat Seton Catholic, Randolph Southern; Fall on the Road at Centerville

Tri's varsity boys basketball team pulled out an exciting overtime win, 71-68, over Seton Catholic at home Feb. 13.

The Titans started out strong and took the early lead, 16-11, at the end of the first quarter. Both teams' offense fell off in the second quarter but Tri pushed its lead out to 25-17 at the break.

Seton Catholic came out of halftime on fire, scoring 24, but the Titans posted their best numbers in the third too, dropping in 18 points. With Tri still up 43-41, the fourth quarter was a stressful one for the Titans. The Cardinals outscored them 14-12 in the fourth to tie the game up at 55 and send it into overtime.

The Titans kicked up their intensity and prevailed in the post-regulation shootout, topping the Cardinals 16-13 in OT to pull out the 71-68 win.

Masen Phelps led the Titans with a career-high 24 points. He pulled down six rebounds and had one steal and an assist.

Nick Wilson also had an incredible game with 21 points, four rebounds and four assists.

Elijah Davis provided another solid performance with ten points, nine rebounds, three assists and a steal.

Drew Mondrush knocked down a bucket and two free throws for four points and grabbed eight rebounds.

Kyler Burchett also scored a bucket and drained two free throws for four points. He made two assists and had one rebound.

Seth Butler hit a long shot from behind the arc for three points and pulled in two rebounds. Alex Melton hit a trey and came up with one steal. Zach Smith was 2-for-2 at the line and had one rebound.

The exciting win improved the Titans' season record to 6-11. Seton Catholic dropped to 5-17 with the loss.

Centerville Gets Win at Home Over Tri
Tri's boys traveled to Centerville Feb. 16 and were dominated from the start by the Bulldogs who whipped the Titans 70-45 in the Tri-Eastern Conference game.

The Bulldogs jumped out to nine-point lead, 17-8, after the first quarter and pushed their lead out to 33-21 by halftime.

The Titans had their best quarter to start the second half, but the Bulldogs answered with increased intensity to top Tri 24-16 in the third to go up 57-37. The Titans couldn't keep up the pace in the final period and the Bulldogs outscored them down the stretch 13-8 to get the huge 70-45 win.

KHS Boys Nearly Pull Out Win at Home Against Hagerstown

Another disappointing first quarter put the Panther varsity basketball team in bad spot in its game at home against Hagerstown Feb. 17.

Knightstown again dug deep for a fantastic fourth quarter rally but it was not enough to overcome its first half deficit to fall 58-64 to Tri-Eastern Conference opponent Hagerstown.

Though the Panthers had plenty of opportunities, several shots rolled off the rim while the Tigers seemed to not be able to miss and jumped out to an early 18-8 first quarter lead.

Hagerstown scored 13 in the second quarter while holding Knightstown to 11, expanding its lead to 31-19 at halftime.

As has become customary for the Panthers, they were much more productive in the second half. The Panthers picked up their defensive intensity in the third quarter, turning steals into points and cutting the Tigers' lead to six points, 34-40, with 2.4 seconds left in the period.

But, Knightstown players and fans had their growing excitement squashed when Hagerstown's Cody Swimm drained a three-pointer at the buzzer despite Knightstown's Tucker Personett hand in his face.

The Tigers worked the ball around the perimeter, playing keep away from the Panthers and killing time in the first few minutes of the fourth. The score remained 43-34 until Tyler Burton drove the ball in for a layup with just over five minutes left in the game to cut the Panthers' deficit to seven points.

The Panthers then suffered a blow to their momentum on a questionable foul called on Garrett Thomas after he appeared to be set to take a charge when Hagerstown's Branton Payne jumped into his chest on a layup. Payne hit both of his free throws to put the score at 45-36 with 4:59 left and the Tigers continued to take the ball right at the Panthers, drawing fouls and getting to the line more than a dozen times in the final period.

Hagerstown maintained its lead over the next minute, going up 50-38 with 3:56 on the clock. The Tigers kept the Panthers at bay for the next 90 seconds and pushed its lead out to 55-40 on its many successful free throws.

But, the time running out sparked the Panthers to hit some big shots on the other end. Personett nailed a trey from the top of the arc with 39 seconds left to pull within four points, 53-57, and sending the student section and the rest of the Panther fans into a frenzy.

Jose Olive drained three-pointer with 22 seconds left to put the score at 58-61. Knightstown fans were deflated when the Tigers took advantage of the Panthers' full-court press to go long on

an inbound pass to Drew Pyle over the KHS press. Pyle finished with a two-handed dunk and drew the foul with less than 10 seconds left. His free throw sealed the victory, 64-58, for the Tigers.

Thomas led the Panthers with 14 points, five rebounds and one steal.

Olivo finished with 12 points, seven rebounds, two assists and two steals.

Jarred Porter had 10 points, two rebounds and three assists.

Personett scored eight points and grabbed four rebounds and a steal.

Treavor Cook also scored eight points and got one rebound, one steal with one assist.

Tyler Burton had six points, three rebounds and two steals.

Owen Wiles pulled down three rebounds and made one assist.

The loss dropped the Panthers to 5-15 on the season. Hagerstown moved to 14-6.

Panthers Lose on the Road at Southwestern

Knightstown's varsity boys basketball team fought hard after a devastatingly-poor first quarter performance but ultimately came up short in its Feb. 13 game against Southwestern Shelby.

The Panthers hit just one free throw in the first quarter to put themselves in a big hole, 1-11 to end the first period. KHS was practically a different team the rest of the game. The Panthers outscored the Spartans 19-12 in the second quarter to tighten up the score to 20-23 by the break.

The Spartans increased their lead to five after topping the Panthers 13-11 in the third quarter and then matched the Panthers' fourth quarter intensity to outscore them 24-20 to pull out the 60-51 victory.

Personett led Knightstown's scoring effort with 12 points and had two rebounds.

Tyler Burton came close once again to having a double-double, finishing with nine points, 11 rebounds, four assists and one steal.

Olivo scored nine points and pulled down five rebounds. Cook had seven points, three rebounds, one steal and an assist. Wiles posted four points and four rebounds.

Thomas had three points and three rebounds. Jarred Porter finished three points, one rebound and an assist.

Chase Burton tallied two points, two rebounds, one assist and a steal. Dallas Edwards knocked down two free throws and got two rebounds and two steals.

Lane Parker grabbed two rebounds and James Lukens had one rebound.

The loss pushed the Panthers' record to 5-14. The Spartans moved to 10-11 with the win.

Phelps continued his late-season offensive performance with 22 points, including two three-pointers, to lead the Titans. He pulled down five rebounds and made two assists and one steal.

Wilson finished with six points, three rebounds, four assists and two steals.

Burchett had six points, three rebounds, two assists and one steal. Butler scored five points and grabbed two rebounds, one steal with an assist.

Davis hit one bucket and pulled down six rebounds with three assists and one steal. Melton also knocked down one basket and had four rebounds, one assist and one steal. Mondrush added two rebounds, one steal and an assist.

Centerville moved to 10-11 with the win while Tri's record fell to 6-12.

Titans Bounce Back

The Titans bounced back after their defeat on the road at Centerville with a solid win at home, 66-63, over Randolph Southern Feb. 17.

The Rebels took an early lead at the first quarter but the Titans had started off strong once again and were down just three points, 17-20, to start the second.

Tri kept up its offensive effort and

pumped up their defense to outpace the Rebels 16-11 in the second quarter to take a 33-31 halftime lead.

The game continued to be close after the break with the two teams putting on an offensive show for the fans. Tri topped Randolph Southern 20-18 in the third quarter and then held on in the fourth to get the 66-63 win.

Mondrush led the Titans with 14 points, his highest total this season. He added three rebounds and a steal.

Wilson continued his leadership on both ends of the floor, posting 13 points with eight rebounds, five steals and five assists.

Phelps scored 12 points, pulled in three rebounds and dished out two assists. Burchett drained three shots from long range along with another field goal for 11 points.

Davis provided help both offensively and defensively with seven points, five rebounds, five assists and two steals. Butler finished with five points, one rebound and an assist.

Melton hit a bucket and grabbed three rebounds. Zach Smith also made a bucket and got two steals.

The win bumped up the Titans' season record to 7-12.

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ILEA claimed that Ellis had been dismissed from its training program for town marshals due to "unauthorized use of ... (a) staff training computer." A little over a month later, the Carthage Town Council voted to suspend Ellis without pay for seven days, and voted to terminate him the following month.

The Banner attempted to contact Spurlock, Laurel's town marshal. As of the news deadline for this week's issue, Spurlock had not returned a call to the newspaper.

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on what both described as a "fact-finding mission" to check on Ellis.

Despite his arrest for not paying child support, the Carthage Town Council voted just three months later to make Ellis the town's interim town

marshal after Bush resigned the post. Then, approximately three months after that, the council removed the interim designation and voted to hire Ellis as the town's permanent part-time town marshal.

Less than two weeks later, while obtaining state-mandated training, Ellis was kicked out the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy. The

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Affairs of the Heart Marks 10 Anniversary Of Educating Area Women On Dangers Of Heart Disease Along With A Little Entertainment



Doors Open at 4 pm, Thursday, February 22 At First Baptist Church Family Life Center

For the past 10 years, Henry Community Health has looked forward to presenting the community with this special event. Although it is geared toward women, it is hoped men also have benefitted from the information on this number one killer of both genders -- heart disease.

Henry Community Health and St. Vincent Heart Center/Ascension are serving as co-sponsors again and invite you to join them and the more than 60 vendors at Affairs of the Heart Thursday, February 22, an event highlighting women and heart disease.

NEW START TIME FOR WOMEN'S FAIR

Doors for the Women's Fair will open an hour earlier this year - at 4 pm at First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Red jute bags will be handed out to the first 600 attendees. During the Women's Fair, attendees will be able to have lipid profile and A1C screenings, blood pressure and heart rate checks as well as health education information and, of course, shopping. Being featured in the Fellowship Hall along with light snacks, guests will be available to check out demonstrations on heart healthy activities such as Crossfit, Zumba and more courtesy of Henry County YMCA.

TAKE THE DIABETES RISK ASSESSMENT

During the event, attendees will be given the opportunity to take a Diabetes Risk Assessment. All those completing the assessment and turning it in will be placed into a separate drawing to be given to one lucky winner at the end of the evening. The Diabetes Risk Assessment information will help area providers learn more about our community's health. A separate ticket will be given in exchange for the anonymous information.

You never are asked to purchase a ticket for this event, but instead are asked to

bring in canned and dry goods to be shared with an area food pantry. They can attest that supplies run lower these winter months following the holidays. Paper goods are a good item as well.

INTRODUCING OUR 2018 SPEAKERS WHO WILL ADDRESS THE TOPIC OF STROKES

Be sure to stay for the program portion of Affairs of the Heart beginning at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary where we will have two outstanding speakers presenting two sides of strokes and more than 100 door prizes (must be present to win).



ARUN TEWARI, MD

First up, Arun Tewari, MD will cover the clinical side of strokes. Dr. Tewari is Chief Medical Officer for Henry Community Health and is their Hospitalist Program Director. Beginning his duties at HCH in July of 2017, Dr. Tewari already has established a new Perioperative Clinic and currently is reconstructing stroke protocols at the local hospital and health system.

A native of Pleasant Plains, IL, Dr. Tewari received his MD and his BA from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, OH. As Co-Medical Director, Hospitalist Program Director and Director of Quality and Care Continuum at Marion General Hospital, Marion, IN, he served as chairman of Utilization Review, Nutrition Support/Diabetes Advisory Team and was a member of the board for Quality and Patient Safety.

He also was instrumental at Marion General as they began working toward becoming a primary stroke center. A board certified internist, Dr. Tewari will be speaking on strokes at the

Thursday, Feb. 22 Affairs of the Heart beginning at the 6:30 program in the sanctuary.

Dr. Tewari is married with four children. He is very much into athletics: watching, participating and coaching and is founder and president of Yorktown Basketball Development League, a not for profit organization designed to improve youth basketball participation and skills.



TRINA WILKEY, RN, MSN

Next up in the line of speaker presentations is Trina Wilkey, RN, MSN. Trina is a stroke survivor and would love nothing more than to share her story with the hope of helping others. This is one presentation you won't want to miss.

Trina is a native of New Castle and has lived in the Henry County area for the majority of her life. She has been married to her husband, Jason, for 28 years. Trina has three children; Christopher (wife Lindsey), Nicholas, and Keersten (fiancé David Lindeman).

Trina was the Nursing Instructor/Program Chair for Henry County Ivy Tech Community College New Castle since 2013 and was responsible for educating and training RN-nursing students. She recently switched careers and has started her new role as Nursing Program Mentor at Western Governor's University.

Trina received her Master of Science in Nursing from Ball State University and is now completing her Doctorate of Nursing at Chamberlain College of Nursing. She currently is working with Henry Community Health on Stroke Certification for her DNP practicum project.

Upcoming

March 7 is Our Next Free Breast & Cervical Cancer Screening

Henry Community Health, ICAP Women's Clinic and IU Health Ball Cancer Center at Forest Ridge are sponsoring free breast and cervical cancer screenings Wednesday, March 7 at the Cancer Center.

- If you are between the ages of 21 & 64
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Know The Symptoms: Heart Attack And Stroke Warning Signs

If you, or someone with you, is experiencing one or more of the warning signs of heart attack or stroke, call 9-1-1 immediately. It is the fastest way to get lifesaving treatment. EMS staff begin treatment when they arrive on the scene.

HEART ATTACK WARNING SIGNS

Some signs that can mean a heart attack include:

- Chest discomfort - in the center of the chest lasting more than a few minutes or goes away and comes back. It may feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain.
- Discomfort in other areas of the upper body such as one or both arms, back, neck, jaw or stomach.
- Pain between or behind shoulder blades.
- Shortness of breath with or without chest discomfort.
- Breaking out in a cold sweat.
- Feelings of nausea, vomiting, dizziness or lightheadedness.
- Fatigue.

STROKE WARNING SIGNS

Some signs that can mean a stroke include:

- Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body.
- Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding.
- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes.
- Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination.
- Sudden, severe headache with no known cause.

Not all these warning signs occur in every stroke. If you or someone with you has one or more stroke symptoms that last more than a few minutes, don't delay. Call 9-1-1 immediately. Stroke is a medical emergency and time lost is brain lost.

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Bonus Page - Local Sports in Photos



Knightstown cheerleaders work to liven up the Panther fans before Saturday night's game against Hagerstown.



Treavor Cook goes up for the fast break layup with two seconds left in the first quarter of Knightstown's varsity boys basketball game Saturday night against Hagerstown.



Knightstown's Tucker Personett applies the defensive pressure against Hagerstown's Branton Payne during Saturday night's game.



Tyler Burton takes an offensive rebound back up for a bucket in the second half of Knightstown's varsity boys basketball game against Hagerstown Saturday night.

Stacy Cox photos

Below, Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corp. Superintendent Jediah Behny and his three daughters were engrossed in Knightstown's varsity boys basketball game Saturday night.

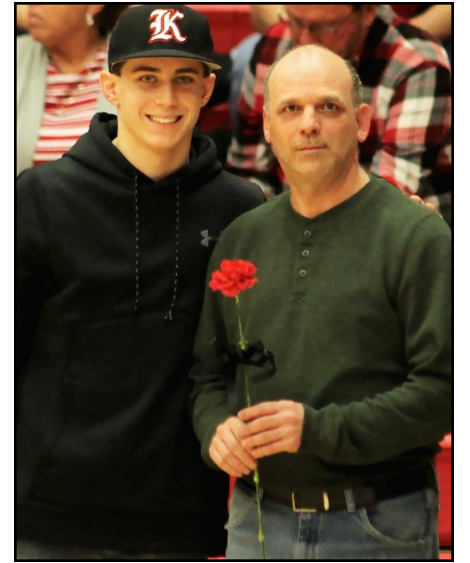


Knightstown's Garrett Thomas got himself to the free throw line several times Saturday night in the Panthers' game against Hagerstown by going up strong and drawing the foul on the low post.

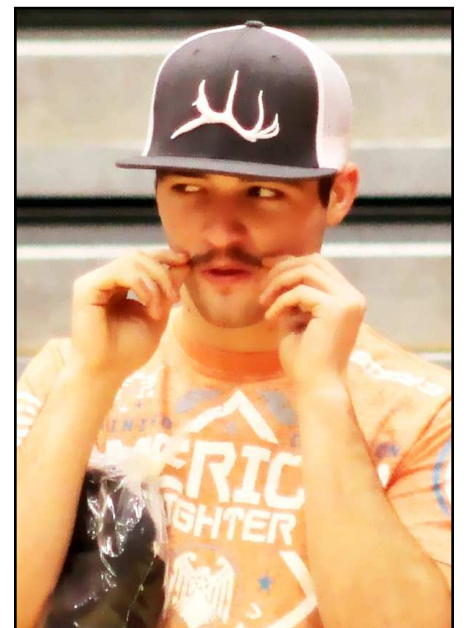
Bonus Page - Local Sports in Photos



Above, Knightstown varsity basketball players watch the junior varsity's final home game Tuesday night. At right, Knightstown senior wrestler Bruce Nichols makes sure his 'stache is looking just right after he was recognized during Senior Night.



Above, Knightstown senior wrestler Kaleb Buchanan invited friend Patrick Kramer to be his escort during the recognition part of Senior Night held Tuesday before the varsity boys basketball game.



Knightstown senior wrestler Thomas Sollars had special escorts, Landon Carmichael and Jaden Smith, to walk him out during Senior Night pregame recognition Tuesday.



Brady Harrison was just slightly fired up in the Knightstown student section during the first quarter of the Panther varsity basketball game Tuesday against fourth-ranked Frankton.



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Knightstown varsity basketball player Tyler Burton walks out with his parents Aaron and Jana Burton during the pregame recognition of the senior winter sports athletes Tuesday evening.

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