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45th Raintree 100 Saturday at Mt. Lawn

Mt. Lawn Speedway, located five miles west of New Castle, will be hosting the 45th running of the most prestigious race in Mt. Lawn's long history, the Raintree 100, on Sunday evening July 1. The pit gate will open at 1 p.m. Grandstand and practice opens at 3 p.m. Qualifications will begin at 4:50 p.m., with Gossar's Towing trophy dashes kicking off the racing activity promptly at 6 p.m. Ticket prices are \$10, with kids 12 and under admitted free. Mt. Lawn is located at 1494 S. CR 400-W, just five miles west of New Castle. Call the track phone at 765-521-4244 for more information.

Dr. Rock to 'Practice' at County Library

Dr. Rock and the Rollers, featuring former Knightstown-area resident Daryl Hood, will perform at the New Castle-Henry County Public Library on Thursday, June 28, at 7 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public.

Octagon House Fish Fry July 7

The Jane Ross Reeves Octagon House Foundation will host its annual fish fry on Saturday, July 7, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. The octagon house will be open for tours during the fish fry. The full meal and drink costs \$8. Fish sandwiches are \$5 each. Desserts are \$2. Carry-out will be available all day. The annual fish fry is one of the octagon house foundation's main fundraisers.

McPherson Family Band Performing

Carthage Community Church will once again host the McPherson Family Band coming from Alabama to present a gospel/bluegrass program on July 8 at 7 p.m. A pitch-in meal will be held at 5:30 p.m. and all are invited to participate.

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CAB Chooses Another Local Bank - Citizens

by Jeff Eakins for The Banner

Less than a month after the closure of Knightstown's MainSource branch, the Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corp. has decided to switch its accounts to another bank.

Acting on a recommendation from Superintendent Jed Behny, the CAB School Board voted last week at its June 19 monthly meeting to approve Citizens State Bank as the district's new bank of record. The MainSource closure in late May left Citizens and First Merchants as the only two banks with branches in Knightstown.

Prior to their vote approving the switch to Citizens, Behny told board members that Citizens was offering CAB an interest rate of 1.75 percent. First Merchants, he said, had only offered 1.55 percent.

Behny thanked representatives from both Citizens and First Merchants for working with him and CAB Business Manager/Treasurer Stephanie Madison to get them needed information and proposals from their respective banks.

"Everybody has been fantastic to work with," Behny said. "Everybody has been extremely helpful."

Board members Gerald Leonard and Graham Richardson made and seconded, respectively, the motion to make Citizen's CAB's new bank. With support from board President Wade Beatty and members John Swartz and Steve Ferrell, the motion passed 5-0; the board's other two members, Vice President Suzee Neal and Tom Schaetzle, were absent.

The board also heard a brief presentation at last week's meeting from Madison about recent changes in state law that restructures how schools handle their finances.

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Batter Up!



Local youth baseball player Tuff Bennett swings for the fence Saturday afternoon at Sunset Park as Knightstown Youth Sports Inc.'s tournament day played out amid cooler temperatures. Find baseball and softball team photos in this week's sports section. (Stacy Cox photo)

Second Hoosier Gym Grant Public Hearing Set for Wednesday, July 11, at the Gym

by Jeff Eakins for The Banner

The town of Knightstown has scheduled a second public hearing that is required as part of its efforts to secure a state grant that could help fund over \$500,000 in needed improvements at the town-owned Hoosier Gym.

The hearing will be held Wednesday, July 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Hoosier Gym, 355 N. Washington St. The first public hearing, which was held at the outset of the Knightstown Town Council's May 10 monthly meeting, lasted less than 10 minutes.

As previously reported in The Banner, the town

plans to apply for a grant through the state's Office of Community and Rural Affairs' Public Facilities Program. While the grant itself could be worth up to \$500,000, as much as \$100,000 in local funds are also expected to be contributed.

If awarded, grant proceeds would be used to make needed improvements at the Hoosier Gym, which served as the home court of the Hickory Huskers in the film *Hoosiers*. This would include replacement of the roof, guttering and some windows, along with tuck-pointing work on the brick exterior; and, if there is enough money, there could also be work done on the

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Martha Lee (Glidewell) Robbins
February 20, 1942 - June 19, 2018



Martha Lee (Glidewell) Robbins, age 76, of Greenfield, passed away on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at St. Vincent Hospital. She was born Feb. 20, 1942, in Muncie and was the daughter of William Howard Glidewell and Ellen Elliot. Martha married Herman Wray Robbins on Nov. 4, 1962.

She was a dedicated housewife. After her husband's retirement, they both delivered the *Daily Reporter* to residents in Greenfield for over five years. Martha was a member of Dunreith Christian Church and enjoyed singing at church. She loved gospel music and going to church revivals. Martha was the assistant troop leader for her daughter's Girl Scouts and helped with 4-H activities.

Martha is survived by her son, Rob (Jennifer) Robbins of Greenfield; a daughter, Tammy (Bob) Burns of New Castle; four brothers, Maurice Nicholson, Charlie Nicholson, David Nicholson and Terry Nicholson; a sister, Azel Creech; five grandchildren, Brandon Kindler, Derek Kindler, Shawn Robbins, Joshua Robbins and Samuel Robbins; and a great-granddaughter, Emery Grace Kindler.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William Howard Glidewell, Ellen Elliot and Virgie Nicholson; her husband, Herman Robbins; a son, William "Bill" Robbins; a brother, Fred Nicholson; and a sister, Mary Pierce.

Visitation was June 22 at Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory, 1484 W. US Hwy. 40, Greenfield, IN 46140. A funeral service took place on June 23 at the mortuary. Pastor Bob Lines officiated. Burial followed at Asbury Cemetery in Morristown. Friends may share a memory or a condolence at www.erleweinmortuary.com.

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Starting in January, the district's five current funds – General, Debt Service, Capital Projects, Transportation and Bus

Replacement – will be reduced to just three. She said the General Fund will be reclassified as the Education Fund, while Capital

Projects, Transportation and Bus Replacement funds will be combined into a single Operating Fund; Debt Service will remain a separate fund.

"It pretty much changes everything I do," Madison said.

The revenue source for the Education Fund will, just as is now the case with the General Fund, come from the tuition support payments provided by the state that are based on student enrollment figures. Revenue for the new Operating Fund will come from the local property tax collections that currently fund the Capital Projects, Transportation and Bus Replacement funds.

Madison said that CAB and other school districts will have until Jan. 1 to transfer any money they have left in their General Fund into the new Education Fund. Any money in the General Fund earmarked for operations will need to be transferred into the new Operations Fund no later than March 1.

Board members passed three resolutions at last week's meeting related to this matter, the first authorizing Madison to establish the two new funds. The other two resolutions give her permission to transfer, by Jan. 1, the balances of CAB's General Fund into the Education Fund and the balances of the Capital Projects, Transportation and Bus Replacement funds into the Operating Fund.

In other financial matters, the board also voted at last week's meeting to pay monthly claims totaling \$1,182,817.43. Of that amount, \$251,434.56 was for prewritten claims, \$428,931.93 was for current claims and \$502,450.94 was for payroll.

Board members also:
*approved on second reading changes to two board policies – one dealing with nondiscrimination and the other with anti-harassment;
*heard brief comments from Behny about KHS English teacher Rachael Shepherd's selection as CAB's 2018 Teacher of the Year;
*OK'd adoption and purchase of a new *Discovering Life Skills* textbook and workbook;
*voted to approve a schedule of school fees for the 2018-19 school year;
*agreed, on Behny's recommendation, to make no changes to student and adult meal prices for the coming school year; and
*decided to hold next month's meeting on July 10, a week earlier than usual.

More information about the June 19 monthly meeting of the CAB School Board can be found in the memoranda and minutes of that proceeding. Those public records should be available for inspection and copying at CAB's central office, 8139 W. U.S. Hwy. 40, during normal business hours.

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Two Teachers Resign; New Football Coach Hired

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

The Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corp. announced last week the resignation of two of the district's teachers.

Included in the personnel items approved by the CAB School Board at its June 19 monthly meeting were the resignations of Knightstown High School English teacher Nicole Scurlock and Chelsea Haines, a second grade teacher at Knightstown Elementary. According to notices of resignation included in the board's personnel packet, Scurlock's resignation to effect May 30 and Haines' was effective June 15.

In other personnel matters at last week's meeting, the CAB School Board officially approved Chad Montgomery as the new varsity football coach at KHS.

Haines said in her notice of resignation that "personal circumstances" led her "to take a teaching position in another state." Scurlock did not say in her resignation letter why she was stepping down.

In other personnel matters at last week's meeting, the CAB School Board officially approved Chad Montgomery as the new varsity football coach at KHS. Acting on a recommendation from CAB Athletic Director Matt Martin, the board's vote also included approval of paying Montgomery a stipend for handling summer football responsibilities.

The school board also OK'd the following KHS department heads and extracurricular sponsors for the coming school year: English Dept. Head, Yearbook, KHS English/Language Arts Summer School Teacher (Rachael Shepherd); Science Dept. Head (Bobbie Rogers); Social Studies Dept. Head (Rana Rodeffer); combined Ag, Art, Music, business, Health, PE, Home Ec, Foreign Language Dept. Head and Spanish Club (Belinda Cross); 10th Grade Class Sponsor, Choreographer (Tracie Smith); Director of Bands, Summer Band, Vocal Music and

Drama (Alexa Myers); Art Club, Academic Bowl Coach (James Jahrsdoerfer); French Club (Jill Tully); Home Ec Club (Katie Taylor); Honor Society (Kristi Williamson, Erin Matheny); Voice (Maggie Schwartzkopf); Academic Bowl Coordinator/Coach (Philip Scholl); KES Jump Start Summer School Teacher (Jessica Lykens); Knightstown Intermediate School Summer School (Karen Brading, Cindy Cox, Robert Hadley, Brin Hall, Susan Waymire); Summer Basketball (Dusty Magee); Summer Volleyball (Shanna

Smucker); Fellowship of Christian Athletes (Nolan Hall); and Robotics (Russell Spiker).

The board also approved Melinda Carter as an aide for the Jump Start summer school pro-

gram at KES, and Gayle Davis was hired to work to as a substitute secretary/custodian/cafeteria worker at the school. Penny Wilson, an evening custodian at KHS, resigned effective May 18.

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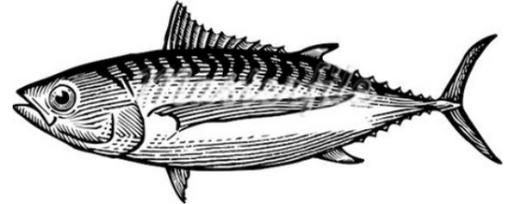
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Take My Advice: Eat Like a Horse

Healthy eating has become the biggest challenge of my life. It seems easy, but like so many other things, the theory is much harder than the practice.

I can eat oatmeal all day long, but I can't seem to pass a fast food joint without getting a pang that tries to dominate my mind.

French fries, onion rings, cheeseburgers and tenderloins ... fried foods call out to me like a siren's song.

I've gotten better at resisting these desires, but the struggle is very real. Those awful foods taste so good after all. It's difficult to resist.

Keep in mind that I do exercise regularly and vigorously. That, however, hasn't stopped the onslaught of additional, unwanted pounds. The older I get, it seems, the harder it is to shed extra weight.

Of course, I always feel better - mentally and physically - after I eat a clean, healthy meal. My body thanks me by not giving me heartburn, and my mind rests easier knowing I'm not deliberately poisoning myself.

Yet, those deep-fried mozzarella cheese sticks are whispering in my ear, telling me about their greasy, chewy, tasty innards and their seasoned, crunchy coating of golden brown batter.

I resist, or try to. No, my mind doesn't always win. Sometimes my stomach takes the cake - and the cheese sticks, too, along with a Coke. Bad.

The resulting guilt is bad ... at first. But, it's not enough to stop the seemingly never-ending conveyor belt of bad food that beds down in my belly.

I used to think vegetarians were weak, anemic beings

that couldn't ever be strong because they didn't eat meat protein. The older I got, however, the more I noticed animals that eat only vegetables.

Take horses, for example. They eat oats and grass and other herbs. So low in calories are these foods that horses usually eat all day. I see them grazing endlessly on hillsides and fields all over Henry County. I seem to eat all day, too, but I have a flabby midsection as proof. Horses do not have this feature; yet, most of them are mostly muscle with very little fat.

How? Why?

Well, they don't eat a lot of fat like I do. They also eat very little sugar. Horses also sleep standing up, which is a great way of burning extra calories while resting. I don't think my calorie burn is quite as high when I sleep - unless I toss and turn a lot.

I wonder sometimes how lean I could be, if I ate like a horse. I mean, I do eat like a horse. I just don't eat what they do, unfortunately. I can't imagine chowing down on oats and grass for every meal. Of course, I love oats and I enjoy grass - especially when it's full and green and fragrant. I like to mow it, too. Ha!

Our society doesn't make it easy to eat well. Fast food restaurants seem omnipresent, their promise of a quick, tasty and affordable meal always beckons. But, your cardiologist will also beckon - especially when the heart is so clogged with crap that surgery or stints are needed.

So, take my advice: Eat like a horse. Don't eat as much as a horse, but eat what a horse eats. You'll feel better, and your saddle bags might disappear.



Oh, How We'd Love a Time Machine

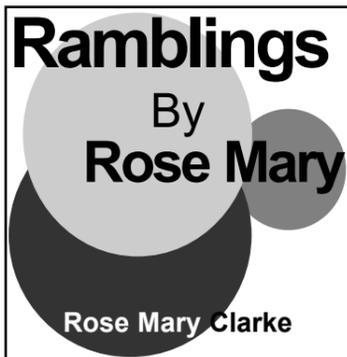
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Nephew Brad sent an e-mail saying that he wished he had a time machine. That set me to musing about what events I'd repeat to form a distillation of my life. They say that youth is wasted on the young, and I surely squandered some of mine. If I had a second chance, I'd listen - really listen - and look - really look - and I'd taste, touch and smell each experience to its dregs. Your list of what you'd do again would be different from mine, but similar in the details, wouldn't it?

It would be Thanksgiving with all of us at the round oak table, savoring Mother's cooking. I'd hear moans of defeat or chortles of glee when my mother, sisters, nieces and I played Canasta. I'd listen to old Granny spinning yarns about the olden days or talking about books.

Along about eight o'clock on a fine morning, Wanda would show up. "Mrs. Gard, can Rose Mary come out?" We'd put on our steel roller skates and clatter blithely down the sidewalk. I'd laugh at Jack Bundy's jokes, spend the night with Francis Cranfill, play tennis with Gigi (Janita) Hall or Sarah, join the Nine Nifty Nicitinos for a slumber party at Vivian Forst's home, sit on the

porch swing with my parents on a summer evening, talk books with Ed Fort on the way home from school. We'd picnic at the Springs with Uncle Nolan and Aunt June Kelly or go fishing on the Brandywine south of Greenfield with Mother's cousin, Mary, and Scuyler Beck. I'd listen to Uncle Ivan's guffaws and Aunt Nola's giggles.



I'd visit my favorite teachers and sit at a basketball game with Lora Mae Reeves while Clara Keesling sold Cokes and cousin Wayne Kelly took pictures. I'd return to college where my friends and I talked earnestly about life and how we were going to change education. I'd revisit my best French class and re-experience the joy of teaching on a good day.

I'd relive the effervescence of falling in love, getting married, the joy of taking baby Vicki home

from the hospital and the happy times with our grandsons. I'd hear the voices of Bill's people raised in political debate or song at a Clarke party: "Oh, I've got a lovely bunch of coconuts ..." I'd watch the sunrise over Bryce Canyon with Rick, hike with Esther, go sledding with Jack and Joyce, laugh when some of my friends got snookered on champagne at my 40th birthday party, return to Italy and France with our friends. Above all, I'd enjoy quiet times with Bill: driving through the Adirondacks early on a lovely October morn, eating scallops next to the blue, sun-dazzled Atlantic, hiking through a Teton mountain meadow carpeted in wild flowers, watching the moonrise over Leigh Lake at the foot of Mt. Moran ...

I'd hear Denyse Graves perform *Carmen* in Chicago, and I'd sob during *La Boheme*. I'd read my favorite books and see my favorite paintings for the first time. Which ones? Which ones? I'd have "booky" talks with friend Phyllis or brother Earl, play Scrabble with Christine, share meows with Nancy about office gossip, make cookies with Bill's mother, share recipes with Pat ... all gone, alas, alas ...

And Christmas! Oh, the Christmases! ...

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

In 2008, Indiana created the nation's first consumer-driven health care program for Medicaid beneficiaries, the Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP), and since then, at least four other states have enacted similar plans.

This conservative alternative promotes personal responsibility and patient control over health care choices, and more than 400,000 Indiana residents are currently receiving coverage.

HIP is different from traditional Medicaid because it is based on contribution requirements. For example, those enrolled in the program are required to contribute about two percent of their household income to their health care account to receive assistance. If those above the poverty line fail to make the contribution, their coverage ends, and they cannot re-enroll in the program for six months. Similarly, if those at or below the poverty line fail to make the contribution, they lose certain benefits like dental and vision and are required to make copayments for services.

These requirements are in place to help people climb out of poverty, not to offer permanent entitlements that discourage self-improvement.

To qualify, Indiana residents must be between the ages of 19 and 64, have an income up to 133 percent of the federal poverty line and have a POWER health care account with funds that can only be used for health care expenses. Additionally, because of a change approved by the federal government in January, all HIP participants are now required to work, look for work, volunteer or enroll in an educational program to remain eligible. Exceptions are made for pregnant women, those over age 60, former foster children under 26, chronically homeless, recently incarcerated, and medically frail individuals, among others.

I encourage Indiana residents to look into HIP, as it provides participants with assistance and encourages self-sufficiency and responsibility.

For more information on HIP, visit www.in.gov/fssa/hip/.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding this topic or others, contact me by email at Senator.Leising@iga.in.gov or by phone at 800-382-9467.

Sen. Jean Leising
(R-Oldenburg)

Dear Editor,

The town of Shirley recently mailed its annual drinking water quality report to every utility customer in Shirley, as required by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. The purpose of the report is to inform utility customer of the quality of their water, by detailing the result of various tests that are conducted to meet our goal of providing a safe and dependable supply of drinking water.

We are proud that our system has no violations and meets or exceeds all federal and state requirements. The results were compiled during the monitoring period of Jan. 1, 2017, to Dec. 31, 2017.

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Dear Editor,

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◆The 2018 **Knightstown Area Directory**, sponsored by Beautify Knightstown Inc., is available free of charge while supplies last at the Hoosiers Home Court Café, 12 E. Main St. The directory contains names, addresses, and phone numbers of approximately 200 business, organizations and public services in the area.

◆**Dr. Rock and the Rollers**, featuring former Knightstown-area resident Daryl Hood, will perform at the New Castle-Henry County Public Library on Thursday, June 28, at 7 p.m. Donations for the library will be accepted, but the concert is free and open to the public.

◆The Jane Ross Reeves Octagon House Foundation will host its **annual fish fry** on Saturday, July 7, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. The octagon house will be open for tours during the fish

fry. The full meal and drink costs \$8. Fish sandwiches are \$5 each. Desserts are \$2. Carry-out will be available all day.

◆Carthage Community Church will once again host the **McPherson Family Band** coming from Alabama to present a gospel/bluegrass program on July 8 at 7 p.m. A pitch-in meal will be held at 5:30 p.m. and all are invited to participate. This group was hosted three years ago by the church and was thoroughly enjoyed by a standing-room-only crowd. The band consists of a banjo, guitar, mandolin and upright bass and they have made several records and are well-known in southern Alabama. There is no admission fee, however a freewill offering will be accepted.

◆**Faith Chapel Independent Baptist Church**, 359 E. Morgan St., Knightstown, is temporarily changing its service times, as follows: Sunday school, 9 a.m.; morning worship, 10 a.m. There are no changes to Sunday and Wednesday evening service times. For more information, contact Clarice Thompson at 765-524-4186.

◆Patrons of the **Knightstown Public Library** are no longer able to use their old library cards because the library doesn't have access to its old system. Instead, patrons wishing to check out materials after this date need to apply for a new Evergreen library card, and will need to show a picture ID before they can check out anything. For more information about this, contact Library Director Linda Davis at 345-5095.

◆The Shirley Octagon House is open for **free tours** each Sunday through October, 2-4 p.m., excluding holidays. To get a free tour by appointment or for more information, call Virginia Harrell at 765-738-6736.

◆Historic Knightstown Inc. has

announced **summer hours** for the museum on the west side of Knightstown's Public Square. Effective now, the museum's open hours are 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on each Friday and Saturday - or by appointment. Contact David Steele at 765 345-7585 for visitation by appointment or for scheduling a special event.

◆**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 chil-

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Hailing from a Local Farm Family, Jeremy Stoten Humbled by His Role as FFA Chapter President

by Logan Cox
for The Banner

Prior to graduating from Knightstown High School earlier this month, Carthage resident Jeremy Stoten served as president of the Knightstown High School FFA chapter.

"It was fun," said Stoten. "Nice to be a leader for the FFA chapter, where a lot of people looked up to me. If they had any questions, I would answer them. I felt humbled that people needed my help and I could teach people stuff, recruit people to do different contests and leadership activities."

Stoten is the latest in a few generations of his family members who have been part of the FFA, having become a member while in the seventh grade.

"I really enjoyed a bunch of different contests and was really involved," he said. "I was chaplain my sophomore year. I enjoyed being chaplain, and

then, my junior year, I made for an office and got vice president. And then senior year, I got president. I went to about every event. A lot of people thought I should run for chapter office. So I ran, and I got it."

He described the responsibilities of an FFA chapter president as keeping members involved and attentive. It also requires setting up different activities and meetings that people will enjoy participating in.

"Throughout my officer career, I learned the president's just a title. Everybody does about the same amount of stuff," said Stoten. "If someone needs help, the other officers help with it. All officers come together as one, work together and get really good workmanship out of it. The president just keeps everybody involved, trying to recruit more people."

The FFA's mission is to make "a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, positive growth and career success through agricultural education."

Given that Stoten himself grew up on a farm, his involvement with Knightstown's FFA has paved a

suitable path for him to walk.

"I live on a farm and so I enjoy agriculture. I've really never been into sports and that stuff, but the different contests FFA provides, I enjoyed. I've learned a bunch from it. To bring back to the family farm and, I guess, further my knowledge," he explained. "For my future career, I want to be a farmer and it kind of helped me enjoy it more. Made me learn more about agriculture. I learned a bunch of different stuff I did not know existed in agriculture. I learned a bunch just through different ag courses I took and different contests."

Stoten has also considered opening a meat shop one day in the future, after taking part in and winning a meats judging contest about a year ago.

"I got first place in state for it. So if I ever want to open a meat shop and sell my own animals, I would have that background from the farm. I wouldn't have

to take as much schooling or training to learn how to butcher animals," said Stoten.

With the impact his FFA career has had on his future, Stoten thinks he might continue to stay involved with the organization to assist with contests and coaching younger members.

"We have about 60 or 70 kids in the FFA, but there's only about maybe 20 involved," he said. "We need to get more people involved."

Overall, Stoten is glad for his experience in the FFA, the people he's worked with and the wisdom it provided him, while also acknowledging the places where there is room for improvement.

"All the people in the FFA were really kind, good workers. Great kids. Knightstown FFA, they participate in contests well. We just need a few more kids involved," said Stoten. "It would be nice to compete in a few more contests. We have the numbers and everybody has the same opportunity, but different contests could further their knowledge."



State Updates 'Silver Alert' Criteria, Effective July 1

Effective July 1, Indiana House Bill 1248 becomes law and will amend Indiana Code 10-13-5-4.4 to include "missing endangered child".

The amended law defines a "missing endangered child" as a missing child who is believed to be incapable of returning to the missing child's residence without assistance because of:

1. Mental illness;
2. Intellectual disability; or
3. Another physical or mental disability

The change in the law has resulted in an update to the Silver Alert criteria, as listed below:

1. The person must be a Missing Endangered Adult, Missing Endangered Child, High Risk Missing Person or have a mental impairment validated through a credible medical authority (Physician, Physician's Assistant, or Nurse Practitioner).

2. There must be enough descriptive information to believe the broadcast will help.

3. Request must be recommended by the law enforcement agency of jurisdiction.

4. Enter the person into Indiana Data and Communications System (IDACS) / National Crime Information Center (NCIC).

There is no change to the AMBER Alert criteria, as listed below:

1. The child must be under 18 years of age.
2. The child must be believed to be abducted, and in danger of serious bodily harm or death.
3. There must be enough descriptive information to believe the broadcast will help.
4. Request must be recommended by the law enforcement agency of jurisdiction.

Recommendations:

- If you know someone who goes missing, immediately contact your local law enforcement.
- Consider using your social media for assistance.
- Routinely keep updated images of your children and immediate family members.
- Routinely keep in contact with those who may be suffering from a mental or physical impairment.
- Contact the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) at 1-800-843-5678 for additional resources and assistance related to missing children.

Go to www.public.govdelivery.com to be notified about AMBER/Silver Alerts.

Questions or assistance requests should be directed to:

Indiana Clearinghouse for Information on Missing Children and Missing Endangered Adults

Website: <https://www.in.gov/isp/2333.htm>

Phone: 800-831-8953

Email: missingchildren@isp.in.gov

Shenandoah, Rushville FFA Could Have State Officers

Thirteen Indiana FFA members will interview for the chance to become a member of the 2018-19 Indiana FFA state officer team. The candidates will be evaluated during the 89th Indiana FFA State Convention, with the winners being announced Thursday, June 21.

"I'm confident that each candidate will make an excellent addition to the Indiana FFA organization, and I wish them all the best of luck," said Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch, Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development. "Having a willingness to serve at this young of an age is truly indicative of what these students will achieve throughout their entire lives."

Once elected, the new officers will embark on a year of service traveling across the state to promote FFA, agricultural education and the agriculture industry. This includes conducting FFA chapter visits and facilitating leadership conferences, as well as hosting career and leadership development events, among other responsibilities.

The state officer positions are president, secretary, northern region vice president, southern region vice president, treasurer, reporter and sentinel.

"Regardless of what title is on the blue jacket, participating in FFA in any capacity is tremendous-

ly valuable," said Bruce Kettler, Indiana State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) director. "The skills they develop, both personally and professionally, will set them up for success later in life."

The following list includes the candidates for the 2018-2019 Indiana FFA state officer team: Jarrett Bailey, Belmont FFA, Decatur;

Austin Berenda, South Newton FFA, Earl Park;

Savannah Bordner, Carroll at Flora FFA, Cutler;

Jakob Davis, Tri High FFA, Spiceland;

Nathan Deatrick, North Harrison FFA, Depaue;

Samantha DeLey, Shenandoah FFA, Middletown;

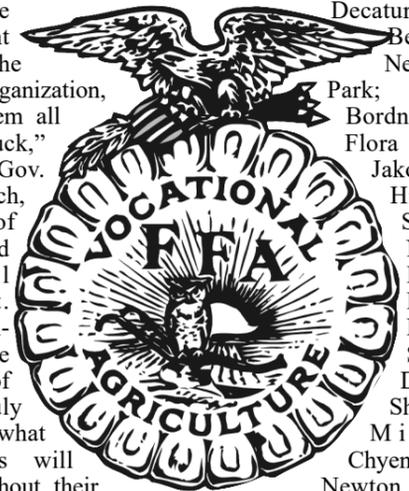
Chyenne Deno, South Newton FFA, Brook;

Brittany Gonzales, Tri-County FFA, Wolcott; Ashby Grimes, McCutcheon FFA, West Point;

Edwin Jefferson, Kankakee Valley FFA, Wheatfield; Hunter Lane, Warsaw FFA, Warsaw; Hannah McGee, Rushville FFA, Rushville; and Levi Spurgeon, Indian Creek FFA, Trafalgar.

"I am proud of each of these FFA members for stepping forward and going through the preparation and interview process," said Rob Hays, Indiana FFA director.

The 2018-19 Indiana FFA state officer team will be announced on June 21 by the Indiana FFA newsroom. Visit inffa.org to learn more about Indiana FFA.



Rush County Groups Receive Grants

The Rush County Community Foundation [RCCF] has just awarded three grants totaling \$17,030.00 to benefit three excellent community projects and organizations. This is the first of the year's two Community Grant cycles in which non-profit organizations doing charitable work in Rush County can apply for funding.

The foundation's unrestricted endowment funds and several field

of interest funds make these grants possible. The following funds have supported the most recent distribution to important causes within and for our community:

- Laura May and Howard H. Brown Memorial Fund
- Kenneth and Kathleen Dean Fund
- Richard S. Earnest Diabetes Community Fund
- Helen and Jim Ewing Fund

• H. N. "Doc" and Thelma P. Jagers Fund

• Phyllis and Charles Kingery Memorial Fund

• Wayne L. and Evelyn J. Miller Community Fund

• Gerald W. and Anita J. Mohr Community Fund

• Charles E. and Jane Power Niccum Fund

• Martha Perin Community Fund
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Rose Mary, from Page 4

Poof! The golden dream-bubble has burst, and I'm back to the reality of days after 9/11.

Some may view my essays as simplistic or maudlin. However,

one can't express all sides of a story in such a limited space--one must select. Singer Mel Torme, *The Velvet Fog*, entitled his autobiography *It Wasn't All Velvet*. Well,

the United States of my youth wasn't all velvet, either.

As the French say, the more things change, the more they remain the same. Who among us hasn't experienced rotten teachers, some mean classmates, failed romances, illness, deaths of beloved people, loneliness, religious, racial or religious prejudice or railed against governmental stupidity? The anniversary of 9/11 reminded me that for all his intellect, homo sapiens - Thinking Man - has learned nothing from the past. All my life we've either been at war, preparing for war, recovering from war or fearing war. I learned that the Russians had the atomic bomb when I was a kid, and dreamed that they were bombing Knightstown. And now I have a new, waking nightmare that extremists like Bin Ladin, Ahmadinejad and Chavez will prevail over the world where Hitler and Stalin failed.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Filing of Petition to Vacate a Portion of a Public Way and Hearing Thereon Before the Board of Commissioners of Henry County, Indiana

Pursuant to the provisions of IC 36-7-3-12, John A. and Pamela Sue Schetgen have applied to vacate a certain portion of a public way described as: a portion of the platted alley running between 6984 E. Kelly Court (parcel #009-05607-00) and 6892 E. Kelly Court (parcel #009-05617-00) in the unincorporated town of Millville in Liberty Township, which runs through and adjacent to real estate owned by John A. and Pamela Sue Schetgen. Pursuant to the provisions of the aforementioned statute, the Board of Commissioners of Henry County is providing you with notice of the petition and the public hearing to be held on an ordinance regarding the same. If you are interested in this matter and wish to present testimony regarding this ordinance, please plan to appear at the regular meeting of the Henry County Board of Commissioners on July 25, 2018, at 6 p.m. in the Commissioner's Room, Henry County Courthouse, 101 S. Main St., New Castle, Indiana.

In the event you wish to file a remonstrance or objection to the ordinance, you should consult the appropriate statutory provisions, IC 36-7-3-13. A copy of a map showing the portion of the streets and alleys to be vacated is available for public inspection, as is a copy of the proposed ordinance and the petition. Those documents may be viewed at the office of the Henry County Commissioners, 101 S. Main St., New Castle, Indiana, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

Bruce B. Baker, Board of Commissioners
Henry County, Indiana

Attest: Patricia A. French, Henry County Auditor

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Betts Adams Honored by Community Foundation

Past Henry County Community Foundation (HCCF) board member and current foundation scholarship chairwoman Betts Adams of Knightstown was the Judy Melton Award winner in 2018.

Adams was recognized at the Foundation's annual meeting on June 14 for her leadership and dedication. The honor is awarded and reserved for a recipient for "Making a difference in Henry County; exemplifying philanthropy through time, talent and treasure," and is selected by the HCCF board of directors.

Describing Adams before the award presentation, Beverly Matthews, HCCF president, said during the event, "Our Judy Melton Award winner this year is an individual who is so important to the foundation that her absence would leave a hole that might require more than one person to fill."

Joining the HCCF board in 2006, Adams served two terms and has worked as scholarship chairwoman for over 10 years. "She displays true commitment to her community and the students in Henry County, said Matthews, noting that Adams is "a true servant leader."

Adams holds degrees in zoology and physiology and is retired from Eli Lilly & Co. She is married to Elliott, a retired dentist, and they have two daughters. Adams is the first woman to receive the Judy Melton Award individually since its was established in 2011. Her name will be engraved on a plate for a plaque inside the foundation office. Other Judy Melton award winners include Herb Bunch, Danny and Patty Danielson, Dick Myers, Morris Edwards, Rex Slick, Jim Ray and Jeff Smiley.

HCCF is located at 700 S. Memorial Dr., New Castle. For more information about the Judy Melton Award, call 765-529-2235, or visit us online www.henrycountycf.org.



Betts Adams of Knightstown speaks at the awards ceremony. (Photo submitted)

HCCF Women's Circle of Friends Giving Circle Grant Applications Due by Tuesday, July 31



Women's Circle of Friends are shown at a gathering.

The Women's Circle of Friends Giving Circle Grant is now available online to 501(c)3 non-profit organizations serving Henry County. Applications are available by visiting the foundation website at www.henrycountycf.org, and are due at the Henry County Community Foundation (HCCF) office by Tuesday, July 31, at 5 p.m.

In its sixth year, the Women's Circle of Friends Giving Circle is open to all. The foundation is currently accepting memberships to this group and would like to invite all women in the community to join. Commitment involves a minimum of \$50 to the Women's Circle of Friends Giving Circle to be received by Aug. 31, and then joining them at their Gala on Tues., Sept. 11, to select an organization to receive the 2018 Giving Circle's grant.

Due to growing attendance, this year's Grant-making Gala will be held at the Gathering, 902 E. Main St. in Lewisville, starting at 5:30 p.m. for social time. Transportation will be available if anyone needs a ride to Lewisville by calling the office and reserving a ride.

At the gala, an opportunity is provided for the three grantee finalists to make a brief five-minute presentation

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year of the pilot," said Beth Meguschar, DWD associate chief operating officer, Workforce Education and Training. "We are excited for our new pool of pilot schools to be utilizing our improved, school-friendly model to help students make more informed decisions in their career exploration and planning process."

This second round of middle schools joins 15 other schools that had participated in the first round last

about their organization and what they do for our community. Members of the Giving Circle will select the final recipient of the grant from a group of three. Last year over 100 women participated in the vote as members of the Giving Circle. Since its inception, the Women's Circle has awarded over \$29,000 through the foundation.

"As individuals it can be more difficult to make a large impact, but as a group we have the ability to combine our resources and contribute to the growth of our community in ways that we never before thought possible. The Giving Circle is made up of women who are interested in strengthening our community by contributing to a local nonprofit organization together, as a group, to increase our impact," said HCCF President Beverly Matthews.

To join the Women's Circle of Friends Giving Circle, a donation can be made at the HCCF website - www.henrycountycf.org and directed to the Women's Circle of Friends Fund, post mail to HCCF, P.O. Box 6006, New Castle, IN 47362 or stop by the foundation Office at 700 S. Memorial Dr., New Castle, to make a pledge or donation.

school year, and which will continue to participate in the program this upcoming school year.

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Tri Junior-Senior High School Lands Career Explorer Program

The Indiana Career Explorer (ICE) Pilot Program has expanded by 20 middle schools across the state of Indiana for the upcoming 2018-19 school year. The ICE Pilot Program is designed for eighth-graders to utilize all components of the Indiana Career Explorer tool, including career exploration, career plan development and skills and work values assessments.

Tri Junior-Senior High School is among 20 Indiana schools participating in the revamped program.

"A lot of enhancements were added to the ICE tool during the first
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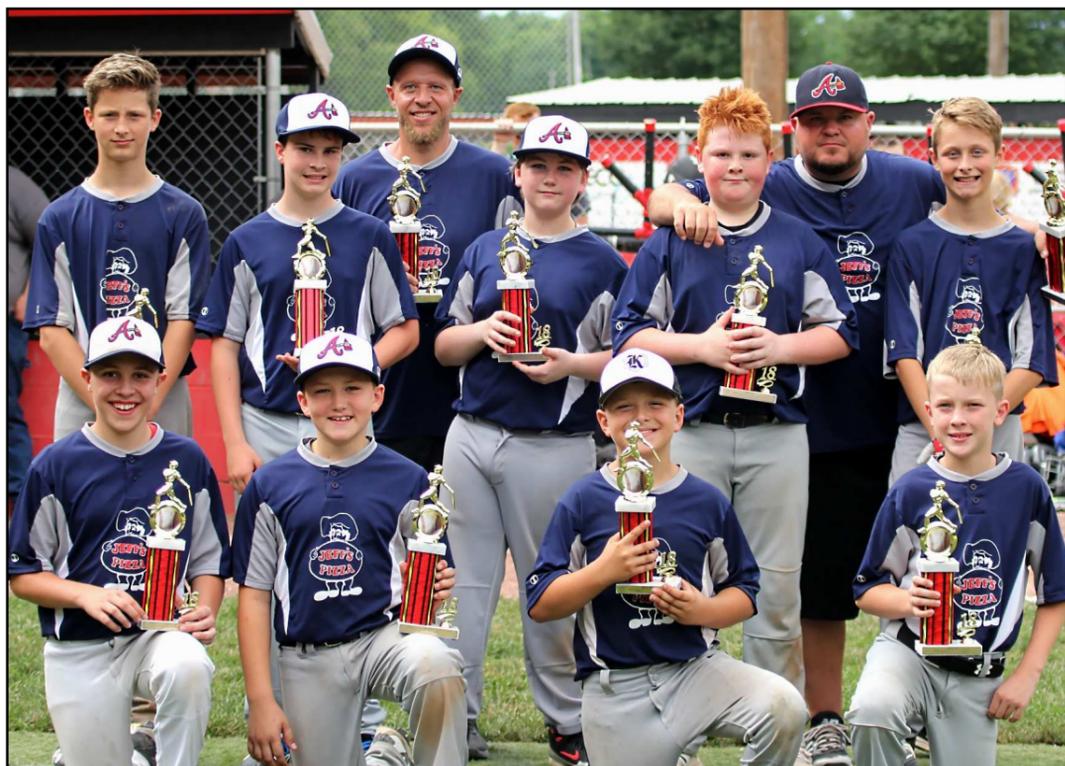
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Astros Hold Off Braves to Win Majors Championship



The Astros defeated the Braves to win the Boys Major League championship Saturday afternoon ending their Knightstown Youth Sports season. The champs include (front row, l-r) Luke Schilling, Damien Penn, Boaz Dixon, Mason Davis and (back row, l-r) Palmer Newkirk, Bryce Gorman, coach Randy Gorman, Landon Melton, Jansen Gustin, coach Jim Newkirk, Quincy Bewley and Brody Hanna. (Stacy Cox photo)



The Braves finished runner-up in the Boys Major League championship Saturday afternoon ending their Knightstown Youth Sports season. Playing for the Braves were (front row, l-r) Tanner Ramsey, Eli Cain, Bryant Ellis, Gehrig Friedenburg and (back row, l-r) Brayden Sullivan, Josh Abbott, coach Derek Ramsey, Everett Orr, Ayden Keith, coach Chris Keith and Bryant Sullivan. (Stacy Cox photo)

Mt. Lawn's 45th Raintree 100 Sunday

Mt. Lawn Speedway, located five miles west of New Castle, will be hosting the 45th running of the most prestigious race in Mt. Lawn's long history the Raintree 100 on Sunday evening, July 1.

CRA officials have told Mt. Lawn that several teams have indicated that they are coming to next Sunday's Raintree 100. The list includes two-time Raintree winner Dave Duncan of Cicero, long time Mt. Lawn driver Kent Carson of Richmond, Buddy Davis of Muncie, Tony Brutti of Dyer, 2018 Mt. Lawn May 5-0 winner Danny Trent of Martinsville; Eddie VanMeter of Indianapolis; Tony Brunke of Casstown, Ohio; Chris Shannon of Lawton, Mich.; KC Spillers of Fort Wayne; Ronnie Rose of Anderson; Joe Woodring of Muncie; Zachary Tinkle of Speedway; Neil McClelland of Monroe, Ohio; Shawn Bonar of Hoagland; Terry Fisher, Jr., of Fort Wayne; 2017 May 5-0 winner Shawn Amor of Plymouth; Rich Segvich of Frankfort; Tim Chapman of Middletown; Brandon Varney of Richmond, Mich.; and New Castle native Fred Hopkins.

Free entry to grandstand for open practice on Saturday, June 30, from noon to 6 p.m.

Adams Enterprises Pro Compacts, Stock Compacts, Cage Karts and State Farm Insurance Street Drags will also be on the racing program.

The pit gate will open at 1 p.m. Grandstand and practice opens at 3 p.m. Qualifications will begin at 4:50 p.m. with Gossar's Towing trophy dashes kicking off the racing activity promptly at 6 p.m. A complete schedule of events can be found on the Mt. Lawn website, mtlawn.com, or on Mt. Lawn's social media accounts.

Ticket prices are \$10 with kids 12 and under free. Mt. Lawn is located at 1494 S. 400 W., in Henry County.

Mt. Lawn will also hold an open practice on Saturday, June 30, from noon until 6 p.m. Cost for Saturday is \$10 in the pits and the grandstand is free.

Eastern Hancock Looking for New Varsity Girls Golf Coach

Eastern Hancock is looking to fill its varsity girls golf coaching position for the upcoming fall season.

Interested applicants should contact Eastern Hancock Athletic Director Aaron Spaulding by email at aspaulding@easternhancock.org or call him at 317-467-0095, ext. 250.

Volleyball Camp July 23-25

Knightstown head volleyball coach Shanna Smucker, her staff and her players will conduct a youth volleyball camp July 23-25 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the high school.

The five-day camp will focus on the development of skills necessary to be competitive in the sport of volleyball. Camp staff will be teaching drills that the high school program utilizes as well as providing a better understanding of the game. They will stress the importance of proper footwork and the proper way to perform skills such as serving, hitting, passing, setting and diving.

The younger groups will focus more on serving and passing techniques. The older groups will also have 3-on-3 opportunities and 6-on-6 scrimmage opportunities.

Cost of the five-day camp is \$30 for one child, \$45 for two siblings or \$60 for three siblings. Cost includes a t-shirt and is due with a completed registration form by July 2. Forms can be found online at the Knightstown Panthers Volleyball Facebook page or Panthers Volleyball Twitter page.

KHS Coach Jared Evans Leaving for Shelbyville Asst. Principal Job

by Stacy Cox
General Manager/Sports Editor

Knightstown Athletic Director Matt Martin summed up what many were thinking last week when varsity wrestling and boys track coach Jared Evans announced his departure from Knightstown High School.

"You always hate to lose a coach like Coach Evans," said Martin.

Though his leaving was not a surprise as Evans had been working on an advanced degree with a plan of moving into the administrative side of education, the news was still a gut-punch to his many fans.

After eight years in the classroom teaching algebra and other math courses, Evans has accepted the assistant principal position at Shelbyville High School.

He will also be, for the first time, not holding a coaching spot. Or, at least there is no plan for him to be coaching at Shelbyville at this time. Evans said when SHS officials were giving him the tour of the school, they specifically showed him the wrestling area, telling him that maybe

poking his head into that room would be quite welcome. Evans got a kick out of that, recalling how the Panthers had trounced Shelbyville on the mats last season.

In his seven years at Knightstown, Evans has had tremendous success with the school's previously-neglected wrestling program.

"He did a tremendous job with our wrestling and track programs," said Martin. "He helped build our wrestling program from one of just a few wrestlers to a team that will be a contender year in and year out, which was evident by this past year's sectional championship."

The Panther wrestlers winning the sectional championship in 2018, the first since 1984, was just one of several highlights to Evans' career as a coach.

In February, Evans was voted "Coach of the Year" by coaches of the 15 schools participating at the Richmond wrestling regional. Each regional votes on a coach to honor and the Indiana High School Athletic Association recognizes all regional coaches selected.

Evans grew the wrestling program at KHS during his tenure from just a handful of grapplers to a team with two or three persons competing for each weight class. Last year, he even had a girl on the team and coached her at the regional competition for female wrestlers.

His wrestling teams have won numerous invitationals each of the past several seasons and claimed the county title as well. One accomplishment that always got Evans excited was the team's participation in the team state duals, an invitation-only competition for the state's 32 top teams. The event provided the KHS wrestlers with valuable experience competing against some of Indiana's best wrestlers. The Panthers had earned that invitation for the past three seasons.

Last season, the Panthers were also conference champions in their first year as a member of the Tri-Eastern Conference.

Evans has coached several wrestlers in recent years as they advanced in the individual state tourney, including guiding 11

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Double Trouble Divas Dominate for Rookies Championship Win



The Double Trouble Divas dominated the Mini Ballers to win the Girls Rookie League softball championship Saturday to finish their Knightstown Youth Sports season. The champions include (front row, l-r) Mallory Hill, Sage Silver, McKenzie Martin, Kalynn Gorman, Hannah Womack and (middle row, l-r) Lauren Whittington, Alivia Willis, DeLaney Truebenbach, Adalyn Willis, Kendyl Hill, Jocelyn Ring, Aryanna Cady and (back row, l-r) coach Josh Willis, coach Mike Hill and coach Ryan Truebenbach. (Stacy Cox photo)



The Mini Ballers softball team finished runner-up in the Girls Rookie League championship Saturday afternoon ending their Knightstown Youth Sports season. Playing for the Mini Ballers were (front row, l-r) Lexi Clements, Bristyn Barker, coach Zachary Clements, Zoey Benefiel, Emmy Groves, Ellie Lacy and (middle row, l-r) and (back row, l-r) Shelby Hockett, coach Morgan Marcum-Clements, Libby Wilkinson, Maddie Lacy, Macie Martin, Avery Mann, Tessa Chew, Paysen Hauk, Brooklyn Barker, and coach Nicole Mann. (Stacy Cox photo)

Travis Louks, Sydney Springman, Honored with KYSI Liz Corbett Award



On Saturday during Knightstown Youth Sports' final weekend of their 2018 season, KYSI officials presented Travis Louks and Sydney Springman with the Liz Corbett Award. The award is handed out to one boy and one girl each year, honoring them for their heart and dedication. (Stacy Cox photos)

Knightstown Men's Alumni Basketball Games Friday

Knightstown High School boys varsity basketball head coach Dusty Magee will join other Knightstown basketball alum in three games Friday at Knightstown High School.

This year, in the first game, the current Knightstown junior varsity team will take on former basketball players who want a bit less competitive game at 6 p.m. The game will likely feature those who played prior to 2003.

At about 7 p.m., former players who graduated prior to 2012 or so will break up into teams for a more competitive game against each other.



Zach Apollos (above left) and Jordan Bearhope (middle) are just two of about 30 former Panthers alumni games this Friday.

The format is different from the previous year when Magee divided the games up by graduation year. This year, Magee said some players wanted to play, but did not feel up to playing in the more competitive game.

For the final game, the 2018-2019 varsity players will take on the recent former players from the past few years.

Some of the former players scheduled to play include Craig Richey, Rob Matlock, Seth Apollos, Zach Apollos, Eric Freeman, Joe Canary, Kyle Buckley, Jordan Bearhope, Tyler Burton, Garrett Thomas, Jarrod Porter, Dallas Edwards and Coleman Wyatt as well as several others.

Cost to watch all three games is just \$5 and will benefit the basketball program. There will also be concessions open.

The basketball program will also be selling t-shirts and hold a 50/50 drawing. Magee said he hopes the 50/50 tickets sell well as he plans to donate the basketball team's portion to a local family that recently suffered the loss of their young son.

The weather is set to be quite hot and humid so an air-conditioned gym might just be the place to be on Friday to watch some players not seen on the court in a while.

Photo Contest Highlights State Parks, Offers Prizes

Help promote the beauty of Indiana's State Parks for a chance to win a seven-day RV rental as part of a national photo contest through America's State Parks.

The RV rental, provided by Highway, is the overall grand prize. Winners in five categories will receive a \$500 REI gift card. The categories are: activities, friends and family, camping, wildlife, and scenic and seasons.

Entries will be accepted through July 31. Winners will be announced on Sept. 30.

Contest rules and additional details are at <http://americas-stateparksphotocontest.reserveamerica.com/> (no dashes).

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LSU Withstands Hurricanes to Win Juniors Championship



LSU defeated the Miami Hurricanes to win the Boys Junior League championship Saturday afternoon ending their Knightstown Youth Sports season. The champs include (front row, l-r) Caylum Harvel, Jack Atkins, Xander Marsee-Hatcher, Kyrie Halcomb and (middle row, l-r) Eli Livesay, Eli Carpenter, Carter Thompson, Davis Moore, Rocky Burke and (back row, l-r) coaches Brad Moore, Toby Atkins, Clint Thompson and Nikki Moore. (Stacy Cox photo)



The Miami Hurricanes finished runner-up in the Boys Junior League championship Saturday afternoon ending their Knightstown Youth Sports season. Playing for the Hurricanes were (l-r) Kevin Perkins, Brody Hines, Dawson Stevens, Keaton James, coach Matt James, Tuff Bennett, Owen Wright, Colby Brewer. (Stacy Cox photo)

Little Guys End Season with Congrats from Older Players



Tri's Kierstyn Conyers Makes First Team All-State

Tri High School 2018 graduate Kierstyn Conyers was recently named by the Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association to the 2018 class 1A/2A softball first team all-state.

Conyers' teammate Payton Moore, also a 2018 graduate, earned a spot on the second team all-state.

Joining Moore on the second all-state team was Knightstown's Jess Butler who will be a senior at KHS in the fall.

Recent Tri graduate Lauren Bouslog was recognized for the third team all-state.

Conyers, Moore and Bouslog led the Lady Titans to their fourth regional title earlier this month.

Butler was one of the leaders of the Lady Panthers' historic season in which they won the sectional for the first time since 1988 and also won the school's first regional title in softball.

More youth team photos from Saturday's games will appear in next week's issue

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Panther wrestlers at regionals in 2018.

For the past three seasons, Evans has also been the head varsity boys track coach. He was assistant coach prior to that. Evans' track teams have won the county titles the past three years. He was also the junior varsity head football coach before working as the varsity's offensive coordinator last year.

All of these accomplishments are great marks for any coach's resume, but what made these teams grow and succeed was what truly made Evans a great coach.

KHS Principal Steve Wherry pegged it when he said Evans "excelled due to the outstanding relationships he built with our students."

It was Martin's first comment as well: "Coach Evans had a great relationship with his student-athletes."

His genuine concern for and sincere efforts on behalf of all his students and athletes was on display from his first year at Knightstown. When Banner writer Logan Cox featured a story on Evans back in February 2015, he had already known him as his teacher a few years before. Cox's firsthand experience with Evans left a lasting impression on him and said he "never stopped trying to figure out new ways to get us to understand math." It had meant a lot to Cox in high school as math was his strong suit.

But what made Evans stand out among students, athletes and parents was highlighted in that 2015 story. Evans kept deflecting any praise for accomplishments by always saying it was the dedication and hard work of the kids, not him.

He had said then, "When you care more about the people on your team than you do about yourself, that is when great teams are made." After competing in football, wrestling and track at his

Snider High School in Fort Wayne, he had learned from his football coach there that "there is more to sports than just winning" and that "how you treat people is important."

How he treated people mattered a great deal and had a real positive influence on so many at Knightstown. Yet, Evans still considers himself the lucky one.

"I am grateful for the opportunity I was given at Knightstown," Evans said. "The community, students, and in particular, the athletes I worked with turned into an extended family. The relationships built, and the impact the students have had on me, holds a special place in my heart. I am happy to have been able to help grow a great group of students and athletes who have done, and will continue to do, great things. I consider myself lucky to have been blessed with opportunities, memories and relationships that make saying goodbye so difficult."

Evans said he plans to still attend some Knightstown sporting events because he wants to be there for the kids who feel almost like his own. "I still get texts every day from so many of them, some who already graduated but others that I want to see continue to compete. So, I'll be around."

The exit of Evans from Knightstown High School and its coaching staff will be hard to replace, as Martin has readily admitted. But his impact on those who knew him will last past his departure.

Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corporation superintendent Jediah Behny spoke for many when he said, "While we are certainly sad to see Jared go, we are excited for him to begin his first administrative position. The characteristics that made him successful as a coach and teacher will certainly serve him well in administration."

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After the junior league finished their championship, the players and coaches of the minor league formed a tunnel (at left) for the little guys to run through, much to their enjoyment. (Stacy Cox photo)

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Only 20% of Eligible Hoosiers Voted in May Primary

Secretary of State Connie Lawson announced recently that according to the official canvass of primary election returns recently certified by the Election Division, 20 percent, or 870,336 of Indiana's 4.4 million registered voters cast a vote in the May 8 primary election. The complete 2018 Primary Election Turnout and Absentee Chart with voter statistics for each county can be viewed online at https://www.in.gov/sos/elections/files/Election_Turnout_and_Registration_20180608_124613PM.pdf. The report was compiled by the Secretary of State's office using

voter data gathered in Indiana's 92 counties.

Voter turnout in the 2018 primary represents a significant increase from the 2014 midterms and is comparable to the 2010 midterm primary. In 2014, 13 percent of registered Hoosiers voted in the primary election. In 2010, 21 percent of Hoosiers voted in the primary. In contrast, Iowa's Des Moines Register is boasting that, "Iowans busted the voter turnout record" earlier this month with 13.1 percent.

"Candidates and issues continue to drive turnout in elections," said Lawson. "Contested statewide and

county races across the state brought voters from both parties out in significant numbers, and thanks to the preparations made by clerks and election administrators in all 92 counties, Indiana's reputation for safe and efficient elections continues."

Jay County boasted the highest turnout of any Indiana county with 57 percent. There were multiple contested races on the Jay County ballot, driving turnout up. Following Jay were Crawford County (38 percent), Daviess County (35 percent), Fountain County (35 percent), and Jackson County (35 percent).

Early voting continues to gain popularity. In 2010, early voting was at 11 percent for the primary election. It grew to 16 percent in 2014. This year, it reached 20 percent. Hoosiers are taking

advantage of options the state has provided to make voting easier.

Turnout statistics for previous elections can be found online at www.in.gov/sos/elections/2983.htm.

Indiana's Agritourism Trade In Full Blossom

School is out, summer is here and Indiana's summer agritourism destinations are open for business. Whether it's visiting a farmers market or you-pick orchard, Indiana has hundreds of locations to choose from - each offering a unique and memorable experience for visitors of all ages.

During the summer months, visitors can spend the day picking berries or apples on one of Indiana's 100+ you-pick farms, or stop by a local farmers market for fresh seasonal produce. Kids can get their hands dirty in a garden, observe farm animals up close or even go on a hayride.

While no two destinations are the same, most offer guided tours and the opportunity to see firsthand how food is grown and raised in Indiana.

Indiana's agritourism destinations also include a

variety of award-winning culinary hot spots, such as wineries, breweries, distilleries and farm-to-fork restaurants. These venues offer local flavors and experiences that can only be found in the Hoosier state.

"Authentic local flavors and working landscape experiences are important to visitors," said Mark Newman, Indiana Office of Tourism Development executive director. "Indiana can deliver both unique farm-based and food-based experiences."

For an online directory of culinary or agritourism destinations in the state, visit visitindiana.com/agritourism, or click here to download the Indiana Agritourism Guide or here for the Indiana Brewery and Winery Guide.

KHS Graduate Cailin Smith Named to Dean's List at Goshen College

Goshen College recently recognized 192 undergraduate students for excellence in academics on the Spring 2018 Dean's List.

Cailin Smith, a sophomore molecular biology/biochemistry major from Knightstown, was recognized for academic excellence on the spring semester Dean's List at Goshen College. Smith is a 2018 Knightstown High School graduate.

The Dean's List includes students earning at least a 3.75 GPA, while completing at least 12 hours of coursework for a letter grade. Only grades from the designated semester are included in the Dean's List selection process.

Initiated in the fall of 1999, the Dean's List celebrates the achievement of Goshen College students who have met high academic standards and can motivate students preparing for graduate studies.

Burkhart Graduates from Samford Univ.

Bryce Robert Burkhart of Charlottesville graduated from Samford University in recent commencement exercises. Burkhart earned a Bachelor of Science Magna Cum Laude in Pharmacy Studies from McWhorter School of Pharmacy.

A record 1,240 degrees were awarded. That tops the 2017 record of 1,165. An estimated 250 students graduated with honors.

In the seven commencement ceremonies, 33 different degree programs were recognized, including the first graduates in the doctor of physical therapy, master of athletic training, master of science in respiratory care, master of science in health informatics, and others.

Hearing, from Page 1

gym's front door and restrooms, which are not fully compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

OCRA only requires a 10-percent local match, which would be a little over \$55,550 if the town were to be awarded a full \$500,000 grant. But, because grant applications are scored more favorably if the local contribution is higher than 10 percent, Knightstown is expected to provide a local match of up to \$100,000, nearly 16.7 percent of the project's expected cost.

According to a resolution passed by the town council last week at its June 21 monthly meeting, the \$100,000 in local matching funds for the grant will be provided by the Hoosier Gym Community Center of Knightstown Inc., the local nonprofit that leases the gym from the town and oversees its operation. The resolution also authorizes Town Council President Sarah Ward to sign and submit to OCRA the grant application, which is due July 20.

The council also passed a second resolution related to the OCRA grant at last week's meeting that identifies the Hoosier

Gym as "a structure in need of redevelopment," as defined by state statute. This resolution, titled "Slum and Blight Declaratory Resolution," states that the gym "is in peril and

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The July 11 hearing is intended to provide the public with an opportunity to express their views on the proposed improvements to the gym and the town's plans to seek the

grant from OCRA. Information related to the project is available for review at Knightstown Town Hall, 26 S. Washington St., during normal business hours.

Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact Knightstown Clerk-Treasurer Beth Huffman at 765-345-5977 no later than July 9; every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons.

In addition to comments at the hearing, members of the public may also submit a written statement expressing their support or opposition for the proposed project. Written statements received by Huffman at town hall no later than July 9 will be included in the official record of the public hearing proceedings.

The town is also still seeking letters of support for this project to submit with its grant application. Persons, businesses or organizations wishing to submit such a letter should send it to Knightstown Town Council President Sarah Ward at Knightstown Town Hall, 26 S. Washington St., Knightstown.

Grants, from Page 6

- Pioneer Hi-Bred Fund
- Rush County Community Fund
- Pat and Martha Todd Charitable Fund

Rush County Community Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2018 Cycle I Community Grants. Congratulations to the following organizations:

- Rush County Community Assistance/Food Pantry [RCCA]. RCCF has fully funded RCCA's Food Pantry grant request for the enhanced milk program for the children and

the elderly. This grant will provide RCCA Food Pantry the opportunity to continue their Healthy Eating agenda.

- East Hill Cemetery Company. RCCF has partially funded East Hill Cemetery Company's grant request for repairing and restoring historical monuments in sections 1 and 8.

- Shares, Inc. RCCF has fully funded Shares' grant request for the Rush County Music Therapy Project. This grant will provide approximately 68 hours of music therapy training to staff and participants to improve the physical, psychological,

and the social well-being of individuals with disabilities.

Meeting the philanthropic needs of Rush County since 1991, the Rush County Community Foundation, Inc. is a nonprofit public charity established to serve donors, award grants and scholarships, and provide leadership to enrich and enhance the quality of life in Rush County, not only today, but for our future generations. Visit the RCCF office at 117 N. Main St., Rushville, IN 46173, call 765-938-1177, or browse www.rushcountymfoundation.org.

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major U.S. Army exercise in the Pacific. The Indiana National Guard, 76th Infantry Brigade Combat Team headquartered in Lawrence, is stepping up as the main task force for a three-month leg of the Army's yearlong Pacific Pathways exercises, starting in Australia and moving across the Indo-Pacific Theater.

Our participation in Pacific Pathways addresses a number of important challenges for the military, including the coordination and logistics necessary to move troops, equipment and supplies into the Pacific theater from the heart of the continental United States. Camp Atterbury ramped up to serve this mission, and we will use this exercise to test our soldiers' ability to sustain the readiness they achieved during training last summer at the Joint Readiness Training Center at Fort Polk, Louisiana.

What comes to your mind when you think of the Indiana National Guard? Perhaps your city or town is home to one of our state's 70 armories. If you live in the northern part of the state, you may think of the assistance we provided last fall to the city of Gary to remove abandoned homes that were havens for illegal drug activity. Or, Kokomo residents may recall the big send-off at the beginning of the year, when 250 soldiers from the 38th Sustainment Brigade departed for Kuwait. You may have heard

that we aided local responders to provide relief to hurricane victims in Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico. Most likely, however, no matter where you reside in Indiana, you're envisioning Guardsmen providing disaster assistance in all types of situations, from blizzards to floods, filling and shouldering sandbags from the shores of the Kankakee to the banks of the Ohio. Whenever Governor Holcomb calls, we are ready to rescue our neighbors.

The Indiana National Guard embraces both our state and federal missions, but at times we know that not everyone realizes we do some pretty cool things besides disaster assistance. National Guard soldiers and airmen have the opportunity to serve both their state and their nation at the same time while maintaining a life and career in their home state. Their service affords them opportunities to participate in important missions like Pacific Pathways, where they experience the world while becoming more proficient at their jobs and familiarizing themselves with other cultures. The discipline and leadership that comes hand-in-hand with military service, along with the knowledge, skills and abilities they gain, make Guardsmen better at their civilian careers. And Guard members earn many benefits, including help paying for education and expenses, inexpensive healthcare

and low-cost life insurance.

At present, the Office of the Adjutant General is most focused on the fields of cyber and electronic warfare. In conjunction with those strategic priorities, we have collaborated with Ivy Tech to operate the Muscatatuck Cyber Academy, which beginning in August will hold its inaugural class at the Muscatatuck Urban Training Complex. Muscatatuck, which includes a well-integrated and managed cyber-physical environment or "CyberTropolis" and an electromagnetic effects system, is the Department of Defense's largest urban training complex. Both military and civilian students will be immersed in this cutting-edge environment and able to earn certifications that will enable them to embark on civilian and military career paths in the fields of cyber and electronic warfare.

Around 13,500 military members make up our ranks, so when you think of the Indiana National Guard, you may be thinking of a daughter or son, a husband or wife, a neighbor, coworker or friend. Please remember when you think of us that we're serving globally as well as locally, and we're building, modernizing and maintaining a fighting force that is agile and able to serve worldwide.

Maj. Gen. Courtney P. Carr
Adjutant General of Indiana

Dear Editor,

Thank you, Gov. Eric Holcomb, Indiana Attorney General Curtis Hill, House Speaker Brian Bosma, and retiring Senate President David Long for taking a strong, public stand against legalizing either medical marijuana or marijuana in Indiana. Medical marijuana is a smoke screen for those who want to smoke pot. True medicine will not be dispensed through smoking.

Indisputable facts about the use of marijuana include reduced driving ability (including altered sense of time and impaired body movement) and loss of motivation over time. Because the brain is not yet fully developed, teens who smoke pot will impair their thinking, memory, and other learning functions. Some regular users will develop physical dependence and psychological addiction occurs with some users.

Indiana does not need to place hemp on the list of summer studies by legislators. It is doubtful that hemp will become a viable, money-making crop but since it is difficult to detect the difference between a marijuana plant with high THC and a hemp plant with extremely low THC, the supposed interest in growing hemp becomes apparent.

Sarah F. Ward
Knightstown