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Kevin Langdon, left, and Andrew Brown pitch their product Ball 2 on ABC's "Shark Tank." PROVIDED BY ABC/SHARK TANK

MrBeast makes deal with toymaker on 'Shark Tank'

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A Central Pennsylvania tech-toy maker struck a deal with the world's biggest Youtuber and toy entrepreneur MrBeast in a recent appearance on ABC's "Shark Tank."

Chambersburg native Andrew Brown is one of the inventors of a toy called Ball 2, which the company's marketing describes as a "sensor-packed smart ball that teaches physics and creativity through play."

In a demonstration on the season premiere of "Shark Tank" on Sept. 30, Brown and co-founder Kevin Langdon showed how to use the ball's artificial intelligence and app to create original games. By speaking basic instructions and using data from the ball's sensors, they created a game they dramatically dubbed "10 Feet of Death."

Guest shark Jimmy "MrBeast" Donaldson, a king of internet virality who is known for challenges and

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Kevin Langdon and Andrew Brown pitch their product Ball 2 on ABC's "Shark Tank." The sharks on the season premiere episode that aired Sept. 30 were Daniel Lubetzky, Lori Greiner, Kevin O'Leary, Barbara Corcoran, Jimmy "MrBeast" Donaldson and Beast Industries CEO Jeff Housenbold. PROVIDED BY ABC/SHARK TANK

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

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Franklin County commissioners have proclaimed October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, urging residents to recognize the work of advocates supporting victims and survivors while promoting efforts to prevent abuse.

The designation highlights the effects domestic violence can have on individuals, families and communities, according to a community announcement. Commissioners also encouraged residents, community leaders and stakeholders to support local awareness efforts throughout the month.

WIN Victim Services is also encouraging residents, organizations and community stakeholders to wear purple on Oct. 15 as part of Purple Thursday, a nationwide effort to show support for survivors, victims and advocates.

National data cited in the announcement states that an average of 24 people become victims of domestic violence every minute, totaling more than 12 million men and women across the United States each year. The statistics also show that 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men have experienced severe physical violence by an intimate partner.

According to the announcement, 106 people in Pennsylvania died in domestic violence incidents in 2024, including one person in Franklin County.

"Domestic violence doesn't just affect one person — it impacts children, families and entire communities," Franklin County Commissioner Chairman Dean Horst said in the announcement. "All of us with Franklin County stand with organizations and partners across Pennsylvania and the country in

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ANALYSIS

President stops in friendly territory on campaign trail

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WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump's use of precious campaign time to visit traditional Republican strongholds has left Democrats feeling "on the edge" about reclaiming a narrowly divided Congress on Nov. 3.

The president's midterm campaign blitz is taking him through a set of GOP-held states, including several not consid-

ered vulnerable. That's raised eyebrows at a time when Democrats are competitive in a growing number of races.

Trump pledged to barnstorm 35 competitive congressional races in the final month of the campaign. Kicking off the tour, Trump visited Texas and Oklahoma on Oct. 1 and Alabama on Oct. 2.

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