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Carthage Library Promotes Reading

The Henry Henley Public Library, 102 N. Main St., Carthage, will host its summer reading program for kids in grades K-12. The program takes place Thursday afternoons 3-4 p.m., now through July 16. Crafts and refreshments will be available. Bingo prizes will be awarded for reading activities.

Homemakers' 4-H Open Show Ready

Henry County Extension Homemakers will host their annual 4-H Open Show July 13-15 at the W.G. Smith Building in New Castle's Memorial Park. Any post-high school and/or 4-H alumni-age Henry County resident, or any Henry County Extension Homemakers member, may compete in the open show. Items may be brought to the Smith Building Sunday, July 12, 5-7 p.m. or 8-9:30 a.m. on Monday, July 13.

Alumni Banquet June 27 at KHS

The Knightstown High School Alumni Association Reunion and Banquet will take place on June 27. It will take place at Knightstown High School, 8149 West U.S. 40. The registration and social time is 2-4:30 p.m. Seating will take place at 4:30 p.m. Dinner is at 5 p.m.

KHS Football Camp Set for July 20-23

Knightstown High School head football coach Kevin Miller is hosting his youth and middle school football camp July 20-23 at KHS. Youth (grades K-6) will be at camp 5-6:30 p.m. each day, while middle school kids (grades 7-9) will be at camp 6:30-8 p.m. For more information, contact Miller at this e-mail address, kmiller1@cabeard.k12.in.us.

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K-town Council Approves Paving Work on Two Streets

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

The Knightstown Town Council voted unanimously last week to approve the hiring of a Rush County company to do paving work on two local streets.

Acting on a recommendation from Greg Neice, the town's works manager, council members voted 5-0 to accept a bid from Floyd Crim & Sons Asphalt Paving, Manilla. The company proposed resurfacing Lincoln Street, between McCullum and Madison streets, and Jackson Street, from Monroe to McCullum Street, for \$34,800.

The town had received six bids on the street work at their May 15 meeting, and took the matter under advisement at that time so Neice could review them. Crim & Sons' bid was the lowest received, with the other five ranging from \$35,990 to \$40,825.

The council also voted at last week's meeting to hire Vail's Concrete to do approximately 600 feet of sidewalk repair work near Glen Cove Cemetery for \$12,200. The council had hired the company for \$10,950 last month to do other sidewalk repairs in town.

In other business, the council heard a presentation from Nick Riedman of BridgeWire Communications, the Greenfield company hired to create an official town website. Using a wall as a display surface, Riedman projected pages from the website, which is still under construction, for the council and public to view.

The council also heard a presentation from Christina De Witt of H.J. Umbaugh & Associates, an Indianapolis accounting firm that has worked with the town in the past on utility rate issues. De Witt proposed having her firm help the town's three utilities with budgeting matters at a cost of \$3,000 per utility, plus \$500 for each meeting

attended by an Umbaugh representative.

De Witt said her firm's services could be "a great planning tool" for the town. She gave council members samples of utility financial management reports Umbaugh had prepared for two other municipalities to review.

In addition to the work for the town's utilities, De Witt said Umbaugh also offers services that could help the town with its regular annual budgeting. She said the cost would be no more than \$2,000 at the lowest level of assistance, \$3,500-\$4,500 for the intermediate level, and \$6,000-\$8,000 if Umbaugh took care of all of the town's budgeting work.

Council members also voted last week to introduce and adopt Ordinance 6-2015, which amended some of the language in the portion of the town's code of ordinances that deals with hazardous properties. One of the changes will now allow members of the town's police department to serve paperwork on the owners of hazardous properties, where, before, the town's fire chief had been responsible for that.

The council also voted to approve a legal contract with Gregg Morelock, the town's attorney. The agreement will cap at \$20,000 work that Morelock is expected to do with respect to a wastewater utility improvement project the town is planning to undertake once financing is in place.

Council members also discussed the possibility of building a new 24-ft. by 24-ft. pole barn at Glen Cove Cemetery. Neice provided three price estimates he had obtained, ranging from \$15,000 to \$17,340.

Council members asked Neice to get an estimate on what it would cost to make repairs to a smaller structure already in use at the

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School Board Using Broker to Sell Buildings

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

After receiving no offers during an initial 60-day window for bids, the Charles A. Beard School Board has agreed to hire a broker to help facilitate the sale of the former elementary school properties in Carthage and Kennard.

The board's seven members voted unanimously last week at their June 16 monthly meeting to hire Harmeyer Auction & Appraisal Co. to conduct a sealed bid auction on the properties. Harmeyer, which handled a successful auction of surplus items for CAB back in February, would be paid a commission of 8 percent from any sale proceeds.

Earlier this year, CAB had two appraisals done of both properties. The appraisals for the former Carthage school and real estate on which it sits at 511 E. 2nd St. came in at \$205,300 and

\$172,000, while the appraisals for the Kennard building and land at 232 Vine St. were for \$198,600 and \$195,000.

CAB's initial efforts to sell the properties for at least 90-percent of the average of the two appraisals - \$169,785 for Carthage and \$177,120 for Kennard - were not successful. The 60-day window for acceptance of bids closed May 26 with no offers having been received.

Rusty Harmeyer told board members at last week's meeting that the properties may be easier to sell if they are each divided into two or more parcels. He said he would put together a detailed proposal to provide to the board that would also include specifics on his firm's plans for marketing the properties.

Harmeyer said the cost of advertising the sale of the properties could run as high as

\$10,000, but also might be less than that. He said the cost for any surveys required for needed easements on the properties is typically split evenly between buyer and seller.

In other business at last week's meeting, board members voted to hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. on July 7 on plans to seek state approval for an additional \$55,000 appropriation from the district's Rainy Day Fund. If the Department of Local Government Finance OKs this, the funds would be used to make repairs to parking lots at Knightstown Elementary and Knightstown Intermediate School, repair the surface of tennis courts at Knightstown High School and flush the heating system at KHS.

Should the DLGF approve the request for use of the Rainy Day Funds, the board approved a \$24,453 bid from Globe Asphalt for the

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Historic Covered Bridge Tour via Bicycle Part of Carthage Food Pantry's SummerFest



Offutt's Ford Bridge is the first bridge cyclists will visit during Blue River Community Harvest's inaugural Rush County Covered Bridge Bicycle Tour this August. (Eric Cox photo)

Blue River Community Harvest, a public food pantry and assistance organization in Carthage, is adding a new twist to its annual SummerFest fundraiser. The Historic Covered Bridge Bicycle Tour will offer bicyclists three mileage options and the chance to see three northern Rush County covered bridges.

The event starts at 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 1, in Carthage. Fifteen-mile, 28-mile and 40-mile routes are available.

The short route is an out-and-back path, the furthestmost point being Offutt's Ford Bridge on Rush County Road 550-W.

The 28-mile route is another out-and-back path, which takes in not only Offutt's Ford Bridge, but also Norris Ford Bridge on Rush County Road 300-N, east of State Road 3.

The longer 40-mile route goes by the first two bridges, but also stops at the Smith Bridge on Rush County Road 150-N. On the return trip, this route takes in a fourth iron bridge.

The longer routes will feature relief stations, and a complimentary breakfast will be served prior to the ride. Route maps will be available, and all routes will be clearly marked on the roads.

According to organizers, all riders under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian.

Those who choose the 15-mile route can expect an hour-long ride, while the 28- and 40-mile routes could take two to three hours.

Northern Rush County features a gently rolling landscape, and very little hill climbing will be required.

Pre-registration is \$22 per person and includes a T-shirt (\$15 with no shirt). Cost is \$28 on the day of the event (\$18 with no shirt). Registration begins at 7 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 1.

Following the start of the bike ride, a 5k run/walk/bike will begin, along with other SummerFest events.

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OBITUARIES

Jane Rhodes
June 21, 2015



Jane Rhodes, 97, died peacefully Sunday, June 21, 2015, at Rushville Miller's Merry Manor.

She previously was a resident of Carthage, for over 60 years, and a member of Fletcher United Methodist Church in Carthage. She and her late husband, Kenneth, owned and operated the local newspaper, *Carthage Citizen*. She enjoyed cooking and baking for her friends and family.

Survivors are her sister-in-law, Mary (Hood) Hartzler of Rushville; nine nieces and nephews and spouses, William Hartzler of Denver, Colo., Jack Hartzler (Debbie) of Rushville, Carol Hartzler Osterburg (Walter) of Greenwood, David Sebesky (Shelley) of Amity, Danny Sebesky (Tish) of Franklin, Mark Sebesky (Martha) of Franklin, Donna Sebesky, Huber Heights, Ohio, Debbie Detlefsen (Dan) of Germantown, Ill., Dennis Hartzler (Rhonda) of Martinsville; eight great-nieces and great-nephews; and five great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Ethel (Canady) Hartzler; her father, Herman Hartzler; her husband, Kenneth Larue Rhodes; four brothers, William Hartzler, James Max Hartzler, John J. Hartzler and Ray Hartzler; and two sisters, Hermina Ruth Hartzler, and Esther (Hartzler) Sebesky.

Services for Jane will be Saturday, June 27, at 12 p.m., at Heritage Funeral Care, 34 W. Main Street, Knightstown. Burial will be in Glen Cove Cemetery, Knightstown, with Pastor Roger Campbell presiding. Following graveside service, friends and family are invited to 3094 S. Honey Creek Rd., Greenwood, for food, fellowship and a celebration of life. In lieu of flowers, and in memory, please bake a dessert or take a meal to a friend or shut-in to honor Aunt Jane's legacy.

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parking lot work at KES and KIS and a \$22,315 bid from Leslie Coatings for the tennis court repairs. The board did not approve a bid on the flushing of KHS's heating system at last week's meeting, but Superintendent Jed Behny told the board that work is expected to cost around \$6,000.

The board also voted at last week's meeting to renew CAB's

contract with PCMI, which provides substitute teachers for the district, for a second year. Behny said CAB has been "extremely pleased" with the firm's services, which, he said, help ensure the district's compliance with portions of the Affordable Care Act.

Board members also voted to approve spending \$65,130 to purchase new laptop computers for

the district's teachers and some other staff members. Behny described the computers as "one of the teachers' most valuable tools," and said many of the machines currently in use are six to seven years old.

The board also voted to approve textbook rental and course fees for the 2015-2016 school year, and agreed to 10-cent increases in student meal prices. Breakfast will cost \$1.70 for students, while the lunch prices will climb to \$2.55 at KES, \$2.50 at KIS and \$2.30 at KES; the price for adult lunches will be \$3.50, a 50-cent increase.

In other business, the board: *approved acceptance of the donation of five concrete patio tables, valued at about \$500, from local business CFH Enterprises;

*approved a contract with EGN Strategies that will give the district the ability to accept in-person credit card payments at its three schools and the central office;

*authorized new KHS math teacher Alicia Jackson's attendance at a conference on Advance Placement courses at Western Kentucky University, at a cost not to exceed \$2,000; and

*heard brief updates from Behny on legal matters involving

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cemetery. They also asked him to get prices on what it would cost to build a pole barn even bigger than the one he proposed, that would be able to accommodate the offices currently located in the cemetery chapel.

More information about the town council's June 18 meeting can be found in the memoranda and minutes from that proceeding. Those public records are available for inspection and copying at Knightstown Town Hall, 26 S. Washington St., during normal business hours

GRANT OPPORTUNITY!



The Women's Circle of Friends Giving Circle Grant is available to a 501(c)3 organization serving Henry County. Applications are available on the Foundation website at www.henrycountycf.org, and are due to the Foundation Office by **July 31, 2015 at 4:00 PM.**

The finalists will be invited to the Grantmaking Gala on September 15 to make a five minute presentation about their organization. At the Gala, the members of the Giving Circle will select the final recipient of the grant, comprised of their collective donations.

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Sealed Bids for the purchase of the above vehicle from the District will be received by the Three Rivers Solid Waste Management District until 5:00 pm (local time), July 20, 2015. Bids will then be publicly opened and read aloud by the District at the District meeting held on July 22, 2015 at 5:00 pm in the Henry County Old Circuit Court Room.

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Minimum bid required is \$500.00. The vehicle can be seen, by appointment, at the Three Rivers Solid Waste Management District office located at 1121 Broad Street, New Castle, IN 47362. Please contact Three Rivers Solid Waste Management District at 765-529-1691 with any questions or request to see the vehicle.

Notice dated June 22, 2015.
 Three Rivers Solid Waste Management District
 By: JoAnne McCorkle, Director (6/24)

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Grigsby New Park Board Leader

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

After three months without a president, the Knightstown Department of Parks and Recreation has a new leader.

The five-member board voted unanimously last week to appoint Belinda Grigsby president at its June 17 monthly meeting. She replaces former President Randy Riggs, who resigned from the board in March.

At the three monthly meetings held after Riggs stepped down, all chaired by Vice President Bruce Brown, board members took no action to appoint a new president. At those meetings, with no objections from other members, Brown said he thought the board should delay voting on a new president until the Knightstown Town Council had appointed Riggs' replacement and all five members were present.

The town council appointed Ashley Lapham to take Riggs' place on the board in April, but she did not attend the park board's April meeting. The following month, the board was once again short one member due to the absence of Suzee Neal, an ex officio member appointed to the park board by the Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corp.

Finally, at last week's meeting, all five park board members were present. After the minutes from two prior meetings and the latest financial report were approved, Brown opened the floor for nominations for board president.

Belinda Grigsby, who, along with Kevin Richey and Neal, had just been appointed to the park board in January, nominated herself.

"I feel like I care about the park a lot," Grigsby said. "... I just think I would do a very good job at it because I do care."

Grigsby said she had been studying state laws governing how park boards operate and had been familiarizing herself with Robert's

Rules of Order. She also said had close ties with some employees of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, which she said could be beneficial.

With no other nominations for president, Richey seconded Grigsby's nomination, which garnered the full support of the park board. Following the vote, Brown was prepared to allow Grigsby to take over chairing the meeting, but Grigsby asked that Brown go ahead and finish running things that night, saying she would be ready to assume that duty at the park board's next meeting.

In addition to selecting a new president, park board members also voted last week to terminate the contract of Steve Ott of Economy Handyman, who did maintenance and repair work at Sunset Park. In January, amid concerns over his work and rate of pay, park board members had delayed renewing Ott's annual contract, and they voted in February to continue his contract on a month-to-month basis.

At last week's meeting, voicing continued displeasure with Ott's

work and saying she didn't "think things (had) improved," Grigsby made a motion to cancel Ott's contract. Richey seconded the motion and it passed 4-1, with Brown casting the dissenting vote.

Ott reminded park board members that his contract required he be given two-weeks notice prior to cancellation of his contract. Neal asked Ott whether he would be able to finish plumbing work in the park's bathroom and complete construction of new wooden trash can holders during that 14-day period.

Ott said he would try to get those two projects finished. With other work commitments, however, he said he only had Saturdays and Sundays available, adding that he would not be spending his Sundays working at the park.

Grigsby said she thought the handyman and cleaning duties should be separated, with the latter garnering a lower rate of compensation. Board members voted to approve advertising for the two positions and Grigsby said she would take care of getting the

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Charles A Beard Memorial School Corporation, Henry County, Indiana that the proper legal officers will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year at their regular meeting place at Knightstown High School Media Center, 8149 W. U.S. Hwy 40, Knightstown, IN 46148, at 7 o'clock p.m., on the 7th day of July, 2015.

Fund Name: Rainy Day Fund	Amount
Major Budget Classification:	
Capital Outlays	\$55,000.00
TOTAL for Rainy Day Fund:	\$55,000.00

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 made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken.
Dated June 16, 2015 Stephanie L Madison (Fiscal Officer) 6/24

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Banner PERSPECTIVES

Recess Games Were All the Rage

The tastes of childhood: bread and butter with sugar on it ... homemade lemonade ... Mother's strawberry pie ... watermelon which could be had only in summer ...

The sounds of Summer: The strawberry man singing out "Strawberries, Straw BERRIES" as he came down the street ... "Over the can with John!" and the clank of the can being kicked down the street ... skipping rope - "Down in the valley where the green grass grows, there sits Rose Mary, sweet as a rose ..."

When Wanda was six, I proudly escorted her to the beloved Jessie Nay Wagoner's first-grade classroom in the old Academy building the first Monday after Labor Day.

Recesses and lunch hours had their own set of games: "Mother may I?" "Mardella, you may take three dishpan steps. Sally, you may take five baby steps ..." "Red Rover, Red Rover ..." "We played King of the Hill on a big boulder near the junction of the diagonal sidewalks. One time I noticed that our boulder was gone. "What happened to our King of the Hill rock?" I asked Sarah. "Oh, some silly administrator decided that a kid might fall and had it hauled away," she replied disgustedly. Duh!

The grade school teachers stood at a big window, watching us play

red rover or the farmer in the dell. If someone acted up they pecked loudly on the window. After lunch, dozens of kids of various ages played Black Man, which consisted of two groups running back and forth across the southeast corner of the school yard and tagging each other. Clifford Sterns and I collided one day and broke my glasses—



much to my mother's ire. (Black Man had nothing to do with race, as we didn't use that word to describe race at that time.)

While we walked the two blocks to school in October, Wanda and I selected the prettiest leaves to give to our teachers. After school we raked up leaves, jumped in them and then lit a bonfire. We set sticks afire until the ends glowed and then waved our pretty "fire sticks" through the air. We must have had neglectful parents, because they let us use matches!

We went trick or treating without fear and attended the Halloween costume party at the gym that the businesspeople sponsored.

Wanda and I were avid fans of the Knightstown Falcons and were the first in line at the doors of the gym where *Hoosiers* was filmed. We rode in the school bus to out-of-town games. In my mind's ear I hear our singing "A hundred bottles of beer on a wall ... " "Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me ... " "Tell me why the sky is blue ... " "You are my sunshine ... " and "You'll never get to Heaven on a pair of roller skates. They'll roll right by those pearly gates ... "

Christmas was a wonderful time. Miss McKinney's art students painted Christmas scenes on the classroom windows, and she led the chorus caroling through the halls. Kids filled the Alhambra theater the Saturday before Christmas when the town's businesspeople provided an afternoon of movies. Afterwards a rather bedraggled Santa handed out sacks of candy and nuts.

When it snowed the big boys would make a foot slide on the sloping walks. Ooh, it was slick! Belvin Durham, the janitor, would destroy it with salt. "Belvin, you meanie!" Girls wore wool coats and leggings. Kids' mittens were attached to a string run through

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The Carthage Water Treatment Plant will be mailing the Annual Consumer Confidence Report to the water consumer. This report is required by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. This report shows that the Carthage Water Treatment Plant had no violations in 2014 and all results meet requirements. This report lets the water consumers see that the water they are using is safe. If anyone has any questions please call 565-6580. If someone doesn't receive a Consumer Confidence Report, come by 6 W. First St. The Carthage Town Hall is open from 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Joshua Douglas, water operator
Town of Carthage

Dear Editor,

Of all the letters written to you, I am certainly most grateful for the letter from Nate LaMar of New Castle.

Having only a GED diploma, I missed the chance of learning more than just the basic fundamentals of the Civil War.

At 83 years old, I now remember how my maternal grandmother shook all her life. I was told that was an effect caused from the noise of the Civil War battles being fought with cannon fire during her mother's pregnancy.

I am forever grateful to this historian Nate LaMar of New Castle. He did mention the Mexican War in his letter. Should he choose to write anything about that to you, I would enjoy it. I think it involved a place called the Alamo.

William O'Neal
Shirley

Dear Editor,

While the innovation economy of today and tomorrow needs more students mastering science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), that same economy also needs students who can put STEAM into STEM.

The "A" stands for "arts," as in the liberal arts, and students with skills in the liberal arts need to know that the 21st century economy offers career opportunities for them as well.

STEM occupations are in high demand and offer the highest paychecks. The Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce found STEM careers pay an average annual salary of \$76,000, 25 percent higher than that of all postsecondary graduates. The Department of Commerce predicts an annual 18 percent increase in STEM-related jobs through 2018.

However, a report from the Manhattan Institute noted, "For each specialized (STEM) professional, there are five to 15 other jobs ranging from marketing, public relations and sales to basic support services and training, to management, maintenance and transportation."

"We need to emphasize to our liberal arts students that there is a place for them here in Indiana," says Paul Perkins, the chair of the State Workforce Innovation Commission.

Perkins also runs Amatrol, an international STEM-related company in Jeffersonville. "The need for communication skills is greater now than ever before," Perkins explained. "How we sell products and go to market is increasingly becoming more sophisticated and requiring more skill such as in working with data, analyzing data and then communicating messages (to the customer or the general public)."

Dow AgroSciences, a STEM corporation designing stronger seeds,

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Car Show Return Most Welcome Here

Looking back through all the car show photos Richard Sitler and I took over the years made me nostalgic. Knightstown's Cars of Summer car show was arguably the biggest event the town has hosted, and the best one for local businesses.

Thousands of people came to town just to see the array of classic heavy metal. The spectators, of course, were preceded by hundreds of vintage cars, their owners and sometimes their families.

Make a Difference Knightstown's annual Cars of Summer car show was indeed a hit, one that is still recalled fondly today, both by car owners and local business owners who enjoyed the influx of people and money.

The Banner was always happy to support the car show in any way we could. The show raised thousands of dollars that was put into projects that were actually visible. The funds weren't squirreled away in some bank account; they were put into action.

But, that's what Make a Difference Knightstown was always about under Norm Bohnert's and John Love's leadership. They dreamed big, worked hard and pulled off very high-quality events. The goal was fundraising, of course.

But, this wasn't typical Knightstown fundraising. Car show revenues combined with income from other Make a Difference events. That money financed major improvements to Knightstown's Public Square, improvements at Sunset Park and served, in some small part, as seed money for the Henry County Area Veterans Memorial, which was also built by Make a Difference Knightstown.

Integrity in fundraising aside, the car show was a

massive boon for local businesses. Those who didn't eat at the show's Classic Diner made their way to other local eateries, spending lots of money that probably wouldn't have been there if it weren't for the car show.

That was the beauty of it: The car show raised money for important projects and simultaneously injected revenue into many local businesses.

Pretty good deal, huh? I think so. That's why I'm excited to see some credible people interested in getting the car show going again. It'll definitely take some work; Make a Difference volunteers worked tirelessly to promote and organize the show. It paid off.

Now, some other community boosters want to undertake this endeavor. More power to them! The Banner, like always, will help in any way it can. In the past, we've donated thousands in advertising to promote the show locally. We also printed registration forms, dash plaques and numerous other show-related items.

The Banner always provided that assistance free of charge as our way of promoting a worthwhile event that really shines a great light on Knightstown, as well as raises money for good things.

We're happy to do that again, provided there is financial transparency and the money is spent on visible projects that benefit the community. However, I don't think that will be a problem with this group.

Hopefully, the community will get behind this effort to resurrect the Cars of Summer car show. It's good for town, and proceeds from such an event might really go a long way in the right hands.



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BITS & PIECES

◆The Knightstown **Farmers Market** is gearing up for another season. A variety of new vendors are now being sought. Hand-crafted goods, including hand-knitted items, are welcome at the market, which began last Saturday. The market is open, now through October, each Saturday, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., on Knightstown's Public Square. Call Kelley Millhoan at 765-571-2325 for more info.

◆The Knightstown High School boys and girls basketball teams will host their sixth annual **golf scramble fundraiser** at Royal Hylands Golf Club in Knightstown on Saturday, July 25. Registration starts at noon, with a shotgun start at 1:30 p.m. Prizes will be awarded at 5:15 p.m. Cost is \$250 per four-person team. Call coach Bob Allen at 317-989-9671 for more information.

◆Henry County Extension Homemakers will host their annual **4-H Open Show** July 13-15 at the W.G. Smith Building in New Castle's Memorial Park. Any post-high school and/or 4-H alumni-age Henry County resident, or any Henry County Extension Homemakers member, may compete in the open show. Items may be brought to the Smith Building Sunday, July 12, 5-7 p.m. or 8-9:30 a.m. on Monday, July 13. For general rules and information, call 765-529-5002. A story with more information about contest categories appears on Page 7.

◆Knightstown Wesleyan Church is coordinating a **directory/move-in packet** for new residents moving into Knightstown. Local businesses that have not been contacted and would like to add something to the packet may call Kathie Rummel at 765-345-9660 or Amy Bell at 765-686-7063.

◆Knightstown Wesleyan Church, 471 N. Franklin St., is holding a **cookies and canvas** acrylic painting class taught by Kathie Rummel on Thursday, June 25, from 6-8 p.m. in the church basement. Refreshments will be provided. Those who plan to attend should RSVP by calling Rummel at 765-345-9660 or Amy Bell at 765-686-7063.

◆The Jane Ross Reeves Octagon House in Shirley will host its annual **fish fry** on Wednesday, July 11, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Shirley Masonic Lodge, located at First and Varner streets. Menu includes fish, homemade pies and drinks. Carry-out orders are available. The Octagon House will be open for tours that day.

◆The Henry Henley Public Library, 102 N. Main St., Carthage, will host its **summer reading program** for kids in grades K-12. The program takes place Thursday afternoons 3-4 p.m., now through July 16. Crafts and refreshments will be available. Bingo prizes will be awarded for reading activities.

◆The **Beautify Knightstown Committee** continues the effort to raise funds for the Knightstown beautification project through sales of the "It's a Beauty! - The Academy" T-shirt starting at \$20. Shirts can be purchased at Hoosier

Home Court Cafe, 12 E. Main St. or email km_richey@yahoo.com.

◆Knightstown First Christian Church, 138 W. Main St., will host its **vacation Bible school** - Bible Blast to the Past - July 19-24, 6:30-8:30 p.m. The school is open to kids in grades K-6. For more information, contact Bill or Diane Worrell at 345-5388.

◆Knightstown High School head football coach Kevin Miller is hosting his youth and middle school **football camp** July 20-23 at KHS. Youth (grades K-6) will be at camp 5-6:30 p.m. each day, while middle school kids (grades 7-9) will be at camp 6:30-8 p.m. For more information, contact Miller at kmiller1@cabeard.k12.in.us.

◆Suzy Zeller at Knightstown's Unique Boutique & Bridal is seeking vendors for a **bridal show** to be held during this year's Fall Fest on the Public Square. For information about this event and how to get a vendor booth, call Zeller at 317-498-6096.

◆The Knightstown High School **Alumni Association** Reunion and Banquet will take place on June 27. The class of 1965 will be honored. The classes of 1955, 1975 and 1990 will be recognized. It will take place at Knightstown High School, 8149 West U.S. 40. Parking is available

behind the building. The registration and social time is 2-4:30 p.m. Seating will take place at 4:30 p.m. Dinner is at 5 p.m. Reservations are required by June 20. For more info, e-mail khsaa@myninestar.net.

◆The Disabled American Veterans' **mobile service officer van** will be at Knightstown American Legion Post 152 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on July 17. For more information, call Morris Cole at 906-241-3565.

◆The **Historic Knightstown museum**, located on the Public Square at 22 N. Washington St., has new summer hours. The museum's summer hours are 10 a.m.-2 p.m. each Friday and Saturday, or by appointment. For more information, or to schedule a museum visit by appointment, call David Steele at 765-345-7585. Family and individual HKI memberships are \$20 and \$15, respectively. Membership payments may be mailed to HKI at P.O. Box 74, Knightstown, IN 46148.

◆A pre-kindergarten "**Super Hero Walk**" will take place Saturday, June 6, on the National Road Heritage Trail. Registration starts at 9 a.m. For more information, call Debbie Loveall at 765-212-7568.

◆The Henry County **Disabled American Veterans (DAV)** organization meets the first Monday of

each month at 7 p.m. at Knightstown American Legion Post 152. DAV Service Officer Morris Cole encourages Iraq and Afghanistan veterans to attend so they can learn more about DAV benefits. Cole is available at Post 152 10 a.m.-3 p.m. each Friday. For more information, call 906-241-3565.

◆**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-

571-1132 or 765-571-1662.

◆The **Parish Clothes Closet**, located in the basement of Bethel Presbyterian Church, 112 S. Franklin St., Knightstown, is open the first Thursday of the month 3-5 p.m. and the second Saturday of the month 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Bits & Pieces news submissions are gladly accepted at The Banner. News items will be published as much as possible prior to events, space permitting. Items may be submitted to thebanner@embarqmail.com.

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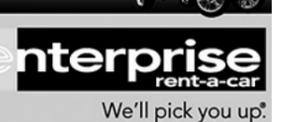

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KES Third Grader Gracie Goodpaster Has Good Showing at American Miss Pageant

by Logan Cox
for The Banner

Going on four years now, Gracie Goodpaster has participated in the Knightstown Jubilee Days Pageant. With the support of her parents, Shea and Robin, she has grown to love taking part in children's pageants and similar events.

The Goodpasters live west of Knightstown under a Carthage address, and Gracie attends Knightstown Elementary School.

As she did in 2014, Gracie recently took part in this year's Jubilee Days Pageant. She served as princess to Olivia Mattix's queen for the Queen Contest. Three weeks ago, on June 3, judges selected Gracie and Olivia Mattix as the winning princess and queen. The two were sponsored by Hoosiers Home Court Cafe.

Gracie also participated in the National American Miss Pageant this past week. She finished in the top 15 - out of 77 contestants.

"To even get to this round she was chosen to be in the top 77 out of over 300 contestants in the state of Indiana, which was decided earlier in the year," said her father, Shea.

Shea Goodpaster was admittedly skeptical of the idea of his daughter participating in children's pageants when it first began, but has warmed to it over time. He believes it has helped develop Gracie's confidence.

"She will be looking for opportunities to sing at local events and churches," said Shea. "She loves singing the National Anthem, God Bless America, and a Gaither song that she likes. We are also looking for opportunities for her to be in some theater productions."

Robin Goodpaster loves pageants like the National American Miss Pageant because the girls are not allowed to wear makeup and they are based on building young women's self-confidence as well as their ability to speak in front of people.

"The Knightstown Jubilee Days Pageant is a great pageant because Gracie got to work with some of the community's young and up and coming female leaders like this year's winner, Olivia Mattix," said Robin.

"Gracie really had fun competing in the pageants. She met new friends. She also loved getting dressed up and competing in the formal wear competition. She just really loves being on stage."

According to her parents, Gracie frequently records herself singing and arranges her own private Internet show called *The Gracie Shaye Show*. Though unpublished, these shows are considered good practice for the on-stage events that she is now involved in.

Outside of pageants, contests, and stage events, Gracie enjoys a variety of other activities. These include playing softball, reading, cheerleading, singing, and volunteering at the Blue River

Community Harvest. She also spends a lot of time hanging out with her niece, Avery.

"Gracie is very social so she loves meeting new people," said Robin. "She loves going to church and enjoys hanging out with her friends."

Gracie has recently risen to the third grade at Knightstown Elementary.

As of right now, Gracie does not have any pageants coming up. However, she does plan on participating in next year's National American Miss Pageant.



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Carthage Town Council Approves Pump Purchase

The Carthage Town Council voted during a brief special meeting Monday to approve the purchase of a new pump for one of the town's two water wells.

According to minutes drafted by Clerk-Treasurer Linda McMahan, the estimated cost for the pump and related work, provided by Ortman Drilling and Water

Services, is \$10,800. This will be divided equally into three \$3,600 payments from the town's General Fund and the water and sewer utilities.

In addition to the pump, McMahan's minutes indicate that the motor, wiring, head fittings and

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Backyard Birding Workshop Saturday in New Castle

Millstone Farms and Gardens will be sponsoring a family-oriented workshop on Saturday, June 27, at 10 a.m. Entitled "Introduction to Backyard Birding." The workshop will be conducted by Rosanne Hardwick, a local environmental educator. Participants will be taught about local birds and instructed on how to make a bird feeder out of recycled materials.

Participants will also gain knowledge of local backyard birds in this area; learn how to identify birds by sight; become familiar with features to look for to identify unfamiliar birds; learn seed and food preferences of common, local birds; and be shown how to make a simple bird feeder.

Each family will leave with a color handout to aid in bird identification and a reminder of food

preferences, a small bird feeder, and a small bag of bird seed.

Cost is \$5 per family. If extra take-home items are requested, an additional \$5 will be required for each request. It is estimated that the workshop will last approximately one hour with time afterwards to share ideas. Advanced registration is required, but payment can be made the day of the workshop. Registrations should be made by calling Dennis Hamilton at 765-465-4200 or by email at hamiltondennis@comcast.net.

Hardwick said she is excited to bring this program to Millstone Farms and Gardens. She said she loves working with children and believes that backyard birding is a wonderful way for families to share quality time together.

Hardwick received her bache-

lor's degree in environmental interpretation and communication from Ball State University. She has worked as a naturalist for the Indiana Department of Reservoirs and for a local arboretum. Hardwick is available to develop environmental education programs for teachers, home school groups, and local organizations. She can be reached by calling 765-591-3825 or by email at rosannehardwick@yahoo.com.

Millstone Farms and Gardens is a small farm in Henry County that grows specialized crops, including iris, hostas, sunflowers, lilies, and lavender. Other types of plants are offered. Also, unique gifts are available for purchase. Millstone Farms and Gardens is located at 1500 W. Alabama St., New Castle.

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their coat sleeves. We dragged our sleds through town to Adams St., waddling because of thick layers of clothing and didn't go home until we could no longer

stand the cold. I'd be enveloped in warmth and the scent of Mother's cooking. "Mo-o-m, I'm ho-o-me." wclarke@comcast.net

MEETINGS CALENDAR

Wed., June 24 - Henry Co. Council meeting, 3:30 p.m., Old Circuit Court Room, 2nd floor of courthouse, New Castle

Wed., June 24 - Henry Co. Commissioners meeting, 6 p.m., Old Circuit Court Room,

2nd floor of courthouse, New Castle

Wed., June 24 - Soil Health Workshop, 8:30 a.m., Smith Building at New Castle Memorial Park

Thurs., June 25 - Hancock

Co. Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 6:30 p.m., Courthouse Annex room 101, Greenfield

Mon., June 29 - Rush Co. Commissioners meeting, 9 a.m., courthouse room 103, Rushville

FOLKWAYS

2015 Hancock Co. Plat Book Now Available

The 2015 *Hancock County Land Atlas and Plat Book* is now available and is being distributed by the Hancock County Soil and Water Conservation District. This is the fifth edition of the Hancock County Plat Book produced by Rockford Map Publishers since the first one in 1966.

The new plat book accurately displays parcel boundaries, acreage data, roadways, waterways, railways, section lines and municipal boundaries, and includes an index to owners. An additional map feature included in the new plat book is aerial map images. An aerial map lies opposite each township parcel map, and is very useful in providing a quick gauge to the use of a particular parcel.

Latitude/longitude grids for

GPS reference are also provided along with a rural addressing grid.

Plat books are a great reference tool not only for landowners, but for business owners as well. It is a necessary reference guide for industries such as agriculture, land development, hunting, real estate, utilities, municipal government, and much more.

The new plat books are available for purchase from the Hancock County SWCD, 1101 W. Main St., Ste. N, Greenfield, IN 46140. The books are \$25.

For more information, call 317-462-2283 ext. 3.

To purchase additional products visit RockfordMap.com for plat books, wall maps, and a variety of digital map products from counties all over the country.

Extension Homemakers' Open Show July 13-15

Henry County Extension Homemakers will host their annual 4-H Open Show July 13-15 at the W.G. Smith Building in New Castle's Memorial Park. Any post-high school and/or 4-H alumni-age Henry County resident, or any Henry County Extension Homemakers member, may compete in the open show.

Contest categories are broken down as follows.

Category 1

Sections: pies (fruit or nut only); cakes; favorite main dish; cookies; candy; jams; jellies; food preservation (fruits, vegetables and other); quick breads; and yeast breads

Category 2

Sections: plate of produce; basketry; painting; drawing; photography; scrapbooking; crafts - general; dolls; ceramics; recycling; woodworking; carving; gourds; jewelry; and soap

Category 3

Sections: sewing construction; wearable art; quilts; quilted items; needlework; counted cross stitch; dried or silk flower arrangement; live flower arrangement; wreaths; knitting; and crochet.

Items may be brought to the Smith Building Sunday, July 12, 5-7 p.m. or 8-9:30 a.m. on Monday, July 13.

For general rules and information, call 765-529-5002.

Brittany Driesbach, Neil Molzon Wed on Campus at Indiana University



Brittany Driesbach, daughter of Gary and Terri Driesbach of Carthage, was wedded to Lieutenant Neal Molzon, son of Chuck and Donna Molzon of Martinsville, on May 24. The wedding took place at the Indiana Memorial Union on the IU Bloomington campus. The wedding party included Katie Driesbach as the maid of honor and Kevin Bursaw as the best man. The bridesmaids were Sarah Butz, Rebecca Tiggelaar, Lananh Ngo and Ashley Hero. The groomsmen included Ryan Molzon, Joe Cress, Nick Colonna and Beth Argadine.

Quilt Guild Meeting June 24

Common Threads Quilt Guild will meet June 24 at 9:30 a.m. at Mt. Comfort Methodist Church.

The guest speaker is Pat Knoechel from Quilt-in-Day/Creating in Color.

The program will feature her newest publications from "All Star Quilts" and "Color Wheel."

The patterns include Birdhouse Quilt, Sew Radiant Quilts, Color Wheel Quilt and Magic Mountains.

There will be door prizes and Show and tell. A luncheon following the program will be available, with a \$5 fee for guest.

Club meetings are located at Mt. Comfort Methodist Church, located just north of I-70 on Mt. Comfort Road, exit 96.

The club meets the third Wednesday of each month.

Soil Health Workshop June 24 in New Castle

With increasing public concerns about long-term sustainability and productivity of agriculture, local farmers are seeking out new strategies to be resilient in the face of extreme weather events, lessen their environmental impact, and ensure the long term profitability of their opera-



Snodgrass birth

Dustin Snodgrass and Lindsey VanDuyn of Knightstown are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Ayden Michael Snodgrass, born May 28 in Greenfield.

At birth, Ayden weighed 7 lbs., 1oz., and was 22 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Bill and Nina VanDuyn of Knightstown. Maternal great-grandparents are Bill and Pat Willent, also of Knightstown. Paternal grandparents are Mike and Sandy Snodgrass of Spiceland.

Wait Birth

Dana Wait of Knightstown is pleased to announce the birth of a son, Caiden Eli Wait, born June 16 at Henry County Hospital in New Castle.

At birth, Caiden weighed 7 lbs., 7.1 oz., and was 20 inches long.

tions. The Hancock and Henry County Soil & Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) along with the Conservation Cropping Systems Initiative and other partners will host a soil health workshop to share how farmers can accomplish these goals and more by focusing on soil health systems, complete with interactive visual demonstrations.

The workshop takes place Wednesday, June 24, 8:30 a.m.-noon, and features Ray Archuleta, conservation agronomist; Barry Fisher, state soil health specialist; and Gordon and Jeff Smiley, of Smiley Brothers Farms.

The event will take place at the W.G. Smith Building in New Castle's Memorial Park, 2221 N. Memorial Dr., New Castle.

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CAB Reduces Workforce by Five

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

The Charles A. Beard School Board dealt with several personnel matters last week at its June 16 monthly meeting, including reduction-in-force (RIF) terminations of five employees.

At Knightstown Intermediate School, sixth grade teachers Lindsay Taylor and Jay Hubble

will both lose their positions when their contracts conclude at the end of this month. Also losing their positions are three noncertified staff, Loretta Francisco (KIS), Kelly Matlock and Rachelle McCorkle, the latter two at Knightstown Elementary.

Board members also received and accepted a notice of resignation from Melissa Hedden, the

head of guidance at KHS. As The Banner reported last month, Hedden's resignation is effective June 30.

The board also approved the following changes in assignment: Kristin Yoder (KES Title I); Karla Willis (KIS Title I); Katie Calvert (KIS Title I); Jana Burton (KIS fourth grade); and Elizabeth Childress (KES first grade).

The board OK'd the hiring of two new teachers: Alicia Jackson (KHS math) and Amanda Pell (KIS fifth grade - temporary). Kodi Hall was also approved as the new secretary/health assistant at KES.

The following appointments also received the board's OK: Dawn Basicker (PE summer school); Dusty Magee (PE summer school); Rachel Shepherd (English summer school, English department head); Jared Evans (math

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Citizens State Bank Workers Boost Henry Co. Food Bank



Citizens State Bank employees joined together in raising money for their "Jeans Fund" to help local charities. As a result of donating five dollars once a month to wear jeans on a designated Friday, they were able to raise a total of over \$3,000 to contribute. With the countless needs in their communities, they decided to help more than just one agency by contributing \$1,000 to three different organizations. Employees were able to nominate a nonprofit that they felt was in need, resulting in the top three voted on by the bank's "Fun Committee."

The bank presented the first check to Second Harvest Food Bank of East Central Indiana. They began their service in 1983, covering eight counties in distributing food to make a difference in the lives of those in need of food assistance. The organization relies on the generosity of others who are willing to donate and with this \$1,000 donation they will be able to provide over 4,000 meals to families in need!

Citizens State Bank is a fourth-generation family-owned bank based in New Castle with 13 branches covering six counties throughout central Indiana. For more information, visit their website at www.citizensstatebankindiana.com or call 888-529-5450.

Mounds S.P. Hosting Bird Hikes

The public is invited to join bird hikes at Mounds State Park on the last Sunday of each summer month.

The hikes will be led by experts from Robert Cooper Audubon Society, who will be counting birds along the way.

Hikes are scheduled for June 28, July 26 and Aug. 30. They will run from 9 to 11 a.m., beginning and ending at the nature center. Cookies will be served afterward.

Robert Cooper Audubon Society will have extra binoculars and guides for those without their own.

The hikes are free after paying standard park entrance fees of \$7 per in-state vehicle and \$9 per out-of-state vehicle apply.

Mounds State Park (stateparks.IN.gov/2977.htm) is at 4306 Mounds Road, Anderson, 46017.

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summer school); Bobbie Rogers (science department head); Rana Rodeffer (social studies department head, historical society, academic bowl coach); Belinda Cross (combined department head, Spanish club); Tracie Smith (11th grade class sponsor, choreographer, dance team); Alexa Myers (director of bands, summer school band director, director of vocal music, dramatics); James Jarsdoerfer (art club, academic bowl coach); Sarah

Kinningham (French club); Nancy Watson (home economics club); Kristi Williamson (honor society); Erin Jordan (honor society, academic bowl coach); Phillip School (academic bowl coordinator and coach); Diana Arellan (FFA); Sherrie Messer (ninth grade sponsor); Sunshine Terrell (10th grade sponsor); Angel Mattix (10th grade sponsor); Kami Doubman (12th grade sponsor) and Gary Driesbach (robotics).

Amateur Radio Field Day at Baker Park this Weekend

Area amateur radio operators will be participating in the national Amateur Radio Field Day exercise starting Saturday afternoon and continuing Sunday in the small shelter at Baker Park in New Castle. The event is open to the public.

Since 1933, "ham" radio operators across North America have established temporary ham radio stations in public locations during Field Day to showcase the science and skill of amateur radio.

"Field Day is important because it gives us a chance to test our ability to provide communications," said Ben Burris, call sign KC9QEW, president of the Henry County Amateur Radio Club.

"This is a great time for the public to come see how great of a resource ham radio can be," Burris said. "Depending on when they arrive, they will see anything from setting up antennas and radios to operating and making contacts all over the world."

For more than 100 years, ama-

teur radio has allowed people from all walks of life to experiment with electronics and communications techniques, as well as provide a free public service to their communities during a disaster, all without needing a cell phone or the Internet.

Hams provide free radio communications for local events, including the Summit Lake Optimist Sprint Triathlon & 5K and the New Castle Mini Marathon. Hams also serve as weather spotters in the Skywarn program of the U.S. Government Weather Bureau.

Amateur radio has proven its undisputed relevance in the modern world in 2005 by providing emergency communications when other systems failed in the devastation of Hurricane Katrina in the USA and the tsunami catastrophe overseas, Burris said.

"It's easy for anyone to pick up a computer or smartphone, connect to the Internet and communicate,

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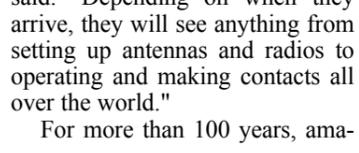
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LOCAL SPORTS

Sox Bumped by Reds on May 11

Despite hitting two home runs, the Jacobi Farms Sox were edged out 9-7 by the Reds in boys major league play on May 11.

Mason Muncy scored twice including an over-the-fence home run that brought in another run for the Sox.

Austin Wooldridge also scored twice for Jacobi Farms. He hit an in-the-park home run and a single.

Brady Howell hit a two-RBI single and scored one run. Logan Moss, Matthew McDaniel and Colton Leisure each had one base hit.

Levi Northern and Colten Piper each scored a run. Caiden Smith, John Nelson and JD Blankenship also played for Jacobi Farms.

Individual stats for the Reds were not provided.

A couple of days later the two teams played each other again.

The Jacobi Farms Sox clobbered the Reds 17-4 in their May 15 match up.

Wooldridge scored four runs on four hits and had seven RBIs to lead the Sox. One of his runs was scored after he hit a triple that resulted in him scoring on the Reds' overthrow.

Piper had two hits, two RBIs and scored four runs. Northern scored three runs and had one hit.

Howell hit a single and scored twice. Muncy also scored twice.

Smith hit an RBI-single and scored once. Nelson added a base hit and Blankenship scored the team's other run.

Moss, McDaniel and Leisure also played for the Sox.

No information was turned in for the Reds' players.

Marlins Fell to Sox in May 13 Contest

Knightstown Dental Marlins suffered a 4-2 loss to the Jacobi Farms Sox in boys major league action on May 13.

Brock Corbett led the Marlins at the plate, knocking the ball over the fence for a home run. He also hit a single, had one RBI and scored both of the team's runs.

Cordell Lucas hit an RBI-single and Nathan Hochstedler added a base hit.

Kaden Humphrey, Jace Carmack, Marcus Cavaletto, Kevin Keninger, Jonathan Brading, Ralph Burns, Owen Renie and Cody Kohues also played for the Marlins.

Individual stats for the Jacobi Farms Sox were not turned in for

this game.

On May 18, the Marlins' game against the Reds resulted in a 6-6 tie.

Corbett again led the Marlins offensively. He hit a triple and a double for two RBIs and one run scored.

Burns had two singles and one RBI. Carmack hit two singles and

scored one run. Renie also had two base hits.

Humphrey hit an RBI-double and scored once. Cavaletto hit an RBI-single and also scored a run.

Lucas scored two runs and Keninger had one RBI. Brading and Kohues also played for the Marlins.

Individual stats for the Reds were not provided.

Mudcats Demolish Renegades with 13-1 Win

On May 6, the American Legion Post 152 Mudcats beat the Renegades 13-1 in boys minor league play.

In the bottom of the first with one out, the Mudcats defense stepped up and ended the inning with a force out tag by Zach Waltman, who then threw to his brother, Graham Waltman, at home for the double play.

The Mudcats finished the game with 13 runs on 12 hits. The Mudcats' pitchers held the Renegades to just one run with solid performances on the mound, including striking out seven batters in the last three innings.

Quentin Bland hit an RBI-double in the fourth inning. He also had a single and scored twice.

Keelan Walters smacked a two RBI-single and scored one run.

Jacob Richardson hit two singles with one RBI and scored once.

Graham Waltman scored two runs and got two hits and his brother, Zach, had one hit with one run scored.

Keenan Reece and Adam Moss each hit an RBI-single and scored one run.

Braxton Carmichael had one hit and scored three runs.

Everett Orr added a base hit and CJ Ventresco scored one run. Dominick Shelby also played for the Mudcats.

For the Renegades, Jarret Smith had two hits. Ben Gandy hit an RBI-single. Max Groce, Mason Young, Quincy Bewley and Bryant Sullivan each got a base hit. Bewley scored the team's only run.

Ticket Tracker and McCleerey's Squared Off in Late April Bout

In girls tee-ball league action on April 27, Ticket Tracker took on McCleerey's Sporting Goods.

Hailie Jett, Amelia Bonham, Olivia Herron, Alleigh Kohues, Aubrey Raglin, Jovie Renie, Delilah Summers and Brookelynn Young played for Ticket Tracker.

Players for McCleerey's included Amber Howell, Lexi Clements, Jaelyn Ross, Averi Bowers, Jennings Bowers, Ella Vise, Paysen Hawk, Madalea Lykens and Amelia Lykens.

Ticket Tracker played against National Insurance Agency on May 2.

All of the girls playing got the opportunity to bat twice. Those playing for Ticket Tracker included Jett, Bonham, Herron, Kohues, Raglin, Renie, Summers and Young.

Playing for National Insurance were Shawna Knapp, Emma Colip, Trinity Lynn, Kendyl Hill, Emlee Stewart, Kamryn Whisman, Madalynn Perkins and Kiera Weidner.

Maisy McVey Has Big Game Against Butcher Farms

In an April 29 game in the girls junior league, the Gentle Dentist team defeated the Butcher Family Farm team 6-0.

Maisy McVey had three hits, three RBIs and two runs scored to lead the Gentle Dentist team.

Nevaeh Cox also hit three singles and scored two runs.

Brittany Grider scored once and got two base hits and one RBI.

Macey Ballard hit an RBI-single and Jaycie Cole hit a single and scored one run.

Adrianna Ross added a base hit and Brooklyn Barker had one RBI.

For the Butcher Family Farm team, Makayla Gebhart had three base hits. Brooklyn Loveall got two hits and Audrey Wooldridge-Jacobi added one hit.



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Honor Roll - 7th Grade

2nd Semester A Honor Roll
MaKayla Bowling, Matthew Craft, Cooper Davis, Jack Fort, Anna Groce, Brooke Hilderbrand, Addison Jones, Emma Moore, Josiah Moore, Aiden Orcutt, Caleb Pyle, Nolan Renie, Cora Sherman

Honor Roll - 7th Grade

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Letters, from Page 4

fertilizers and pest controls to meet the world's growing demand for food, has the same variety. Of the company's 1,500 employees in Indianapolis, fewer than half are scientists or engineers, with the majority filling non-STEM professions.

The company's public affairs manager David Sousa says "It's about making an impact throughout the food production chain, and that's where a broad-based education is key."

Abilities in the liberal arts are so important that the skills are being taught within STEM courses. "We advocate for students to not just pursue STEM careers but to pursue STEM skills: problem solving, critical thinking, collaboration, leadership, communication," said Dr. Vince Pump, from Page 6

modification of the lifting stub are also included in the price, as are two days of labor and flow testing. The pump comes with a one-year warranty.

A motion to approve the purchase was made and seconded,

Bertram, President and CEO of Project Lead the Way, which designs STEM curriculum for middle and high schools across the country. Bertram previously served as superintendent of the Evansville Vanderburgh County School Corporation.

A Gallup survey revealed that parents are most interested in their children pursuing education after high school in order "to get a good job" or "to earn more money." While jobs and money are increasingly available in STEM professions, we need to ensure that students also are aware of liberal arts opportunities that infuse STEAM into the STEM economy.

**Bill Stanczykiewicz, president and CEO
Indiana Youth Institute**

respectively, by council members Kelly Land and John Hancock, and it passed 3-0 with the support of Council President Bill Davis. Vice President Rachael Brown and council member Ashley Davis did not attend Monday's meeting.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 56-2015

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE IX, CHAPTER 94, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF KNIGHTSTOWN, INDIANA WHEREAS, the Town of Knightstown, Indiana, has experienced a substantial increase in the occurrence of existence of hazardous properties as described under Title IX, Chapter 94, § 94.01 and § 94.02; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Knightstown, Indiana, believes that amendments to Title IX, Chapter 94, would enhance the enforceability and effectiveness of said title and chapter in controlling and addressing the occurrence of hazardous properties as described within said title and chapter; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Knightstown, Indiana, believes that said amendments are in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Knightstown, Indiana.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF KNIGHTSTOWN, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I

Title IX, Chapter 94, § 94.07(B) is hereby deleted in its entirety and inserted in lieu thereof shall be the following:

(B) The Clerk-Treasurer shall make a certified statement of the actual cost incurred by Knightstown, Indiana, in regard to abating the condition and compliance with the remedial order, which statement shall be delivered to the owner of the real estate either by a member of the Knightstown Police Department or by certified mail, return receipt requested, and the owner shall have 10 calendar days from receipt of such notice to pay the amount to the Clerk-Treasurer. If the owner fails to pay said sum within the time prescribed, Clerk-Treasurer shall file a certified copy of the statement of cost in the Auditor's Office of Henry County, and the Auditor shall place the amount so claimed on the tax duplicate against the lands of the land owner affected by the lien, and the same shall be collected as taxes disbursed to the General Fund of Knightstown, Indiana.

SECTION II

Title IX, Chapter 94, § 94.20 shall be retitled WEEDS, GARBAGE, RUBBISH AND VEGETATION and amended to read as follows:

§ 94.20 REMOVAL.

All owners of real property within the corporate limits of Knightstown, Indiana, shall cause to be removed from any designated premises any accumulation of garbage, rubbish, weeds and/or rank vegetation as further defined herein.

SECTION III

Title IX, Chapter 94, § 94.21 is hereby deleted in its entirety and inserted in lieu thereof shall be the following:

§ 94.21 DEFINITIONS.

(A) GARBAGE. Rejected food waste and every waste accumulation of animal, fruit, or vegetable matter, used or intended for food or that attends the preparation, use, cooking, dealing in or storing of meat, fish, fowl, fruit, or vegetables.

(B) RUBBISH. Such matter as ashes, cans, middleware, broken glass, crockery, dirt, sweepings, boxes, wood, grass, weeds, parts of any type of motorized vehicle or litter of any kind.

(C) WEEDS. Any vegetable matter, not cultivated in plant beds by the owner of the real estate, which exceed the height of six (6) inches excluding trees, bushes, or shrubs in their natural condition which have been planted or cultivated by the owner of the real estate nor shall it include agricultural crops such as hay and pasture.

SECTION IV

Title IX, Chapter 94, § 94.20 through § 94.99 shall be amended throughout by replacement of the phrase "weeds and/or rank vegetation" with the phrase "garbage, rubbish, weeds and/or rank vegetation".

SECTION V

Title IX, Chapter 94, § 94.22 shall be further amended by deleting the last sentence thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"The notice shall advise the owner of the property of the penalty for failing to bring their property into compliance as set forth in the notice."

SECTION VI

Title IX, Chapter 94, § 94.27 shall be deleted in its entirety.

SECTION VII

Title IX, Chapter 94, § 94.99(A) shall be deleted in its entirety and inserted in lieu thereof shall be the following:

(A) In addition to any other fines or cost assessed under § 94.01 through § 94.40, any person or property are violating the provisions of said section shall be fined the sum of \$25.00 for each offense and in addition be required to pay any and all attorneys' fees incurred by Knightstown, Indiana, in the course of enforcement of said provisions.

SECTION VIII

The ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its approval and due publication according to law.

SECTION IX

Introduced and filed on the 18th day of June, 2015. A motion to consider on first reading on the day of introduction was offered and sustained by a vote of 5 in favor and 0 opposed pursuant to I.C. 36-5-2-9.8.

Duly ordained and passed this 18th day of June, 2015 by the Town Council of the Town of Knightstown, Henry County, Indiana, having been passed by a vote of 5 in favor and 0 opposed.

TOWN OF KNIGHTSTOWN, INDIANA, BY ITS TOWN COUNCIL

Voting Affirmative: Mitchell Roland, Clyde South, Cort Swincher, Valerie Trump, Sarah Ward

ATTEST: Bart Whitesitt, Knightstown Clerk-Treasurer

This instrument was prepared by Gregg H. Morelock, BRAND & MORELOCK, P.O. Box 6, 6 West South Street, Greenfield, IN 46140.

I affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security number in this document, unless required by law. Gregg H. Morelock. (6/24)

KIS Posts Perfect Attendance, Honor Roll

Knightstown Intermediate School recently posted its perfect attendance list and honor roll for the fourth nine weeks and second semester.

Perfect Attendance List

4th Grade - Katelyn Halicki, Baylor Hogan, Vikki Pursley, Savannah Rowe, Hayden Waggoner

5th Grade - Aiden Back, Elexis Carrow, Melba Ferrell, Lex Maynard, Paige Personett, Shayla Pruitt, Owen Renie

6th Grade - Madeline Brooks, Macie Chambers, Sara Loveall, Emma Waggoner, Lili Wallace

7th Grade - Connor Judd, Maddalyn Matthews, Nolan Renie

8th Grade - Emily Adams, Tyler Brown, Evan Nolen, Andrew Richardson

Honor Roll - 4th Grade

2nd Semester A Honor Roll

Allexus Beckstrom, Avery Bever, Heath Goodman, Mallory Halcomb, Baylor Hogan, Grace Jones, Reese McDonald, Sarah Pate, Victoria Steinwachs, Keelan Walters, Jace Wilkerson

Honor Roll - 4th Grade

2nd Semester A-B Honor Roll

Joshua Abbott, Jr., Jeffery Alexander, Cassidy Bertram, Carson Brown, Haley Buchanan, Jacob Byers, Kierra Ebbert, Sarah Good, Colin Groce, Michael Guerrero, Charles Hastings, Brooklyn Kieninger, Jocelyn Koehler, Faith Martin, Addie Ooten, Jacob Ottinger, Michael Pierce, Kali Ralph, Keenan Reece, Alexandrine Simmonds, Daniel Sparks, Nicholas Thomas, Rebecca Trott, Madison

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Honor Roll - 5th Grade

2nd Semester A Honor Roll

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Honor Roll - 5th Grade

2nd Semester A-B Honor Roll

Zachary Arnold, Jacob Bell, Kaitlynn Bell, Jerry Blankenship, Alexander Bush, Saige Chandler, Jaiden Cook, Macy Cooper, Molly Cupp, MaShayla Farrell, Melba Ferrell, Kamron Hardeman, Kylee Harwood, Kaden Humphrey, Hunter Jackosn, Levi Jones, Alicia Knapp, Lucas Koedyker, Taeler Mayhew, Logan Moss, Owen Newkirk, Alize Podniestrzanski, Brendon Powell, Dalton Preston, Ellett Shackelford, Breawna Taulbee, Dillon True, Mackayla Walker, Dylan Weddle

Honor Roll - 6th Grade

2nd Semester A Honor Roll

Kylee Fox, Riley Hollars, Cara Mullen, Tony Ross, Samuel Thomas, Rena Witham

Honor Roll - 6th Grade

2nd Sem. A-B Honor Roll

Emily Adams, Violet Alexander, Ladaya Berrier, Hayden Brown, Jace Carmack, Brock Corbett, Danielle Davis, Kyndel DeWeese, Mason Hall, Kailyn Harrison, Andrew Hendrickson, Brady Howell, Allie

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Jason Atkinson Bests Local Drivers at Anderson

The CRA Street Stock Series was in action Saturday, June 13, at Anderson Speedway with 25 cars on hand for 75 laps of racing.

Knightstown's Calvin Parham set the fast time around the high-banked quarter-mile at 13.929 (64.613 mph). But, Parham started fifth after the inversion, leaving two other Henry County racers to start on the front row.

New Castle's Jason Atkinson started from pole position with Knightstown's Colby Lane starting on the outside front row.

Knightstown's Jeff Lane started seventh and Spiceland's Brandon Mefford was unable to start due to engine problems.

As feature action got underway, it was Atkinson who led, with Colby Lane working the outside of the leader before settling in line for second position.

Atkinson and Colby Lane set a fast pace, getting out to a big lead

Park, from Page 3

notices for the two positions published.

Knightstown resident Greg Bryze, who attended last week's meeting, submitted a proposal to do basic cleaning at the park that would include emptying trash receptacles and cleaning the restrooms at a daily rate of \$9 through Labor Day. The board thanked him for his offer and told him it would be considered with other responses that are received.

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

*discussed trimming the lower limbs on pine trees near the shelter house, but Neal's motion to do this work failed when no one else seconded it; and

*was advised by Brown, who also works for the town's water department, that the combined water and sewer bill for the splash pad water attraction at Sunset Park had been nearly \$2,000 for just the first 15 days of operation this year.

More information about the June 17 park board meeting can be found in the memoranda and minutes of that proceeding. Those public records are available for inspection at copying at Knightstown Town Hall, 26 S. Washington St., during normal business hours.

The Knightstown Department of Parks and Recreation Board's next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, July 15, at 7 p.m. The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held in the back meeting room at town hall, accessible from the building's west side.

over Greenfield's Phil Jenkins in third place.

Only lap 25, Parham moved up to third and started to run down the leaders with Jeff Lane close behind, in fourth place.

On lap 35, Colby Lane made slight contact with the wall and dropped the pace, moving Parham to second and Jeff Lane to third.

On lap 64, a caution flag came out after two cars got together in turns three and four. Atkinson continued to lead with Parham in second and Jeff Lane in fourth.

Colby Lane pulled off the track with a mechanical issue. He would

finish his night in 13th place.

On the restart, Jeff Lane cut a tire battling for second. He hit the turn three wall, ending his night with a 12th place finish.

On the next restart, Parham found himself in second place on the outside. He gave it all he had to try and best the leader, Atkinson, but was unable to make up ground. That left Atkinson, the defending series champion, to take the victory. Parham came in second. For more information on CRA events, visit their website at <http://www.cra-racing.com/>

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with no knowledge of how the devices function or connect to each other," said Sean Kutzko of the American Radio Relay League, the national association for amateur radio.

"But if there's an interruption of service or you're out of range of a cell tower, you have no way to communicate," Kutzko said. "Ham radio functions completely independent of the Internet or cell phone infrastructure, can interface with tablets or smartphones, and can be set up almost anywhere in minutes. That's the beauty of amateur radio during a communications outage."

More than 45,000 hams from thousands of locations participated in Field Day last year.

Anyone may become a licensed amateur radio operator and those who stop by to observe the Field Day exercise this weekend can find out how to obtain a license. There are more than 725,000 licensed hams in the United States, as young as 5 and as old as 100. And with clubs like the Henry County Amateur Radio Club, it's easy for anyone to get involved.

Anyone is welcome to attend the club meetings, which normally are held at 7 p.m. the fourth Monday each month at the New Castle-Henry County Public Library in New Castle.

For more information about the club, or amateur radio, visit the club web site at www.W9OB.org, or www.arll.org/what-is-ham-radio.

