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"The people must know before they can act, and there is no educator to compare with the press." - Ida B. Wells

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Knightstown, IN

## 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.

## BRCH SummerFest Features Bike Ride

Blue River Community Harvest in Carthage will host an inaugural covered bridge bicycle tour in Rush County on Saturday, Aug. 1, starting at 8 a.m. The event will accompany BRCH's SummerFest and the annual 5k run/walk. Bicycle routes of 15, 28 and 40 miles are featured.

## 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@cabear.k12.in.us.

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## Sheetz, Knott, Huffman Seeking Town Offices in Fall Election, So Far

## Filing Deadline Three Weeks Away

by Jeff Eakins  
for The Banner

With just over three weeks left to file paperwork to run for town offices in the upcoming fall elections, a trio of Republican candidates is hoping to bring some new faces to local government in Knightstown.

Three of Knightstown's five town council seats, those for Wards 1, 3 and 4, are up for election this November. The office of clerk-treasurer will also be on the ballot.

As of Monday afternoon, four candidates, including a pair of incumbents and two newcomers, have filed to run for seats on the town council.

In Ward 1, 33-year-old Danny Sheetz Jr., a dispatcher for Irving Materials in McCordsville, is, so far, the only candidate who has filed to run for the seat now held by Clyde South. South, who is finishing up his second four-year term on the council, previously told The Banner he didn't think he would seek reelection, and, as of Monday, he had not declared his candidacy.

"I figured it was a great way to really be involved in my community more, to really take a role in the future of Knightstown," Sheetz, a father of two young daughters with a third child on the way, told The Banner. "It's where my wife and I have decided to make a home for our family, and, while I'm here, I should probably try to be involved and make some

positive changes in the community."

The only incumbent on the council facing a challenger at this point is Council President Cort Swincher, a Republican who holds the seat for Ward 3. Fellow Republican Kevin Knott will square off against Swincher in a GOP town convention that will decide who that party's nominee will be for the fall election.

"I just decided that it made sense to get involved."

- Beth Huffman

"The main reason I decided to run is I believe I have some skill and ability that would help the town council," said Knott, a 52-year-old licensed clinical social worker and licensed marriage and family therapist who works for Meridian Health Services in Muncie. "I would certainly look forward to working with those on the town council ... to make (Knightstown) a better place for everyone in our community."

As of Monday, incumbent Mitch Roland was the only person who has filed to run for the Ward 4 town council seat. Roland is a Democrat.

For the office of Knightstown Clerk-Treasurer, the only person who has declared their candidacy is Republican Beth Huffman. Incumbent Bart Whitesitt, a Republican appointed to that position by the Henry County GOP in 2013 after Clerk-Treasurer Judy Haines resigned, has told The Banner that he does not plan to seek reelection.

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## Town Council Passes Fire Budget; Now Goes to Wayne Twp. for Approval

by Jeff Eakins  
for The Banner

The Knightstown Town Council voted unanimously last week to approve a proposed budget for 2016 for the Knightstown-Wayne Township Fire Department.

The council's five members - President Cort Swincher, Vice President Sarah Ward, Mitch Roland, Clyde South and Valerie Trump - voted during a brief special meeting on Tuesday, June 30, to approve the \$162,300 budget. The same budget had been approved in April by the Knightstown-Wayne Township Fire Board.

Pursuant to an ordinance adopted by the town in late 2008 and a resolution adopted by the township in early 2009, the fire board is supposed to submit a proposed annual budget to the Knightstown Town Council and the Wayne Township Board by June 1 each year. Besides this year, the only other time since 2009 that the fire board had met this deadline was in 2011.

Once the town council receives a proposed budget from the fire board, the budgeting procedure then calls for the town council to approve, reject or amend the budget and forward it to the Wayne Township Trustee by July 1. Last week's special town council meeting was necessary in order to meet this deadline

due to the council's failure to approve the fire budget at its regular monthly meeting on June 18.

If the Wayne Township Board does not approve the fire budget it receives from the town, then a committee consisting of one town council member and one township board member is to be formed to resolve any differences. The fire budget is

ship will likely ask for a higher fire budget than that approved by the fire board again this year. However, he said he wasn't yet sure how much more.

Overman said at the April fire board meeting that the fire department had actually operated on about \$100,000 last year. That's one-third less than the budget approved by the

The proposed \$162,300 budget for 2016 is 5.1-percent higher than the proposed budget of \$154,400 the fire board approved for 2015. Despite the fire board's approval of a budget of \$154,400 for 2015, when Wayne Township submitted the budget for state approval, that amount had been increased it to \$170,000.

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Wayne Township Trustee Randy Overman, who serves as the fire board's president, said at the fire board's April meeting that the town-

fire board last year, and 41-percent less than the fire budget the township ended up submitting for state approval.

In other business at last week's special town council meeting, town council members approved the purchase of a new pump for a clarifying unit at the town's wastewater treatment plant. The pump, which Greg Neice, the town's works manager, said will be able to be used after planned improvements are made to the plant, is being purchased from American Pump for \$35,628.81.

Council members also approved paying Power Construction Group

\$67,840 to do construction work at the town's electric substation, which Neice said was about four weeks behind schedule. Wayne Terry, department head for the town's electric utility, will help with this work in order to gain familiarity with the substation's components.

In another utility-related matter, Ward asked Neice whether Alan Haughey, a certified operator II position for the sewer department, had relocated to Knightstown yet. When the council approved his hiring in March, it had been conditioned on him moving to town within three months.

Neice said Haughey had not yet moved because he has been caring for his mother, who is battling cancer. He said Haughey asked that he be given an additional 30 days to make the move, which would give time for his sister, who lives out-of-state, to move to Indiana in order to care for their mother.

The council voted 4-1 to give Haughey an additional 30 days to relocate. Ward voted against the request.

More information about the Knightstown Town Council's June 30 special 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.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Henry County Election Board will be hosting a public meeting for final discussion about moving the County toward having Vote Centers instead of precinct-based voting locations for all upcoming Elections.

This meeting will be held July 20th, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. in room #109 on the first floor of the Henry County Justice Center located at 1215 Race St. New Castle.

The Election Board will discuss public input received during the previous thirty days, after which they will proceed to complete the final Vote Center Plan.

This meeting is open to the general public. IC 5-14-1.5-5 (7/8, 7/15)

**Clear Thinking**

"The problem with public school is not overcrowding in the classroom. The problem is not teacher unions. The problem is not underfunding or lack of computer equipment. The problem is your damn kids."  
**P.J. O'Rourke**

**OBITUARIES**

**Tammy Jo Davis**  
 November 9, 1970 - July 6, 2015



Tammy Jo Davis, 44, of Carthage, passed away unexpectedly Monday, July 6, 2015, at her residence. She was born Nov. 9, 1970, in New Castle, a daughter of Jim and Betty Griffin of Carthage.

Tammy was a graduate of Knightstown High School and had worked as a caregiver for about 10 years. She had also worked as a waitress at Gus's Restaurant. Tammy enjoyed going to the sale barn and loved quilting, flowers and Coca-Cola. She attended Carthage Wesleyan Church. She especially enjoyed being with family, children, grandkids, nieces and nephews. She was a very loving and giving person, who never met a stranger.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Tommy Davis of Carthage; two sons, Jacob (Philishia) Davis of Knightstown and Kaleb Davis of Carthage; three sisters, Angela (Glenn) Davis of Coshocton, Ohio, Terri Griffin of Carthage and Jamie (Brian) Chapman of Noblesville; five grandchildren, Grace, Faith, Jonas, Montana, and one on the way, Darien; her mother-in-law, Virginia Davis of Carthage; seven nieces, Sarah Davis (Tim), Heather Davis, Jenny Davis (Chris), Tiffany Lui (Justin), Lily and Piper, Alisha; five nephews, Josh Davis (Ashley), Zach Davis (Angel), Daniel Griffin, K.C. Griffin, John Henry (Jessica) Davis; five great-nieces, Cierra, Ruthie, Kyndall, Breonna and Makenna; three great-nephews, Kyler, Karter and Dylan; and several aunts and uncles.

She was preceded in death by grandmother, Martha White, and her father-in-law, Joseph Davis.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 9, at Carthage Wesleyan Church with Pastor Charles Stroud officiating. Burial will follow in Carthage Cemetery. Friends may call from 11 a.m. until time of service at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Carthage Wesleyan Church, P.O. Box 405, Carthage, IN 46115. Condolences and memories of Tammy may be shared at [www.hinsey-brown.com](http://www.hinsey-brown.com).

**Susan Elaine Condo**  
 September 3, 1968 - July 3, 2015



Susan Elaine Condo, 46, of Wilkinson, passed away July 3, 2015, at her residence. She was born Sept. 3, 1968, in Greenfield, the daughter of George and Amy Condo.

Susan was a 1987 graduate of Eastern Hancock High School and attended Indiana Business College. She spent most of her youth training and racing her father's quarter horses. She and her father ran Condo and Son Ambulance Service, and she was an EMT for 20 years and did all the bookwork and billing for the service. She was secretary-treasurer of Condo and Son Inc. Funeral Home and helped to manage Condo Farms. Susan was a member of the Wilkinson Church of Christ, Lilac Literary Club of Wilkinson and the Hancock County Board of Health.

Susan barrel raced, jockeyed, and, as a member of the Apple Dumpling Gang, showed horses in 4-H, and was an avid horse and dog lover. She loved being involved with her community and also enjoyed camping and riding horses with her two sons.

Survivors include two sons, Joshua Stillinger (girlfriend, Brittan Feltner) of Wilkinson and Jordan Stillinger of Wilkinson, a brother, Harold Condo (fiancé, Jama Gosser), her maternal grandmother, Fannie Dunn of Wilkinson; and extended family members, Kathy Robinson and Jean Potts, who graciously donated Susan a kidney, which gave us many more years with her.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Harold and Elizabeth Condo; and her maternal grandfather, Walter Dunn.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, July 9, at 10 a.m. at Condo and Son Funeral Home in Wilkinson with Ryan McCarty officiating. Burial will follow at McCray Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday, July 8, from 2-8 p.m.

Our never-ending thanks to our friends and community for their love, prayers and support.

Memorial donations can be to National Kidney Foundation of Indiana, 911 E. 86th St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN. 46240-1840. Online condolences can be made at [www.condoandson.com](http://www.condoandson.com).

**James T. Smith**  
 September 6, 1937 - June 30, 2015

**Facebook Class for Seniors July 15**

Visiting Angels of East Central Indiana and the New Castle-Henry County Public Library are offering a free Facebook class for seniors and other adults. This basic class will teach the fundamentals of using Facebook as well as privacy settings and important safety tips.

Adonica Ellis, manager and part-owner of Visiting Angels of East Central Indiana, will cover topics like accepting friend requests, using the search bar, sending private messages, and posting pictures. She will also warn against unsafe internet topics, like posting about an upcoming vacation or sharing personal information. There will be computers available and time afterwards for attendees to receive help setting up a profile and adjust privacy settings. The goal of this class is to help people use Facebook safely and connect with their friends and family online.

Depression, loneliness, and seasonal affective disorder are common in seniors and other adults that may be permanently or temporarily limited in their social interaction. Involvement in social media can combat this by helping people connect with their friends, community, and family members online. It can also be a great way for long-distance family to share messages and photos with each other, an important aspect of life and emotional well-being.

The Facebook class for seniors will take place on Wednesday, July 15, at 2 p.m. in the library's computer training lab. This is a free event and no registration is necessary.

Contact the New Castle/Henry County Public Library at (765)-529-0362 with any questions.

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## Blue River Community Harvest's Summerfest Set for Aug. 1; Features Covered Bridge Bike Tour

The Blue River Community Harvest (BRCH) of Carthage recently announced its annual Summerfest fundraiser, scheduled for Saturday Aug. 1, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., in downtown Carthage.

Included in the festivities are over 38 arts and crafts vendors, BOJO's pork barbecue and homemade desserts, a 5k run/walk, musical entertainment and other events to be announced. All proceeds from run/walk and bike tour registrations and food will go to the BRCH food pantry. A donation station will be available for those who wish to donate canned food or

non-perishable items (soap, diapers, pasta, etc.) to the food pantry.

New to Summerfest this year is the Covered Bridge Bike Tour of Northern Rush County, co-sponsored by the Raintree Bicycle Club. There will be 15-, 28- and 40-mile route options featuring great Rush County roads, ample rural scenery, rider support, and up to three historic covered bridges, depending on which route riders select. Bicycle clubs and serious cyclists are welcome. Riders under 18 should be accompanied by an adult. A signed con-

sent and liability form will be required on the day of the event. To order a T-shirt, registration forms must be postmarked by July 10.

Request a registration form (registration can include T-shirt and breakfast) for the Covered Bridge Bike Tour by e-mailing bluerivercommunityharvest@gmail.com or calling Jennifer Cochrane at 317-696-0785.

Request a registration form for the 5K run/walk and general information, by calling Kathy Gibson at 765-565-6798 or by e-mailing her at tkgibson75@yahoo.com.

## CAB Registration July 15-16 at Knightstown High School

The Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corp. will be having open registration from 1-7 p.m., July 15-16, at Knightstown High School.

## KPD Hosting Bike Safety Program for Local Kids

The Knightstown Police Department is hosting a Bicycle Safety for Kids program this Saturday.

The program, open to kids of all ages, will be held in the back meeting room of Knightstown Town Hall, 26 S. Washington St., which is accessible from the building's west side. Participants are urged to bring their bicycles and helmets, and the KPD will register bicycle serial numbers for those wanting that service.

KPD Chief of Police Duane Booth told The Banner there will be instruction provided on traffic laws and other rules of the road, as well as on how to check a bicycle to make sure it's safe and in good working order. "We're just trying to get a positive outreach," Booth said.

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## Hate is Something Taught to Children

*"You've got to be taught  
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You've got to be taught  
From year to year,  
It's got to be drummed  
In your dear little ear  
You've got to be carefully  
taught.  
You've got to be taught to be  
afraid  
Of people whose eyes are oddly  
made,  
And people whose skin is a dif-  
ferent shade,  
You've got to be carefully  
taught.  
You've got to be taught before  
it's too late,  
Before you are six or seven or  
eight,  
To hate all the people your rela-  
tives hate,  
You've got to be carefully  
taught!"*

- from *South Pacific*  
Rodgers and Hammerstein's 1949 musical was based on stories about World War II, *Tales of the South Pacific*, for which James Michener won the Pulitzer Prize. Lieutenant Cable falls in love with a native girl, and the female lead at first turns down her beloved because of his biracial children.

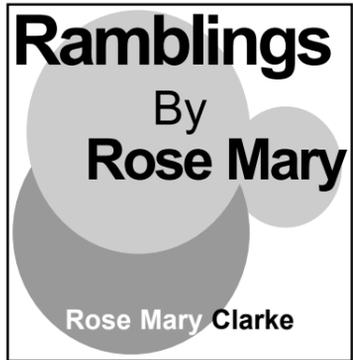
During the controversy about the show, a bill was introduced in one legislature saying that the show was inspired by Moscow. One representative said that the song represented a threat to the American Way. Rodgers and Hammerstein refused to remove the song regardless of possible economic consequences, and *South Pacific* became one of America's most beloved plays.

During our trip down memory lane, Wanda Frazier Smith, my

childhood friend, said about race, "We didn't worry about that stuff. We were just kids, growing up."

She and I never defined each other by race, and we never discussed it until recently. We're too old to worry overmuch about what other people think, and we trust one another.

Wanda said, "I wouldn't want to



hurt anyone's feelings." Because of the sensitivity of the subject, I sent this to her. She replied, "I think you are right on the money. You have written the real deal for two young, innocent girls, where it proved we had the right parents, whom I think we made proud. How blessed we were."

However, Knightstown, the North of my internal compass, was no Eden. Social snobbery, exclusiveness, racism and religious prejudice existed. I've never forgotten - or forgiven - that on my first day of first-grade the teacher said, "Now we're going to pray. All Protestants, bow your heads. No, Rose Mary, don't bow your head. Catholics don't bow."

I didn't understand what Catholics and Protestants were, but I very quickly learned the meaning

of bigotry. That woman also seated some little children from poor families at a table by themselves.

Wanda said, "I never felt that anyone in town disliked me because of my race." I know why that was. There were unwritten codes of civility and kindness in little Knightstown, especially regarding children. Everybody knew Wanda and her parents, and her father, a mail carrier and war veteran, knew every family. Had Wanda and I grown up in Indianapolis, we probably wouldn't have been neighbors. Even if we had been neighbors, she would have had to attend Crispus Attucks High School for Negroes.

We knew each other's people: Wanda recalls drinking coffee at old Granny's house. I remember her grandmother, Archey. We knew each other's cousins and siblings. During World War II, Mrs. Frazier drove one of my sisters to the hospital to have a baby. My nephew, John Jones, says that Lois Frazier's kitchen was so immaculate that you could eat off the floor. Wanda's sister, Barbara, was John's sister Dee's best friend.

When my parents and I walked to the movies, Wanda waited outside her house and tagged along. My parents sponsored her to become a member of the Catholic Church, to which she still belongs. She remembers going fishing with my father at the little lake west of town. "It was a thing of beauty when Mr. Gard cast his bait." I loved her mother's luscious chocolate cake. Wanda says, "If my parents couldn't find me, they figured that I was at your house." Ditto.

**Next week: The Real World**  
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## Letters to the Editor

**Dear Editor,**

Rex Bell's letter in the June 17 issue of *The Banner* was interesting, but a bit confusing.

Mr. Bell's story about the rabbit was hilarious. I only hope that it wasn't his taste in music that caused the creature's demise. But more likely, it was already ill when it came in for a respite from the great outdoors.

His comments on the presidential election are another matter entirely. His understanding of our system of government is sorely lacking.

First of all, the president is elected by the majority of the public while congress is controlled by many local interests. And, in a number of states, congressional districts are gerrymandered so that only the most extreme candidate can win.

The result is that we have a congress that is opposed to what the overwhelming majority of our citizens want. We have a Congress that votes some 50-plus times to repeal the Affordable Care Act, which benefits millions of citizens. We have a Congress that votes to halt funding for prenatal care for women and child nutrition, both of which pay for themselves in improved health many times over. We have a Congress that wants to put the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau out of business because it protects us from deceptive, crooked and unlawful activities by banks and other financial businesses.

The clear fact is the the federal government is capable of helping us. And it has helped us. Today, because of Social Security, Medicare and pensions encouraged by federal law, people get an opportunity to retire instead of dropping dead on the job. There are a great many other benefits that we receive from our federal government, particularly in Indiana.

Much of Indiana lives off federal benefits funded by New York (10 percent of the federal budget), and California among others. Of course, if Mr. Bell would rather do without I-70 (90 percent federally-funded) and U.S. 40 (50 percent federally-funded), more power to him.

And local post offices are another federal subsidy for small Indiana towns. Indianapolis breaks even on mail that it handles, but New York City, Los Angeles and Chicago subsidize the mails in Knightstown and Hagerstown.

But my real concern with Mr. Bell's letter is his closing. He completely misconstrues the meaning of the 10th Amendment. The Constitution grants to the Congress 17 powers, plus the power to make "all laws necessary and proper" to carry out those 17 grants. One of those powers is to give money to the states on condition that they do certain things. If the states do not wish to act as Congress has requested, they don't have to take our money.

The sole remedy, if Mr. Bell feels that the federal government is misusing its power, is resort to the (federal) courts. His implication that he, or a state, has the right to take the law into his/its own hands was resolved in 1865 at Appomattox Courthouse, when the southern insurgency was finally ended. Surely Mr. Bell is not advocating insurrection.

**Eugene Falik**  
Far Rockaway, NY

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This is a long overdue thank you to all the businesses and individuals who've supported this newspaper over the years.

We certainly have appreciated your support and your willingness to hang in there with us, even when the going got very tough.

I'm not gonna list names or feature anyone in particular.

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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.

◆Knightstown **Neighborhood Crime Watch** will host an open house on Monday, July 13, 6-8 p.m. in the Hoosier Gym's east meeting rooms. The meeting is free and open to the public. Those who plan to attend should enter through the east doors.

◆The Henry County 4-H Association has teamed up with the New Castle/Henry County Animal Shelter to offer **pet micro-chipping** during the Henry County 4-H Fair. "Micro-chipping is an easy way to relocate a pet with their owners quickly and at a minimal cost," said New Castle/Henry County Animal Shelter Executive Director Linda Bir-Conn. To have your dog or cat micro-chipped, bring it on a leash to the Smith Building Annex on Monday, July 13, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The cost is \$15.

◆Blue River Community Harvest in Carthage will host an inaugural **covered bridge bicycle tour** in Rush County on Saturday, Aug. 1, starting at 8 a.m. The event will accompany BRCH's SummerFest and the annual 5k run/walk. Bicycle routes of 15, 28 and 40 miles are featured and include up to three historic covered bridges in Rush County. Pre-registration (\$22) is encouraged, and doing so earns the registrant a T-shirt. The rides start at the four-way stop in Carthage.

◆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.

◆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.

◆The Jane Ross Reeves

Octagon House in Shirley will host its annual **fish fry** on Saturday, 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 **Beautiful 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@cabear.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 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.

◆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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## 2010 KHS Graduate Gage King Draws on High School Experience in Realm of Info Tech

by Logan Cox  
for The Banner

"I think IT is a very demanding department in a lot of different corporations. It doesn't make you money, but it helps you stay secure and be able to be one of the top providers at what you do. There's IT in everything," said Robert Gage King regarding his own career in Information Technology (IT).

Since he was a student at Knightstown High School, King has been interested in technology. This is an interest he has continued to embrace long since then, educating himself in college and applying himself in jobs.

"In high school, I took a lot of classes with Doc Keesling. Then I went to vocational at New Castle. I went to college and just liked it a lot," he said.

While he was in vocational for computer operations, King was also part of the Business Professionals of America (BPA). He and his class were able to go to nationals for the network design team when he was a senior.

King has been with Crew Carwash for a little over a month as a member of the IT department. Prior to that, he worked in IT for two and a half years at Hoosier Park Racing and Casino in Anderson.

"At Hoosier Park in December of 2014, I won our Team Member of the Month award, which is called the Hoosier Park Radiance Award. I was nominated by my peers," King said. "That was a cool experience."

Having viewed his resume online, a recruiter contacted King and presented him with another job opportunity: a position in the Information Technology department of Crew Carwash in Fishers. Though he liked his job in Anderson, King desired to better himself and to earn more.

"They had me put my application in for Crew Carwash and I had an interview. It went well," he said. "I went in for a second interview, and they liked me. At the time I was working third shift at Hoosier Park, and I was kind of getting tired while going to

college to get my bachelor's. It was just too good an offer to decline."

Crew Carwash is the new name of Mike's Carwash, which has been in service since 1948. The owners, brothers Bill and Mike Dahm, recently split their partnership into two separate companies on amicable terms.

As King explained, "They split from Mike's Carwash. All the same people stayed at Crew. Bill Dahm wanted to stay in Indiana and Mike wanted to move with his family out in the Cincinnati, Ohio area. So, it was a friendly split."

Crew has since taken over most of the Indianapolis market. There are now 26 Crew Carwash locations and, according to King, they plan on expanding by two a year.

"That's the plan," he said. "It's the fourth largest carwash company in the United States, or the sixth since it split from Mike's."

Though King acknowledges that the demand for IT workers is indeed growing in modern times where technology is flourishing exponentially, his involvement is brought about by genuine passion for the technology he is working on.

"I like troubleshooting computers, troubleshooting servers, and setting things up. I like everything about technology really," said King.

He is currently a junior at Ball State University, earning a bachelor's degree in computer technology and a minor in business administration, while working full-time.

He also attended Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana, where he graduated in 2013. There he earned an associate's degree in computer information technology along with a technical certificate in computer information technology and a technical certificate in PC support and administration.

King graduated from Knightstown High School in 2010.

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## Farm Data Issues Theme of Meeting

While the technology that has arrived on the farm in the last few years has helped farmers, it comes with concerns about data use, privacy and security. The Indiana Agricultural Law Foundation is offering a seminar on Aug. 14 to help farmers understand big data issues and how big data can be used for practical purposes.

"Farmers understand that by adopting new technologies, they also create more data on their farms," said John Shoup, director of the IALF. "They need to ask a number of questions. Who owns the data? Is it secure? Who can access it? How can I use the data to increase my bottom line?"

Big data refers to data whose scale, diversity and complexity require new systems to manage and extract value and knowledge from it. Attendees of the day-long event will hear from Jay Akridge, Purdue's Glenn W. Sample dean of agriculture, on emerging trends and university's engagement; attorney Todd Janzen, who will discuss data privacy agreements and transparency; and attorney Kathleen Rice, who will give an overview on data security, data privacy and risk management.

The afternoon focuses on information that will help farmers increase profitability using data. That segment features representatives from the Pig Improvement Company, who will talk about data in swine breeding, and Ryan White of Beck's Hybrids will share how that company uses data to increase productivity. Dr. Mike Schutz from Purdue Extension will talk about data use in the dairy industry.

Indiana Farm Bureau is a sponsor of the workshop, which will be held at INFB's home office in Indianapolis. The registration fee is \$50 if registered by July 17. Registration increases to \$75 after that date. Space is limited and the seminar includes lunch. Registration and details are available at [www.inaglaw.org/bigdata](http://www.inaglaw.org/bigdata).

## MEETINGS CALENDAR

- Wed., July 8** - Henry County 4-H Fair starts and runs through July 18
- Wed., July 8** - Rush Co. Council meeting, 8 a.m., courthouse room 211, Rushville
- Wed., July 8** - Hancock Co. Council meeting, 8:30 a.m., Courthouse Annex room 101, Greenfield
- Wed., July 8** - Henry Co. Drainage Board meeting, 9 a.m., Henry County Office Building Suite 107, New Castle
- Wed., July 8** - Henry Co. Commissioners meeting, 6 p.m., Old Circuit Court Room, 2nd floor of courthouse, New Castle
- Thurs., July 9** - Lewisville Town Council, 6 p.m., Houston Brick, 101 E. Main St.
- Sat., July 11** - Wilkinson Town Council meeting, 9:30 a.m., Wilkinson Town Hall
- Mon., July 13** - Rush Co. Commissioners meeting, 9 a.m., courthouse room 103, Rushville
- Mon., July 13** - Carthage Town Council meeting, 6 p.m., Carthage Town Hall
- Tues., July 14** - Knightstown Public Library Board meeting, 4:30 p.m., at library
- Tues., July 14** - South Henry School Corp. board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Tues., July 14** - Rush Co. Historic Board meeting, 7 p.m., Historical Museum, 619 N. Perkins St., Rushville
- Thurs., July 16** - Hancock Co. Planning Commission tech committee meeting, 9 a.m., Courthouse Annex room 101, Greenfield
- Thurs., July 16** - Knightstown Town Council meeting, 7 p.m., town council chambers, 28 S. Washington St.

# FOLKWAYS

## Knightstown Beautification Committee Lets Public See Fundraising Progress

The Knightstown Beautification Committee recently offered this update to the community on the status of the fundraising efforts as of July 1.

The Beautify Knightstown Yard Sale earned \$3,771.19. Donations from individual community members brought in \$2,100. Sales from T-shirts netted \$120. The combined funds have earned \$.07 in interest. The total amount to date is \$5,926.26, with no expenditures to date.

All funds are held by Psi Iota Xi Sorority in a separate Beautify Knightstown savings account.

The sale of Knightstown Academy "It's a Beauty" T-shirts will continue indefinitely and are available at the Hoosier Home Court Café, 12 E. Main St., and can be ordered via the Knightstown ... It's A Beauty website or by emailing Kevin Richey at km\_richey@yahoo.com.

The Knightstown VFW will be hosting the fish fry on the Public Square July 31-Aug. 1. The VFW will be donating 100 percent of their profits to the Knightstown beautification project. "We hope citizens will support this truly generous gesture by patronizing the fish wagon on that weekend," said Psi Iota Xi member Linda Lashbrook.

Beautify Knightstown will participate in Fall Fest by hosting a "Country Fair" fundraiser featuring old fashioned fun activities for children and adults.

A variety of potential beautification project ideas will continue to be solicited in addition to suggestions already received for wall murals, flower baskets and trees planted in the downtown area. The community is encouraged to contribute ideas through the Knightstown ... It's A Beauty website. Anyone interested in serving on the Knightstown Beautification Committee may contact Richey.

## Bible School July 19-24 at First Christian Church

A Bible school for area youth will be held at Knightstown First Christian Church in Knightstown July 19-24, 6:30-8:30 p.m., each evening.

At "Bible Blast to the Past," kids will participate in the large group excitement of Blast to the Past Bash, experience God's Word at Timeless Truth Tent, learn ways to serve others at Mission Quest

Cave, discover ancient arts and facts through science and crafts at Discovery ruins and enjoy snacks and games at Backtrack Bazaar.

There will be classes for kindergarten age youth through those who have completed the sixth grade.

At Bible Blast to the Past, kids will travel back in time using five mysterious artifacts as their clues. Join in the five nights of singing,

stories and learning about God.

Parents and friends are invited to the closing program on Friday, July 24 at 6:30 p.m.

All area children are invited to attend Bible School at the First Christian church located at 138 W. Main St. in Knightstown. Anyone with questions or needing transportation may call Bill or Diane Worrell at 345-5388.

## Alpha Zetas Elect New Officers for 2015-2017

Members of the Alpha Zeta chapter of Tri Kappa assembled at the Knightstown First Presbyterian Church for the annual installation of new members.

The chapter welcomed initiates Kori Biehl, Lyn Bode, Danielle Carmichael, Hannah Riggs and Lea Seusz.

Following the initiation ceremony, the chapter installed new officers for the 2015-2017 term. Incoming officers are Corresponding Secretary Denise Titus, Treasurer Judy Barnes, Secretary Cindy Biehl, Vice

President Mary Jo Purtee and President Jill Null.

Following the ceremony, Alpha Zetas adjourned to Sugarbakers.

The chapter's newest members were honored with a Greek dinner prepared by Cheryl Hammer. A brief meeting followed. Committee chairs presented concluding reports on several successful projects, including Jubilee Days, scholarship, senior project, school culture, and top 15. Plans for hosting the Knightstown High School Alumni Banquet were

finalized. Chapter members expressed gratitude to outgoing President Barnes and presented her with a commemorative pin and totebag.

The evening was brought to a hilarious finale as the Tri Kappa initiates presented the traditional new members' skit. The five talented actresses lampooned a year in the life of Alpha Zeta chapter with a "silent movie" themed presentation. Director Denise Titus was congratulated on her creativity and the initiates were heartily applauded by all.

## Crime Watch Open House Set for This Monday

Knightstown Neighborhood Crime Watch will host an open house on Monday, July 13, 6-8 p.m. at the Hoosier Gym.

The open house will take place in the gym's east

meeting rooms. Those who plan to attend this event, which is free and open to the public, should enter through the gym's east doors, located off Adams Street.



### Bode Birth

Lynn and Steve Bode of Knightstown are pleased to announce the birth of a daughter, Claire Dell Bode, born July 1 at Henry County Hospital in New Castle.

At birth, Claire weighed 6 lbs., 11.7 oz., and was 18 inches long.

Grandparents are Larry and Susan Hamilton, Sharon and Al Schaefer, and Craig Bode and Teresa Higgins.

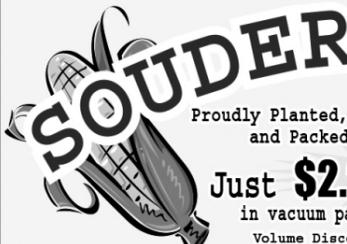
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# Vaughan Collects Ameriana Scholarship



Pictured (l-r) are Julie Vaughan, Paul W. Prior Scholarship winner, and Jerome J. Gassen, Ameriana president and chief executive officer. Vaughan was also the 2015 KHS co-valedictorian as well as the Rush County Community Foundation's 2015 Lilly Scholar.

The 2015 Ameriana Bank Paul W. Prior Scholarship has been awarded to Julie M. Vaughan of Carthage. She is a 2015 graduate of Knightstown Community High School, where she was president of the National Honor Society, vice-president of her senior class, and a member of student government. In addition, she was member of the varsity soccer, track and cross country teams and was active in 4-H. She will attend Butler University in the fall as a human biology major. Her career goal is to become a physician's assistant. Julie is the daughter of Richard and Lee Ann Vaughan.

The Paul W. Prior Scholarship honors Mr. Prior's contribution to Ameriana and recognizes his lifetime pursuit of academic excellence. The annual scholarship is available to all Ameriana Bank customers and their immediate family members.

# Businesses Warned of Scam

Secretary of State Connie Lawson has announced that some Indiana businesses have received a deceptive letter that may appear to come from the office's Business Services Division. There are two letters attempting to solicit Indiana business owners and they are not dispatched by or from the Secretary of State's Office.

One letter solicits a \$125 annual fee and states that it will be used for record-keeping purposes and processing of a company's annual minutes. This letter cites state law at the beginning of the document and says it originates from Indiana Council for Corporations, which could be confused as a government agency. The return address on the letter seeking a \$125 fee references a box in Speedway.

The other letter shares many of these characteristics, but asks for a \$150 fee and originates from the Division of Corporate Services. This letter has a return address in Zionsville.

"Similar letters have been sent to Hoosier business owners in the past couple of years," said Lawson. "Earlier this year, letters were sent during tax season when people were busy and may not have had time to read each document they received. Now, they may be targeting businesses during the end of the fiscal year when companies are once again busy. I urge everyone to use caution and to be on the lookout for these letters."

Lawson is concerned businesses may be confused by the letter and may believe responding to it substitutes the need for filing a business entity report, which is legitimately required by state law. The Secretary of State's office no longer sends report filing notices to Hoosier businesses by mail. Businesses operating in Indiana can securely perform this reporting online through the Secretary of State's website, [www.in.gov/sos/business](http://www.in.gov/sos/business).

Businesses wishing to check

the validity of any mailing from Indiana's Business Services Division or any division of the Office of the Indiana Secretary of State should contact the Business Services Division Help Line at 317-232-6576.

Lawson has referred these latest letters distributed in Indiana over to Attorney General Greg Zoeller.

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# LOCAL SPORTS

## Drake Peggs Gets All-State Nod

*Panther Shortstop Lauded by Prep Baseball Report*

Drake Peggs, the Knightstown High School baseball team's star shortstop, was selected last week by Prep Baseball Report for their Indiana First Team All-State Team.

Peggs was one of four players named to the First Team All-State for the infield. The other three players - Brady Cherry of Lapel, Coby Taylor of Lawrence North and Luke Miller of Cowan - all graduated in 2015. Peggs has one more year of high school baseball left to play.

PBR named Skylar Szynski of Penn High School as the Player of the Year. Three pitchers made the First Team: Ashe Russell of Cathedral, Nolan Watson of Lawrence North and Cal Krueger of Jasper.

Jesse Wilkening of Hanover Central was the First Team catcher.

For the First Team outfield, PBR selected Brandon Smith of Floyd Central, Jordan Kyriakopoulos of Sheridan and Keegan Watson of New Palestine.

Peggs played all 31 games on last year's team as a sophomore, leading the team in hits, runs and RBIs. He was also one of the team's top base stealers.

This year, Peggs made numerous great stops in the field during tournament play that kept the team's season going. His fielding during the regional games even impressed the opposing team's fans, who were free with the compliments in the bleachers.

For the 2015 season, Peggs was again the team's leader at the plate, literally and statistically. The Panthers' leadoff batter throughout the year, Peggs led the team in total hits with 51, in most home runs with six, in most RBIs with 46 and in most runs scored with 49. He tied for the most triples hit at six and was tied for second on the team with nine doubles hit. He also hit the team's only grand slam.

Peggs has already signed to play at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, Mich., after he graduates in 2016.

## Youth Football League Registration Deadline Nears

There's still time left to sign kids up for the Knightstown Youth Football League (KYFL).

The league, entering its third year of association with the Greenfield Youth Football League, will kick off with the Knightstown Youth Football Camp on July 20-23. Grades 1-6 will hold camp from 5-6:30 p.m. and grades 7-9 camp runs from 6:30-8 p.m.

Knightstown High School head football coach Kevin Miller plans for the KYFL to field a fifth/sixth grade tackle team, a third/fourth grade tackle team and a first/second grade flag team this season.

"Our participation numbers have been improving every year and we feel that we will have good numbers again this season," said Miller. "We have had meetings as coaches all winter to better prepare for the upcoming season."

For those with a child interested in participating in the Knightstown Youth Football League, there is still time to sign up. Though early deadline has passed, the KYFL is accepting sign-ups until July 13. The Banner has the informational letter from Miller as well as registration forms (all printable as PDFs) posted on our website at [http://thebanneronline.com/2015\\_ktown-football-youth-camp.pdf](http://thebanneronline.com/2015_ktown-football-youth-camp.pdf).

"Football is right around the corner and the excitement grows everyday," Miller said. "We look

forward to teaching all the youth football players from the Knightstown community in the



Panther junior shortstop Drake Peggs prepares to throw a runner out at first base in this Banner file photo. (Eric Cox photo)

## ERA Raptors Blast Mets in Lopsided Win

In eight-and-under baseball league action on May 11, ERA Jody Mitchell's Raptors defeated the Mets 14-7.

"Dylan Parsley came up huge tonight," reported the team's coach, who added that it was "a tough-fought game all the way through."

Parsley was 3-for-3 with three RBIs and three runs scored to the lead the Raptors.

Brody Halcomb hit a double and a single, knocking in four RBIs and scoring one run.

Branigan Kwisz smacked a double and two singles for one RBI and one run scored.

Alison Sutton also hit a double and two singles and scored twice.

Dallas Bramell and Landon McColley each had three base hits, three RBIs and two runs. Lucas Sponsler also hit three singles and scored one run.

Lukas Frazier got two base hits

while Isaiah Dewitt and Isaiah Paris each hit an RBI-single and scored one run. Jacob Lund also hit an RBI-single.

The win improved the Raptors record to 5-2. Stats for the Mets were not provided.

The Raptors edged out the River Dogs 3-1 on May 14.

"On a night of cold bats, we played great defensively," the Raptor's coach reported. "Dylan came up big again for us tonight."

Parsley hit a double and single, scoring one of the team's three runs.

Sutton also hit a double and a single and had one RBI.

Sponsler had two base hits. Bramell and Dewitt each had one base hit.

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# Bramell, Kwisz Pitching Key in Raptors' Win

The ERA Jody Mitchell Raptors improved their record to 8-2 after two wins in late May during eight-and-under baseball league play.

On May 26, the Raptors defeated the Mets 14-11.

"The boys started pitching this game," reported the Raptor's coach. "Dallas (Bramell) and Branigan (Kwisz) pitched two awesome innings."

Bramell also had a huge day at the plate, hitting two home runs and a single for five RBIs.

Dylan Parsley continued his effectiveness at the plate against the Mets, going 4-for-4 and knocking in four RBIs. He scored twice.

Lucas Sponsler hit a double and two singles, bringing in two RBIs and scoring twice.

Landon McColley got three base hits and two RBIs with two runs scored.

Isaiah Dewitt had three singles, two RBIs and one run scored. Alison Sutton also had three singles with three runs scored.

Kwisz hit a double and a single with two runs scored.

Isaiah Paris had two singles and scored once. Lukas Frazier added an RBI-single. Brody Halcomb also played for the Raptors.

On May 30, the two teams faced off again but the Raptors whipped

the Mets this time around, 14-1.

"Again Dallas Bramell and Branigan Kwisz were lighting it up on the mound," the Raptor's coach reported. "Isaiah Paris had some big hits today."

Bramell again was outstanding at the plate, going 3-for-3 with two doubles, three RBIs and three runs scored.

Dewitt was also 3-for-3, knocking in five RBIs. He scored two runs.

Three other Raptors went 3-for-3 on the day. Kwisz hit a double and two singles for two RBIs and one run scored. McColley had three base hits, one RBI and scored

three times. Sutton also hit three singles and scored twice.

Paris hit two singles for one RBI and two runs scored. Mason Anderson hit a two RBI-double. Parsley had a single and scored

once. Sponsler added a single.

Halcomb, Frazier and Jacob Lund also played in the game for the Raptors.

Individual stats for the Mets were not made available.

## Election, from Page 1

Huffman, 53, is the chief operating officer for Foster Results, Westfield, which does outsourced accounting services for businesses and nonprofit organizations. She told The Banner that it seems like there's a lot of activity happening in the town now, with people being encouraged not to "just watch things happen," but to "take ownership" in efforts to improve the town.

"I just decided that it made sense to get involved," said the 53-year-old Huffman, who grew up in Greenfield but has called Knightstown home for more than 20 years.

Persons planning to run for any of these Knightstown offices as a Democrat, Republican or Libertarian have until noon on Monday, Aug. 3, to file a declaration of candidacy and a statement of economic interests with the county's voter registration office. If there is more than one candidate from one of these three parties trying to get on the fall ballot, their respective political party will have to hold a town convention no later than Aug. 21 so local party members can determine the party's nominee.

The deadline to file to run as an independent or as a member of a minor political party was June 30. Monday was the deadline to file to run as a write-in candidate.

More information about becoming a candidate for town office and required forms can be found online at the Indiana Secretary of State's website, [www.in.gov/sos/elections](http://www.in.gov/sos/elections), or by calling that office's Election Division at 317-232-3939. Assistance can also be provided by the voter registration office in Henry County, which can be reached at 765-529-9310.

## Storm Edges Out Raptors in Close Contest

The Raptors winning streak in the eight-and-under baseball league ended on June 8, when the Storm team prevailed over ERA Jody Mitchell's team 5-4.

Dallas Bramell and Branigan Kwisz again shared pitching duties for the Raptors.

Isaiah Paris pounded out a triple and one single for one RBI to lead the Raptors at the plate. He scored once.

Kwisz hit a double and a single for two RBIs. Jacob

Lund had two singles with one RBI.

Bramell, Isaiah Dewitt and Dylan Parsley each got two base hits and scored one run apiece.

Alison Sutton, Landon McColley and Lucas Sponsler each added one base hit. Brody Halcomb and Lukas Frazier also played for the Raptors.

Individual stats for the Storm were not provided.

The loss dropped the Raptors record to 8-3.

## OBITUARIES

### Richard G. Jackson

April 18, 1938 - July 7, 2015

Richard G. Jackson, age 77, passed away early Tuesday, July 7, 2015, at his home in New Castle after battling brain cancer. He was born in Sullivan County on April 18, 1938, the son of the late Elza Herbert Jackson and Ellen Margaret Hudson Jackson.

Richard was a graduate of New Castle High School with the class of 1956. He married his high school sweet heart, Sheila Kay McGinnis, on June 22, 1957. They recently celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Jackson retired in 1995 after more than 30 years service at Chrysler Corporation, where he served as a plant protection officer prior to achieving an inspector position. He had been a Cub Scout master at Weir School Pack 457 and for several years had coached the Reds minor league baseball team. He enjoyed his hobby of woodcarving and had a lifelong desire to teach others the enjoyment of accomplishment. He had taught many how to carve and was passionate about chip-carving crosses and giving them as gifts as he explained the meaning of the cross.

For a number of years he was chairman of the Raintree Woodcarvers Show and Competition held in Henry County's Memorial Park each year. The event hosted exhibitors from throughout the country. He had won numerous state, national and international woodcarving awards and competitions. The Raintree County Arts Council awarded him the Citizen of the Year Award in visual arts and gave him special recognition for outstanding contributions to the art of woodcarving. A long time member of First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, he was deacon emeritus.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Jay Richard Jackson of New Castle; a daughter, Marsha Kay Jackson New (Elmer); three grandchildren, Daniel Aaron New (Nicole) of Indianapolis, Jared Matthew New of Lewisville and Katie Michelle New of Lewisville; a great-grandson, John William New, of Indianapolis; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Mary Lorraine Enochs, Margaret Elane Peckinpaugh, Agnes Marie Patterson and Anchor Mildred Anders.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 11, at First Christian Church with Rev. Dr. Mandy Yates officiating. Entombment will follow at Green Hills Memory Gardens. Friends may call from 4-8 p.m. Friday at Hinsey-Brown Funeral Service in New Castle. Memorial contributions may be given to the First Christian Church. Condolences and memories may be expressed at [www.hinsey-brown.com](http://www.hinsey-brown.com).

## Cyclists Touring to Commemorate Fallen Police

Monday, July 13, will mark the start of the 12th annual Cops Cycling for Survivors bicycle ride around Indiana.

A departure ceremony will be held at 8:30 a.m. at the Law Enforcement/Firefighter Memorial, adjacent to the State Capitol, in downtown Indianapolis. The cyclists will depart shortly after the key note comments by Franklin College head football coach Mike Leonard.

Leonard was Officer Nick Schultz's (Merrillville P.D.) coach when he attended Franklin College. After the 9 a.m. departure from the memorial, the cyclists will head north to Indianapolis Metro Police North District to honor fallen IMPD officer Perry Renn. The cyclists will ride through Noblesville and then on to Tipton, where they will honor fallen Tipton County Deputy Jacob Calvin. Their journey will last 13 days and cover nearly 1,000 miles, riding the perimeter of Indiana honoring fallen police officers and their families.

Cops Cycling for Survivors Foundation, Inc. annual bike ride

consists of active and retired police officers, law enforcement survivors, law enforcement family members and friends of law enforcement riding their bicycles around the perimeter of Indiana to raise funds and awareness of the sacrifices made by Hoosier law enforcement families across Indiana. Funds raised from this event are used to perpetuate the memories of officers killed in the line-of-duty and to aid surviving family members and co-workers of those officers. Previously raised funds have been directly donated to foundations, scholarships and camps that have been started in memory of fallen officers or by Indiana survivors in honor of their fallen heroes. In addition, funding has been donated to Concerns of Police Survivors, the Indiana Chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors and Project Blue Light at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy.

This year the cyclists are recognizing the sacrifice made by four Indiana police officers killed in the line of duty in 2014:

\*Deputy Jacob Calvin, Tipton

County Sheriff's Office, end of watch: June 28, 2014

\*Officer Perry Renn, Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Dept, end of watch: July 5, 2014

\*Patrolman Jeffrey Westerfield, Gary Police Dept., end of watch: July 6, 2014

\*Patrolman II Nickolaus Schultz, Merrillville Police Dept., end of watch: Sept. 7, 2014

The ride is scheduled to conclude on the afternoon of Saturday, July 25, at Crown Hill Cemetery, Heroes of Public Safety Section. The closing ceremony will begin at 2:30 p.m.

To see the route the cyclists will follow, please visit their website: <http://www.copscycling4survivors.org/route.html>

Additional information on specific locations of meals and overnights can be found by clicking on the Calendar tab of the website. <http://www.copscycling4survivors.org/events.php>

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