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Legion Community Dinner November 25

Knightstown American Legion Post 152 will host its annual free community Thanksgiving dinner on Wednesday, Nov. 25, starting at 11 a.m. Food will be served until supplies are exhausted. Shut-ins should call 345-5227 to arrange meal delivery on Nov. 25.

KHS Dance Team Bingo Event Tonight

The Knightstown High School Dance Team will host Designer Bag Bingo on Wednesday, Nov. 18, beginning at 6 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Advance tickets are \$15, and \$20 at the door. Bag designers include Coach, Michael Koors, Vera Bradley and Victoria's Secret. Proceeds benefit the dance team.

Carthage Groups Joining Forces

Walnut Ridge Friends Meeting and the Future of Carthage committee are teaming up for a Christmas kick-off event on Saturday, Dec. 5. Walnut Ridge Friends will host their annual Christmas Bazaar at the Carthage Community Center on Main Street, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Then, starting at 4 p.m., Future of Carthage volunteers will roll out their event, "An Old-Fashioned Carthage Christmas." More information can be found on Page 3.

Gleaner's Truck Arrives Saturday

The Gleaner's Food Bank food truck will visit Blue River Community Harvest on the following dates this year and in 2016. The truck will adhere to an each-third-Saturday schedule, arriving on Saturday, Nov. 21; Jan. 16, 2016; March 19, May 21, July 16 and Sept. 17.

Lewisville Craft Show this Weekend

The Historic Houston Brick in Lewisville will host its annual Bazaar & Craft Show Saturday, Nov. 21, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 22, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. A preview (\$3 per person) will take place Friday, Nov. 20, 6-8 p.m. The Historic Houston Brick is located at the spotlight on U.S. 40 in Lewisville. Admission is free Saturday and Sunday.

CAB Awarded \$50k Schools Security Grant

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

The Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corp. was notified last week that it will be receiving a state grant totaling almost \$50,000 to continue making improvements designed to enhance student security at CAB's three schools.

CAB learned via e-mail on Tuesday, Nov. 10, that its request for a 49,997.50 Secured Schools Safety Grant from the Indiana Department of Homeland Security has been approved. This good news arrived just three weeks after the CAB School Board gave Superintendent Jed Behny permission to apply for the grant.

As reported in last week's Banner, CAB will be required to provide matching funds equal to the amount of the grant. The district's portion is expected to come from some of the proceeds CAB received from the recent sale of the former elementary school properties in Carthage and Kennard.

The IDHS allows the Secured Schools Safety Grants to be used by school districts for three designated purposes. They can pay to employ a school resource officer (SRO), cover the cost of a threat

assessment, or be used to purchase equipment to restrict access to schools or expedite notification of first responders.

With the grant and the district's matching funds, CAB will have just under \$100,000 to spend on security upgrades for its three schools that are expected to include the purchase and installation of additional surveillance cameras, panic buttons and emergency dialing systems, and a safety film to be applied to windows at school entry points.

In last week's issue, The Banner described the material that will be applied to the windows as a "bullet-resistant material." According to Behny, however, that description was not accurate.

Behny told The Banner on Monday that the safety film, which is produced by 3M, will not keep a bullet from going through a window's glass. However, he said it allows the glass to hold its shape and not shatter, thereby preventing an attacker from "just being able to walk up and throw something

through the window and gain access to the building."

This latest grant is the third one CAB has received through the Secured Schools Safety Grant program in just two years; the first grant, awarded in November 2013, was for \$11,525, while the second one, received in June 2014, was for \$49,905. Combined, the three



grants and matching funds provided by CAB have given the district almost a quarter million dollars to spend on school safety measures.

Proceeds from the first grant CAB received were used to purchase and install push-button entry systems at each of CAB's schools and video cameras at the front doors of the buildings. The second grant allowed the district to install a key card entry system to provide greater security and accountability in terms of entry to CAB's schools and some additional interior surveillance.

In the first round of Secured Schools Safety Grants awarded in the fall of 2013, more than \$9 million was awarded to 241 grant recipients in 82 of Indiana's 92

counties. The second round of grants, awarded in June 2014, saw a similar amount disbursed among more than 250 recipients.

Speaking to The Banner on Monday, Behny said he was glad that IDHS and state lawmakers have agreed to continue offering these grant funds.

"There are significant security needs in schools across the state that, without these grant opportunities, corporations simply would not be able to afford these type of upgrades," Behny said. "Each year that they offer this, we will go through our assessment protocol and see if there's anything else we can do to increase student safety and security. It's just too good of an offer not to take advantage of."

Other Henry County and area school corporations that have received Secured Schools Safety Grants in the past have included Blue River Valley, New Castle, South Henry, Greenfield-Central, Rush County and Eastern Hancock. As of the news deadline for this week's issue, The Banner had not been able to confirm whether any of these other school corporations will be receiving grants as part of the latest round of awards.

Carthage Police Reserves Shrink Again

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

The Carthage Police Department has lost another volunteer reserve officer due to his failure to work a required 16 hours per month.

Danny Baker, Carthage's part-time town marshal, advised town council members at their Nov. 9 monthly meeting that reserve officer Doyle Richmond had been let go. Richmond, who has a full-time job that sometimes requires him to work out of state, had logged no hours for three consecutive months.

"I told him to go ahead and bring his equipment in, and when things slow down and he can actually get his 16 hours a month in, then to

come back and talk to me, and I said I'd get him back on," Baker said.

"When he comes back to talk to you, I want to vote on that," Council President Bill Davis told Baker. He said he didn't want reserve officers "rubber-balling in and out" with the department.

"Let me work with him, OK?" Baker said.

"I'll let you talk to him," Davis said, "but I want to vote on whether he comes back or not."

"Well, it's my right to hire and fire," Baker replied.

"And isn't it (our right) to fire?" Davis asked Baker. "Yes, it is." Noting that Richmond had failed to do any work as a reserve officer for

three months in a row, Davis said he had been prepared to make a motion to have him removed had Baker not done that himself.

"I'm not going to argue with you about that," Baker said. "This is not the place to do it, Bill."

"It is for me, because people need to know who their officers are," Davis said. "I'm just saying don't hire him back until we vote."

"He's off for now," Baker said.

The CPD lost two reserve officers this summer when Tony Campbell resigned due to a medical issue and taking a new job, and Travis Biehl was let go for failing to work the minimum hours.

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OBITUARIES

Gail Hunt

September 25, 1963 - November 15, 2015

Gail Hunt, 52, of Winfield, Kan., passed away Sunday afternoon, Nov. 15, 2015, at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Mo.

Born Sept. 25, 1963, in Pittsburgh, Penn., she was the daughter of Richard D. and Grace F. (Hellmann) Loadman. She was raised and received her education in Pittsburgh, graduating from Baldwin High School in 1981. She then attended Robert Morris College in Pittsburgh and graduated with her bachelor's degree in 1985. She completed her master's degree in 1992 through Golden Gate University in San Francisco, Calif.

Gail was united in marriage to Eric Hunt on Nov. 2, 1991, in Westchester, Ohio. The couple made their home in Ontario, Calif., and later moved to Vancouver, British Columbia. In 1994, they moved to Narita, Japan, and Gail volunteered her time teaching English to those in the community. In 2001, the family moved to Winfield, Kan. Gail began working as a para educator for the Winfield School District in 2010. She was currently working at Winfield Middle School.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church. She enjoyed scrapbooking, cooking, swimming and going to the movies. She especially loved spending time with her children.

Her family includes her husband, Eric Hunt of Winfield; a son, Noah Hunt of Winfield; two daughters, Isabella and Abigale Hunt of Winfield; her mother, Grace Loadman of Powder Springs, Ga; and her brother, Eric Loadman of Lithia Springs, Ga.

Gail was preceded in death by her father, Richard Loadman.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, Nov. 20, at First United Methodist Church in Winfield. Interment will follow at Highland Cemetery. Friends may call at Miles Funeral Service on Thursday evening from 4-8 p.m. The family will greet visitors that evening.

Memorials have been established in Gail's name for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and for the Youth Campership Fund at First United Methodist Church. Contributions may be made through the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at www.milesfuneralservice.com.

Deborah Jane Riggs

March 16, 1951 - November 11, 2015

Deborah Jane Riggs, 64, of Greenfield, formerly of Shirley, passed away Wednesday evening, Nov. 11, 2015, at Golden Living Center-Brandywine in Greenfield.

She was born March 16, 1951, in Henry County the daughter of the late Fred and Frances Riggs.

Debbie was a graduate of Eastern Hancock High School. She was the owner of Deb-on-Hair Beauty Salon in Knightstown for many years, before retiring, and a member of Knightstown American Legion Post 152 Auxiliary. Her love was spending time with her family, nieces and nephews.

Survivors include two sisters, Major Marilyn Riggs of Knightstown, Patricia Hunt of Anderson; a brother, Michael (Monta) Riggs of Knightstown; a dear friend, Major Margaret Hill of Indianapolis; three nephews, Bryan Hunt, Richard Hunt and Jeff Riggs; a niece, Jennifer Riggs Dixon; and several great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial service will be held Monday, Nov. 23, 2015 from 5-7 p.m. at Condo and Son Funeral Home in Wilkinson with Major Margaret Hill officiating. Burial will take place at Mechanicsburg Cemetery at a later date. Memorial contributions can be made to the New Castle Salvation Army, 2500 Washington St. New Castle, IN. 47362.

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Walnut Ridge Friends, Future of Carthage Preparing Event

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Walnut Ridge Friends will host their annual Christmas Bazaar at the Carthage Community Center on Main Street, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Then, starting at 4 p.m., Future of Carthage volunteers will roll out their event, "An Old-Fashioned Carthage Christmas."

The Christmas Bazaar will feature homemade pies and other baked goods, caramel corn, Christmas decor, new and gently used gift items, home decorations, craft items, locally-made jams and jellies, and The Cookie Counter, where popular cookies and candies will be sold by the pound.

Pie, coffee and other beverages will be available during the bazaar. Call Davina Starke at 765-561-0927 for more information.

At "An Old-Fashioned Carthage Christmas", which lasts from 4-7 p.m., kids will get a chance to talk to Santa Claus. This event takes place across the street from the Carthage Community Center - at the veterans memorial. The public is invited to bring a non-glass Christmas decoration to put on the town's tree. In addition to tree decorating and tree lighting, Christmas carols will be sung and refreshments, provided by Carthage Community Church, will be offered. A hayride around town will also be featured.

For more information, about "An Old-Fashioned Carthage Christmas", call Kathy Gibson at 317-498-3721.

KES Teacher Stacy Wyatt Gets \$1,000 Development 'Dream' Grant

A Knightstown Elementary School teacher has been awarded a \$1,000 professional development grant, thanks to a former student and a program funded by the Lilly Endowment.

Stacy Wyatt, a second grade teacher at KES, is receiving the grant as part of the "Realizing the Dream" program, which is designed to recognize the first-year achievements of first-generation college students. She will be able to use the \$1,000 grant however she sees fit.

Knightstown High School graduate Casey Back was selected by Anderson University as its "Realizing the Dream" recipient. Back had identified Wyatt, a former teacher of hers, as the educator who most influenced her decision to attend college.

Wyatt was recognized at the Charles A. Beard School Board's Oct. 20 meeting by KES Principal Danielle Carmichael.

"It says a lot about her as a teacher and I'm very proud to have her on the staff at KES," Carmichael told school board members.

A banquet honoring Wyatt and other teachers and college students was held recently in Indianapolis.

Local Meeting Schedules Changing

The Knightstown Parks and Recreation Board has moved its regular monthly meeting, originally scheduled for tonight, to Monday evening.

Monday's meeting will be held in the back room of Knightstown Town Hall, 26 S. Washington St., which is accessible from the building's west side. The meeting is open to the public.

Kennard Council Changes Meeting Schedule

Starting in December, the Kennard Town Council is changing its regular monthly meetings from the first Thursday to the first Wednesday of each month.

The council will continue to hold its monthly meetings, which are open to the public, at Kennard Town Hall, 100 N. Main St. Anyone with questions about the Dec. 2 meeting should contact the town's interim clerk-treasurer, Sharon Elliott, at 765-785-2331 or via e-mail to townofkennard@gmail.com.



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Banner Corrects CAB Story

A story in last week's Banner misreported that the Charles A. Beard Memorial is seeking to borrow \$76,000 for its General Fund. The correct amount, as noted in the legal notice on page 5 of last week's and this week's paper, is \$376,000. The Banner regrets the error, and any confusion or inconvenience it may have caused.

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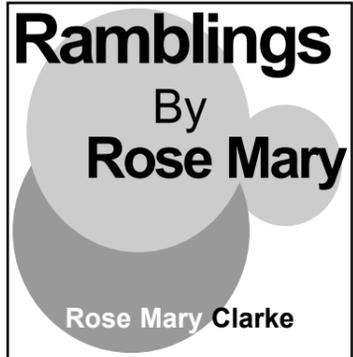
The Ghost of Marley spoke these words to Ebenezer Scrooge in *A Christmas Carol*, which is surely one of the best expressions of the true meaning of Christmas. Marley repents the avaricious life that he had led.

Charles Dickens saw the vast divide between employer and worker and the haves and have-nots. Poverty can strike unexpectedly as it did when my father suddenly lost his sight, Mother went to work at the greenhouse, standing her feet all day and earning \$30 a week--less than half of what Daddy had made there. She supplemented her meager income by baby-sitting. She was one of the working poor, but like the characters in *Little Women*, she helped those even poorer than she.

America is so rich! That's why people risk everything to get here. However, it's all too easy ignore the huge gulf between the haves and the have-nots and sweep the plight of the poor under the carpet just as in Dickens' day. I'm a staunch believer in the work ethic and the capitalism that have brought us such plenty, but we who have so much should do more to

address problems of the working poor. Here's a modern day *Christmas Carol* about a hard-working 21st century Bob Cratchit who asked me to write this story in hopes that you will donate to charities that provide gifts for the children of the poor.

She married young, became a single mother and had to take jobs that didn't require a college degree.



She worked for \$6.50 an hour for a big chain and eked out a living with Medicaid, food stamps and help from her parents. Christmas is a hard time for the poor. She wrote that her children's Christmas would have been slim had it not been for gifts from the "Santa's Helpers" of a local organization.

She didn't work a full 40-hour week because she hoped to better herself by attending Ivy Tech. During that time she discovered

that her calling was to help abused women. She now works at a group home, taking care of three profoundly retarded men at night. She gets them up to go to the bathroom, cleans them up when they soil themselves and gives them showers in the morning. Only 5 foot 4, she injured her back while trying to deal with one of them when he became violent and was hurting himself.

For this she receives the magnificent sum of \$8.50 an hour. One of her sons, a scholarship student at an expensive college, said, "The kids here are from wealthy families. They have no concept of what it's like to be poor. I told them, 'My mother makes a third of what it costs to go to school here.'"

Since her children left home, she receives no Medicaid or food stamps. Her health insurance hasn't kicked in--even if she could afford it. Without warning, she became ill, and the bill was \$4,000! One test at a lab was to cost \$400. If she paid for it immediately, it cost only \$45. Go figure that one out.

Would you want her job? I certainly wouldn't! She is only one of the millions of America's working poor who do our dirty work, take care of our mentally ill, tend our children, work as laborers, and

See Rose Mary, Page 6

Reading is Good For Every Human

Little kids never cease to crack me up. They are totally, unflinchingly honest.

"Why are your teeth so yellow?"

"You're really tall ... kinda goofy."

My years in newspaper reporting often put me in close proximity to these small, funny people. Life gave me two of my own little comedians.

Last Friday, I accepted an invitation from Knightstown Elementary School's Jennifer Veach to read to students during National Young Readers Week. I've done similar things in the past, and the experience always amuses me.

I read three books to three difference classes, each one of them as enthusiastic as the next. Some of the students and teachers were costumed as their favorite literary characters, which added to the fun.

Reading is fun, after all. That's the message I try to relay to kids, my own included. I wish more people could discover the joys of reading. The world would be a better place, I think, if more people could open their minds to literature.

For children, I compare reading to physical exercise. They already know that exercise can help keep the human body healthier. They're taught how to fuel it properly and strengthen its muscles. Reading offers the same benefits, only in a mental sense.

Like Rose Mary Clarke has said, a good book can be like an elixir for one's mind. Those who wonder why some people read and reread books are perplexed by the repetition. But, certain books do evoke emotions and can soothe a restless mind.

There are a number of books I've read more than

once. Why not? I watch movies more than once and listen to certain music numerous times. Books are no different. Even books that are terribly sad are sometimes a pleasure to reread.

Take Cormac McCarthy's apocalyptic novel *The Road*, for example. A palpable melancholy pervades practically every word of that tome. Yet, McCarthy's prose flows so magically, I get a weird, simultaneous pleasure-and-pain feeling.

That sensation is also evocative of Stephen King's superb early horror novels. How many school nights did I stay up too late reading King's books? Sometimes I was too scared to keep reading, but unable to put the book down.

To me, all great art - whether written, composed, painted, whatever - derives its thunder and lightning from this provocation of an emotional response. If it doesn't move me in some way, I'm generally not interested for too long.

Great books move people. Excellent music can induce tears. Fine filmmaking can draw anger. Beautiful poetry can almost drag us into slumber.

How can these notions be impressed on youth? Knightstown Elementary School gets "celebrities" from the community to read to kids. This lets them know that reading is cool and a good thing to do. Kids sometimes look up to community leaders and reading sets a good example for everyone - not just kids.

I'm certainly no celebrity here, and some would say not much of a leader, either. But, I do appreciate being invited to share one of my favorite pastimes. Reading is great for everyone, young and old alike.



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The goal for Glen Cove Cemetery improvements has been reached. We thank the following additional contributors: Reid Brennan, Sheila Jones, Linda and Roy Wilhite, Hinsey-Brown Funeral Service, and an anonymous donor. Initial work to straighten the four areas where the fence is leaning may start this winter. In the spring the pickets and their holders will be straightened. Then the fence will be scraped and a primer and enamel topcoat will be applied. Our goal is to have the work completed by Memorial Day, 2016.

We appreciate the efforts of the following individuals who planted urns or weeded flower beds this spring and summer at the cemetery: Wanda and Frank Craig, Gloria Moore, Belinda Grigsby, Carolyn Myers, Carole Pitman, and Sarah Ward. Randy Gross prepared the sign to solicit the funds.

Glen Cove Cemetery Board

Dear Editor,

Thank you to all who supported the third annual Henry Henley Library fundraiser in Carthage on Saturday! Many volunteers, too numerous to name, worked hard and made the event a success and very fun time. Thank you especially to the library board members for their organization, Dave Miller for his music, Homemakers on the Go for providing all the delicious desserts, Brenda Wilson and Judy Bowling from the Quilt Barn for the beautiful wall hanging, and especially to the Carthage community for turning out. Carolyn Salazar was the winner of the delightful wall hanging.

The coloring contest winners were: Division I - first place, Aiden Wehr; second place, Elliot Dearing; third place, Ethan Wehr; Division II - first place, Rebecca Trott; second place, Stella Dearing; third place, Abigail Waterman; Division III - first place, Violet Wehr.

Judy Neal
Carthage

Dear Editor,

Years ago, when I was still a kid on the farm near Millville Grade School, we raised a lot of our own food. While Mom was able to process about everything that came out of the garden or the chicken house, Dad would normally take the cows up to Willy Johnson's packing house in Dalton where Willy would cut it up and write what it was on the white paper he wrapped around each piece. Then we would put some bushel baskets in the station wagon, and haul the meat home so Mom could arrange it in the freezer next to the hog meat that was already there.

Dad took the hogs to the Knightstown locker plant when we had one butchered. I never knew why for sure, but I just figured Willy was busy enough butchering cows that he didn't want to mess with hogs. Anyway, we picked up the meat from Knightstown the same as we did from Dalton, except that they put the meat in some cardboard boxes that had the name of the locker plant on it, so we didn't have to take any bushel baskets with us. They also sent some cracklins back. Those were the pieces of hide that were left after the people at the locker plant had rendered the lard out of it and poured it into a big metal bucket. Even after they were fried and pressed, there was still enough lard left in the cracklins to seep through the sides of the brown paper bag that held them.

As greasy as they looked, and as awful as they sounded, they were some pretty good eating, especially the crunchy ones, so we never paid much attention to Mom's warning that if we ate too many they would make us sick. Besides, there were 10 of us, so the chance that one of us

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BITS & PIECES

◆The Historic Houston Brick in Lewisville will host its annual **Bazaar & Craft Show** Saturday, Nov. 21, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., and Sunday, Nov. 22, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. A preview (\$3 per person) will take place Friday, Nov. 19, 6-8 p.m. The event features over 25 juried artisan crafters offering a selection of items, antique accessories and homemade baked goods. Admission is free Saturday and Sunday. The Historic Houston Brick is located at the stoplight on U.S. 40 in Lewisville.

◆The Henry Henley Public Library, 102 N. Main St., Carthage, is hosting a **used book sale**. Everything that can fit in a grocery bag is just \$1. It's the library's "Bag for a Buck" sale and it runs through Dec. 31. The library's hours are Tuesday 2-7 p.m., Thursday 4-7 p.m., and Saturday 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

◆Knightstown American Legion Post 152 Auxiliary will host its sixth annual **Christmas Cookie Walk** on Saturday, Dec. 5, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at SugarBakers on Main Street.

◆Greensboro United Methodist Church will host a **blood drive** on Saturday, Nov. 21, 9 a.m.-noon. Those who plan to donate should bring photo identification. For more information, call Roxie Dalton at 765-686-5207.

◆The Greensboro Community

Center will be the site of a **holiday sale** on Sunday, Nov. 22, noon-5 p.m. The public is invited.

◆**Beautify Knightstown** is taking pre-Christmas mail or pick-up orders for academy T-shirts to support the upcoming wall mural project. Shirts are available in sizes up to 5X, starting at \$20. Orders will be taken until Dec. 15. Orders may be e-mailed to km_richey@yahoo.com or by calling 765-445-2328.

◆The New Castle-Henry County Chamber of Commerce will host its seventh annual **Downtown Christmas Walk** on Thursday, Dec. 3. Admission is free for this event in New Castle. It features carriage rides, vendors, a Santa Claus appearance, petting zoo, Wizard of Oz characters, holiday stories, luminaries and more. To reserve a vendor space, call the Chamber at 765-529-5210.

◆Knightstown American Legion Post 152 will host its annual **free community Thanksgiving dinner** this year. Those who require meal delivery on Wednesday, Nov. 25, should call 345-5227 to arrange meal delivery ahead of time.

◆The Knightstown High School Dance Team will host **Designer Bag Bingo** on Wednesday, Nov. 18, beginning at 6 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Advance tickets are \$15, and \$20 at the door. Bag designers

include Coach, Michael Koors, Vera Bradley and Victoria's Secret. Proceeds benefit the dance team.

◆The Gleaner's Food Bank **food truck** will visit Blue River Community Harvest on the following dates this year and in 2016. The truck will adhere to an each-third-Saturday schedule, arriving on Saturday, Nov. 21; Jan. 16, 2016; March 19, May 21, July 16 and Sept. 17.

◆MainSource Bank, 120 E. Main St., Knightstown is conducting its **annual drive** for hats, mittens, gloves and socks to support the local Head Start program. This year, snacks are also included in the effort. The bank is collecting pre-packaged healthy snacks for the

Knightstown school children who are in need. No nut products will be accepted. Examples of acceptable snacks include cheese crackers, granola bars, fruit cups, graham crackers, pretzels and fruit snacks. Donations may be dropped off at the local bank branch.

◆Knoxville-Tenn.-based band **The Black Lillies**, who have played the Grand Ole Opry more than 30 times, will perform at the H.J. Ricks Centre for the Arts, 122 W. Main St., Greenfield, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21. The concert, featuring special guests Modlin & Scott, is a fundraiser for the Hancock Hope House, which serves the homeless of Hancock, Rush and Shelby counties. Tickets are \$12.50

at www.HancockHopeHouse.org or 317-467-4991.

◆Knightstown Wesleyan Church has **welcome packets** available. Anyone new to the area interested in receiving local business information and discounts may contact Kathie Rummell at 765-345-9660 or Amy Bell at 765-686-7063.

◆The Shirley Octagon House is open for **free tours** by chance or appointment. To get a free tour, stop by Shirley Hardware and one will be arranged. To schedule an appointment for a tour, call 812-583-0031 or 765-737-6586.

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\$272,000 Capital Projects Fund
\$167,000 Transportation Fund
\$45,000 Bus Replacement Fund
\$376,000 General Fund

Notice is hereby given that the Board of School Trustees (the "Board") of the Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corporation, Henry/Rush Counties, Indiana (the "School District"), will receive sealed bids at the Administration Building of said School District, 8139 West U.S. 40, Knightstown, Indiana 46148, attn: Treasurer, until 4:00 p.m. EST, December 2, 2015, facsimile number (765) 345-5103, for the following described time warrants:

Time warrants in anticipation of state tuition support payments (with respect to the General Fund of the School District) and taxes levied and in the course of collection for the respective Funds of the School District (other than the General Fund of the School District) and in the amounts not to exceed the amounts listed below, to be dated the date of delivery which is expected to be on or after January 4, 2016.

Fund	Amount	Maturity Date
Capital Projects	\$272,000	December 31, 2016
Transportation	\$167,000	December 31, 2016
Bus Replacement	\$45,000	December 31, 2016
General	\$376,000	December 31, 2016

The warrants are not subject to optional prepayment prior to maturity.

Interest rates on the warrants shall not exceed five percent (5.00%) per annum (the exact rates to be determined by bidding) payable at maturity of the warrants. Interest shall be calculated on an actual/365-day basis and principal and interest will be payable at such bank in Indiana as such purchaser or purchasers designate. The warrants will be delivered in full on or about January 4, 2016, and will be issued in denominations not less than \$100,000 or, in the case of individual warrants issued in an aggregate principal amount less than \$100,000, the aggregate principal amount of such warrants, and \$1,000 increments above such amount.

A bid shall be submitted for all warrants for each maturity in each Fund and shall state a rate or rates of interest in multiples of 1/100th of one percent (1%). No bid for less than par will be considered. The warrants for the respective Funds and maturities shall be awarded to the bidder complying with the terms of sale and offering the lowest net interest cost to the School District, to be determined by computing the total interest on the specific warrant from closing on January 4, 2016, to maturity on December 31, 2016, and deducting therefrom the premium bid if any. The successful bidder or bidders will also be required to certify that they are purchasing the warrants for their own account and not with the current intent to resell all or any portion of the warrants. Although not a term of sale, it is requested that each bid show the net dollar interest cost and the net effective interest rate for each warrant included in the bid. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and, if acceptable bids are not received on the sale date, the sale may be continued from day to day thereafter, for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days, without re-advertisement of the sale.

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In connection with any acquisition of the warrants by financial institutions, the School District has designated the warrants as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

The approving opinion of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, bond counsel, Indianapolis, Indiana, together with typewritten and executed warrants for each Fund and a transcript of the legal proceedings will be furnished to the successful bidder or bidders, the expenses for which shall be paid by the successful bidder or bidders. No conditional bids shall be considered. The successful bidder or bidders shall accept delivery of the warrants and make payment therefor at such bank, in Indiana, as the successful bidder or bidders designate. Delivery of the warrants will be made on the expected date of delivery set forth above or other such date mutually agreed to by the successful bidder and seller.

Dated this 11th day of November, 2015.

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF THE CHARLES A. BEARD MEMORIAL SCHOOL CORPORATION (11/11, 11/18)

New Apartment Building Progressing in Knightstown

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

Construction of a new multi-family apartment building continues at the southwest corner of Madison and Warrick streets.

In March, the Knightstown Board of Zoning Appeals granted two variances to Knightstown business CFH Enterprises that cleared the way for the company to build the apartments. The first variance gave permission for the multi-family dwelling to be built on the property at 138 N. Madison, while the second variance eased setback requirements on the front and back

sides of the lot.

The town's zoning ordinance normally requires a setback of 45 feet on the front side and 20 feet on the back. Under the variance granted by the Knightstown BZA, set backs of 15 and 17 feet were OK'd for the front and back, respectively.

The front of the new apartment building, which will be managed by KDC Investments, faces Warrick Street. The house that was previously located on the lot and that was razed to make room for construction of the apartment building had faced Madison Street.

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Local Man's Dream of Owning Eatery Comes to Life at Redbone's in K-town

by Logan Cox
for The Banner

Redbone's Pizza & Chicken Co., a newly established restaurant in Knightstown, officially opened on Oct. 14. Mick Magee, a Knightstown resident and owner of Redbone's, is eager to serve his community and try his hand in a new business venture.

Redbone's deals in dinner, with dine-in or carry-out services. The restaurant offers Genuine Broaster Chicken, pizza, subs, hot wings and more.

Owning and operating a restaurant has been an ambition of Magee's for a long time, and one he is happy to fulfill.

"The opportunity just came about at the right time, and things just kind of came together. But it's something that I've wanted to do for quite awhile," said Magee.

This isn't his first time as a business-owner. He is still the co-owner of Zipper's Bar in Knightstown, where he used to work. He was also a co-owner of The Silver Dollar Lounge and Canal House Pizza in Cambridge City.

"I wasn't really hands on in that like I am now," he said, regarding The Silver Dollar Lounge.

He owned The Silver Dollar Lounge and still owns Zipper's with his business partner, Scott Chew.

Though the atmosphere of a bar is different than that of a family restaurant, Magee feels that there are similarities in how the two businesses can be managed.

"There are a lot of differences, but the main difference is that this is something I've never done before. So I'm learning as I go a little bit, I guess,"

said Magee. "But the principles are the same. You've got the inventory parts, the employee parts, and making sure you've got all the pieces to go to work every day."

Including Magee, Redbone's only has a few employees as of yet.

"My wife, Jodie, works the front, and we've got a girl who works in the dining room area," he said. "Everybody else works in the back."

Magee greatly enjoys running the establishment, from preparing the food to managing his employees to interacting with customers.

"It's actually pretty fun," said Magee. "Like I said, this is the first time I've ever done it. It's got its moments that are chaotic, for lack of a better word. I get to meet a lot of new people and see people I've known for a long time. It's been fun."

Magee graduated from Knightstown High School in 1991. He lives near the reservoir, east of Knightstown.

"Originally I'm from Kennard. I lived in Kennard until I was 11 or 12, then we moved to Knightstown," he said. "I've always been in the Knightstown school system. My family is all from here. My dad's from Carthage, my mom's from Kennard. So yeah, I'm from here."

Redbone's Chicken & Pizza Co. is open seven days a week, from 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and on Sundays, and from 4:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday through Saturday.

The restaurant is located on 16 E. Main St. in Knightstown. Their business number is 765-345-5840.



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clean our hotel rooms. These necessary jobs cannot be outsourced to other countries, yet these hard-working people aren't paid a decent living wage. Our politicians need to quit squabbling and join with business and economic leaders to find a solution.

My reader is very busy: She works full time, attends college full time and volunteers at an alcohol recovery house. Also, she's trying to achieve her dream of starting a transitional house for battered women and their children, has become incorporated, lined up a board of directors, and is working on getting funding. I am very well acquainted with this idealistic woman who is tending to the business of mankind. You see, she is my daughter. I am very proud of her.

We have so much. I shall spend less on gifts for those who do not need and contribute to the United Christmas Fund to make some innocent child's Christmas better. However, a yearly fit of guilt and benevolence where we put a few coins in the Salvation Army bucket or give to a charity isn't enough.

MEETINGS CALENDAR

Thurs., Nov. 19 - Hancock Co. Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 6:30 p.m., courthouse annex room 101, Greenfield

Thurs., Nov. 19 - Knightstown Town Council meeting, 7 p.m., town council chambers, 28 S. Washington St.

Thurs., Nov. 19 - Henry Co. Planning Commission, technical review meeting, 6:30 p.m., old circuit court room, 2nd floor of courthouse, New Castle

Mon., Nov. 23 - Knightstown Park Board meeting, 7 p.m., at back of utility office building, 26 S. Washington St.

Tues., Nov. 24 - Rush Co. Area Plan Commission meeting, 7:30 p.m., courthouse assembly room, Rushville

Wed., Nov. 25 - Henry Co. Council meeting, 3:30 p.m., old circuit court room, 2nd floor of courthouse, New Castle

Wed., Nov. 25 - Henry Co. Commissioners meeting, 6 p.m., old circuit court room, 2nd floor of courthouse, New Castle

Mon., Nov. 30 - Rush Co. Commissioners meeting, 9 a.m., courthouse room 103, Rushville

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FOLKWAYS

God's Path an Easy Choice

by Rev. Gail Whitmire
Knightstown First Wesleyan Church



(from Jeremiah 6:16, 17; Isaiah 30:19-21)
No other prophet in the Old Testament faced more opposition than Jeremiah. As he continued to proclaim God's message, even the people of his own hometown turned against him. Ignoring God's instructions to follow the "ancient paths," the people chose to selfishly go their own way instead.

When my husband was a boy, he lived next door to his grandparents, in a rural setting where there were few houses. So much visitation was done back and forth between his parents and grandparents, that a well-worn path connected their homes. The path may not have looked as nice as the lush, green landscape that surrounded it, but it served an important purpose:

It was a tried and true pathway that led to a safe place.

If we choose to walk in the path of God's instructions, we can know that even in the darkest night of our lives, He is there to lead us to safety. We have a choice: We can choose to take God's path for our lives (obedience), or we can follow a path of our own choosing (rebellion). Because the path of my husband's childhood was the way of choice, no weeds or undergrowth could withstand it. And God's word promises us that His path is even more user-friendly. But if we take our own rebellious way, it will lead us to where the weeds of destruction and disappointment flourish. That's why it's so important to take hold of the promise that Christ has come to "guide our feet into the path of peace." (Luke 1:79).

"... ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls." (Jeremiah 6:16).

Why not choose the path that God has prepared for you? He's already tested it for you, and He'll never ask you to walk it alone.

College Cost Subject of RCCF Meeting

To assist families with understanding the process of obtaining local financial aid, the Rush County Community Foundation (RCCF) is hosting a special evening for students and parents interested in applying for RCCF scholarships for the 2016-2017 school year. Alisa Winters, executive director of the foundation, will present and train attendees of the Dec. 2 event. The presentation will be held at the Rush County High School cafeteria at 6 p.m., with open computer labs and interactive training available immediately after for those interested in trying the new program and receiving more personalized assistance.

Indiana College Costs Estimator is an online platform that provides college and financial aid information to prospective families. After a

Judgement and Betty Linch to Celebrate 70th Anniversary

Judgement and Betty Linch of Knightstown will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on Nov. 24. The couple was married Nov. 24, 1945, at First Christian Church of Knightstown.

They will celebrate their anniversary with family on Thanksgiving Day.

The couple has two children, Jeff (wife, Janet) Linch and Karen (husband, Charles) Vise; three grandchildren, Scot (wife, Loretta) Moore, Erich Moore and Justin (wife, Lisa) Linch; and three great-grandchildren, Hagan Moore and Austin and Brody Linch.



successful partnership with the company in 2015, RCCF has decided to continue to utilize services for the approaching year. Rush County students applying for local scholarships must utilize this web-based tool to enter household and

financial information prior to submitting the scholarship application. This program is a free service available to all Rush County families, thanks to a grant from Lilly Endowment, Inc., Independent Colleges of Indiana, and RCCF.

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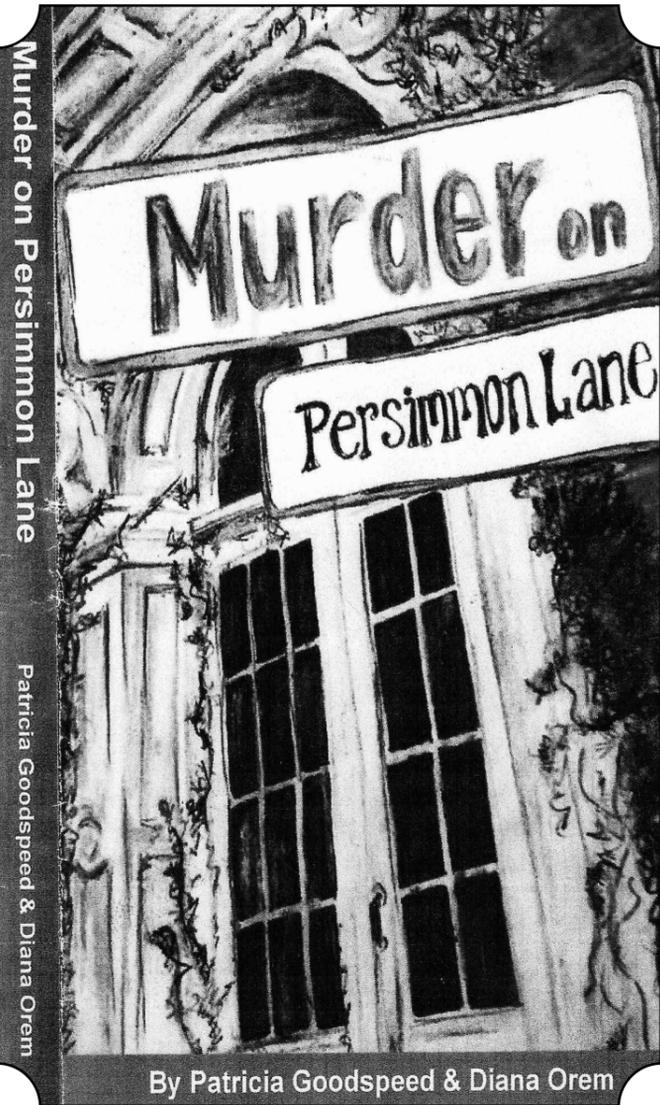
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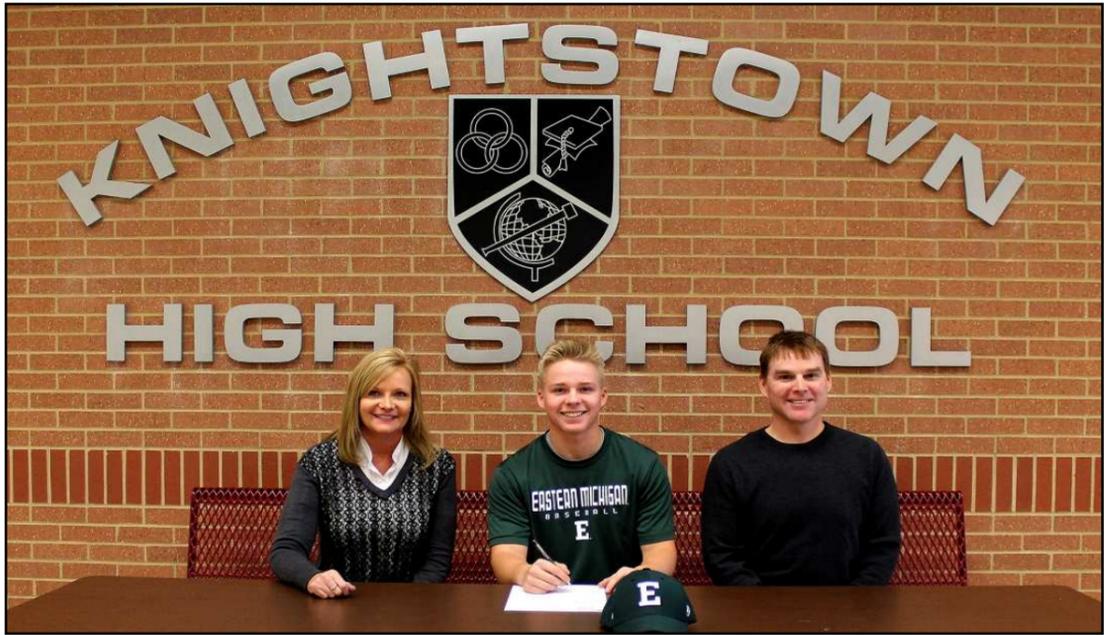
According to a press release from KAH Publishing in Milton, the recently released *Murder on Persimmon Lane* is a product of a joint writing effort between two friends, a project they worked on for several years.

The story takes place in the "quiet Christian community of Grovetown, a town in southern Indiana." The murder of Gustafeson "Gussy" Trinkle has shaken the tight-knit community. When the local newspaper reporter and his son start digging into the town's secrets, they discover Gussy's death may have been intentional.

Goodspeed will sign books at Knightstown Public Library this Saturday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and at Knightstown Custom Frame and Glass Shop, 203 E. Main St., on Saturday, Dec. 5, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

To order copies, contact Goodspeed at patricia.goodspeed@gmail.com

Knightstown Baseball Star Drake Peggs Commits to Eastern Michigan University



Peggs Helped Lead Team to Semistate

Knightstown senior Drake Peggs, with his parents Joe and Melissa Peggs by his side, signed a letter of intent last week to play baseball at Eastern Michigan University starting in 2017. (Eric Cox photo)

Knightstown High School senior Drake Peggs has signed a letter of intent to play baseball at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti following his graduation next year.

Peggs' talent has been a major factor in Knightstown baseball team's past two successful seasons. The Panthers finished 23-8 in 2014 and 28-4 in 2015 with two sectional titles, one regional title and made the school's first semistate appearance in 48 years.

Peggs has had two nearly identical seasons at KHS, maintaining a .476 batting average over his sophomore and junior years. In his 210 times at bat, Peggs accumulated 100 hits including one grand slam, seven home runs, nine triples and 18 doubles. He scored 91 runs, knocked in 80 RBIs, walked 45 times and, in his 63 games played, has only struck out 12 times.

During his sophomore year in 2013, Peggs led the varsity team in runs scored, base hits and RBIs. The following year, he led the team again in runs scored, base hits and RBIs as well as home runs and tied in triples. He was second in stolen bases both years.

Peggs' teammates could also count on him in the field too where his performance as shortstop was always steady and strong.

On top of being a leader on the baseball team, Peggs has also been on the starting lineup for all 44 varsity basketball games the past two seasons



Area High School Sports Schedule for Nov. 18-25

Boys Basketball - JV & Varsity

- ◆ Nov. 25 - Eastern Hancock at home vs. Centerville, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

Boys Basketball - Freshmen

- ◆ Nov. 23 - Eastern Hancock at home vs. Lapel, 6 p.m.

Girls Basketball - JV & Varsity

- ◆ Nov. 20 - Tri V at home vs. Winchester, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ Nov. 20 - Eastern Hancock away at Irvington Preparatory Academy, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ Nov. 21 - Knightstown at home vs. Centerville, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ Nov. 21 - Eastern Hancock at home vs. Union County, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ Nov. 24 - Knightstown JV only away at Tri, 6 p.m.
- ◆ Nov. 24 - Tri JV only at home vs. Knightstown, 6 p.m.
- ◆ Nov. 25 - Knightstown varsity at home vs. Tri, 6 p.m.
- ◆ Nov. 25 - Tri varsity away at Knightstown, 6 p.m.

Wrestling - Varsity

- ◆ Nov. 21 - Knightstown away at Batesville Invitational, 9 a.m.
- ◆ Nov. 24 - Tri away at Daleville, 6 p.m.

Swimming - Varsity

- ◆ Nov. 19 - Eastern Hancock 3-way with New Castle and Batesville at New Castle, 5:30 p.m.
- ◆ Nov. 23 - Eastern Hancock away at Centerville, 6 p.m.

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Building, from Page 6

During a brief meeting on Oct. 19, the Knightstown Plan Commission voted to assign the address of 201 W. Warrick St. to the apartment building. The eight individual units will be designated Villas 1-8.

According to CFH employee Katie Yelle, there will be four two-bedroom apartments and four three-bedroom units. While it appears that much of the exterior construction work is finished, Yelle said she is not sure exactly when the apartments will be ready for renters.

Anyone interested in more information about renting one of the new apartments should contact Yelle at 445-4455.

College, from Page 7

For more information, visit www.indianacollegecosts.org.

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KIS 7th, 8th Girls Basketball Tryouts Dec. 7-8

Tryouts for Knightstown Intermediate School's seventh and eighth grade girls basketball teams have been set.

Tryouts will be held Monday, Dec. 7, and Tuesday, Dec. 8, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at the Knightstown Elementary School gym.

Every student-athlete is required to have a physical exam on file prior to tryouts.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Lady Panthers Drop Two in a Row Lady Titans Now 4-0

Nov. 13 - Knightstown varsity away at Indian Creek

Knightstown	10	0	4	13	- 27
Indian Creek	12	9	23	10	- 54

Knightstown Individual Results

Brooke Vise - 14 points (6-6 FG and 2-2 FT), 5 rebounds, 1 steal
 Lacy Thomas - 3 points (one 3-pointer), 5 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals, 1 shot deflected
 Lori Thomas - 3 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal, 1 shot deflected
 Jordan Ventresco - 3 points (one 3-pointer), 1 rebound, 1 assist
 Hannah Thomas - 2 points, 4 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal, 1 shot deflected

Nov. 13 - Knightstown varsity away at Indian Creek

Hagerstown	9	9	3	13	- 34
Knightstown	7	9	7	5	- 28

Knightstown Individual Results

Brooke Vise - 8 points, 4 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals, 3 blocks
 Hannah Thomas - 7 points (one 3-pointer), 6 rebounds, 1 shot deflected
 Rachel Dickerson - 2 points, 2 rebounds
 Carmen Cleek - 3 points, 1 steal
 Jordan Ventresco - 1 rebound, 2 assists, 1 steal
 Allyson Hauk - 1 rebound, 1 steal

**The varsity Lady Panthers' record is 1-2 overall and 0-1 in conference as of Nov. 16.*

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KNIGHTSTOWN VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL 2015-2016 TEAM ROSTER

Head Coach: Brett Andrews

No.	Player Name	Year	Height
# 10	Brooke Vise	Sr.	5-5
# 12	Jordan Ventresco	Sr.	5-3
# 21	Carmen Cleek	Jr.	5-6
# 22	Rachel Dickerson	Sr.	5-7
# 23	Lacy Thomas	Sr.	5-4
# 24	Lori Thomas	So.	5-4
# 25	Hannah Thomas	Sr.	5-9
# 32	Jessica Butler	Fr.	5-9
# 33	Allyson Hauk	So.	5-5
# 43	Dharma Holder	So.	5-10

TRI VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL 2015-2016 TEAM ROSTER

Head Coach: Jeffrey Miller

No.	Player Name	Year	Height
# 10	Lauren Bouslog	So.	5-4
# 11	Kylie Dishman	Sr.	5-4
# 21	Ella Chew	Fr.	5-4
# 22	Mackenzie Peggs	Sr.	5-7
# 24	Karlee Winkhart	Jr.	5-7
# 30	Breanna Reece	So.	5-6
# 31	Kennington Appleby	Jr.	5-5
# 33	Cayla Johnson	Jr.	6-2
# 34	Payton Moore	So.	5-10
# 42	Addy Edwards	Jr.	5-9
# 43	Mara Biehl	Sr.	6-0

Payton Moore Gets Double-Double in Win Over Blue River Valley

Nov. 13 - Tri varsity at home vs. Blue River Valley

Blue River	6	7	9	9	- 31
Tri	14	5	12	9	- 40

Tri Individual Results

Payton Moore - 16 points, 10 rebounds, 1 block
 Karlee Winkhart - 8 points (two 3-pointers), 4 rebounds, 1 steal
 Mackenzie Peggs - 6 points (one 3-pointer), 2 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal
 Kennington Appleby - 4 points (one 3-pointer), 3 rebounds
 Addy Edwards - 3 points (one 3-pointer), 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal, 1 block
 Kylie Dishman - 2 points, 1 rebound, 5 assists, 1 steal
 Cayla Johnson - 1 point, 3 rebounds, 3 assists

Nov. 14 - Tri varsity away at Muncie Burris

Tri	12	22	13	12	- 59
M. Burris	4	11	4	8	- 27

Tri Individual Results

Payton Moore - 10 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals, 1 block
 Cayla Johnson - 9 points, 6

rebounds, 1 steal, 1 block
 Mackenzie Peggs - 9 points (one 3-pointer), 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 steals
 Mara Biehl - 8 points, 3 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 block
 Kylie Dishman - 7 points, 1 rebound, 3 assists, 7 steals
 Kennington Appleby - 6 points, 1 rebound, 2 assists, 2 steals
 Karlee Winkhart - 5 points, 6 rebounds, 2 steals
 Ella Chew - 3 points (one 3-pointer), 1 rebound, 2 assists
 Addy Edwards - 2 points, 4 rebounds
 Breanna Reece - 2 rebounds

**The varsity Lady Titans' record is 4-0 overall as of Nov. 16.*

EH Education Foundation Pie Auction Nov. 25

Eastern Hancock Education Foundation is conducting a silent auction pie fundraiser during the Eastern Hancock boys varsity basketball home game Wednesday, Nov. 25 against Centerville.

All pies being auctioned off will be baked by the Eastern Hancock faculty. The auction features Mrs. Eck's grand champion cherry pie, Mrs. Dickmader's famous strawberry-rubarb pie and 25 other pies from Eastern Hancock teachers.

The silent auction will begin at 6 p.m. The winner will be sent a text message at the start of the third quarter of the varsity game.

Lady Royal JV Pounds Elwood; J. Smith Has Double-Double

Nov. 11 - Eastern Hancock JV at home vs. Elwood

Elwood	0	6	2	0	- 8
E. Hancock	14	10	13	12	- 49

E. Hancock Individual Results

Jenna Smith - 10 points (two 3-pointers), 10 rebounds (7 offensive), 1 assist, 3 steals, 1 block
 Faithe Webster - 6 points, 9 rebounds (6 offensive), 4 steals
 Megan Bever - 6 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal
 Haley Best - 6 points, 3 steals
 Morgan Collins - 6 points, 2 steals
 Kayla Fancher - 5 points, 2 rebounds, 7 steals
 Bailey Allen - 4 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist, 3 steals
 Liberty Durham - 4 points, 2 rebounds
 Micah Black - 2 points, 1 steal

Eastern Hancock Girls Start Season with 3 Wins

Nov. 7 - Eastern Hancock varsity at Hagerstown

E. Hancock	7	14	8	12	- 41
Hagerstown	4	6	13	9	- 32

E. Hancock Individual Results

Emiley Carlton - 10 points (one 3-pointer), 6 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 shot deflected
 Haley Best - 9 points (two 3-pointers)
 Kaysi Gilbert - 6 points (two 3-pointers), 2 rebounds, 4 assists, 3 steals
 Peyton West - 6 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal, 2 blocks
 Leah Ferguson - 3 points, 3 rebounds, 3 steals, 1 shot deflected
 Bailey Allen - 3 points (one 3-pointer)
 Hope Spaulding - 2 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal
 Shelby King - 2 points, 1 rebound, 1 shot deflected

Nov. 11 - Eastern Hancock varsity at home vs. Elwood

Elwood	15	8	8	11	- 42
E. Hancock	14	15	24	11	- 64

E. Hancock Individual Results

Peyton West - 18 points, 4 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 steal, 1 shot deflected
 Hope Spaulding - 13 points (three 3-pointers), 1 rebound, 2 assists, 1 steal
 Haley Best - 8 points (two 3-pointers), 2 rebounds, 1 assist
 Bailey Allen - 7 points (one 3-pointer), 2 rebounds, 1 assist
 Leah Ferguson - 6 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 steals, 1 block
 Kaysi Gilbert - 2 points, 6 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 steals, 1 block, 1 shot deflected

Emiley Carlton - 2 points, 3 rebounds, 2 shots deflected
 Liberty Durham - 2 points, 1 rebound
 Shelby King - 2 points, 6 rebounds, 3 assists, 4 steals, 4 shots deflected
 Morgan Collins - 2 points
 Megan Mench - 2 points
 Micah Black - 1 rebound

Nov. 13 - Eastern Hancock varsity away at Centerville

Centerville	5	4	6	6	- 21
E. Hancock	7	12	4	13	- 36

E. Hancock Individual Results

Peyton West - 10 points, 7 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals, 4 shots deflected
 Hope Spaulding - 9 points, 3 rebounds, 3 assists, 3 steals, 2 shots deflected
 Haley Best - 8 (two 3-pointers), 2 rebounds, 1 steal
 Leah Ferguson - 6 points, 5 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals, 2 blocks, 1 shot deflected
 Kaysi Gilbert - 2 points, 9 rebounds, assists, 1 steal, 1 block, 1 shot deflected
 Shelby King - 1 point, 4 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals, 1 shot deflected
 Emiley Carlton - 3 rebounds, 1 steal
 Megan Mench - 1 rebound

**The varsity Lady Royals' record is 3-0 overall as of Nov. 16.*

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EASTERN HANCOCK VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL 2015-2016 TEAM ROSTER

Head Coach: Shari Doud

No.	Player Name	Year	Height
# 4	Shelby King	Sr.	5-5
# --	Haley Best	So.	5-2
# 10	Leah Ferguson	Sr.	5-8
# 12	Bailey Allen	Jr.	5-7
# 13	Peyton West	Sr.	5-7
# 14	Micah Black	Jr.	5-10
# 20	Liberty Durham	Jr.	5-9
# 22	Emiley Carlton	Sr.	5-10
# 23	Kaysi Gilbert	Sr.	5-8
# 24	Megan Mench	Sr.	5-7
# 25	Morgan Collins	Sr.	5-8
# 34	Hope Spaulding	Sr.	5-4
# 40	Jenna Smith	So.	5-10

EASTERN HANCOCK JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL 2015-2016 TEAM ROSTER

Head Coach: Cory Rainbolt

No.	Player Name	Year	Height
# 4	Megan Bever	Fr.	5-5
# 12	Liberty Durham	So.	5-9
# 13	Kayla Fancher	Fr.	5-4
# 14	Micah Black	So.	5-10
# 22	Faithe Webster	Fr.	5-6
# 23	Morgan Collins	Jr.	5-9
# 24	Haley Best	Fr.	5-3
# 31	Jenna Smith	Fr.	5-10
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Tri JV Girls 2-1 to Start

Nov. 7 - Tri JV at Morristown

Tri	2	4	13	4	-	23
Morristown	11	12	13	11	-	47

Tri Individual Results

Auburn Harvey - 9 points
Lauren Bouslog - 4 points
Kaley Harrison - 3 points
Breanna Reece - 3 points (one 3-pointer)
Ella Chew - 2 points
Madeline Hoover - 2 points

Nov. 7 - Tri JV vs. Eastern Greene at Morristown

E. Greene	6	8	2	4	-	20
Tri	10	12	5	14	-	41

Tri Individual Results

Breanna Reece - 14 points (one 3-pointer)
Auburn Harvey - 12 points (two 3-pointers)
Kaley Harrison - 7 points (one 3-pointer)

TRI JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL 2015-2016 TEAM ROSTER
Head Coach: Emily Knott

No.	Player Name	Year
# 10	Lauren Bouslog	So.
# 13	Kaley Harrison	Fr.
# 15	Auburn Harvey	Fr.
# 20	Molly West	Fr.
# 21	Ella Chew	Fr.
# 30	Breanna Reece	So.
# 41	Kaitlyn Johnson	Fr.
# 51	Madeline Hoover	Fr.

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Nov. 13 - Knightstown JV away at Indian Creek

K-town	2	2	8	2	-	14
Indian Cr.	13	13	5	8	-	39

Knightstown Individual Results

Kaitlyn Jackson - 8 points, 4 rebounds, 1 steal
Dharma Holder - 4 points, 1 rebound, 1 charge
Sidney Vise - 2 points, 10 rebounds, 1 shot deflected
Jessica Butler, Mackinsy Fowler, Andi Skinner, Kindra Stidham - 1 rebound
Elizabeth Moore - 1 steal
Rachel Dickerson - 1 shot deflected

Nov. 13 - Knightstown JV away at Indian Creek

Hagerstown	13	3	5	11	-	32
K-town	0	11	8	6	-	25

Knightstown Individual Results

Sidney Vise - 10 points, 8 rebounds, 1 assist
Jessica Butler - 5 points, 6 rebounds
Kaitlyn Jackson - 5 points, 2 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 steal
Elizabeth Moore - 5 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal
Maggie Smith - 2 rebounds, 1 shot deflected
Rachel Dickerson - 1 rebound

KNIGHTSTOWN JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL 2015-2016 TEAM ROSTER

Head Coach: Charity Smucker

No.	Player Name	Year	Height
# 10	Andi Skinner	So.	5-5
# 12	Kaitlyn Jackson	Fr.	5-3
# 20	Makenna Leisure	So.	5-6
# 21	Elizabeth Moore	Fr.	5-2
# 22	Jessica Butler	Fr.	5-9
# 23	Maggie Smith	Fr.	5-3
# 30	Rebecca Dickerson	Fr.	5-8
# 31	Sidney Vise	Fr.	5-8
# 32	Kindra Stidham	Jr.	6-0
# 42	Mackinsy Fowler	Fr.	5-2
# 43	Dharma Holder	So.	5-10

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Lauren Bouslog - 4 points
Ella Chew, Madeline Hoover, Molly West - 2 points

Nov. 13 - Tri JV at home vs. Blue River Valley

Blue River	6	8	4	4	-	22
Tri	6	3	5	11	-	25

Tri Individual Results

Kaley Harrison - 11 points (one 3-pointer), 5 rebounds, 1 steal
Auburn Harvey - 8 points (one 3-pointer), 4 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal, 1 block
Breanna Reece - 4 points, 6 rebounds, 1 assist
Lauren Bouslog - 2 points, 4 rebounds, 1 steal
Ella Chew - 3 rebounds, 1 steal
Madeline Hoover, Kaitlyn Johnson, Molly West - 1 rebound

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Letters, from Page 4

would get too many was pretty slim.

I've bought some stuff from stores over the years since then that claimed to be cracklins, but it didn't have any lard leaking out of the bag, and I suspect they probably never had any lard in them to begin with. And I'm pretty sure they were never wrapped around a pig. It's one of those deals where, no matter what they call them, I may not know what they are, but I sure know what they aren't.

Speaking of cracklins, last Saturday night or Sunday morning, after I went to bed and was dreaming about them, the time changed again. I'm not sure if we went off of Daylight Savings Time or onto it, but according to my wife, we got an extra hour of sleep because of it. Hopefully it will make up for the one she told me we lost last March.

People have a lot of different opinions about why we should or shouldn't change time twice a year. During the Second World War it was supposed to save energy. The last time Indiana decided to do it was so it would be easier to do business with other states. I've never noticed that I have any more energy one way or

the other, and I try to do most of my trading in Indiana anyway, so that never made much difference to me. I did read a study which claimed that while there are more car crashes after we move our clocks back an hour, there are also fewer heart attacks. Pick your poison, I guess.

Long before people started inventing different ways to keep time, there was something called sun time. The way it worked was that when the sun was directly overhead, it was 12 noon. When people decided it got daylight too early and dark too early, they moved the clocks forward an hour, and when they decided they wanted to sleep a little longer in the morning and play a little longer at night, they moved them forward again. So now, even when we move our clocks back, we never really move them back where they belong.

I know some people adjust to the time change better than others, but we've changed so many times I don't know what time it really is. But I know what time it isn't.

Rex Bell
Hagerstown

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Blue River Community Harvest Official Rep for Local Toys for Tots Program

Blue River Community Harvest in Carthage is an official, authorized distributor for Toys for Tots, a copyrighted entity of a decades-old, World War II-era ministry originally organized by the United States Marine Corps Reserve.

Blue River Community Harvest serves many citizens in Rush and Henry counties, acting as a food bank and community resource center. The organization is licensed to serve and distribute goods for the Toys for Tots program in both counties.

Toys for Tots began in 1947, with a hand-crafted doll, made by the wife of Marine Reserve Major Bill Hendricks. She asked that the doll be delivered to an organization that would present it to a less fortunate child on Christmas day. Major Hendricks could find no such organization to provide this service. So, he and other members of his Los Angeles, Cal., Marine Reserve unit collected and distributed 5,000 toys.

"The seed was planted," a Toys for Tots press release said. "The program grew."

Today, Toys for Tots is a national 501(c)3 organization sponsored by the Marine Corps Reserve. It operates in Rush County and Henry County, via Blue River

Community Harvest's service to students in the Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corp.

According to Dick Jefford, II, who helps coordinate Toys for Tots in Indiana, it's not uncommon for other organizations to, without permission or official authorization, begin using the Toys for Tots name, and sometimes, the logo as well. He said the program's success sometimes causes other organizations to use the name illegally.

"The only group authorized to (represent Toys for Tots) in Rush County are those associated with the Blue River Community Harvest of Carthage," said Jefford.

Here are the locations of official Toys for Tots boxes in Henry and Rush counties. Blue River Community Harvest organizers said they need new, unwrapped toys or items from newborn to age 18.

Carthage: Carthage Community Church, Walnut Ridge Friends Meeting, Blue River Community Harvest, Pavey's

Knightstown: Kozy Kabin, south Jefferson Street; Highway Bar and Grill (cash donations), 9204 E. Main; You Got the Look, 13 S. Washington St.

Rushville: Rushville Wal-Mart, Trane Ingersoll Rand



State Police Planning DUI Saturation Patrols

On the evening of Nov. 20 and the early morning hours of Nov. 21, Indiana State Police troopers will participate in an enforcement check point targeting impaired drivers in Marion County. After the checkpoint, troopers will conduct roving saturation patrols aggressively

seeking impaired drivers throughout the Indianapolis District, which covers Marion, Johnson, Shelby, Hendricks, Hamilton, Hancock and Boone counties.

"The purpose of enforcement checkpoints is to remove impaired drivers from Indiana roadways"

stated Indiana State Police District Commander Lt. Jeff Payne. "Checkpoints also educate the motoring public of the ongoing efforts by the Indiana State Police to reduce the number of impaired driving crashes and deter anyone from driving while intoxicated."

Hunters Can Donate Deer Meat

Indiana hunters can donate deer meat to those in need or to members of their communities through two DNR programs.

The Sportsmen's Benevolence Fund and GiveIN Game program allow hunters to share their bounty with those who would like local, low-fat and high-protein meat.

The Sportsmen's Benevolence Fund benefits Indiana's food pantries. The fund was created in 2008 to help offset deer processing costs. Harvested deer are dropped off at deer processors throughout the state. Last year, more than 70,000 pounds of ground deer meat went to food pantries. Hunters can find a processor in their area by searching at dnr.IN.gov/lawenfor/3987.htm.

The GiveIN Game Program was created in 2010 to help connect hunters to community members who want deer meat. This program works like an online telephone

directory that allows hunters and community members to contact each other directly to donate or request deer meat. Last year, more than 715 people participated, with

the need for deer meat outweighing the offers.

Hunters are encouraged to sign up and donate deer meat at: dnr.IN.gov/fishwild/7240.htm.

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