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"It is sobering to reflect that one of the best ways to get yourself a reputation as a dangerous citizen these days is to go about repeating the very phrases which our founding fathers used in the struggle for independence." - Charles A. Beard

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Local Youth Softball, Baseball Tryouts Set

Knightstown Youth Sports, Inc., will host baseball and softball tryouts at Sunset Park soon. On Saturday, March 5, boys rookies tryout 1-3 p.m.; boys minors 3-5 p.m.; and boys majors 5-7 p.m. On Sunday, March 6, at noon boys T-ball and juniors tryout. Also on that day, girls pee-wee tryouts are 12-2 p.m.; girls juniors 2-4 p.m. and girls minors and majors are 4-6 p.m.

Scouts' Breakfast This Saturday

Boy Scout Troop 293 will host a pancake breakfast fundraiser on Saturday, March 5, 8-11 a.m. at the Charlottesville Lions Club building, 10165 E. 25 N. Proceeds from freewill donations will help scouts pay for summer camp and new equipment.

Vintage Gospel Lads Returning

The Vintage Gospel Lads will appear in concert at Knightstown First Christian Church, 138 W. Main St., April 1-3. The theme of the concerts is "The Four Soils." Watch for more information in coming weeks.

EH Royal 3-on-3 Tourney March 12

The Eastern Hancock Athletic Boosters will hold their annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament at Eastern Hancock Schools on Saturday, March 12. There will be five divisions of play each for boys and girls. There will also be two open divisions for those under age 35 and age those 35 and older. Early registrations are due by March 5. Space permitting, registrations will also be accepted from 9-10 a.m. the day of the tournament. For more information, including an entry form, visit the school websites at www.ehathletics.org or www.ehhoops.org.

Local Church Has Welcome Packets

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.

Changes May Be in Store for Local Government

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

A couple of fundamental changes aimed at improving local government in Knightstown and the services offered to area citizens could be in the works.

Knightstown Town Council President Sarah Ward suggested at the council's Feb. 25 monthly meeting that members consider dropping the town's five council wards in favor of at-large representation.

"I think that it's sometimes difficult to get good, competent people to run (for seats on the council)," Ward said.

Ward, who holds the council's Ward 5 seat, said that making the change to at-large council seats would require the council to adopt an ordinance to that effect. She said that would need to be done during a year, like this one, when no council seats are up for election.

While Knightstown is divided into five wards, with one council member from each, the five seats are already treated like at-large seats in one important respect. At election time, voters, regardless of the ward in which they reside, are allowed to vote in all council races.

Elections for the council's five seats are currently staggered, with those for Wards 1, 3 and 4 being held last fall. The elections for the Ward 2 and Ward 5 seats were most recently held in 2014.

Council member Roger Hammer, who resides in Ward 1, said he would be OK with making the change to at-large representation. He said county election officials had told him they would like to see the town make this change, and that he thought the council needs to consider doing whatever is necessary "to bring the best people

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Mays Community Academy Partners with Rush Co. Players in 'Seussical'

Mays Community Academy (MCA) and the Rush County Players (RCP) recently announced that they have teamed up to showcase the MCA facility in Mays and to produce RCP's winter musical, *Seussical the Musical*.

MCA is a charter school in the new Northern Rush County School Corp.

The Rush County Players, now in their 40th season, said they are pleased to team up with MCA. They described the upcoming musical as "high-energy and talent-loaded."

Organizers said this show has transformed the academy's gymnasium and stage into "a magical playground for both the citizens of Who and the citizens of the Jungle of Nool to provide a delightful evening of entertainment."

"Veteran director Jack Harmon, Producer Deb Harmon, and Music Director Scott Wildey have put together a phenomenal group of over 50 people, ages 65 to 5, who have an amazing level of talent and energy," a press released about the production said. "Of these great folks, approximately 40 percent of them are new to RCP, but you cannot tell which ones they are because their talents blend in so well with the seasoned characters!"

Seussical the Musical is a story about imagination, RCP said. Dr. Seuss, of course, is famous for his books, which sprang from one the wildest of wild imaginations. As the writer of this show, Dr. Seuss has left the details of the staging, costuming, set, and props completely up to the imagination of the production staff performing this show.

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The Cat in the Hat (Shannon Gaudin) leans on Jojo (Allie Myers) during a dress rehearsal for an upcoming Rush County Players and Mays Community Academy production of *Seussical the Musical*. (Eric Cox photo)

Boy Scout Troop 293

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OBITUARIES

Brenda L. Jones
December 21, 1950 - February 27, 2016

Jimmie G. Chapman
March 6, 1939 - February 25, 2016

State Forest Open Houses Set

People interested in how Indiana's State Forests operate can share their views at a series of open houses starting this month.

Throughout the year, open houses will be held at the following state forests (SF) and state recreation areas (SRA): Clark SF/Deam SRA, Ferdinand SF, Greene-Sullivan SF, Harrison-Crawford SF, Jackson-Washington SF/Starve Hollow SRA, Martin SF, Morgan-Monroe/Yellowwood SF, Owen-Putnam SF, Pike SF, Salamonie River/Frances Slocum SF and Selmier SF.

At each event, the DNR Division of Forestry will provide information about recreational activities, major projects, forest resource management and planning. Attendees can talk directly with DNR personnel or submit written comments. Some open houses will include a tour of facilities or a woods walk.

"These open houses provide Hoosiers with a chance to receive first-hand information about how state forests provide diverse wildlife habitat, forest products and recreational opportunities," State Forester John Seifert said. "They also allow us to receive valuable feedback from our neighbors and users about state forest management. I encourage everyone who has an interest to participate."

Events and open houses are (all times are Eastern):

*Martin State Forest, Saturday, March 12, 8 a.m. to noon, at the Martin County Ag Day at the Martin County Community Building at the fairgrounds in Loogootee, 812-247-3491.

*Morgan-Monroe/Yellowwood state forests, Saturday, April 9, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the Training Center at Morgan-Monroe State Forest. The Training Center is off State Road 37, approximately 6 miles south of Martinsville, 765-342-4026.

*Owen-Putnam State Forest, Wednesday, April 13, 3 to 7 p.m. at the property office. The office is 5 miles west of Spencer and less than 1 mile north of State Road 46, 812-829-2462.

*Jackson-Washington State Forest/Starve Hollow SRA, Tuesday, May 17, 3 to 6 p.m., at the Starve Hollow Forest Education Center. The Education Center is off State Road 235, approximately 2 miles southeast of Vallonia, 812-358-3464. A forester-led tour of the property will begin at 4:30 p.m.

*Greene-Sullivan State Forest, Thursday, June 16, 2 to 6 p.m., at the property office. The office is on State Road 159, approximately 1.5 miles south of Dugger, 812-648-2810.

*Selmier State Forest will have a booth set up at the Jennings County Fair, July 11-16. The fair is on State Road 3, approximately 3.5 miles north of North Vernon. Please contact the property for the days and times the booth will be manned, 812-346-2286.

*Clark State Forest/Deam Lake SRA, Friday, Sept.16, 3 to 6 p.m., at the Deam Lake Forest Education Center. The Education Center is off State Road 60, approximately 5 miles east of Borden, 812-246-5421.

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Kennard Civil Town, Henry County, Indiana
Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2015

	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg. Cash & Inv. Bal. Jan. 1, 2015	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv. Bal. Dec. 31, 2015
Governmental Activities	0	General	$53,738.05	$65,920.26	$64,848.98	$54,809.33
	0	Motor Vehicle Highway	$82,056.71	$22,269.32	$6,076.37	$98,249.66
	0	Local Roads and Streets	$15,623.95	$2,097.39	$0.00	$17,721.34
	0	Riverboat	$17,090.47	$4,618.97	$8,573.36	$13,136.08
	0	Rainy Day	$1,989.64	$0.00	$0.00	$1,989.64
	0	Levy Excess	$85.18	$0.00	$0.00	$85.18
	0	Cumulative Cap. Improvement	$9,448.54	$1,183.02	$0.00	$10,631.56
	0	Cigarette Tax				
	0	Payroll	-$11,163.00	$57,719.95	$41,512.84	$5,044.11
	001	Beautification Fund	$470.00	$0.00	$0.00	$470.00
Wastewater	0	Wastewater Utility-Operating	$171,415.42	$130,390.22	$163,489.48	$138,316.16
	0	Wastewater Utility-Bond & Interest	$41,125.00	$48,634.00	$45,312.50	$44,446.50
	0	Wastewater Utility-Deprec./Improve	$19,881.58	$6,000.00	$0.00	$25,881.58
	001	Trash	-$1,109.47	$12,175.44	$15,280.20	-$4,214.23
	001	Maintenance & Supplies	$6,845.55	$19,700.01	$8,238.36	$18,307.20
	006	Sewer Reserve	$0.00	$4,800.00	$0.00	$4,800.00
	007	Sewer Construction (OCRA)	$1,000.02	$0.08	$1,000.10	$0.00
	008	Rural Development	$4,343.58	$8.23	$4,351.81	$0.00
	009	OCRA Retainage	$0.07	$0.00	$0.00	$0.07
		Total All Funds	$412,841.289	$375,516.89	$358,684.00	$429,674.18

Sharon Elliott, Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Kennard

Knightstown Town Council Stops Short of Commitment to Expand Sewer Service Beyond Town's Boundaries

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

The Knightstown Town Council voted unanimously last week to have the preliminary engineering report done for the town's proposed multi-million dollar wastewater utility improvement project updated to include areas beyond the town's east, west and north boundaries.

The council's five members voted at their Feb. 25 monthly meeting to have FPBH Inc., a North Vernon-based engineering firm working with the town on the sewer project, revise its earlier engineering report. The amended document, which could take up to 90 days to complete, will include estimated costs of extending the town's sewer service to Charlottesville to the west, Raysville to the east and north all the way to Interstate 70.

The revisions to the engineering report were prompted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Office of Rural Development's suggestion that the town's wastewater treatment plant be developed into more of a regional facility that would serve areas outside the town as well. The USDA-RD, through grants and/or low-interest loans, is a possible source of funding for the improvements to the town's wastewater utility.

Council Vice President Kevin Knott, who made the motion to approve having FPBH revise its earlier engineering report, stressed that the council is "not making a commitment" at this time to expanding sewer service beyond the town's boundaries. Rather, he said it is simply approving revisions to the engineering report so council members will have a better idea of the costs and benefits of the approach favored by the USDA-RD.

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"We need the study before we can determine if it's going to be feasible," Council President Sarah Ward added.

The town's wastewater treatment plant has been operating since August 2013 under a "Sewer Ban Early Warning" issued by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management. When it issued this warning, IDEM noted that the town's sewer plant, which is designed to handle up to 460,000 gallons each day, had annual average rates of discharge of 97 percent, 115 percent and 101 percent of the plant's capacity for 2010, 2011 and 2012, respectively.

With the sewer plant's hydraulic capacity being regularly exceeded, FPBH's initial engineering report recommended the town find ways to address the problem of inflow and infiltration (I and I) into the system and increase the capacity of the town's sewer plant. The firm proposed rehabilitating parts of the wastewater collection system and making upgrades to the sewer plant, work that was estimated to cost $3.9 million to $5.2 million.

FPBH's Dan Wright told council members at their January meeting that it would cost an additional $27,650 for his firm to revise its earlier engineering report. Ward announced at last week's council meeting that the Henry County Redevelopment Commission has offered to pay $10,000 of this amount.

Vickie Perry of the Rural Community Assistance Program, an agency that provides free technical assistance on water and sewer issues to rural communities, told the council in January that expanding the sewer project to take in the other areas suggested by the USDA-RD would spread the cost of the upgrades over approximately 300 more utility customers. Also, since some of these new customers would be lower income households, she said it could help the town qualify for more grant money and loans with lower interest rates.

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For lease by the Hoosier Youth Challenge Academy: Approximately 200 farm acres. Bids due by 3/24/16. Contact Jerry Payne at 317-247-3191 or www.in.gov/sab. (3/2-3/16)

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Beginners – 5:15-6 p.m. (ages 6-12)
Advanced – 6-7 p.m. (ages 6 and up)
Wednesdays, March 16 - April 20
Preschool Motor Development – 4:45-5:30 p.m. (ages 3-5)
Beginners – 5:30-6:15 p.m. (ages 6-12)
Intermediate Tumbling – 6:15 p.m-7:15 p.m. (grades 6 and up)
Thursdays, March 17 - April 21
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Banner Perspectives

Keep Track or Family May Disappear

Ramblings By Rose Mary

Rose Mary Clarke

As I wrote last week, I knew that it wouldn't be the end of it when Vadel insisted, "Let me check on you every morning, drive you to appointments, do your grocery shopping, take care of your yard, take out your trash and clean your house."

When he came to visit, I was surprised to see that he had grown a bristly beard when he had always been clean shaven before. However, I wasn't surprised when he started in again about looking after us old codgers.

Several years ago I took him to Knightstown to meet Eric and Jeff at The Banner. Afterwards, we visited my 70-something sister, Christine Jones. While we drove back to Indy, Vadel went into a diatribe: "Rose," he thundered. I cannot believe how your sister's family treat her! Where are her children? Where are her little grandchildren? They should be with her."

I tried to explain to him that one of Christine's daughters lived with her and that her seven other children cared about her, but had their own homes and jobs in other towns to tend to. After I got home, I called Christine, who laughed merrily. "Good grief! I wouldn't want a bunch of my children and grandchildren here all the time. It'd drive me nuts! I'm glad to see the little kiddies come, and I'm glad to see 'em go. After they leave I have to lean back in my recliner and take a nap."

During this recent visit, Vadel said, "I disapprove of your daughter." "For goodness' sake, why?" "She should be here with you and Mister Bill." "Vadel, she lives only an hour and a half away. All we have to do is call if we need her, and she comes. She was here for six weeks after Bill's bypass surgery and for two weeks when I was ill in December. Her husband works in Chicago, but came on weekends." I tried to explain that Bill and I treasure our independence. When I told Vicki what he had said, she responded, "It shows how different our cultures are."

I tried to explain that our history is different from that of his land. "America began as a nation of pioneers, where people sometimes moved great distances from their families in order to own land. These days, people often move to other places because of jobs." He said, "I'm not buying that. She should be here!"

For a few years, Vadel bounced back and forth between here and Mauritania. After he married, I asked him when he would bring his wife here. "She will remain with my mother as long as my mother is alive." I suspect that few American women would agree to that arrangement.

During our recent visit, he said, "I devoted myself to my mother's care during her last months. I slept in a room that adjoined hers with the door open so that I would hear her." What a contrast to many of the establishments where America's elderly end up in what a playwright called "waiting rooms for death."

Vadel told me that every Mauritanian who bears his last name is a relative, and that if one of them shows up at his door, he is bound to take him in. I thought about my mother's Kelly ancestors who came here by oxcart, cleared the forest and plowed the fields of their beloved Old Home Place in Clinton County shortly after Indiana became a state.

For many years the family lived a short distance away. When I was young my mother knew where all of her cousins were and kept in touch. I saw several of them once a year when Uncle Nolan Kelly, Aunt June, Grandpa, Mother and I went for Sunday dinner at the Michigantown home of Grandpa's sister, Laura.

And now? Sadly, I don't know what became of any of them or their children.

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Soothing Heart Song Got Me Thinking

Blah Blah Blah

by eric cox

I've never been a big fan of the classic rock band Heart. I like some of their songs, but generally I can do with out 'em. The songs I do like ("Barracuda", "Magic Man", "Crazy on You") get overplayed on the radio and now I can without those, too.

But, the song "Dog and Butterfly" caught my attention the other day on my way to work. Knightstown's own WKPW 90.7 FM played it. Now, granted, that song seems like the musings of a 14-year-old school girl. But, broken down into it's various parts, "Dog and Butterfly" is a sturdy hit, a '70s classic that can stand the test of time.

Released in 1979 as the second single and title track to their fourth studio album, "Dog and Butterfly" broke into France's charts in the top 10. But, stateside, the single didn't do as well, charting at 34 on *Billboard*'s Top 100.

In spite of its muted chart performance, the song displays the normally-rocking Heart in a more subdued and folksy form. Ann and Nancy Wilson, the sisters who provide Heart's nucleus, wrote most of their own tunes, "Dog and Butterfly" included.

Listening to the song's lyrics, it's always seemed to be a literal description of a dog chasing a butterfly, but with veiled analogies to real world experiences.

According to Yahoo Answers, my speculation isn't far from the truth. Ann Wilson, who sings most of the band's songs, actually wrote that number. Unverified quotes have her telling the story behind the song.

She reportedly said she wrote it while watching her own sheepdog chase a butterfly in the yard of her home. But, she also reportedly said that her dog's play reminded her of life itself, in which people reach for things and sometimes fall short.

Heart's playful way of broaching a rather philosophical idea is apparently what attracts me to this light rock classic that was released when I was a mere 10 years old. (Thank me later!)

Of course, I like all kinds of music. Some might laugh at my love for such funny, old songs. But, I don't care. It's diversity in art and people that make this world such an interesting place.

"Dog and Butterfly" is a song that, like it or not, embodies what art is all about: an arrangement of words, sounds and images that speak to something in us that's larger than the sum of its parts.

Good art touches those nerves in us which lay near dormant until the right combination of sights and sounds passes before our eyes and through our ears. An inner ruckus results. Kids call it getting a shot in "the feels."

That's a pretty good way of putting it, actually. Our feelings get pretty frayed in this life of endless, flashing data and stupid stimuli. An occasional punch or tickle in the feels might be good for us.

Heart's song did it for me the other day. I felt better after the song played.

Open your eyes and ears.

Pet your dog.

Chase a butterfly.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my concern for the future of our community. As you know, Flat Rock Wind is making a huge investment in both Henry and Rush counties that has the potential to bring long-term revenue and much needed funding to our schools.

As a parent, I am worried we are stifling our children's future by sometimes getting in the way of progress. Many people don't seem to understand how many great benefits can come from a wind energy project in our town. Flat Rock Wind will create jobs and generate an entirely new source of long-term revenue for schools, government and landowners.

Flat Rock Wind will also invest in local businesses and provide opportunities that keep young people involved in the community. The project will provide $2.6 million dollars to the local school districts in Henry and Rush counties and will help keep farms in the family by diversifying the economy and providing stable revenue for farmers with very limited disturbances to their land.

I urge your readers to contact their local representatives and urge them to vote in support of the Flat Rock Wind Project. More information about the project is available at www.flatrockwindpower.com.

Craig Custer
Rushville

Dear Editor,

When I traded trucks a couple of years ago, I opted for an extended cab model, so I could keep some of my daily use tools in the back seat. It seemed like a good idea at the time, since lifting them out of the crossover tool box on my old truck was getting a little more difficult with each advancing year. It still seemed like a good idea when I organized them and loaded them into the bags, boxes, and racks on the floor and seat behind me.

It didn't seem like such a good idea after a couple of years of taking tools out and putting them back in an unassigned bag, box or rack, or in a different truck or trailer. It finally reached the point where I had to unload the tools, sort out what didn't belong there, gather up what did, and start the reloading process again. Afterwards, I made a solemn vow that I would be more diligent about putting and keeping things where they belong.

I know this isn't a new problem. When I was a young lad my dad had some boards nailed up on the wall behind his work bench in the garage. It was before the days of pegboard, or at least before I had seen pegboard, so Dad would drive two or three strategically placed nails in the board, and hang his hammer, or pliers, or wrenches, or whatever other tools he had on the nails. Then he took a big pencil and traced around each tool so there wasn't any question where each tool belonged. In the meantime Mom and Dad had eight children, including four boys, and before too long Dad's tool organizer simply became a display of what tools were missing, and where they were supposed to be. Although he hasn't mentioned it to me, I'm sure Dad gets some well-deserved vengeful pleasure when I rummage through my back seat grumbling about missing tools.

I read the other day that President Obama had submitted his proposed budget for the coming fiscal year. It bumps federal spending up $223 billion over the current budget, to $4.15 trillion. (That's $4,150,000,000,000 if you're counting zeros.) I'm confident his opposition in congress will fight to limit the increase in spending to $221 billion or so, and then they'll pat themselves on the back and expect the taxpayers to be thankful for saving us so much money.

It kind of makes you wonder how the government ended up where it is nowadays. Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution was put in place to keep the government in its place. It lists the limited powers the people granted to the government, and all of them combined wouldn't cost

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Bits & Pieces

◆The Eastern Hancock Athletic Boosters will hold their annual **3-on-3 basketball tournament** at Eastern Hancock Schools on Saturday, March 12. There will be five divisions of play each for boys and girls. There will also be two open divisions for those under age 35 and those 35 and older. Early registrations are due by March 5. Space permitting, registrations will also be accepted from 9-10 a.m. the day of the tournament. For more information, including an entry form, visit the school websites at www.ehathletics.org or www.ehhoops.org, or contact Greg Hall at gghall58@gmail.com.

◆In honor of **Rush County Players' 40th anniversary season**, Director Carrie Scholl, along with Assistant Directors Kim Ursin-Cronin and Donita Davis have been working hard to put together a very special show. This show will be a reprise of favorite numbers from all the shows we have performed over the last 40 years. Auditions will be held March 7, 8 and 9 at RCP, 306 N. Main St., Rushville. Directors are looking for those from high school age up, and will need all sorts of talent. Audition material will be available the nights of auditions. Shows will be May 6 and 7, with both a matinee and evening performance on the May 7. For more information, call Rush County Players at 765-561-9403.

◆Knightstown Youth Sports, Inc., will host **baseball and softball tryouts** at Sunset Park soon. On Saturday, March 5, boys rookies tryout 1-3 p.m.; boys minors 3-5 p.m.; and boys majors 5-7 p.m. On Sunday, March 6, at noon boys T-ball and juniors tryout. Also on that day, girls pee-wee tryouts are 12-2 p.m.; girls juniors 2-4 p.m. and girls minors and majors are 4-6 p.m.

◆Blue River Community Harvest announces that the **Gleaner's Mobile Food Truck** will be at a new location in Carthage from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. on Saturday, March 19. Look for the truck on Mill Street, just east of Main Street and south of the community center. Mill Street will be blocked off and there will only be street parking. Check-in and registration may be in the community center or outdoors. Patrons are encouraged to be patient as the organization adjusts to its new location.

◆The Henry County Convention & Visitors Bureau will host its **annual meeting** at the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame on Thursday, March 3, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost is $10 per person and the cost includes lunch. To register for the luncheon, contact Director Lee Stacey at 765-593-0764 or e-mail him at assist@henrycountyin.org.

◆Knightstown Elementary School will host **Kindergarten Round-up** on Tuesday, March 8, 12-7 p.m. and Wednesday, March 9, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Eligible children must be 5 years old by Aug. 1. Kindergarten is a full-day program. To schedule a registration appointment, call the school at 345-2151. Each appointment lasts about an hour. Birth certificates and immunization records are required at registration.

◆Shannon Dawson will be hostess for the March 21 **BPW meeting** at Sugarbakers at 6:30 p.m. Jo Ellen Meyers Sharp, author of *Hoosier Gardeners Guide* will be the speaker. Anyone interested in attending the meeting for dinner will need to make a reservation with Dawson (317-501-2105) by March 18. Cost is $10 per person.

◆**Glen Cove Cemetery** workers will be picking up grave blankets and any other decorations that are not on foundations the week of March 14. Patrons should pick up all items they are wanting to keep before this date. For more information, call 345-9181.

◆The **Vintage Gospel Lads** will appear in concert at Knightstown First Christian Church, 138 W. Main St., April 1-3. The theme of the concerts is "The Four Soils." Watch for more information in coming weeks.

◆The Henry County **Farmers Market** is ready to host its annual Vendor Call Out Meeting. Those interested in vending at the 2016 Henry Co. Farmers Market should make plans to attend the call out meeting on Thursday, March 3, at 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 1202 Church St., New Castle. For more information send a message via Facebook or email hcfarmersmarket@gmail.com.

◆Boy Scout Troop 293 will host a **pancake breakfast** fundraiser on Saturday, March 5, 8-11 a.m. at the Charlottesville Lions Club building, 10165 E. 25 N. Proceeds from freewill donations will help scouts pay for summer camp and new equipment.

◆Henry County **Girl Scouts** are again selling cookies as a fundraiser, according to Henry County Service Unit Manager Barb Mofield. Scouts are selling seven varieties of cookies this year. Those who would like to purchase cookies may contact Mofield, who will have a Girl Scout contact customers. Call Mofield at 317-442-2620 for more information.

◆**Beautify Knightstown** said Hoosier Gym T-shirts are now available for purchase. Proceeds from shirt sales help the group raise funds for a mural. Orders may be placed via Facebook, www.beautifyknightstown.org, or by calling 765-445-2328. All shirt sizes are $20 in gray or gold.

◆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 765-737-6856.

◆The **Historic Knightstown museum**, located on the Public Square at 22 N. Washington St., has new winter hours. The museum's current hours, in effect through March are 10 a.m.-12 p.m. (sometimes longer) 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.

◆**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.

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Our address is still 1121 Broad St., New Castle.

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We do have a new website, www.henrycountyswmd.com, and a new e-mail address, info@henrycountyswmd.com

INDOT Driving Engineers

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Back in the Day, Delicious Bacon Sold for $1.50 Per Hundred Pounds - and they say they had it rough!

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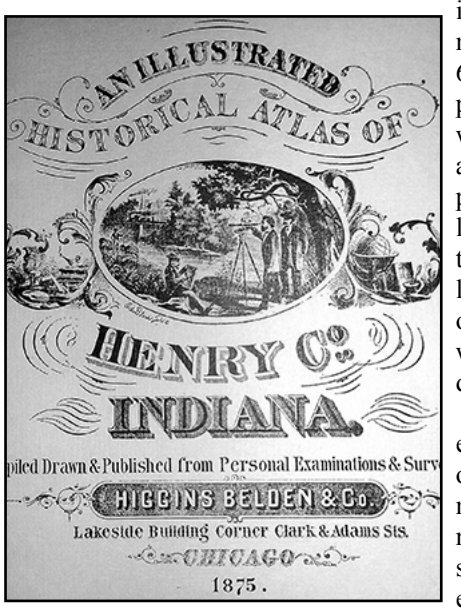
ORGANIZATION. - On the memorable 11th of June, 1822, the township was declared organized. The first election was held at the house of Samuel Bedson. Charles Jamison was made Inspector; Asahel Woodward, Thomas Watkins, and Micajah Chamness, were made the first fence viewers. At this election Wm. Shannon and Samuel Bedson were elected justices of the peace.



As before mentioned, the township as at first mapped out, was no trifling affair. It contained about 75,000 acres, and has since been compelled to start successively with all of Liberty, and nearly all of the territory out of which Greensboro and Harrison townships were formed.

Today the township is just six miles square, its boundaries just corresponding with those of a congressional township, the only instance in the county where the civil and congressional townships coincide.

At the time of the organization of the early townships, the supervisor was an important officer. He was generally given charge of a whole township, and he was expected to see that the logs and underbrush was sufficiently cleared out for people to get to mill. On one occasion Asahel Woodard was ordered by the commissioners to open a road in the direction of Hagerstown, from the "end of Broad Street to where it crosses a branch in Liberty Township," wherever that was.

DEVELOPMENT. - It is next to impossible to treat the growth of the township as a separate affair from that of the City of New Castle, since in nearly all statistics heretofore kept the town and township are linked together. Ten years after the organization of the county, Henry Township had only about 500 inhabitants within its limits, while today it has a population of over 3,000 of whom something over 1,200 live in the county. "Old settlers" delight to picture to us the condition of the roads and modes of conveyance when they first came to the country. This is invariably a story in marked contrast with the condition of things today, with eight or ten good turnpikes centering at the county seat. Forty years ago there was scarcely a conceivable product of the country that would pay for transportation to Cincinnati, the nearest market. In early days the matter was tried repeatedly on bacon, which, after a deal of patient effort, has been laid down in Cincinnati., and sold at $1.50 per hundred pounds. Today the "howling wilderness" has been converted to fruitful fields, and nearly every product of farm or garden finds a market right at home. In 1874 Henry Township had within its limits 680 horses and mules, 1,398 head of cattle, and 6,439 head of hogs. In 1873, it produced 30,820 bushels of wheat, and 135,873 bushels per acre, and of corn over 40 bushels per acre, on an average. The lands of the township wealth of the township is over two millions of dollars - an average of over over $750 for each man, woman, and child within its borders.

SOIL, ETC. - Flat Rock passes through the southeast corner of the township, for two or three miles; Duck Creek through the northwest corner for about the same distance; while Blue River, entering the township near its northeast corner, passes diagonally through it to the southwest corner - thus giving to the township a large extent of first and second bottom lands, much of it of the finest quality. About one-half the entire area of the township is of this class, while the table - or upland - range from good to bad.

As a rule the soil rests on a gravelly sub-soil of greater or less depth. This is especially true of the bottom lands. The value of these lands for the growth of the great staples is shown by the large average yield which, for corn especially, surpasses any other township in the county. The township was formerly covered with a heavy growth in timber, composed of all the leading varieties found in the county; but the inexorable demands of civilization, and the tempting prices offered for valuable saw timber, are doing their perfect work, and, at the rate such has been disappearing, another decade will hardly leave a valuable stick in the township.

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be applied to educational expenses, fees and books. In return, recipients will work for INDOT in a variety of full-time, paid positions during their summer breaks and upon graduation.

Students must be accepted or enrolled full time in one of Indiana's Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology certified civil engineering programs. Eligible programs include Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne, Purdue University, Purdue University Calumet, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Trine University, University of Evansville, University of Notre Dame and Valparaiso University.

Learn more about the INDOT Engineer Scholarship program and the applications process at www.INDOTScholarship.in.gov. Again, applications for the 2016-2017 school year must be postmarked by Thursday, March 31.

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Tri Kappa Scholarships Offered

The Knightstown Alpha Zeta Chapter of Tri Kappa will once again award scholarships to seniors in the Knightstown High School graduating class of 2016.

Scholarship applications can be obtained through the guidance office or on the high school's web site. The application process is open to both males and females.

Please be advised that the following information is required in addition to the regular application form:

1. Transcripts for the first seven semesters of attendance, information on leadership roles and awards, elected offices, and number of hours per community service projects.

2. Work experience should include a detailed work history stating length of employment and hours worked.

3. A 200-word typed, doubled space essay by the applicant including a career objective, reason for attending the chosen school, and short and long term goals is required.

4. Two original letters of recommendation written by non-family members. A community member and school staff member would be preferred.

5. Include any information on other siblings attending college, which institutions have accepted you, how much money is currently saved for college, and, if you choose, a brief explanation of any extenuating financial circumstances.

Completed applications and required information must be turned in to the guidance office by Friday, April 8. Any questions should be directed to the scholarship chairman of Tri Kappa Sorority Lois Brooks at 765-345-5091 or loiskbrooks@hotmail.com

Leonard Joins Community Foundation

Michelle Leonard is the new development and marketing director at the Henry County Community Foundation.

She is responsible for donor development and marketing efforts, working with the foundation's team of Beverly Matthews, executive director and president, Jayanna Thompson, program director and Carly Poor, gift manager and executive assistant.

A native of Knightstown who returned after attending Butler University, Leonard has been actively involved in Youth Philanthropy Initiative of Indiana and volunteering for various organizations.

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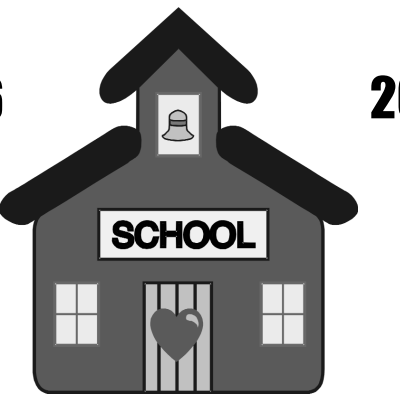

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Crane Not Among Judicial Finalists

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

Henry Circuit Court 2 Judge Kit Crane, one of 30 applicants for an upcoming vacancy on the Indiana Supreme Court, was not among the 15 to survive an initial cut and continue on to a second round of interviews.

Crane, who was interviewed by the state's Judicial Nominating Commission Friday, Feb. 19, was one 11 state trial court judges to apply to replace former Chief Justice Brent Dickson, who is scheduled to retire from the state's highest court in late April. The pool of applicants also included one federal court judge and 18 attorneys, although one applicant withdrew before the first round interviews, held in Indianapolis Feb. 17-19 at the Indiana State House.

"I was impressed with the process," Crane told The Banner last week. "I'm not certain who they're going to select of the remaining 15, but I'm confident that the process is so deliberative, that whomever the governor chooses is going to be a great asset to the court."

Crane's interview, like the others held during the first round, lasted only 20 minutes. While he said felt well prepared and wasn't really surprised by any of the questions, he said there was really no way of knowing what members of the JNC, which is comprised of current Indiana State Supreme Court Chief Justice Loretta Rush and six other members, were going to ask.

"Before entering into the process, it was described to me by a friend as preparing for a decathlon, but you don't know what the 10 events are," Crane said. "And it's true. … You don't know what questions they're going to ask."

Crane was complimentary of the JNC members who interviewed, describing them as "a very good group of professional individuals." He said it was "a good process" and that he was glad he went through it.

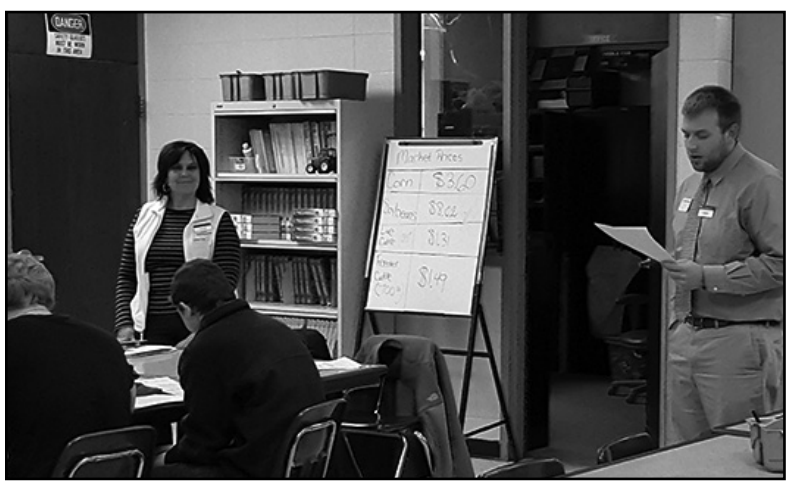
"I'm a firm believer that if it was meant to happen, it would have happened, and if it isn't, then it isn't meant to happen," Crane said. "I've been in Henry County my whole life. I love it. I'm very content with the Commission's decision and look forward to continuing to serve the people of Henry County."

The 58-year-old Crane, who served as Henry County Prosecutor for more than 17 years, was appointed judge of Henry Circuit Court 2 in June 2012, replacing Judge Michael Peyton, who stepped down for health reasons. He was elected to a full six year term that fall that runs through the end of 2018.

The 15 applicants for the Supreme Court vacancy who are moving on to the final round of interviews, which will be held Thursday and Friday in Indianapolis are: Hon. James R. Ahler, Jasper Superior Court; Hon. Vicki L. Carmichael, Clark Circuit Court 4; Paul R. Cherry, U.S. District Ct., Hammond; Hon. Darrin M. Dolehanty, Wayne Superior Court 3; Hon. Thomas J. Felts, Allen Circuit Court; Thomas M. Fisher, Indianapolis; Hon. Frances C. Gull, Allen Superior Court; Hon. Steven L. Hostetler, St. Joseph Superior Court; Hon. Matthew C. Kincaid, Boone Superior Court 1; Mark A. Lienhoop, La Porte; Hon. Steven R. Nation, Hamilton Superior Court 1; Peter J. Rusthoven, Indianapolis; Geoffrey G. Slaughter, Indianapolis; Rep. Thomas W. Washburne, Evansville; and Thomas E. Wheeler, II, Indianapolis.

After interviewing the finalists, the JNC will publicly vote to select three nominees to send to Gov. Mike Pence, who will then have 60 days to select Dickson's replacement on the state's highest court.

MainSource Bank Employees Teach at Eastern Hancock



Kelly Leddy (left), branch manager at Mainsource in Knightstown, and Cole Ging (right) "Ag Banker" with Mainsource Bank, on Feb. 10 taught a financial literacy class at Eastern Hancock Jr.-Sr. High School to juniors and seniors during their agriculture finance class.

KHS Building Corp. Still Hasn't Met

Perhaps the third time will be the charm.

After having to cancel its annual meeting last month due to a lack of a quorum, the Knightstown High School Building Corp. found itself in the same position Feb. 16 when a second attempt failed for the same reason.

The KHS Building Corp. is a nonprofit entity formed in 2001 to oversee the construction and financing of the high school. It is supposed to have seven members, but two recent resignations have left the group with only five.

Jed Behny, superintendent of the Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corp., advised board members at their Feb. 16 monthly meeting that KHS Building Corp. members Gregg Stolle and Rob Winters had submitted notices of resignation. The school board voted that night to accept both resignations.

Stolle, according to his notice of resignation, had moved out of the school district in 2011, something which rendered him ineligible to serve on the building corporation. Winters said in his resignation notice that he was stepping down for health reasons.

As was the case in January, the only three building corporation members to show up were President Jeff Weiland, Secretary/Treasurer Cindy Huffman and Assistant Secretary/Treasurer Janet Buckles. Without a fourth member present, the group did not have a quorum and was, again, unable to meet and conduct business.

Besides Weiland, Huffman and Buckles, the building corporation's two remaining members are Vice President Tim Sorrell and John Means. Weiland told The Banner he did not know why Sorrell and Means had failed to show up that night or when the group had tried to meet in January.

The KHS Building Corp., according to its bylaws, is supposed to meet at least once each year, but it has

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ANNUAL TOWNSHIP FINANCIAL REPORT
WAYNE TOWNSHIP, HENRY COUNTY, INDIANA
CASH & INVESTMENTS COMBINED STATMEMENT -- 2015

Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg. Cash and Inv. Balance Jan. 1, 2015	2015 Receipts	2015 Disbursements	End Cash and Inv. Balance Dec. 31, 2015
01	Township	$13,278.81	$28,206.91	$35,600.70	$5,885.02
11	Fire Fighting	$134,673.28	$179,445.90	$150,000.00	$164,119.18
12	Emergency Fire Loan	$16,257.71	$21,485.32	$36,713.92	$1,029.11
13	Park and Recreation	$26,126.20	$5,965.12	$5,000.00	$27,091.32
16	Cumulative Fire	$81.03	$0.00	$0.00	$81.03
81	Township Assistance	$22,105.76	$22,582.21	$25,760.57	$18,927.40
91	Levy Excess	$2,005.70	0.00	$0.00	$2,005.70
95	Payroll Deduction	-$1,049.71	$9,806.80	$9,806.80	$-1,049.71
	TOTAL ALL FUNDS	$213,478.78	$267,492.26	$262,881.99	$218,089.05

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Township Fund	
General Property Taxes	$13,278.60
County Option Income Tax (COIT)	$13,282.23
Financial Institution Tax Distribution	$276.17
Vehicle/Aircraft Excise Tax Distribution	$535.98
Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax Distribution (CVET)	$710.54
Earnings on Investments and Deposits	$123.39
Total Township Fund	$28,206.91
Fire Fighting Fund	
General Property Taxes	$128,584.90
County Option Income Tax (COIT)	$39,846.77
Vehicle/Aircraft Excise Tax Distribution	$5,176.00
Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax Distribution (CVET)	$5,838.23
Total Fire Fighting Fund	$179,445.90
Emergency Fire Loan	
General Property Taxes	$19,964.61
Vehicle/Aircraft Excise Tax Distribution	$714.64
Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax Distribution (CVET)	$806.07
Total Emergency Fire Loan	$21,485.32
Park and Recreation Fund	
General Property Taxes	$5,356.03
Financial Institution Tax Distribution	$110.47
Vehicle/Aircraft Excise Tax Distribution	$214.39
Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax Distribution (CVET)	$284.23
Total Park and Recreation Fund	$5,965.12
Township Assistance Fund	
General Property Taxes	$19,532.91
Financial Institution Tax Distribution	$405.06
Vehicle/Aircraft Excise Tax Distribution	$786.10
Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax Distribution	$1,042.11
Earnings on Investments and Deposits	$33.65
Refunds and Reimbursements	$782.38
Total Township Assistance Fund	$22,582.21
Payroll Deduction Fund	
Payroll Fund and Clearing Account Receipts	$9,806.80
Total Payroll Deduction Fund	$9,806.80
Total Governmental Activities	$267,492.26

CERTIFICATION
State of Indiana
SS: Henry County

I, Randall W. Overman, Trustee of Wayne Township, Henry County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report is complete, true and accurate; that the sum with which I am charged in this report are all the sums received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together will all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in the custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

Randall W. Overman, Wayne Township Trustee
Telephone: 765-345-7106

Date this report was to be published: March 2, 2016

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) to before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of Wayne Township at its annual meeting this 9th day of February, 2016.

Ronald Trimnell, Wayne Township Board Chairman

This report was received, accepted and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 9th day of February, 2016.

Wayne Township Board:
Ronald Trimnell, Chairman
Jeff A. Van Hoy, Secretary
Sandra Swartz, Member

DISBURSEMENTS BY VENDOR -- 2015

Fund Name	Category	Vendor Name	Amount
Township	Personal Services	Internal Revenue Service	$1,319.42
	Personal Services	Overman, Christine	$2,,210.00
	Personal Services	Overman, Randall Wayne	$14,580.00
	Personal Services	Trimnell, Ronald	$210.00
	Personal Services	Van Hoy, Jeffrey A.	$210.00
	Personal Services	Swartz, Sandra K.	$35.00
	Supplies	Ewing Printing Co. Inc.	$185.98
	Supplies	United Postal Service	$148.05
	Supplies	Office Depot Credit Plan	$102.56
	Supplies	Office Depot	$223.91
	Services and Charges	Paxton Media Group	$54.61
	Services and Charges	Nine Star Communications	$466.57
	Services and Charges	LandMark Accounts, Inc.	$1,125.00
	Services and Charges	The Courier Times	$137.16
	Services and Charges	Overman, Randall Wayne	$6,080.00
	Services and Charges	Indiana Farm Bureau Inc.	$400.00
	Services and Charges	Fultz, Ronnie W.	$2,887.50
	Services and Charges	MicroSpectrum LLC	$600.00
	Services and Charges	Leakey Insurance Agency	$202.00
	Services and Charges	Office Depot Credit Plan	$107.94
	Services and Charges	Liberty Mutual	$145.00
	Services and Charges	Indiana Township Association	$200.00
	Services and Charges	Stone Works LLC	$3,970.00
		TOTAL TOWNSHIP FUND	$35,600.70
Fire Fighting	Services and Charges	Knightstown/Wayne Twp.	$150,000.00
		TOTAL FIRE FIGHT. FUND	$150,000.00
Emergency Fire Loan	Services and Charges	Citizens Bank	$36,713.92
		TOTAL EM. FIRE LOAN FUND	$36,713.92
Park and Recreation	Services and Charges	Knightstown Youth Sports Inc.	$5,000.00
		TOTAL PARK & REC. FUND	$5,000.00
Township Assistance	Personal Services	Internal Revenue Service	$703.61
	Personal Services	Overman, Christine	$9,200.00
	Township Assistance	Knightstown Utilities	$71.69
	Township Assistance	Knightstown Utilities	$4,978.34
	Township Assistance	Rex Stephens Properties LLC	$225.00
	Township Assistance	Wilfong Country Living LLC	$225.00
	Township Assistance	Amber Court Apartments	$544.00
	Township Assistance	Vectren Energy Delivery	$1,233.46
	Township Assistance	Shafir, Joseph	$450.00
	Township Assistance	Newkirk, James	$450.00
	Township Assistance	Morris, Gloria	$225.00
	Township Assistance	Ernie's Supperette	$2,433.57
	Township Assistance	Crouch, Teresa	$225.00
	Township Assistance	Gorman, William E.	$675.00
	Township Assistance	Reginald Leisure	$225.00
	Township Assistance	Raintree Inn	$218.40
	Township Assistance	Lincoln Park Apartments	$925.00
	Township Assistance	Point Assets Corp.	$450.00
	Township Assistance	Henry County REMC	$300.00
	Township Assistance	Marlow, Scott	$225.00
	Township Assistance	Van Hoy Oil Company	$240.00
	Township Assistance	Hammer, Cheryl	$662.50
	Township Assistance	Brandon, Marcus	$225.00
	Township Assistance	Rush Shelby Energy	$200.00
	Township Assistance	Lompkins, Ezra	$225.00
		D & J Homes	$225.00
		TOTAL TWP. ASSIST. FUND	$25,760.57
Payroll Deduction	Other Disbursements	Indiana Dept. of Revenue	$8,258.78
	Other Disbursements	United States Treasury	$1,548.02
		TOTAL PAYROLL DED. FUND	$9,806.80
		GRAND TOTAL	$262,881.99

New Program Gives Vets Advantage in Produce Sales

The Indiana State Department of Agriculture's (ISDA) Indiana Grown initiative has announced the Indiana Grown Homegrown By Heroes program, which gives Hoosiers a new, tangible way to support local veterans with an agriculture business. Governor Mike Pence attended the announcement at the Indiana War Memorial with Lt. Gov. Sue Ellspermann, ISDA Director Ted McKinney, Executive Director of the Farmer Veteran Coalition, Michael O'Gorman and representatives from Indiana Grown.

"Helping our Hoosier veterans, who have selflessly served our state and nation, is a pillar of my administration," said Pence. "As our economy continues to grow, the Homegrown by Heroes program will help ensure that our Hoosier heroes have every opportunity to succeed when they return home from serving our state and nation. After putting their lives on the line for our freedom, helping them achieve success in their civilian affairs is the least we can do."

The Indiana Grown Homegrown By Heroes program gives local producers who have served in the military the opportunity to use an exclusively-designed logo on their business signage and/or product labels. This will help consumers who wish to show their support easily identify products made by Hoosier veterans.

"Indiana Grown is proud of have members of the military as part of the program, and we welcome others to join," McKinney said. "With this new distinction, we are giving back and supporting those who have served our country, and continue to serve by providing quality agricultural products to Hoosiers."

Homegrown By Heroes is a national program administered by the Farmer Veteran Coalition and has grown to include more than 250 members in 43 states, including Indiana. The program not only supports members of the military while working to address the veteran unemployment rate, which continues to rest above the national average, but also uplifts the agriculture industry.

"I'm thrilled to be in my home state launching a new chapter of Homegrown By Heroes and celebrating the program partnership with Indiana Grown," said Sara Creech, owner of Blue Yonder Organic Farm. "As a veteran and local agriculture business owner, I see great value in the Homegrown By Heroes program and look forward to seeing its impact on my fellow veterans and Indiana Grown members."

To be eligible for the Indiana Grown Homegrown By Heroes logo, the producer must meet all Indiana Grown membership criteria, as well as the following:

*Have veteran, active duty, National Guard or Reserve member of the U.S. Armed Forces status, without regard to age

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Law Enforcement Stepping Up March Patrols

The Indiana State Police announced today they will join over 250 other Indiana law enforcement agencies to increase education and enforcement around dangerous and impaired driving.

From March 4 through March 27, state troopers, county deputies and city police officers all across Indiana will conduct high-visibility patrols specifically designated to identify and intercept those driving aggressively and under the influence.

"I enjoy the month of March, with all the great basketball as well as the St. Patrick's Day holiday, just as much as any other Hoosier," said Indiana State Police Superintendent Doug Carter. "But I caution anyone thinking of using this, or any other reason, as an excuse for driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol." Carter concluded, "Speaking for the state police, nearly all of us, like most of you, have friends and loved ones that will be out on the road driving responsibly. So if we see people who are driving dangerously; know that we will stop them and if they're impaired, they will be arrested."

Increased enforcement during March is a statewide effort supported by federal funding allocated to the Indiana State Police from the Traffic Safety division of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI). Over the course of this enforcement campaign the state police will have more than 150 troopers working overtime looking for aggressive or impaired drivers.

According to ICJI, in March 2015 there were 529 alcohol-related crashes across Indiana, resulting in 214 injuries and five fatalities. Additionally, during the same period, crash reports indicate 1,606 collisions occurred due to dangerous driving, resulting in 332 injuries and four fatalities. Dangerous driving includes such factors as "speed too fast for weather conditions," "driver distracted," and "driver asleep or fatigued."

"Keeping our roadways safe is a priority." said ICJI Executive Director Dave Murtaugh. "Our dedicated officers who patrol our roadways all across the state are the first line of defense. Motorist need to do their part to ensure our roadways are safe by making responsible choices. From watching the basketball tournament action to taking part in St. Patrick's Day celebrations, it's up to you to be safe and responsible. If you are going to drink, do not drive. It's that simple."

Crashes resulting from dangerous and impaired driving are preventable. The ISP and ICJI would like to remind motorists safe driving is as simple as following these easy steps:

*Before the celebration begins, plan a safe way home.

*Do not drive impaired.

*If you do drink, use a taxi, public transportation, ridesharing service or designate a sober friend or family member, and give them your keys.

*If you see a drunk driver on the road, call 911.

*If you know someone who is about to drive or ride impaired, take their keys and help make arrangements to get them home safely.

Deadline for RCCF Scholarship Applications Set for This Friday

The Rush County Community Foundation will disburse more than $140,000 in local scholarship funds this spring. Students pursuing post-secondary education at an accredited university are eligible for financial assistance.

The deadline for the application for Rush County Community Foundation scholarships, for those that have submitted the 2016 College Costs Estimator, is approaching quickly. All applications are due to the RCCF office by 4 p.m. Friday, March 4.

To learn more about the 71 scholarship funds available and how to apply, visit our website www.rushcountyfoundation.org.

Saunders' Bill Advances

The Indiana House and Senate voted in support of a bill authored by State Rep. Tom Saunders (R-Lewisville), which would make tax claims on personal property exemptions more efficient and up-to-date.

House Bill (HB) 1169 would ease the process of claiming tax exempt status on personal business property. Under current law, taxpayers must file a separate form in which they affirm their eligibility for the tax exemption, in addition to their personal property return form. HB 1169 would streamline this process by allowing taxpayers to claim this exemption on their personal property form instead of requiring notarization of the exemption on an entirely separate form.

"This bill keeps Hoosiers in mind by making the process easier on taxpayers across the state," Saunders said. "I am always looking for ways to help taxpayers and eliminate red tape through measures such as HB 1169."

Saunders said this issue was brought to his attention by taxpayers and county officials.

The bill will now head to the governor for consideration.

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not been doing that. According to Behny, it appears the group last met in 2009 when dealing with refinancing of the debt on the high school, and, before that, it had gone over four years without meeting.

Behny told school board members at their Feb. 16 meeting that an effort to reschedule the building corporation's annual meeting will not be undertaken until the school board has selected replacements for Stolle and Winters. Anyone interested in filling either of those vacancies should contact Behny at CAB's central office at 765-345-5101 no later than March 15.

- As of February 1, 2016, the student's principle residence must be with said student's parent or legal guardian who is a member or customer in good standing with NineStar.
- The student must be a 2015/2016 graduating High School Student.
- The student must have a seven (7) semester minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.00 scale or its equivalent, at the time of application.
- Application forms must be submitted to NineStar's South Campus by 3:00pm on **March 4, 2016**.

Application forms are available at **ninestarconnect.com** under **Community** and at all local High School guidance offices or may be picked up at any NineStar business office.

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Greenfield, IN 46140

NineStar South Campus
2243 East Main Street
Greenfield, IN 46140

NineStar McCordsville Office
6045 West Broadway
McCordsville, IN 46055

NineStar Knightstown Office
37 East Main Street
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Knightstown First Christian Church Bringing Gospel Lads Back for More

The Vintage Gospel Lads will be in concert April 1-3 at Knightstown First Christian Church. The public is invited to attend the revival in April.

The group only makes a few appearances each year. These free concerts are on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings beginning at 7 p.m. They will also be in concert on Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

Theme of the revival is The Four Soils with messages entitled The Wayside Soil. The Rocky Soil, The Thorny Soil and The Good Soil.

Members of the group include Murray Hollis of Joplin, Mo., Steve Kehrer of Mooresville, Ron Rasmussen of Yukon, Okla., Jon Stedman of San Francisco, Calif., plus Murray's daughter, Tammy Cady and Ron's son, Adam Rasmussen.

The Vintage Gospel Lads have revived interest in a foot-stomping, hand-clapping style of music that is captivating to people of all ages.

The public is invited to these free concerts.

The church is located at 138 W. Main St. in Knightstown. For further information, call 765-345-2854.

School Board Approves Coaching Assignments

The Charles A. Beard School Board recently approved several coaching assignments.

School board members voted at their Feb. 16 monthly meeting to approve the following coaches for Knightstown High School athletics: Daren Hardesty (varsity baseball, head coach); Scott Morgan (varsity baseball, assistant); Joe Patton (JV baseball, head coach); Joe Haase and Nolan Hall (baseball, volunteer assistant coaches); Bret Mann (varsity softball, head coach); Peggy Myers, Jason Kopp and Bob Cochran (varsity softball, assistant coaches); Adrian Darling (JV softball, head coach); Tosha Smith and Susie Wyatt (volunteer softball coaches); Dusty Magee (boys golf, head coach); Jared Evans (boys track, head coach); Jeremiah Howe, (boys track, assistant coach); Jordan Chew (girls track, head coach); and Alicia Chew (girls track, assistant coach).

The school board also approved Aubrey Chaney and Chelsea Haines as track coaches at Knightstown Intermediate School.

Outdoor Indiana Featuring State's Historic Mills

Outdoor Indiana magazine's March-April issue features a cover story on the Hoosier state's historic old mills.

The issue also includes a removable eight-page booklet on Potato Creek State Park in North Liberty, near South Bend, one of the state's most popular parks. The Potato Creek booklet continues the magazine's series in which one state park or reservoir property will be portrayed until the end of this year, which is the 100th anniversary of Indiana state parks.

Outdoor Indiana is available now at Barnes & Noble stores in Indiana for $4. Subscriptions are $15 for one year (six issues, a 27 percent savings) and $28 for two years (12 issues, a 42 percent savings). Subscribe at innsgifts.com or call 317-233-3046.

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Local Fire Department Sees Major Increase in Emergency Responses

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

The Knightstown-Wayne Township Fire Department made 239 runs during 2015, an 18.3-percent increase over the year before.

Fire Chief Bob Schaeffer presented the numbers from the department's year-end report last week at the Feb. 24 meeting of the Knightstown-Wayne Township Fire Board. According to the report, 59 of the runs were for fire runs, 104 were for medical calls and 76 were classified as miscellaneous runs.

Breaking the runs down geographically, 107 were in Knightstown and 90 were in areas of Wayne Township outside the town's boundaries. Another 33 runs were on Interstate-70, and nine were in response to requests for mutual aid from other area fire departments.

Most of the department's runs during 2015 – 135 – were between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sixty-eight of the runs (28.45 percent) were made between 5 p.m. and midnight, and the remaining 36 were between midnight and 8 a.m.

According to data provided by Schaeffer, the 239 runs the department made last year was the highest number over the past seven years. The totals for the years 2009-2014 were, respectively, 209, 190, 177, 201, 199 and 202.

The department's monthly run report for January, also presented by Schaeffer at last week's meeting, showed 20 runs made. Nine of those runs were made between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., six came between the hours of midnight and 8 a.m. and the remaining five were between 5 p.m. and midnight.

In other business at last week's meeting, fire board members Sarah Ward, David Millhoan and Mitch Roland voted to keep Wayne Township Trustee Randy Overman as the fire board's president. Overman abstained from the vote and the board's fifth member, Jeff Van Hoy, was not in attendance.

Fire board members also voted to pay three claims totaling $493.80 at last week's meeting. Acting on a recommendation from Overman, they also voted to reimburse fire department members who attend training at a conference that will be held in Indianapolis in April.

Schaeffer also asked Ward and Roland, who both serve on the Knightstown Town Council, what the town's policy is with respect to requests for the Knightstown Police Department's assistance in areas outside town limits. Specifically, he said firefighters had responded to a medical call at Lake Haven, and after encountering a person who appeared combative, had contacted the KPD and asked for police to be dispatched.

Roland said that when outside of the town, firefighters should first contact the Henry County Sheriff's Department if they feel a police presence is needed.

"What if a guy had a gun on me?" Schaeffer asked. "I would think if we'd call for an officer, we'd get an officer. … I don't know if we ever had an officer not respond before. … If we need your help, we need your help."

"In these emergencies, you need someone to respond," Ward agreed,"not discuss it for a half hour."

Roland said he would speak with KPD Chief Duane Booth about this matter and ask him to come to the next fire board meeting to explain the police department's policy on responding to calls outside the town.

TASC Awards Grants

The Henry County Community Foundation's Teens About Serving the County (TASC) Youth Grants Committee selected three Henry County non-profit projects to receive their first cycle of grants this year. The grants awarded total $3,974.

Selected organizations and projects receiving grants are Shenandoah High School FFA for the Snug Prom program, New Castle High School publications department to assist with the purchase of a new sports lens, and New Castle High School PEER class for a group trip. This decision was supported by the Henry County Community Foundation Board of Directors by a unanimous vote at their February board meeting.

Composed of students from the five county high schools, the TASC grants committee meets four times a year to evaluate grant submissions relating to youth and educational programs. Monies are awarded from the Unrestricted Fund for Community Grants. Grant guidelines and applications are available at www.henrycountycf.org.

The next grant application deadline is Friday, April 8th, 2016 at noon. Bill Bergmann, retired teacher and Foundation volunteer from Knightstown, is the TASC committee chairman. Susan Falck-Neal, Henry County Community Foundation board member, also serves as an advisor to the youth grants committee.

The Henry County Community Foundation appreciates the generosity of donors who have made gifts to the Unrestricted Fund for Community Grants which makes programs like TASC possible. Through these donations, important social needs in our community

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Derek Hall Honored by Peers

A deputy with the Henry County Sheriff's Department and the assistant chief of the Liberty Township Volunteer Fire Department were honored last week for their attempts to rescue two people from a burning home in early February.

HCSD Deputy Derek Hall and Justin Koby, the Liberty Township VFD's assistant chief, were recognized for their efforts at the Henry County Council's Feb. 24 meeting. Hall, a former Knightstown Police Department officer who has been with the HCSD almost six years, received the Henry County Medal of Valor and he and Koby both received the Indiana State Fire Marshal's Medal of Valor.

The Feb. 3 fire at the home of 52-year-old Michael Dale on County Road 850-East claimed Dale's life and that of his 4-year-old granddaughter, Jenna Dale. Hall entered the burning home three different times in an unsuccessful effort to get Michael Dale out, while Koby removed Jenna Dale and tried to save her with CPR until medics arrived.

Another HCSD deputy, Derek Bertrand, is also expected to receive a letter of commendation for assistance he rendered on the scene to firefighters. Like Hall, Bertrand, who has experience as a volunteer firefighter, is also a former KPD officer.

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State Audit Reveals Issues with Lewisville's Finances

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

Auditors with the Indiana State Board of Accounts noted several problems with the town of Lewisville's finances in a recently issued report.

The Indiana State Board of Accounts issued a financial examination report for Lewisville last month that covered three years – Jan. 1, 2012, through Dec. 31, 2014. The agency also issued a supplemental compliance report that highlighted problems its auditors discovered while reviewing the town's financial records.

According to the SBOA, the town's annual financial reports for 2012 and 2014 "contained errors and did not properly reflect the financial activity of the town." The agency also noted that the town had failed to file its 2012 and 2013 annual financial reports within 60 days of the end of the prior calendar year, as state statute requires.

With respect to the 2012 annual financial report, the SBOA said receipts and disbursements for the operating funds and meter deposit funds for the town's water and electric utilities "were not stated correctly." Receipts and disbursements for the electric utility's operating and meter deposit funds, the agency said, had been incorrectly reported as being for the water utility.

The SBOA also said disbursements from a State Revolving Fund Water Bond and Interest fund had not been included in the town's 2012 annual

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can be addressed, producing a healthier, more vibrant place to live – an enduring legacy of real benefit to current residents and future generations.

All donations made to the Henry County Community Foundation are tax exempt. For more information about the Henry County Community Foundation or the TASC Grant Program, call 765-529-2235 or visit www.henrycountycf.org. The Henry County Community Foundation office is located at 700 S. Memorial Drive, New Castle, IN 47362.

Saunders Wants U.S. 52 Bridge Named for Cotton

The Indiana House has unanimously passed a resolution, authored by State Rep. Tom Saunders (R-Lewisville), that would rename the bridge on Highway 52 over the Flatrock River in Rushville the "Joseph Cotton Bridge."

Rushville native Joe Cotton, 94, was an aviation pioneer who dedicated his life to serving his country.

"I am honored to recognize such an admirable serviceman and Hoosier," Saunders said. "It is appropriate that Joe's name will live on forever in the place that he called home."

Cotton began flying recreationally as a young man before channeling that passion in the direction of serving his country as a pilot in the Army Air Corps. During the Second World War, he was part of a bomber team that was downed over a small, German-controlled Mediterranean island. Cotton and his crew spent four months trying to find their way back to Allied Forces to rejoin their unit.

After the war, Cotton continued his service by going into research and development. He test piloted several experimental aircraft including the famous Valkyrie bomber. On one test flight of the Mach-3 aircraft, the landing gear would not deploy. Lacking a crash landing procedure, Cotton forced a short-circuit in the breaker with a paperclip that caused the landing gear to finally release, saving the U.S. government $750 million.

Over the course of his career Cotton received several commendations and recognitions, including the Air Medal and the Air Force Commendation Medal. He concluded his career in the private sector as a test pilot for United Airlines.

Saunders said the bridge will serve as a constant reminder of Cotton's service to our country for all those who travel on it.

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or era of duty;

*Provide a copy of their Department of Defense Form 214 or equivalent;

*Have characterization of service of Honorable or General (under Honorable conditions);

*Provide a letter of support from their commanding officer or designated representative attesting to their service under honorable conditions if they are an active duty member; and

*Maintain 50 percent or greater veteran ownership of their business or operation and 50 percent or greater veteran management control.

For more information on Indiana Grown and the Indiana Grown Homegrown By Heroes program, or to apply for membership, visit IndianaGrown.org.

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Summer Registration Form

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Player's Name: _____ **School:**_____
Player's Home Address: _____
City:_____ **Zip**_____ **Phone Number:** _____
Player's Birthdate: _____ **Age on May 1st 2016:**_____
All league assignments will be made by the applicant's age as of May 1st of this year. All exceptions must be approved by League Board.
Anyone wanting to be moved up a league or stay down a league must try out in their age group they want to play in. League Board will approve based on ability.

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ **Primary E-MAIL address:** _____
Cell Phone Number (where text messages can be received): _____
ANY KNOWN MEDICAL CONDITIONS THAT THE LEAGUE SHOULD BE AWARE OF:
_____
Registering player is a (circle one): BOY GIRL
Did your child play in this league last year? Yes No League:_____**Team:**_____**Coach**_____

LEAGUE (Circle One):

Boys T-Ball 4-6	Girls Pee Wee 4-5
Boys Rookie 7-8	Girls Juniors 6-7-8
Boys Minors 9-10	Girls Minors 9-10-l1
Boys Majors ll-12	Girls Majors 12-13-14
	Girls Seniors 15-16-17

SHIRT SIZE (Circle One):

Youth Small (6-8)	Adult Small
Youth Medium (10-12)	Adult Medium
Youth Large (14-16)	Adult Large
	Adult X-Large

** All league age groups may change depending on number of participants.*

FEES: $60 per player ($50 for T-Ball and PeeWee). Any family with 3 or more participating children from the same household will pay $150 in total. **After March 6, fees increase to $80 per player ($70 for T-ball and PeeWee).** A registration form must be completed for each player. Registration fees for multiple players may be submitted together. Forms may be turned in, with payment, to the principal's offices at school, or to the league Directors. Please make check payable to Knightstown Youth Sports, Inc. (provide players name(s) in the memo). There wil be a $30 fee for returned checks to be collected before the first game. Please contact the below with questions:

LEAGUE DIRECTOR JIM NEWKIRK - 317-498-3793

FOLLOW US THROUGHOUT THE SEASON ON FACEBOOK AT KNIGHTSTOWN YOUTH SPORTS FOR GAME UPDATES, RAINOUTS, CHANGES, GENERAL INFORMATION, ETC. PLEASE WATCH OUR FACEBOOK PAGE & THE BANNER FOR TRYOUT AND PLAYER/COACH CLINIC DATES. TRYOUT INFO ON PAGE 1 OF THIS WEEK'S PAPER!

RELEASE FORM: Having been informed of the organization of the Knightstown Youth Sports Summer Baseball Program to provide supervised baseball/softball games for boys and girls, as the parents of the above name candidate, I/we do hereby give my/our approval for his/her participation in any and all of the activities during the current season. I/We do assume all the risk and hazards incidental to the conduct of the activities, transportation to and from the activities, and I/we do further hereby release, absolve indemnity and hold harmless the Knightstown Youth Sports Summer Baseball program, the organizers, the sponsors, the supervisors, and all others affiliated with the program in case of injury to my/our son/daughter. I/we likewise release from responsibility any persons transporting my/our son/daughter to or from the activities. I/We are in a position to furnish upon request, to league officials, a certified copy of a birth certificate of the named registrant above.

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____ **PRINTED NAME:** _____

Payment is due with registration form. All late registration forms that do not include the late fees will be returned. Refunds will not be issued for players who decide not to participate after the registration date.

Local Sports

Panthers Finish Regular Season 12-10

The Knightstown varsity boys basketball team were defeated at home Feb. 26 against Mid-Hoosier Conference opponent Hauser.

The Jets built up a lead in the second and third quarters and held on for the 71-61 win.

The Panther seniors Jackson Edwards, Drake Peggs and Riley Ruble each scored in double figures in their final home game. Edwards had 17 points, Peggs scored 16 and Ruble got 11 points.

The loss dropped the Panthers' overall record to 11-10 and their conference record to 5-3.

Hauser	19	12	23	17	- 71
Knightstown	20	7	15	19	- 61

Knightstown Individual Results vs. Hauser

Jackson Edwards – 17 points, 5 rebounds, 5 assists, 2 steals

Drake Peggs – 16 points (two 3-pointers), 4 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal

Riley Ruble – 11 points (one 3-pointer), 7 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 blocks

Coleman Wyatt – 9 points, 4 rebounds

Dylan Hiner – 5 points (one 3-pointer), 2 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals

Jarrett Weidner – 2 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal

Jake Bearhope – 2 rebounds, 1 assist

Jose Olivo – 1 points, 5 rebounds, 1 steal

The Panthers' varsity boys basketball team finished out the regular season with a huge win over conference foe South Decatur Feb. 26.

Knightstown was fired up early, scoring 51 points in the first half alone. They kept up the hot shooting in the third quarter then held on for an 81-54 victory.

Drake Peggs hit four 3-pointers and finished with 23 points while Jackson Edwards nearly had a triple-double with 19 points, 10 assists and eight rebounds.

The Panthers drained 11 of 21 three-point shots for 52 percent shooting behind the arc.

The win bumped up the Panthers' regular season record to 12-10 overall and to 6-3 in the Mid-Hoosier Conference.

Knightstown	21	30	23	7	- 81
South Decatur	13	11	16	14	- 54

Knightstown Individual Results vs. South Decatur

Drake Peggs – 23 points (four 3-pointers), 2 assists, 3 steals

Jackson Edwards – 19 points (one 3-pointer), 8 rebounds, 10 assists

Dylan Hiner – 13 points (three 3-pointers), 1 rebound, 2 assists, 5 steals

Riley Ruble – 10 points (two 3-pointers), 3 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal

Coleman Wyatt – 8 points, 4 rebounds

Jose Olivo – 3 points (one 3-pointer), 3 rebounds, 2 assists

Jake Bearhope – 3 points, 1 rebound, 2 assists, 2 steals

Jarrett Weidner – 2 points, 4 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal

Eastern Hancock Boys Split with Hagerstown

Eastern Hancock's varsity boys basketball lost their final regular season at home 53-64 to Hagerstown.

The Royals got off to a good start and held a one-point lead at the end of the first period. But the Tigers kicked up their offensive effort through the rest of the game to take the 11-point win.

Duncan Cherry led the Royals with 16 points while Tom Barton finished with 12 points and A.J. Muegge scored 10.

Eastern Hancock's varsity finished the regular season with an overall record of 7-15 and a 2-7 record in the Mid-Hoosier Conference.

Hagerstown	15	16	13	20	- 64
E. Hancock	16	10	10	17	- 53

Eastern Hancock Varisty Individual Results

Duncan Cherry - 16 points (two 3-pointers), 4 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal, 1 block, 1 shot deflected

Tom Barton – 12 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 block, 1 shot deflected

A.J. Muegge – 10 points, 3 rebounds, 4 assists, 1 steal, 3 shots deflected

Addison True – 7 points, 1 rebound, 4 steals, 8 shots deflected

Ryan Speas – 6 points (two 3-pointers), 1 rebound, 1 assist, 1 steal, 1 shot deflected

Jarett Lewis – 2 points, 1 assist

Jacob Eischen – 2 rebounds, 1 assist

Jordan Stillinger – 1 rebound

Tyler Blattner – 1 shot deflected

Eastern Hancock's junior varsity boys basketball team had better luck when they faced off against Hagerstown at home Feb. 26.

The JV Royals were six points down after the first quarter but tied the game up at 27 by halftime. EH capped its season off with a 51-47 win.

Brycen Napier led the Royal offense with 13 points. Peyton Gray scored 10 points and Trey Bittinger led the Royals on the boards with seven rebounds.

The JV Royals finished their regular season with an impressive overall record of 17-5 and a Mid-Hoosier Conference record of 7-2.

Hagerst. JV	18	9	14	6	- 47
E.Hancock JV	12	15	13	11	- 51

Eastern Hancock Jr. Varsity Individual Results

Brycen Napier – 13 points (one 3-pointer), 6 rebounds, 3 assists

Peyton Gray – 10 points, 4 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 block, 1 shot deflected

Jake Hancock – 9 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists

Nathan Mosher – 9 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 shots deflected

Trey Bittinger – 5 points, 7 rebounds

Tyler Castle – 3 points (one 3-pointer), 1 rebound, 1 shot deflected

Skyler Schrope – 2 points, 3 rebounds, 2 shots deflected

Luke Splater – 2 rebounds

Titans' Regular Season Ends with Two Tough Losses

Tri varsity boys basketball team lost another close game on the road Feb. 23 at Hagerstown. The Tigers triumphed over the Titans 58-50.

Eric Bilby led all Titan scores with nine points from three 3-pointers. Alex Melton lead the team on the boards with eight rebounds.

The loss dropped the Titans' overall season record to 6-15.

Tri	6	22	10	12	- 50
Hagerstown	14	16	15	13	- 58

Tri Individual Results vs. Hagerstown

Eric Bilby – 9 points (three 3-pointers), 1 rebound

Carson Cox – 8 points, 7 rebounds, 1 block

Alex Melton – 7 points, 8 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal, 1 block

Austin Stroud – 7 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist

Nick Wilson – 7 points, 1 rebound, 3 assists

Kaleb Harrison – 5 points (one 3-pointer), 1 rebound, 1 assist, 1 steal

Masen Phelps – 4 points, 5 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal

David O'Neill – 3 points (one 3-pointer), 3 rebounds, 1 assist

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Tri varsity boys basketball team made a valiant effort in the fourth quarter of its final regular season game Feb. 26 but ultimately fell 54-60 to Muncie Burris at home.

David O'Neill drained four 3-pointers and scored 15 points while Kaleb Harrison led the Titans in scoring with 16 points.

Carson Cox also had a good game, scoring 10 points and leading the Titans on the boards with eight rebounds.

The Titans finished the regular season with a 6-16 record overall and 1-5 in the Tri-Eastern Conference.

Muncie Bur.	19	14	16	11	- 60
Tri	10	12	13	19	- 54

Tri Individual Results vs. Muncie Burris

Kaleb Harrison – 16 points (one 3-pointers), 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal, 1 block

David O'Neill – 15 points (four 3-pointers), 1 rebound, 1 assist, 1 steal

Carson Cox – 10 points, 8 rebounds, 1 steal

Alex Melton – 6 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal

Masen Phelps – 4 points, 3 rebounds, 1 steal

Austin Stroud – 3 points, 2 assists

Nick Wilson – 3 points, 1 rebounds, 1 assist

Eric Bilby – 2 rebounds

A Look Back

Nine years ago, in March 2007, Knightstown's third grade boys basketball team won the state championship at the United States Sports & Fitness Association tourney in Indianapolis. Many of those 2007 players are seniors on today's KHS varsity team while others are stars on the baseball and wrestling teams. Pictured in celebration above are (l-r) Logan Whitaker, Jackson Edwards, Jake Bearhope, Adam Bundy, Drake Peggs, Jarrett Weidner, Brock Harding, Spencer Mattix, Joshua House and Tyler Littleton.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Tri, Eastern Hancock Fall in First Round of Sectional; Knightstown Plays Friday

In game one of sectional 56 first round, Tri Titans fell to tourney host Blue River 55-62 in overtime. Union City defeated Union (Modoc) 63-44 in game two at sectional 56.

Eastern Hancock fell 53-68 to seventh-ranked Indianapolis Howe in game one of sectional 42 at Shenandoah. Triton Central beat Irvington Prep 70-59 in game two Wednesday night at sectional 42.

Individual results for the Tri and Eastern Hancock games were not yet available at press time.

Knightstown, who had a first round bye, will take on Indianapolis Howe on Friday at 6 p.m.

Below are the remaining sectional dates and times for area high school teams.

CLASS 1A - SECTIONAL 56 at BLUE RIVER VALLEY H.S.

*Game 1 on March 1 final - Blue River Valley 62, Tri 55 (overtime)

*Game 2 on March 1 final - Union City 63, Union (Modoc) 44

***Game 3 on Friday, March 4, 6 p.m. - Seton Catholic [21-3] vs. Blue River [7-16]

*Game 4 on Friday, March 4, 7:30 p.m. - Randolph Southern [1-21] vs. Union City [12-11]

*Championship Game on Saturday, March 5, 7:30 p.m. - Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4

CLASS 2A - SECTIONAL 42 at SHENANDOAH H.S.

*Game 1 on March 1 final - Indianapolis Howe 68, Eastern Hancock 53

*Game 2 on March 1 final - Triton Central 70, Irvington Prep Academy 59

*Game 3 on Friday, March 4, 6 p.m. - Knightstown [12-10] vs. Indianapolis Howe [18-7]

*Game 4 on Friday, March 4, 7:30 p.m. - Shenandoah [20-2] vs. Triton Central [7-17]

*Championship Game on Saturday, March 5, 7:30 p.m. - Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4

CLASS 3A - SECTIONAL 29 at GREENSBURG H.S.

*Game 1 on March 1 final - Batesville 43, South Dearborn 41

*Game 2 on Wednesday, March 2, 6 p.m. - Madison [10-12] vs. Lawrenceburg [14-9]

*Game 3 on Wednesday, March 2, 7:30 p.m. - Franklin County [12-10] vs. Rushville [7-15]

*Game 4 on Friday, March 4, 6 p.m. - Greensburg [14-7] vs. Batesville [6-17]

*Game 5 on Friday, March 4, 7:30 p.m. - Winner Game 2 vs. Winner Game 3

*Championship Game on Saturday, March 5, 7:30 p.m. - Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 5

CLASS 4A - SECTIONAL 9 at NEW CASTLE H.S.

*Game 1 on March 1 final - Greenfield-Central 51, Richmond 42

*Game 2 on March 1 final - New Castle 84, Pendleton Heights 69

*Game 3 on Friday, March 4, 6 p.m. - Connersville [19-5] vs. Greenfield-Central [20-4]

*Game 4 on Friday, March 4, 7:30 p.m. - Mount Vernon (Fortville) [18-4] vs. New Castle [16-7]

*Championship Game on Saturday, March 5, 7:30 p.m. - Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 4

Cameron Fender to Continue Wrestling Career at NAIA's 4th-Ranked Indiana Tech

Knightstown High School senior Cameron Fender was joined by his parents, T.J. and Mike Fender, recently when he signed a letter of intent to wrestle at Fort Wayne's Indiana Tech following his graduation. Fender has been a key component in the revitalization of Knightstown's wrestling program in recent years. His success on the mat earned him a trip to the semistate tournament the past two seasons. Fender was also the only Panther to go undefeated when the team competed at its first trip to the Indiana High School Wrestling Coaches Association state duals in January. (Photo provided)

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Lewisville, from Page 11

financial report. Additionally, the agency said that the 2013 year-end balance for the town's payroll fund did not agree with the fund's beginning balance at the start of 2014.

Problems were also found during the SBOA's examination of the town's payroll practices. For example, the agency found that of 10 paychecks that were sampled, "three did not accurately reflect the number of hours worked on the respective employee's time card and service record," with the employee "paid less than the hours worked, ranging from 0.25 to 2.0 hours."

The SBOA said one town employee was also "found to have been paid at an incorrect 'Weekend Pay' rate." While the employee in question should have been paid time-and-a-half, or $24.75 per hour, the SBOA found that the town had instead paid the person only $18.75 an hour from January 2012 through April 2014. This problem, the agency said, was corrected in May 2014.

According to the SBOA's financial examination report, Lewisville had $169,705 in cash and investments at the start of 2012. By the end of that year, the balance had grown 13.1 percent to $191,951. The balance fell 7.7 percent over the next 12 months, finishing 2013 with a balance of $177,168, then dropped almost 18.7 percent in 2014, finishing that year with $144,082.

The town's fiscal officer during the time period covered by the SBOA's financial examination was longtime Lewisville Clerk-Treasurer Sue Saunders. Her bid for reelection was cut short last year when she was defeated in a Republican town convention by Larry Smith, who was unopposed in the fall election and took office in January.

Richard Craig was the town council president during the three years examined by the SBOA. He was reelected last November and continues to head the three-person council.

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Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg. Cash & Inv. Bal. Jan. 1, 2015	Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv. Bal. Dec. 31, 2015
	GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES				
101	GENERAL FUND	$53,884.20	$571,431.42	$597,981.92	$27,333.70
201	MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY	$80,934.25	$99,391.18	$60,117.15	$120,208.28
202	LOCAL ROAD & STREET	$31,365.65	$10,481.88	$39,326.53	$2,521.00
204	PARK	$47,282.09	$51,257.97	$54,360.25	$44,179.81
205	CEMETERY	-$10,423.85	$123,884.14	$74,899.95	$38,560.34
224	LAW ENFORCEMENT AID FUND	$10,733.08	$100.00	$662.43	$10,170.65
233	LOCAL LAW ENF. CONT. EDUC.	$62,658.86	$3,175.59	$4,818.02	$61,016.43
234	POLICE RESERVE UNIT FUND	$620.00	$1,240.00	$0.00	$1,860.00
236	COURT DOCUMENT STORAGE	$5,994.92	$0.00	$0.00	$5,994.92
302	RAINY DAY FUND	$809.58	$0.00	$0.00	$809.58
338	FIREFIGHTING FUND	$86.00	$0.00	$0.00	$86.00
339	K-TOWN/WAYNE FIRE DEPT.	$59,832.07	$151,053.80	$170,110.92	$40,774.95
360	COUNTY USER FEES-CLAIMS	$15,210.65	$0.00	$0.00	$15,210.65
401	CUM. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	$38,575.07	$5,480.61	$4,000.00	$40,055.68
402	CUM. CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT	$64,046.99	$17,381.18	$15,000.00	$66,428.17
434	CUMULATIVE POLICE EQUIPMENT	-$596.56	$790.00	$650.00	-$456.56
501	ATTY HEALTH INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENT	$0.00	$20,806.06	$20,806.06	$0.00
701	PAYROLL	-$1,866.99	$1,130,181.49	$1,130,731.12	-$2,416.62
707	ENDOWMENT-CLAUDE DEEM	$5,332.45	$0.00	$0.00	$5,332.45
888	RIVERBOAT PROCEEDS	$28,747.77	$12,926.00	$0.00	$41,673.77
	ELECTRIC				
610	ELECTRIC UTL. OPERATING	$14,924.44	$2,654,383.51	$2,646,767.32	$22,540.63
611	ELEC. ENERGY ASSISTANCE	$6,624.72	$40,641.93	$45,523.01	$1,743.64
612	ELECTRIC UTL. DEPRECIATING	$186,569.50	$135,737.84	$279,368.55	$42,938.79
613	ELECTRIC UTL. METER DEP.	$41,647.37	$12,060.00	$12,360.00	$41,347.37
614	ELEC. CUSTOMER CASH CREDIT	$292.47	$0.00	$0.00	$292.47
629	ELECTRIC CASH RESERVE	$473,132.87	$9,600.00	$0.00	$482,732.87
630	ELECTRIC PETTY CASH	$250.00	$0.00	$0.00	$250.00
631	ELECTRIC PETTY CASH EXPEN.	$20.00	$0.00	$0.00	$20.00
636	ELECTRIC REVENUE FUND	$0.00	$2,714,756.68	$2,714,756.68	$0.00
640	ELEC. OP/ST LIGHTING GRANT	$5,115.99	$2,400.57	$0.00	$7,516.56
	WASTEWATER				
606	SEWAGE UTILITY OPERATING	$3,839.12	$527,467.30	$494,392.95	$36,913.47
607	SEAGE UTL. BOND & INTEREST	$45,052.04	$128,400.00	$129,385.80	$44,066.24
608	SEWAGE UTL. DEPRECIATION	$203,580.15	$0.00	$123,775.14	$79,805.01
609	SEWAGE DEBT SVC. RESERVE	$104,400.00	$0.00	$0.00	$104,400.00
627	SEWER PETTY CASH	$15.00	$0.00	$0.00	$15.00
628	SEWER REVENUE	$0.00	$650,035.03	$650,035.03	$0.00
642	SEWER CONSTRUCTION FUND	$1,519.53	$0.00	$1,519.53	$0.00
643	SEWER LEASE/RENT	$0.00	$27,300.00	$27,300.00	$0.00
	WATER				
601	WATER UTILITY OPERATING	$25,487.53	$367,685.07	$392,086.45	$1,086.15
603	WATER UTL. DEPRECIATION	$77,642.92	$0.00	$71,289.12	$6,353.80
604	WATER UTL. METER DEPOSIT	$9,520.00	$2,730.00	$2,880.00	$9,370.00
624	WATER PETTY CASH EXPENSE	$15.00	$0.00	$0.00	$15.00
625	WATER REVENUE FUND	$0.00	$330,549.38	$330,549.38	$0.00
626	WATER PETTY CASH	$50.00	$0.00	$0.00	$50.00
	Total All Funds	$1,692,924.88	$9,803,328.63	$10,095,453.31	$1,400,800.20

Beth A. Huffman, Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Knightstown

Parent Spring Sports Meeting Mar. 4

The Knightstown Athletic Department will hold a meeting for parents of student-athletes in grades 7-12 who plan to play any spring sport.

The mandatory parent meeting is set for Monday, Mar. 7, at 7 p.m., in the high school cafeteria.

Following the athletic department's meeting, each sport will break off and hold their own meetings with parents.

If you attended the fall or winter sports meeting for parents, you do not need to attend the main parent meeting at 7 p.m.. However, parents are expected to attend the meetings for the individual sport meetings with coaches. Those meetings will start around 7:30 p.m.

EH 3-on-3 Tournament Mar. 12

Eastern Hancock Athletic Boosters are hosting their annual 3-on-3 basketball tournament Mar. 12.

Cost of participation is $80 per team up until Mar. 5 and increase to $90 after Mar. 5. Each team must have at least three players and no more than four players.

There will be seven different age groups in each boys/men and girls/women. Those groups are 7-8 year olds, 9-10 year olds, 11-12 year olds, 13-14 year olds, high school, under age 35 and over age 35.

All games will be officiated by licensed, paid officials.

Check-in for all pre-registered participants is 9:30-10 a.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Those registering on the day of the tourney should arrive at 9 a.m. Birth certificates will be required to show proof of age. Admission for spectators is $3 per person.

Interested persons can find the tournament registration form at the school's website, www.corp.easternhancock.org.

Questions may be directed to Greg Hall, email gghall58@gmail.com.

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The good news is every once in a while we have the chance to clean things up and put things back where they belong. Our next chance will come along in November. Right now things are in such a mess it's going to take a lot of effort to put things back in place. It's probably not something we can do in one election, but it's something we need to get started on right away.

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Dad was right.

Rex Bell
Hagerstown

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Changes, from Page 1

to this board."

Ward asked the town's attorney, Gregg Morelock, to look into this issue and prepare a proposed ordinance for the council to consider at an upcoming meeting.

Another change that could be on the way is an expansion of the Knightstown Parks and Recreation Board's jurisdiction to include unincorporated areas of Wayne Township that lie beyond the town's borders. While the town council would have a small role to play with respect to this issue, whether this change occurs would ultimately be decided by Wayne Township voters who live outside Knightstown.

The process of expanding the park board's jurisdiction begins with the presentation of a petition to the park board requesting expansion of its jurisdiction to the unincorporated areas of the township. The petition must state the reasons for the request and be signed by a number of voters at least equal to 2 percent of the number of Wane Township voters outside of Knightstown who voted in the last Indiana Secretary of State's election. According to figures provided by election officials in the office of the Henry County Clerk, fewer than 20 signatures would be required on the petition.

Once the petition is presented to the park board, the park board would be required to schedule a public hearing to consider the petition. After the hearing is held, if the park board is in favor of the process moving forward, its members would need to pass a resolution recommending that the town council adopt an ordinance that would result in the holding of a public referendum on the issue.

Should the town council adopt such an ordinance, the county clerk would then include the question of whether the park board's jurisdiction should be expanded on the fall ballot. It would then be up to Wayne Township voters who reside outside of Knightstown to decide whether or not this proposed change is approved.

Expansion of the park board's jurisdiction would increase the tax base from which that body draws its property tax revenue. Currently, only Knightstown residents contribute property taxes to the park board.

Should Wayne Township voters outside Knightstown approve the referendum and agree to the park board's expansion, they would no longer pay a park and recreation tax to the Wayne Township government. Instead, they would pay the same park and recreation tax that Knightstown residents currently pay to the town.

Besides the benefit of increased revenue for the town park board, expansion of the park board's jurisdiction would also allow Wayne Township residents outside of Knightstown to have representation on the park board. Presently, the park board's four regular members must be Knightstown residents.

Expansion of the park board's jurisdiction would also bring to an end the double taxation that currently affects Knightsown residents, who, besides paying a park and recreation tax levied by the town, also pay a park and recreation tax to Wayne Township. If the referendum were to be approved, the township would no longer be allowed to levy a park and recreation tax.

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"Every aspect of the show, including the staging, the people, their costumes, the sets, and the antics of their characters, is quite unique, and you will constantly be surprised at what you see," the RCP press release said. "With a show that has been based upon, and planned, and rehearsed, using challenges of crazy imagination at every step along the way, how can you not come and enjoy this show?"

According to RCP, the show starts with a very unusual opening. The Cat in the Hat (Shannon Gaudin), as the mischievous narrator, literally pops up when least expected.

Jojo (Allie Myers) is the creative child of Whoville Mayor (Zach Korff) and his wife (Angela Harvey), and is constantly getting in trouble with her creative imagination, or "Thinks."

Horton the Elephant (Wade Griffin) displays his compassion for mankind and is the basis of the storyline from *Horton Hears a Who*. Once Horton hears the Who, the show is off and running.

The rest of the cast performs with equally supporting zest and vigor, and includes Jesci Korff, Mackenzie Wells, Shelby Wilmer, Steve Harmon, Michael Fisher, Michael Best, Billy Myers, Andrew Christmas, Dana Flynn, Terri Ford, Linda Haler, Emma James, Danie Sprague, Whitley Fisher, Maddie May, Eva Sutton, Cede Tanner, Paige Parsons, Jenny Parsons, Nathan Parsons, Bill Craven, Ella James, Cierra Christmas, Chloe Pickett, Patricia Cox, Elle Wilson and Kailey Barnes.

The orchestra and crew also includes Shawn Fisher, Erica Scholl, Aaron Scholl, John Sprague, Teresa Craven, Marie Hall and drummer Larry Miller.

The two groups that have teamed up for this production, MCA (formerly known as Mays Elementary School), and RCP invite the public to come to Mays for an evening of family-friendly entertainment which includes a free tour of the facility to see the new programs, and then to see a quality high-energy show.

Facility tours are free and begin one hour prior to the show times. Show dates are March 4, 5, and 6, and again March 11, 12, and 13. Friday and Saturday performances are 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees are at 2 p.m. All shows are at Mays Community Academy.

Ticket prices are $8 for adults in advance ($10 day of show), $5 for students K-12, and $5 for active military folks. Tickets can be purchased from any cast member, by calling RCP at 765-561-9403 and leaving a message with your name, number, and reservation information, or by visiting Rushville vendor Elizabeth's Keepsakes at 237 N. Main Street in Rushville.

Clockwise, from upper right: Jojo (Allie Myers) pops bubbles during a musical portion of the upcoming performance.

The Mayor's Wife (Angela Harvey, at left) and the Mayor of Whoville (Zachary Korff) confer on a scene from *Seussical the Musical*.

The Who's gather on the left side of the Mays Community Academy for a scene which requires choir singing.

Mays Community Academy Music Director Scott Wildey accompanies on piano while Rush County Players actors rehearse.

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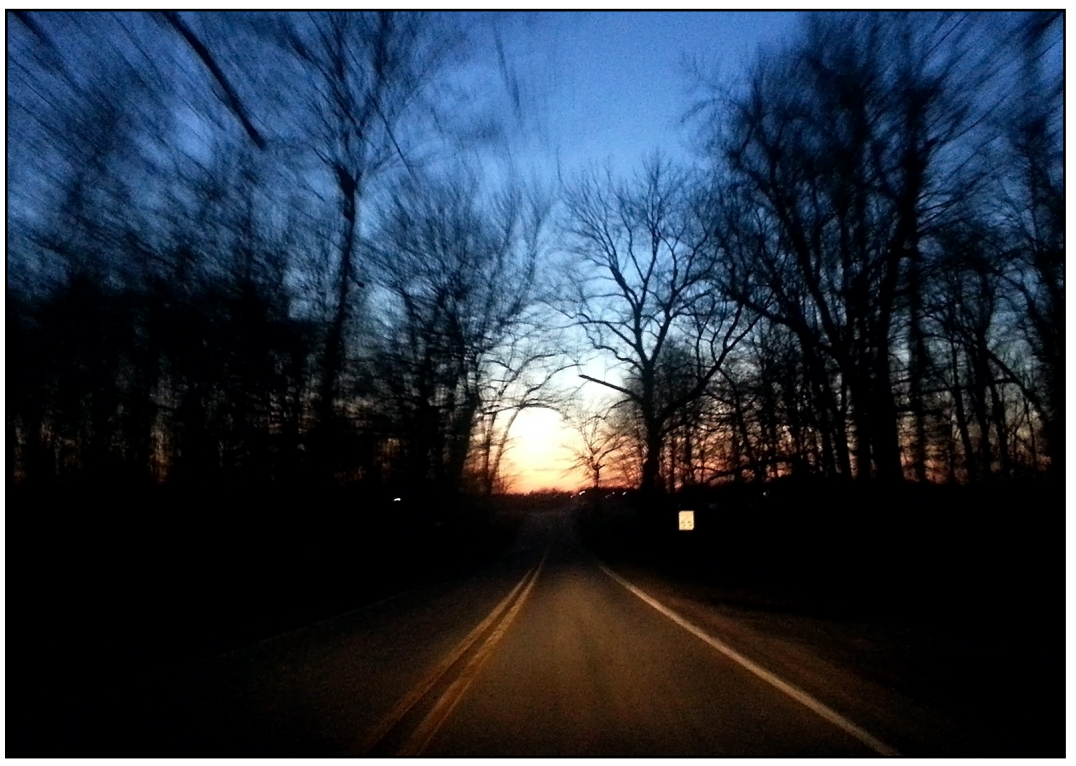

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