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NEWSPAPER

"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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Knightstown, IN

Trick-or-Treat Hours Set in Local Towns

With Halloween falling on a school night this year, town officials in Knightstown, Carthage and Kennard have set trick or treat hours for this Saturday. In Knightstown and Carthage, hours are 5-8 p.m., and in Kennard, they are 6-8 p.m. The town of Shirley has opted to hold trick-or-treating there from 5-9 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 31. Also in Knightstown, a "trunk or treat" event will be held from 1-3 p.m. Saturday on the Public Square.

Area Students Needed for Local Art Project

Students grades 9-12, who want to create a lasting work of art (no experience required), are encouraged to become a part of the National Heritage Trail student mural team. Beautify Knightstown Inc. and Healthy Communities of Henry County are partnering and inviting students to participate in painting two 10' x100' murals on the bridge abutments located in Raysville. For information call Jeff Ray at 765-524-1753 or Jan McGuire at 317-509-4039.

Carthage Dinner Benefits Library

The Henry Henley Memorial Library in Carthage will host its annual pulled pork dinner at the Carthage Community Center from 4-7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12. The dinner (\$10 for adults and teens; \$5 for kids in grades K-5) includes pulled pork sandwiches, side dishes, baked beans, pies, cakes, cookies and drinks. There will be music and prizes awarded to coloring contest winners. All proceeds from this public event benefit the Henry Henley Public Library.

Painting Class Offered at Park Shelter House

The Knightstown Department of Parks and Recreation will host an adult painting class at the Sunset Park shelter house on Oct. 27, Nov. 18 and Dec. 16, 4-6 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person, per class. Participants will leave each class with a finished, painted river stone. To reserve a spot in the class, call Jan McGuire at 317-509-4039 or 765-345-9499.

CAB School Board OKs Coach Recommendations for Several KHS, KIS Sports

The Charles A. Beard School Board voted unanimously last week to approve several coaching assignments for winter sports.

Coaches approved for Knightstown High School athletics at the board's Oct. 18 monthly meeting included: Dusty Magee (head boys varsity basketball); Joe Canary (boys junior varsity basketball); Mel Matlock (assistant varsity basketball); Terry West (head girls varsity basketball); Charity Smucker (girls junior varsity basketball); Jared Evans (head wrestling); Jeremiah Howe (assistant wrestling); Levi Jessup and Drew Jessup (volunteer

wrestling); Chelsea Morgan (head cheerleading); Haley Morgan (junior varsity cheerleading).

The following coaches were approved for Knightstown Intermediate School at last week's meeting: John Hall (eighth grade girls basketball); Rebecca Vise (seventh grade girls basketball); Joe Patton (eighth grade boys basketball); Ross Matlock (seventh grade boys basketball); Matt Kennedy (head wrestling); Tony Darling (assistant wrestling); Austin Darling (volunteer wrestling); Collin Kennedy (volunteer wrestling); and Kenzie Richmond (cheerleading).

CAB Partnering with Boys & Girls Clubs of Hancock Co. to Provide After School Care for Students in Grades K-6

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

The Charles A. Beard School Board voted unanimously last week to partner with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Hancock County to offer after school care for CAB students in kindergarten through sixth grade.

The new program, which, at first, will be tried out for one semester, is expected to start in January and run through the end of the current school year. The after school care will be provided at Knightstown Elementary School daily until 6 p.m. with CAB providing bus transportation for Knightstown Intermediate School students who participate.

Superintendent Jed Behny told school board members at their Oct. 18 monthly meeting that many families of CAB students have a need for these types of services. More and more parents, he said, have expressed interest and support for some sort of after school care.

Behny said he plans to meet with parents in November in an effort to get a better idea of the

level of need for after school care. By the time second semester starts, he said he hoped things would be ready "to hit the ground running."

While the program will serve the district's students, Behny clarified that it is "not technically a CAB program."

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- Jed Behny

"We would be providing the building and some basic resources," Behny said. "But, beyond that, this would be the Club's program."

While details still have to be finalized, participation is expected to cost \$30-\$40 a week per student, plus an annual BGCHC membership fee of \$40, which allows students to take advantage

of other programs the Club offers, including use of other BGCHC facilities in Greenfield.

Candace Sexton, BGCHC's unit director, also addressed the board at last week's meeting. She said the Club will collect payments from participating families and use its funds to pay a program coordinator.

"We're not looking to make money off the program," Sexton said. "We just need to break even." BGCHC has a similar program it offers at Eastern Hancock Elementary School.

Both Behny and Sexton told board members that CAB employees would be able to apply for the program coordinator's position and any other job openings that result. Because it is BGCHC's program, any CAB employees hired by BGCHC would not have those hours count against limits the school district places on how much they can work each week.

"I have full faith that this is going to be successful," Behny said. "... A lot of people have expressed interest. ... I fully anticipate that we will have plenty of kids take advantage of this."

K-town Council Temporarily Bans Commercial Development

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

The Knightstown Town has voted to issue a moratorium on commercial development in town that could last as long as six months.

The council's five members voted unanimously at their Oct. 20 monthly meeting to pass Resolution 10-20-16, which declares a moratorium on "commercial zoning, planning, and building permits" within town limits. The moratorium will be for six months, or until the town council formally adopts and amended and revised zoning code, whichever comes first.

The council had previously voted to hire Kieser Consulting Group LLC, a Lawrence-based firm

working with the town on planning issues, to review and assist with the revision of the town's zoning ordinance. This work is expected to begin after KCG completes its work helping the town update its comprehensive plan.

According to the resolution adopted last week, any pending petitions or applications for commercial building permits or requests for rezoning or special exceptions "shall be immediately suspended and abated" until the moratorium is lifted. In the event of an emergency, however, the resolution authorizes the council to convene a special meeting to "consider a short-term suspension or early termination" of the moratorium.

"We don't want to undo what we're trying to do to make some

progress in this town," Council President Sarah Ward said prior to the council's vote approving the moratorium.

It didn't take long for the effects of the moratorium to be felt. A request by the Knightstown Friends Church to place an LED sign measuring 3 feet by 6 feet in front of their church at 214 E. Brown St. was not granted as a result of the resolution passed earlier in the meeting.

As an initial matter, town attorney Gregg Morelock told the council that sign approval is something that should go through the town's building inspector, Ben Bowling, and the Knightstown Plan Commission. He said the church would first need to apply for a permit from Bowling, and, if the per-

mit is denied, the matter would then go before the plan commission.

"I would be extremely surprised if these types of signs are addressed in the town's (zoning) ordinance," Morelock said. In any event, he noted that the resolution approved by the council earlier in the meeting would apply to this request and prohibit the sign's placement while the moratorium remains in effect.

In other related business, council member Valerie Trump reported that the town may not have authority over planning and development in an area that extends two miles outside the town's boundaries, as previously thought. Trump, who is also a member of the Knightstown

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OBITUARIES

Emily Young
March 12, 1920 - October 18, 2016



Emily Young, 96, of Leesburg, formerly of Knightstown, passed away Oct. 18, 2016, at the Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home of Fort Wayne.

She was born March 12, 1920, in Boggstown to Ora and Zetta (Kinsley) Walker.

She is survived by her son, William Young, of Leesburg; seven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Young, in 1988, as well as two sons, Lonnie Young in 2005 and Donald Young in 1978.

A graveside service was held on Friday, Oct. 2, at Glen Cove Cemetery in Knightstown.

Concert Featuring Armless Guitar Player Set for Nov. 5 at New Castle Church

George Dennehy sings and plays the piano and guitar, but his talent is made more remarkable because Dennehy was born with no arms. Using his feet to play the guitar and piano, he encourages audiences to chase their dreams and recognize that anything is possible.

Dennehy brings this message of hope to New Castle during "A Night of Inspiration," which is a benefit concert for Victory Lane Camp. The event begins at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5, at First Baptist Church of New Castle, 709 S. Memorial Dr. Ages 12 and under will be admitted free. Advanced tickets for ages 13 and up are \$5, and tickets are \$8 at the door. Ticket information is available at VictoryLaneCamp.org/George or by calling 765-591-4191.

LEGAL NOTICE

HENRY COUNTY, INDIANA
VOTE CENTERS APPROVED FOR THE 2016 ELECTIONS

- #1 American Legion, 419 New York Avenue, New Castle
- #2 Grace Baptist Church, 2649 Q Avenue, New Castle
- #3 Ivy Tech Community College, 3325 S. Memorial Dr., New Castle
- #4 Henry County Art Center, 218 South 15th St., New Castle
- #5 Whittier Lane Baptist Church, 1345 Whittier Lane, New Castle
- #6 First Christian Church, Community Ministry Center, 115 N. Broad St., Mooreland
- #7 New Lisbon Christian Church, 6477 E. Co. Rd., 500-S, New Lisbon
- #8 Middletown Church of the Nazarene, 698 N. 5th St., Middletown
- #9 The Gathering, 902 E. Main St., Lewisville
- #10 Cadiz Christian Church, 4894 W. State Rd. 38, Cadiz
- #11 Mount Summit Christian Church, 502 S. Walnut St., Mount Summit
- **#12 Knightstown United Methodist Church, 27 S. Jefferson St., Knightstown

** New Location (10/26)

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON GARBAGE COLLECTION RATES AND CHARGES

Property owners, rate payers and other interested parties in Shirley or served by the Town's garbage collection service are hereby notified that Ordinance No. 090916, establishing rates and charges for garbage collection and disposal services was introduced at a meeting of the Town Council held on September 9, 2016, at 3 p.m. at the Town Hall, 409 N. Main St., Shirley, Indiana. At a meeting of the Town Council to be held at 8:30 a.m. on November 5, 2016, at the Town Hall, there will be a public hearing on the matter of rates and charges for garbage collection and disposal services for the collection of garbage to be placed on monthly utility bills and for consideration of final adoption of Ordinance No. 090916, which provides in part as follows:

Monthly Service Charge: \$10

Late Charge: Unpaid fees may be assessed by the Town against real property as provided in Indiana Code 36-9-23-31 through IC 36-9-23-34. If fees assessed against real property are not paid within twenty (20) days, a penalty of ten (10%) of the amount of the garbage fees attaches to the delinquent fees consistent with the Shirley Utilities billing and collection processes for all utilities. The fee amount, the penalty and reasonable attorney's fees may be recovered in a civil action in the name of the municipality.

A copy of Ordinance No. 090916 may be examine at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer, 409 N. Main St., Shirley, Indiana.

Dated this 21 day of October, 2016.

Teresa Hester, Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Shirley

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if anyone wishes to attend, hear or present evidence at the public hearing on the above referenced matter(s), and is in need of reasonable accommodation, please contact the Town of Shirley so accommodation can be made. The Town of Shirley may be contacted at 409 N. Main St., PO Box 90, Shirley, Indiana 47384, telephone number 765-738-6381, fax number 765-738-6562. (10/26)

Knowing that the holidays are stressful for those who have lost loved ones, Hinsey-Brown Funeral Service will offer a Support Group entitled

Help for the Holidays

Wanda Jones and Allen Collier will facilitate the group to discover tips for the holidays and encouragement for participants.

The Knightstown Chapel and New Castle Chapel will combine to meet in this support group on Tuesday evenings, October 25th, November 1, 8 & 15 at 6:30 p.m. The group will meet at Senior Living at Forest Ridge, 2800 Forest Ridge Parkway in New Castle. These meetings are open to the public. You may register by calling **765-529-7100 or 765-345-7400.**

In addition to the support group, a Candlelight Memorial Service will be held Saturday, December 3rd, 2016, convening at 2:00 p.m. at our Knightstown Chapel and 5:00 p.m. at the New Castle Chapel.

The memorial service will be an opportunity to remember and continue the healing process. This service is open to the public.

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Mike Brown will be the opening act for the concert, featuring a friendly and engaging style of music. Brown is a popular fixture during campfire time at Victory Lane Camp sessions.

Following Brown's introductory performance, Dennehy will share music and stories from his life experiences. Dennehy was born in Romania and had a brush with death in a Romanian orphanage before he was adopted by his

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING TO VACATE ILLINOIS STREET BETWEEN WALNUT AND HALF STREETS

Notice is hereby given that Douglas G. Wennen and Marisa M. Wennen want to vacate a Public Street and/or Way in the Town of Shirley, Indiana, more particularly described as follows:

Illinois Street running north and south between Walnut Street and Half Street and parallel to White Street.

A copy of the Petition is on file with the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town Shirley, Indiana, located at Town Hall, 409 N. Main Street, Shirley, Indiana 47384. The Town will receive or hear remonstrance on or about November 5, 2016, at 8:30 a.m. at the Town Hall.

Teresa Hester, Clerk-Treasurer
Town of Shirley (10/26)

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CAB Approves '17 Budget

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

The Charles A. Beard School Board voted unanimously last week to approved the district's proposed budget for 2017 and capital projects and bus replacement plans for coming years.

The board's votes approving these items came during its Oct. 18 monthly meeting. The proposed budget for next year totals \$13,122,808, and breaks down by fund as follows: General (\$8,500,000); Debt Service (\$2,242,943); Capital Projects (\$1,029,865); Transportation (\$1,150,000); and Bus Replacement (\$200,000).

Next year's proposed budget is about 3.5 percent lower than the \$13,168,256 budget for 2016 that CAB advertised last fall. The state ended up reducing CAB's 2016 budget to \$12,122,153, almost 8 percent less than the CAB School Board had advertised and approved and 7.6 percent less than it has advertised and approved for 2017.

According to information CAB Treasurer/Business Manager Stephanie Madison previously provided to the board, CAB's expected property tax revenue for this year ended up being a little more than 7 percent less than had been expected in the district's Debt Service, Transportation and Bus Replacement funds due to property tax caps. This loss of revenue, which amounted to \$285,920.89, would have been even higher had CAB not obtained a special waiver from the state that allowed some of those losses to be shared with the Debt Service fund.

As is the district's normal prac-

tice, the proposed 2017 budget and its estimated tax rates and levies are based on an assessed valuation (AV) of taxable property in CAB's district that is lower than what is actually anticipated. When the AV actually turns out to be higher than the figure used during budget preparation, the end result is that tax rates end up lower than those advertised.

Madison used a figure of \$245,000,000 for the district-wide AV when drafting the 2017 budget, which would require a tax rate of \$1.6768 per \$100 of taxable property to raise the \$4,108,087 in property tax revenue needed to fund next year's budget. Should the AV end up being higher than that, as expected, the corresponding tax rate will be less than what was advertised.

Information Madison provided during a budget presentation in August showed the AV in the CAB taxing district has increased each year since 2010. In 2013, the AV was \$259,845,231, and it was \$272,611,068 in 2014, \$287,146,711 in 2015 and \$288,905,077 this year.

If the AV were to remain at the same level it was for 2016, the tax rate needed to raise the revenue needed for CAB's Debt Service, Capital Projects, Transportation and Bus Replacement funds would be closer to \$1.33 per \$100 of taxable property, a little lower than this year's rate, and, should the AV continue its trend of increasing, the overall tax rate would be even lower.

A story that appeared in last Thursday's issue of the county's daily newspaper incorrectly reported that CAB's proposed \$1.6768

tax rate for 2017 "is expected to generate \$245 million." CAB Superintendent Jed Behny said that is not correct.

"That certainly was an error," Behny said. The \$245 million figure, he explained, is the district-wide AV figure that is used to calculate the tax rate needed to generate the \$4,108,087 property tax levy needed to fund CAB's budget for next year. The district, he said is not seeking to collect \$245 million in taxes, as the errant news story suggested.

"I don't think that I would be welcome here much longer by the board or the community if we attempted that," Behny said.

In addition to the proposed 2017 budget, the board also approved a three-year capital projects plan and 12 year bus replacement plan at last week's meeting. All three items will now be sent to the Department of Local Government Finance, the state agency charged with approving the budgets of school corporations and other units of local government, for its review. The DLGF's final order is expected to be issued in early 2017.



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Beginning Nov. 1, applications will be accepted by community-based organizations under contract with IHCDA. These 22 community organizations referred to as "Local Service Providers" (LSPs) cover all 92 Indiana counties. Individuals seeking assistance can apply in person, through a mail-in process or through another subcontractor at the location that services their county.

The LIHEAP Block Grant is a non-competitive, federally funded block grant offered through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. **See Assistance, Page 6**

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Town of Knightstown is seeking sealed bids for surplus equipment. Sold as is, no warranty. Winning bid shall pay for and remove purchase within 24 hours of notification. Equipment below sold separately.

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2. 2010 420E Caterpillar Backhoe Loader

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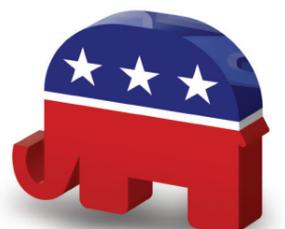


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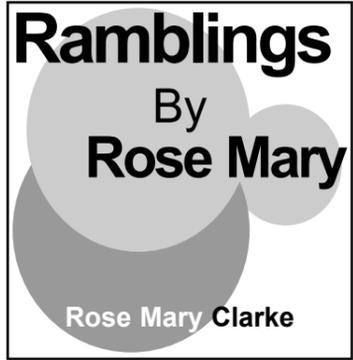
Banner PERSPECTIVES

Halloween Tales Always Fun for Kids

"Onc't they was a little boy
wouldn't say his prayers —
An' when he went to bed at
night, away up stairs,
His mammy heard him holler,
an' his daddy heard him bawl,
An' when they turned the
kivvers down he wasn't there at all!
An' they seeked him in the celler
room an' cubbyhole an' press,
An' seeked him up the chimblly-
flue an' ever 'where's, I guess
But all they ever found was thist
his pants an' roundabout!
An' the Gobble-uns 'll get you ...
Ef you don't watch out! ... An'
little Orphant Annie says, when the
blaze is blue, An' the lamp-wick
sputters, an' the wind goes woo-oo!
An' you hear the crickets quit, an'
the moon is gray, An' the lightnin'-
bugs in dew is all quenched away,
- You better mind yer parunts, an'
yer teachers fond an' dear, An'
churish them 'at loves you, an' dry
the orphant's tear, An' he'p the pore
an' needy ones 'at clusters all
about, Er the Gobble-uns 'll git you
Ef you don't watch out!"

James Whitcomb Riley's "Little Orphant Annie" is stored in my mental attic's trunk. I don't believe that any poet has done better than Riley at setting a mood as he did in the first four lines of the last stanza quoted above. He was also a master at crafting the speech and images of the people of his era. I can just imagine the servant girl, Annie, telling stories to wide-

eyed, shivering children. Thus, do I picture in my mind's eye and ear old Granny telling stories in her inimitable way while I sipped weak coffee loaded with milk and sugar into which I dipped graham crackers. (Mother called her coffee "pee water.") Granny



stroked her chin meditatively and said, "Did I ever tell you about the séances we used to have when your Grandpa and I lived up on Morgan Street? Your uncle Ivan was a medium, and your aunt Nola, your mother and I would turn off the lights and sit around the dining room table, hold hands and have a séance."

She paused to fit a cigarette into her holder and then continued, "Oh, strange things happened, especially around Halloween! One time it sounded like rats were gnawing under the floor, and your aunt Nola stomped on the floor and told them to go back to hell

where they'd come from." I was spellbound by her tales of slamming doors, inexplicable bangs and rattles. (They eventually decided that the séances were the work of the devil and stopped them.)

Oh what delicious shivers and shudders I had when she described the resident ghost! "There was the ghost of a woman in that house. I tell you, even your dad was scared one time, and he didn't believe in spirits and séances and such. She had on a taffeta gown that rustled - swish, swish, swish! - when she went up and down the stairs. Yes siree! One time Earl was halfway down the stairs, and here she came a swishing and a-rustling back and forth past him, and he couldn't move a muscle!" Daddy swore he felt her gown brush against his leg!

Many years later, an older guest at a Halloween party at friend Sarah's house asked me, "Did you hear about the séances that your grandma and others had where all sorts of strange things happened?" "Yes, they decided that it was the work of the devil." "Well, it was the work of E.O. Kelly, that's who. Your grandpa Kelly was an old rascal. He told me about a contraption that he'd rigged up in the attic that he could use to create various sound effects."

As I've aged, I've come to visualize life as a continually
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Horror Movies Offer Good Fall Fun

Horror movies. Bad ones, good ones, gory ones, freaky ones ... I love 'em. I love 'em all.

I remember watching some of the more innocuous ones as a kid. *Frankenstein*, *Dracula*, *The Mummy* ... I liked those. But, as I got older and was allowed to watch more diverse films, horror movies got better and better.

My parents unknowingly let me go with some older friends to see *The Amityville Horror* in a movie theater that doesn't even exist anymore. I was perhaps too young for that movie, which left me sleeping at the foot of my parents' bed for two nights. James Brolin and Margot Kidder were good in that one. But, their acting in the remainder of both their careers was, to me, almost equally frightening.

The next impactful horror film I saw was a bit different than what I was used to. Ridley Scott's *Alien* introduced me to a new film genre, horror/sci-fi.

Alien's clostrophobic hopelessness is effectively girded by the killer's bizarre, otherworldly appearance and methods of attack. This was no knife-wielding, two-legged menace from John Carpenter's *Halloween*, another fave. This was a totally new species, delivering through its steely jaws a totally fresh take on horror.

Alien's fright appeal doesn't derive from traditional sources. No one's looking under their bed for the alien. It didn't escape from a mental institution and the devil didn't unleash it. It simply is. In outer space or not, that's good horror.

John Carpenter's *The Thing* also fits into the horror/sci-fi genre, blending malevolent space aliens with

unsuspecting scientists. *Invasion of the Body Snatchers* is another one. The 1978 remake featuring Donald Sutherland, Brooke Adams and Jeff Goldblum is a stellar fright night pic, again pitting humans against aliens.

A more recent horror/sci-fi film, *Event Horizon*, is notable as well.

As I said, *Halloween*, *Friday the 13th*, *A Nightmare on Elm Street*, and others like that are still favorites of mine. But, I always enjoyed some of the more cerebral scary movies. Stanley Kubrick's *The Shining* comes to mind, as do *Rosemary's Baby* and *The Exorcist*.

Great horror movies don't have to splatter blood and guts to have an impact. Take *The Blair Witch Project*, for example. There's only a tiny bit of blood shown in that movie, and the witch is never seen. Yet, to some (like me), that is a chilling bit of film.

Speaking of good witch films, there's a new one out on Netflix that's pretty good. *The Witch* is set in colonial America and features some truly primordial and realistic witch action. The story is culled from actual documents from that time period that purport to detail real witchery. Believe it or not, it's still a compelling and well-told tale.

Another recent film that delivered some strange and unexpected scares is *It Follows*. Not for the kiddies, this film filled me with dread and (don't tell anyone) may have kept me awake one night.

There's something about the change from summer to fall - the onset of Halloween season - that makes me hunger for good horror films. I don't mind watching movies I've seen before. To me, whether I've seen it once or 10 times, the fun is still in there.



Great horror movies don't have to splatter blood and guts to have an impact. Take *The Blair Witch Project*, for example. There's only a tiny bit of blood shown in that movie, and the witch is never seen. Yet, to some (like me), that is a chilling bit of film.

Speaking of good witch films, there's a new one out on Netflix that's pretty good. *The Witch* is set in colonial America and features some truly primordial and realistic witch action. The story is culled from actual documents from that time period that purport to detail real witchery. Believe it or not, it's still a compelling and well-told tale.

Another recent film that delivered some strange and unexpected scares is *It Follows*. Not for the kiddies, this film filled me with dread and (don't tell anyone) may have kept me awake one night.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Creedence Hoosier Revival 2016 (parody and tune of Creedence Clearwater Revival's 1969 song, "Fortunate Son"; refrain to be sung by Todd Young!)

"Some folks think they're born to inherit a Senate seat;

They think it's only their Divine Right!

Someday they think bands will play for them, "Hail to the Chief;"

They'll point the cannon at you, Marine, "good-night!"

It ain't me, it ain't me, I ain't no Senator's son!

It ain't me, it ain't me; I ain't no fortunate one, no!

Some folks are born silver spoon in hand;

Lord, don't they help themselves, oh!

When K Street knocks on their revolving door,

Soon they're lobbying old friends getting more, more, more!

It ain't me, it ain't me, I ain't no millionaire's son, no!

It ain't me, it ain't me; I've always held real jobs, oh!

Casting the deciding vote for Obamacare;

Cap and trade tax raises electric rates!

Big bank bail-out ensured his hedge fund job;

No wonder Bayh no longer knows the Hoosier state!

It ain't me, it ain't me. I ain't no empty suit!

It ain't me, it ain't me; I'll never sell my soul!

It ain't me, it ain't me. I'll always put Hoosiers first!

It ain't me, it ain't me. I ain't no fortunate son!

**Nate LaMar
New Castle**

Dear Editor,

Facing one of the most adversarial contests in recent history and daily coverage of the presidential election that dominates every form of mass media, 52 percent of American adults report that the 2016 election is a very or somewhat significant source of stress. The survey was conducted online among adults 18+ living in the U.S. by Harris Poll on behalf of the American Psychological Association.

For the past decade, the Stress in America™ survey has examined how stress affects the health and well-being of American adults. Prior to the release of this year's full survey results slated for early 2017, APA highlighted data that points to Americans' stress levels related to the upcoming presidential election.

"We're seeing that it doesn't matter whether you're registered as a Democrat or Republican — U.S. adults say they are experiencing significant stress from the current election," said Lynn Bufka, Ph.D., APA's associate executive director for practice research and policy. Across party lines, those registered as Democrats (55 percent) and Republicans (59 percent) are statistically equally likely to say the election is a very or somewhat significant source of stress.

"Election stress becomes exacerbated by arguments, stories, images and video on social media that can heighten concern and frustration, particularly with thousands of comments that can range from factual to hostile or even inflammatory," said Bufka.

In fact, the survey revealed that social media appears to affect Americans' stress levels when it comes to the election and related topics. Nearly 4 in 10 adults (38 percent) say that political and cultural discussions on social media cause them stress. In addition, adults who use social

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BITS & PIECES

◆**Trunk-or-Treat**, a community event, will be held Saturday, Oct. 29, 1-3 p.m. on the Public Square. A costume contest with prizes for kids, adults, family, pets and best decorated trunk is featured. There will be lots of activities, games and more.

◆Greensboro United Methodist Church will host a **blood drive** on Saturday, Nov. 12, 9 a.m.-noon. Those who plan to donate should bring valid photo identification. For more information, call Roxie Dalton at 765-686-5207.

◆Citizens State Bank, 475 N. McCullum St., Knightstown, is having a **bake sale** on Friday, Oct. 28, starting at 9 a.m. Proceeds from sales, which will continue while supplies last, will benefit breast cancer research.

◆With Halloween falling on a school night this year, town officials in Knightstown, Carthage and Kennard have set **trick or treat hours** for this Saturday. In Knightstown and Carthage, hours are 5-8 p.m., and in Kennard, they are 6-8 p.m. The town of Shirley has opted to hold trick-or-treating there from 5-9 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 31. Also in Knightstown, a "trunk or treat" event will be held from 1-3 p.m. Saturday on the Public Square.

◆The Henry Henley Memorial Library in Carthage will host its annual **pulled pork dinner** at the Carthage Community Center from 4-7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12. The dinner (\$10 for adults and teens; \$5 for kids in grades K-5) includes pulled pork sandwiches, side dishes, baked beans, pies, cakes, cookies and drinks. There will be music and prizes awarded to coloring contest winners. All proceeds benefit the library.

◆Knightstown Elementary School will host its annual **Veterans Day program** on Friday, Nov. 11, at 1:30 p.m. Parents are asked to dress their children in appropriate colors for the program. Kindergartners are encouraged to wear red; first graders, blue; second graders, white; and third graders, red. The public is invited to attend.

◆The Jane Ross Reeves Octagon House is sponsoring a **Halloween masquerade party** at the shelter house in Shirley Park on Thursday, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m. The public is invited to this family event.

◆Raysville Friends Church, 9219 S. Meridian St., will host a **free community cookout** on Saturday, Oct. 29, 4-6 p.m., following Knightstown's Trunk-or-Treat event on the Public Square. The cookout will feature free hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and drinks.

◆The Knightstown Department of Parks and Recreation will host an **adult painting class** at the Sunset Park shelter house on Oct. 27, Nov. 18 and Dec. 16, 4-6 p.m. Cost is \$5 per person, per class. Participants will leave each class with a finished, painted river stone. To reserve a spot in the class, call Jan McGuire at 317-509-4039 or 765-345-9499.

◆Christian Crafters **Holiday Bazaar** will take place Saturday, Nov. 5, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Smith Building in New Castle's Memorial Park. The event will feature vendors

with homemade items and desserts. Lunch will be available. The event is free and open to the public.

◆Students grades 9-12, who want to **create a lasting work of art** (no experience required), are encouraged to become a part of the National Heritage Trail student mural team. Beautify Knightstown Inc. and Healthy Communities of Henry County are partnering and inviting students to participate in painting two 10' x100' murals on the bridge abutments located in Raysville. For information call Jeff Ray at 765-524-1753 or Jan McGuire at 317-509-4039.

◆Larry Waters and Lifeboat, a group of **gospel singers**, will perform at Knightstown Church of God, 405 North St., on Saturday, Oct. 22, at 6 p.m. The public is invited to this free event. For more information, call 345-7466.

◆The Henry County Historical Society, 606 S. 14th St., New Castle, will host **Henry County Hauntings** on Saturday, Oct. 29, 4-6 p.m. The event is open to children ages 7-12 and will feature some Halloween history, spooky stories and creepy crafts. Those who plan to attend are encouraged to RSVP with the historical society by calling 765-529-4028.

Grandson of Local Couple is Eagle Scout



Davide Scholl, the grandson of Knightstown residents Joyce and Paul Scholl Sr., recently achieved the Eagle Scout rank. The 12-year-old is an eighth grader at Franklin Township Middle School West in Indianapolis.

The youngster's Eagle Scout Court of Honor took place Aug. 27. His service project involved furnishing a room at the Sunny Day Community Center, as well painting it and adding shelves for clothing and toiletries.

He also collected nearly 5,000 toiletry items and lots of clothing donated to stock the room.

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◆**Bicentennial Hoosier Gym T-shirts** are now available to order from Beautify Knightstown, Inc. in gray or gold with the official bicentennial logo. Sizes small through XL are \$20; 2X through 5X are \$22. To order, call 765-445-2328; go to Facebook at Knightstown ... It's a Beauty; or visit 12 E. Main St, Knightstown. Celebrate *Hoosiers* 30th anniversary and Indiana's 200th birthday. Proceeds go to the *Hoosiers* movie themed mural project.

◆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 812-583-0030 or 765-737-6856.

◆The **Historic Knightstown museum**, located on the Public Square at 22 N. Washington St., has new hours. The museum's current

hours, in effect now, 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.

◆The **Parish Clothes Closet**, located in the basement of Bethel Presbyterian Church, 112 S. Franklin St., Knightstown, is open the last Thursday of each month from 5-7 p.m.

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Lunch menu: Chili, Vegetable Soup, Sloppy Joes, Cones, Hot Dogs, Pulled Pork, Relish Tray, Drinks and Desserts.
Tickets will be available for the quilt made by the ladies of the church. They are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.
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Knightstown Fireman Ethan Paul Enjoys Wisdom Handed Down by Area's Veteran Firefighters

by Logan Cox
 for The Banner

"I love it," said Ethan Paul, regarding his status as a volunteer for the Knightstown/Wayne Township Fire Department. "I work with some of the other leaders of the community, you know, people who are willing to step up and help people out. They're all great guys, everybody I get to be around."

Paul joined the fire department in April, after being drawn to the work by his father-in-law and now fellow firefighter, Terry Helderbrand.

"He started thinking that the town was looking for a few more people," Paul said of Helderbrand. "And I already served in the National Guard as well. It was kind of right up my alley as far as serving the community and doing my part for the people I live around. So I went ahead and started this firefighter deal."

Though he hasn't been on the fire department for very long, Paul quickly began to enjoy working as a firefighter.

"It helps me out and keeps me busy," he said.

With the regimented training and the sense of close camaraderie among the firemen, Paul has found that getting into the routine of a firefighter is not that different from his time in the military. He's especially fond of working with those who have been on the department for a long time and have a lot

of wisdom to impart.

"I learn so much every time I'm around them, whether we're doing training or if we're up there just because we're up there," said Paul.

For this local resident, the role of a local fireman helping out in the community went hand-in-hand with his willingness to serve in the military.

"As soon as I got out of high school, I did four years of active duty in the Marine Corps. Then I got married and moved back to Knightstown," he said. "Pretty much as soon as I did, I started with the National Guard. I went to Iraq and Kuwait for a bit, then I came back from that and got into the firefighting gig."

Paul still works as a combat engineer for the National Guard.

"That's another one of those deals that keeps me busy," said Paul.

As a civilian, Paul works as a shade component handler at

Draper, Inc. in Spiceland.

He graduated from Knightstown High School in 2010, and still lives in Knightstown with his wife, Amber. They have three children, Paysen, Owen and Oakley.

Paul also lived in North Carolina while on active duty, and he is originally from Texas.

"I was actually born in Texas and I lived in Texas until I was, like, five" he said. "But other than that, I've grown up around Knightstown and this is what I call home."



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Assistance, from Page 3

Services (HHS). LIHEAP provides financial assistance to low-income households to maintain their home utility services.

Since July 1, 2006, the block grant has been admin-

Rose Mary, from Page 4

growing and rich tapestry of interwoven experiences. My old granny was a unique original whose stories

istered by IHEDA. During the 2015-16 Winter Assistance period that ended on May 13, a total of 103,200 households were served and received an average benefit of \$300.

enhanced the many-colored tapestry of my being. wclarke@comcast.net

MEETINGS CALENDAR

Thurs., Oct. 27 - Hancock Co. Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 6:30 p.m., courthouse annex room 101, Greenfield

Wed., Oct. 26 - Henry Co. Council meeting, 3:30 p.m., old circuit court room, 2nd floor of courthouse, New Castle

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Wed., Oct. 26 - Henry Co. Commissioners meeting, 6 p.m., old circuit court room, 2nd floor of courthouse, New Castle

Mon., Oct. 31 - Rush Co. Commissioners meeting, 9 a.m., courthouse room 103, Rushville

Tues., Nov. 1 - Hancock Co. Commissioners meeting, 8 a.m., courthouse annex room 101, Greenfield

Tues., Nov. 1 - Spiceland Town Council meeting, 6 p.m., Spiceland Town Hall

Tues., Nov. 1 - Knightstown Vol. Fire Dept. meeting, 7 p.m., at fire station

Wed., Nov. 2 - Knightstown Town Council meeting to finalize the Knightstown Comprehensive Plan, 6 p.m., Knightstown High School library, 8149 W. US 40

Wed., Nov. 2 - Kennard Town Council meeting, 7 p.m., Kennard Town Hall

Thurs., Nov. 3 - Hancock Co. Drainage Board meeting, 8 a.m., courthouse annex room 101, Greenfield

Thurs., Nov. 3 - Henry Co. Technical Review Board meeting, 9 a.m., office building conference room, first floor, New Castle

Sat., Nov. 5 - Shirley Town Council meeting, 8:30 a.m., Shirley Town Hall

Sat., Nov. 5 - Wilkinson Town Council meeting, 9:30 a.m., Wilkinson Town Hall

Mon., Nov. 7 - Greensboro Town Council meeting, 6:30 p.m., Greensboro Community Center

Tues., Nov. 8 - Knightstown Public Library Board meeting, 4:30 p.m., at library

Tues., Nov. 8 - South Henry School Corp. board meeting, 7 p.m.

Tues., Nov. 8 - Rush Co. Historic Board meeting, 7 p.m., Historical Museum, 619 N. Perkins St., Rushville

Wed., Nov. 9 - Rush Co. Council meeting, 9 a.m., courthouse assembly room, Rushville

Wed., Nov. 9 - Henry Co. Commissioners meeting, 6 p.m., old circuit court room, 2nd floor of courthouse, New Castle

Wed., Nov. 9 - Rush Co. Area Plan Commission meeting, 6 p.m., courthouse assembly room, Rushville

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FOLKWAYS

Town & Country Homemakers Eyeing 50th Anniversary Party in Hagerstown

The highlight of the Oct. 18 meeting of the Town and Country Homemakers Club was the finalizing of plans for the celebration of the club's 50th anniversary. The event will be held Nov. 2 at Willie and Red's restaurant in Hagerstown at noon.

Invitations have gone out to former club members to come and share memories, renew friendships, and enjoy a stroll down memory lane. Past club member who did not receive an invitation, (unfortunately, some current addresses were unknown) and would like to attend, contact Sonnie Thompson at 765-345-2630 or Pam Bever at 317-695-4682 by Oct. 27.

The meeting was held at the home of Judy Martin. Martin opened her devotions with a quote by Martin Luther, and followed with reading an article by Melissa Hart, from *FarmWorld*, on respecting the national anthem and the sacrifices of the men and women who have fought to keep this country free.

Eight members responded to roll call by naming their favorite trick or treat memory or their favorite Halloween candy.

In keeping with the season, the cultural lesson regarding some odds and ends of spooky trivia, taken from *Grave Consequences*,

was presented by Sandra.

In the health and safety lesson given by Kathryn Waits, the group learned that laughter, massage, probiotics, and music were some diverse methods of boosting the immune system.

Brenda Reece had attended a very enjoyable district meeting, which included a talk given by a master gardener. Another fascinating part of the program, she said, was a portrayal of Virginia Meredith from Cambridge City, who was the founder of the homemakers clubs. Also included in the day's activities was a tour of the Emerson Mansion.

County Club Night proved to be very successful for members who attended. Reece won a tote bag; Martin received a lovely pot of mums and Thompson took home a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Martin said she had read an unusual book on the route of Abraham Lincoln's funeral train as it passed through the local area, with mourners lining the way in such towns as Richmond, Dublin, Knightstown and Charlottesville. In Charlottesville, arches had been erected at each end of the depot for the train to pass through. The train's journey covered 1,700 miles and was viewed by 7 million people on its way through 440 towns, villages and byways. The book was put together by Robert Reed, who passed away before the book was published.

For the annual October craft night, Melody Zapf led members in assembling pint Mason jars of cookie mix and hot cocoa mix for thoughtful and delicious homemade gifts.

The evening ended with warm doughnuts, nuts and candy being enjoyed around a lovely fall themed table by members Bever, Martin, Reece, Norma Reece, Thompson, Sandra Van Hoy, Waits and Zapf.

The next regularly scheduled monthly meeting will be held in March at Bever's home.

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\$1.6 Million State Road 38 Project Will See Road's Closure for Six Months

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) has awarded a \$1.6 million construction contract to E & B Paving for a traffic safety improvement project at the intersections of State Road 38 and Henry County Roads 275 and 300-W.

The project will straighten the alignment and lower the elevation of State Road 38 to increase sight distance near the intersections of Henry County Roads 275 and 300 West. The intersections are located about three miles

ARIES Grant Applications Now Available; Due Back by Nov. 28

A local volunteer organization is accepting grant applications for programs related to substance abuse issues in Henry County.

Abuse, Reduction, Intervention, Education and Support LCC of Henry County, better known as ARIES, is accepting program proposals. These proposals will be due by Nov. 28 for the 2017 calendar year according to Butch Baker, president of the ARIES board.

Application forms may be obtained from John Pennycuff, at ICAP by calling 529-4403.

Program classifications fall into three categories. Prevention and education programs are aimed at deterring drug use. Informational, educational or resistance skills providing ongoing networking and technical assistance to community groups and agencies is one category.

The second classification is for treatment and intervention services. These target individuals identified as in need of recovery from alcohol, tobacco and other drug use.

Justice and law enforcement is the third category, which focuses on legal consequences of alcohol and other drug use, law enforcement and correctional services.

State and local guidelines affect the amount of funding available each year and also affect the grants that are accepted. The application form provides more detailed information on guidelines.

Government Touts Insurance Premiums for Many Under \$100

With the Nov. 1 start of open enrollment just days away, Indiana consumers can now visit HealthCare.gov to check out their options for 2017 coverage. A new report released today shows that 48 percent of Indiana Marketplace consumers will be able to find a plan with a premium of less than \$75 per month, and 56 percent will be able to find plans with premiums below \$100. The report also shows that Indiana consumers who come back to shop will have options, with an average of 44 plans to choose from.

"Thanks to financial assistance, most current Marketplace consumers in Indiana will be able to find plans with premiums between \$50 and \$100 per month," said HHS Secretary Sylvia M. Burwell. "Many uninsured Indianians could also qualify for financial assistance, as could 45,000 Indianians

currently paying full price for off-Marketplace coverage. I encourage anyone who might need 2017 coverage to visit HealthCare.gov and check out this year's options for themselves."

Thanks in significant part to the Health Insurance Marketplace, the share of Americans without health insurance is at its lowest level in history, and the share of Hoosiers without health insurance stands at 9.6 percent, down 35 percent since 2010. This year's Open Enrollment offers the chance to build on that progress and further improve access to care and financial security for Indianians.

Financial Assistance and Shopping Help Keep Coverage Affordable for Indiana Consumers

81 percent of current Indiana Marketplace consumers are eligible for tax credits that bring down

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Draper Honored by IMA

On Oct. 19, manufacturers, business leaders, and policymakers from across the state met in Indianapolis to honor those companies that have made outstanding contributions to the development of a healthy, dynamic environment in Indiana, and to the state's overall economic well-being.

Draper Inc. in Spiceland was among the group of companies acknowledged at this first-of-its-kind event. In a press release, the company said it was honored to have been selected as an inductee into the newly created Indiana Manufacturers Hall of Fame.

According to Indiana Manufacturers Association (IMA) President Brian Burton, "Manufacturing is one of the main drivers of Indiana's economy, representing 30 percent of Indiana's gross domestic product. Draper, Inc. is a perfect example of a company that has not only demonstrated its long-term dedication to Indiana manufacturing, but also ... its continued support of the IMA, with its overarching goal to protect, support, and grow manufacturing. We are pleased to induct Draper, Inc. into our Indiana Manufacturers Hall of Fame in this inaugural year."

"We are deeply honored to be one of the 18 inaugural members of the Indiana Manufacturers Hall of Fame," said Draper President John Pidgeon.

The Hall of Fame Luncheon was keynoted by former Indiana governor and current Purdue University President Mitch Daniels.

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Ten or more taxpayers in the school corporation who will be affected by the plan may file a petition with the County Auditor of Henry/Rush County, not later than ten (10) days after the publication of this notice, setting forth their objections to the plan. Upon filing of the petition, the County Auditor shall immediately certify the same to the Department of Local Government Finance. The Department will then fix a date and conduct a public hearing on the plan before issuing its approval, disapproval, or modification thereof.

The following is a general outline of the adopted plan:

EXPENDITURES		2017	2018	2019
(1) Land Acquisition and Development	Dept. 4100	\$0	\$0	\$0
(2) Professional Services	4300	\$0	\$0	\$0
(3) Education Specifications Development	4400	\$0	\$0	\$0
(4) Building Acquisition, Construction and Improvement	4510/4520/4530	\$184,600	\$194,300	\$181,300
(5) Rental of Buildings, Facilities and Equipment	4550	\$12,500	\$15,000	\$15,000
(6) Purchase of Mobile or Fixed Equipment	4700	\$20,500	\$16,600	\$14,000
(7) Emergency Allocation	4900	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000
(8) Utilities	2620	\$220,000	\$230,000	\$240,000
(9) Maintenance of Equipment	2640	\$338,765	\$344,000	\$338,500
(10) Sports Facility	4540	\$0	\$0	\$0
(11) Property or Casualty Insurance	2670	\$100,000	\$90,000	\$90,000
(12) Other Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2680	\$0	\$0	\$0
(13) Technology				
Instruction-Related Technology	2230	\$23,000	\$29,000	\$47,000
Admin. Tech. Services	2580	\$110,500	\$126,500	\$130,000
SUBTOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES		\$1,029,865	\$1,065,400	\$1,075,800
(14) Allocations for Future Projects		\$0	\$0	\$0
(15) Transfer from One Fund to Another	6010	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL EXPENDITURES, ALLOCATIONS & TRANSFERS		\$1,029,865	\$1,065,400	\$1,075,800

SOURCES AND ESTIMATES OF REVENUE

(1) Projected January 1 Cash Balance	\$100,000	\$65,651	\$29,251
(2) Less: Encumbrances Carried Forward from Previous Year	\$0	\$0	\$0
(3) Estimated Cash Balance Available for Plan (Line 1 minus Line 2)	\$100,000	\$65,651	\$29,251
(4) Property Tax Revenue	\$985,550	\$1,010,000	\$1,025,000
(5) Estimated Property Tax Cap Credits (show as a negative)	(\$49,034)	(\$45,000)	(\$45,000)
(6) Auto Excise, CVET and FIT Receipts	\$58,000	\$60,000	\$65,000
(7) Other Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN (Add lines 3, 4, 5, 6)	\$1,094,516	\$1,094,651	\$1,079,251 (10/26)

CAB Approves Personnel

The Charles A. Beard School Board voted unanimously last week to approve several personnel recommendations.

Board members voted at their Oct. 18 monthly meeting to OK appointment of the following team leaders at Knightstown Elementary School: kindergarten (Carolyn Shryock); first grade (Julie Lewman); second grade (Elizabeth Selvidge); and third grade (Kristin Crawford). The board also approved a maternity leave request from Kodi Hall, a medical assistant/secretary at KES.

At Knightstown Intermediate School, Jana Burton was approved as student council sponsor for fourth and fifth grades, and Cyndi Pierson was approved as Art Club

sponsor for sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Also, the board OK'd hiring Leah Calloway as a three-hour line cook at KIS, replacing Dana Jones, who resigned.

The board also approved 11 people to serve as volunteers for Knightstown High School's FFA program: Evan Adams; Pat Adams; Wade Beatty; Amber Butcher; Julian Halicki; Darryl Keesling; Jake Riggs; Michael Simmons; Daniel Stoten; Larry White; and Carl Wooldridge. Also getting board approval was John Boyer, who was appointed coach of the KHS Social Studies Academic Bowl team.

In other personnel matters, the board also approved changes to the

contract of Maggie Schwartzkopf, KHS director of guidance. Behny explained that the new contract, retroactive to July 1 and running through June 30, 2018, extends the number of days Schwartzkopf works from 200 to 220 days a year and raises her salary to \$46,906.87. According to Behny, this works out to be about a 2.5-percent raise, which he said was appropriate in light of changes in Schwartzkopf's duties.

The board also approved a contract for Transportation Director Russell Spiker, who previously had not been under contract. Spiker's contract is also retroactive to July 1 and runs through the end of next June. His \$60,000 salary remains unchanged.

Dennehy, from Page 2



family at the age of one. He started his musical journey by learning to play the cello at age eight, advancing in classical music until he was able to perform with regional orchestras. He taught himself guitar, electric bass and basic piano.

"After every event that I do, I get off the stage to meet everyone and they share openly. It's very meaningful to me," Dennehy said. "The best part is developing new friendships and hearing people's stories."

Dennehy is looking forward to connecting with new friends during his visit on Nov. 5. He wants to share with others the light and hope

he has found and help them realize their own goals are within reach.

"I want to share the truth that anything is possible," he said. "Just because someone may be different doesn't mean they are any less capable to make a difference in the world."

Victory Lane Camp is a community of people from all types of backgrounds and abilities. Centered around families who have children with disabilities, connections made between families lead to lasting friendships. Learn more at VictoryLaneCamp.org or follow Victory Lane Camp on Facebook and Twitter.

State Police Collect Unwanted Drugs

On Saturday, Oct. 22, the Indiana State Police participated in the twelfth nationwide "Prescription Drug Take Back" initiative sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA.) The "Take Back" initiative seeks to prevent prescription drug abuse and theft.

Collection sites were set up

nationwide for expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs to be turned in for destruction. This program is intended for liquid and pill medications.

The Indiana State Police set up collections sites at every post (except the toll road.) The Indianapolis post collected 48

pounds of medications between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday.

A new partnership with the Indiana Prescription Drug Abuse Task Force site was also set up inside the public entrance of the Indiana Government Center North on Friday, Oct. 21, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. This location collected 200 pounds of unwanted drugs.

Statewide the Indiana State Police collected a total of 1,470 pounds of unused or expired medication.

Hy-Flex Unveils 'Shop by Diagram' Feature

Thanks to cutting-edge technology, Hy-Flex Corporation of Knightstown is now introducing a digitally illustrated, interactive shopping feature online. The "Shop

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Planning Group Hosting Second Public Meeting

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

A second public meeting will be held at Knightstown High School next week to give area citizens a chance to get more information about proposed changes to the town's comprehensive plan.

The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. in the media center at Knightstown High School, 8149 W. U.S. Hwy. 40. Dan Lake, chief planner for Kieser Consulting Group LLC, the Lawrence-based firm working on the plan with a local eight-member steering committee since last spring, is expected to present a draft of the revised comprehensive plan and get public feedback on it.

The steering committee met last Wednesday in what may be one of its final meetings. Much of the meeting was spent discussing possible future land use both within town and in contiguous areas that extend two miles outside the town's boundaries.

At the meeting's outset, Lake said he had been unable to find any documentation showing Henry County officials had approved a request that the town be allowed to exercise planning and zoning oversight in the two-mile zone outside town limits. The

town plan commission had voted in 2008, pursuant to state statute, to seek the county's permission for this, and town officials thought it had been granted.

"We've been operating under the assumption the entire time that we had that," said committee member Valerie Trump, who is also a member of the Knightstown Town Council and Knightstown Plan Commission. Trump was also on the plan commission in 2008 when that body agreed to seek county approval allowing the town to exercise its planning and zoning jurisdiction over this two-mile buffer zone.

"How does it impact our (comprehensive) plan one way or another?" asked committee member Jed Behny, superintendent of the Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corp.

If the county gives its permission for Knightstown to have planning and zoning jurisdiction over this area, Lake said the town's comprehensive plan and plan for future land use would act as guides for zoning there.

Trump told Lake and the committee she believed the town council would still be interested in pursuing authority over the two-mile area outside town limits. The following

evening, the Knightstown Town Council voted unanimously to have Lake's firm follow up with county officials to see whether a vote was ever taken on the town's request, believed to have been made in 2008 or 2009.

At last Wednesday's meeting, during the committee's discussion of possible future land use in and around town, Lake asked about areas the town may want to designate as "open spaces" that could be used for, among other things, parks and other recreation purposes. He said areas near local schools could be good areas for open spaces.

Committee member Cathy Eke asked about an area just south of Knightstown Elementary School. Fellow committee member Diane Steele said she didn't favor designating that property, owned by the Keesling family, for any uses other than that which the owners want to put it.

"They have been raped for two schools already," Steele said, referencing prior eminent domain actions that took portions of the Keeslings' property for KES and what is now Knightstown Intermediate School. "They've sort of done their part."

Lake said that the Keeslings would actually probably favor having their property

designated for "open space" under a proposed future land use map. He explained that open spaces can be used for agricultural purposes and noted that such a designation would likely deter any commercial or residential uses of that land.

Besides open areas, the committee also discussed possible areas to designate for light industry, commercial and retail, and different types of residential development. Lake stressed that the map showing possible future land use simply acts as a guide.

"It works as an argument for where (and what) future land use should be," Lake said. "... That's the reason why you designate certain areas for future land use." Should the county give permission for the town to exercise jurisdiction over the two-mile buffer zone, however, the town's zoning laws would apply.

After next week's public meeting, the draft of the revised comprehensive plan will go back to the Knightstown Plan Commission, which will need to hold a public hearing on the plan. If, after that hearing, the plan commission votes to recommend adoption of the revised plan, it will go the Knightstown Town Council for its approval.

FFA Convention Draws Experienced Kids

As 60,000 FFA members descended on Indianapolis for the 89th National FFA Convention & Expo last week, 42 students competed to become part of National FFA's 2016-2017 officer team. Kathleen Jacobs, from Huntington, was selected to represent Indiana and is currently competing with students from all across nation for one of six National FFA officer positions.

Ultimately, Jacobs was not elected, however. But, her commitment to FFA was evident and remained strong.

"To me, being a National FFA officer is about service, sharing the story of agriculture and encouraging the next generation of student leaders to reach their full potential," Jacobs said. "I'm not running for a jacket, or a title; I'm running because I want to give back to FFA, its membership and to students nationwide."

Jacobs grew up on a small grain and livestock operation and is a graduate of Huntington North High School. She was an Indiana FFA member for seven years and participated in a variety of leadership career development events, such as extemporaneous public speaking. While in high school, she was also involved in 4-H, freshman mentoring, Student Athletic Board and the swim team, and proudly served as the 2014-2015 state FFA treasurer.

Unique to how most FFA members get their start, Jacobs said that, initially, she never intended to be a part of the organization.

"I was determined not to be in FFA, but my dad kept encouraging me to join - I'm so glad he did," Jacobs said. "When I walked into my first meeting, I fell instantly in love with the organization, so to me, FFA has a deeper meaning because I was able to figure out on my own that this is what I wanted to do in life. Looking back, I'm so fortunate for the experiences I've

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Currently, Jacobs is a sophomore at Purdue University majoring in agricultural economics and minoring in psychology. She is involved in a variety of organizations on campus such as the Grand Prix Foundation, Ag Council, Ag

Week Task Force, Collegiate Farm Bureau and Ag Economics Quiz Bowl. She recently served as the public policy intern for Indiana Farm Bureau, and her future goals include finding a career within agricultural law and becoming a national FFA officer.

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Maturity Date*	Principal Amount*
July 15, 2017	\$165,000
January 15, 2018	\$165,000
July 15, 2018	\$180,000
January 15, 2019	\$185,000
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The Bonds may be transferred or exchanged at the office of the Registrar, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Bonds.

The School Corporation has designated the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" pursuant to Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

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Notice of any mandatory sinking fund redemption will be mailed by first class mail by the Paying Agent not less than 30 days prior to the date selected for redemption to the registered owners of all of the Bonds to be redeemed at the address shown on the registration books of the Registrar; provided, however, that failure to give such notice by mailing or a defect in the notice or the mailing as to such Bonds will not affect the validity of any proceedings for redemption as to any other Bonds for which notice is adequately given. Notice having been mailed, such Bonds designated for redemption will, on the date specified in such notice, become due and payable at the then applicable redemption price. On presentation and surrender of such Bonds in accordance with such notice at the place at which the same are expressed in such notice to be redeemable or as otherwise agreed to by the School Corporation and set forth in the Bonds, such Bonds will be redeemed by the Paying Agent for that purpose. From and after the date of redemption so designated, unless default is made in the redemption of such Bonds, interest on such Bonds designated for redemption will cease.

INTEREST RATES. Each bid submitted must be for all of the Bonds and must state the rate or rates of interest therefor, not exceeding the maximum per annum interest rate hereinbefore specified. Such interest rate or rates must be in multiples of one-eighth (1/8) or one-one hundredth (1/100) of one percent (1.00%). Bids specifying more than one interest rate must also specify the amount and maturities of the Bonds bearing each rate. All Bonds maturing on the same date shall bear the same rate of interest, and the rate of interest bid for each maturity of the Bonds must be equal to or greater than the rate bid on the immediately preceding maturity of the Bonds. Although not a term of sale, it is requested that each bid show the total dollar cost to final maturity and the true interest cost on the entire issue to which such bid relates.

BIDDING DETAILS. Any person interested in submitting a bid for the Bonds must furnish written notice of such intent along with such person's name, address and telephone number, on or before 11:00 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time), November 7, 2016, to the Financial Advisor at 8365 Keystone Crossing, Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240, (317) 465-1500 (telephone), (317) 465-1550 (facsimile), gray@umbaugh.com or fetters@umbaugh.com (e-mail). The person may also furnish a telex or facsimile number or e-mail address. The School Corporation will cause each person so registered to be notified of the date and time bids will be received for the Bonds, not less than twenty-four (24) hours before the date and time of sale. The notification shall be made by telephone at the number furnished by such person and also by telex or facsimile and electronically if a telex or facsimile number or e-mail address has been furnished. No conditional bid or bids for less than ninety-nine and one-half percent (99.50%) of the par value of the Bonds will be considered. The School Corporation reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in any bid. If no acceptable bid is received on the date fixed for sale of the Bonds, the sale may be continued from day to day thereafter without further advertisement for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, but if so continued, no bid will be accepted which offers an interest cost which is equal to or higher than the best bid received at the time fixed for the sale.

A bidder for the Bonds may purchase bond insurance to guarantee the repayment of the debt service of the Bonds from a bond insurance company; provided, however, the payment of any premium for any such bond insurance will be paid by the successful bidder from its discount bid, and will not be paid by the School Corporation.

Each of the bids submitted for the Bonds not using PARITY® (i) shall be sealed in an envelope if mailed, or with a cover page if sent electronically or via facsimile, marked "Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corporation, Rush/Henry Counties, Indiana, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2016"; (ii) must be on the form approved by the School Corporation, without additions, alterations or erasures, which form may be obtained from the Financial Advisor at the address set forth herein; and (iii) delivered to the Financial Advisor on behalf of the School Corporation at the applicable address or facsimile number set forth above.

While it is not a requirement for the successful bidder, the School Corporation encourages the successful bidder to make a good faith effort to offer the Bonds to be purchased by residents of the School Corporation.

INTERNET BIDS. If using PARITY®, bidders must first visit the PARITY® web site where, if they have never registered with PARITY®, they can register and then request admission to bid on the Bonds. Only NASD registered broker dealers and dealer banks with DTC clearing arrangements will be eligible to bid via PARITY®. Any questions pertaining to the PARITY® web site may be directed to PARITY® at (212) 849-5021.

RULES OF ELECTRONIC BIDDING. The "Rules" of PARITY® can be viewed on its website and are incorporated herein by reference. Bidders must comply with the requirements of PARITY® in addition to requirements of this Official Notice of Intent to Sell Bonds if the bidder is using PARITY®. To the extent there is a conflict between the Rules of PARITY® and this Official Notice of Intent to Sell Bonds, this Official Notice of Intent to Sell Bonds shall control.

CLOSED AUCTION. Bidders may change and submit bids as many times as they wish during the sale period for the Bonds, but they may not withdraw a submitted bid. The last bid submitted by a bidder prior to the deadline for the receipt of bids will be compared to all other final bids to determine the winning bid. During the sale, no bidder will see any other bidder's bid, nor will they see the status of their bid relative to other bids (e.g. whether their bid is a leading bid).

AMENDMENTS. The School Corporation reserves the right to amend any information contained in this Official Notice of Intent to Sell Bonds. The School Corporation also reserves the right to postpone, from time to time, the date established for the receipt of bids on the Bonds. Any such amendment or postponement will be announced in the same manner as the notice of the sale from the Financial Advisor as described in "BIDDING DETAILS." If any date fixed for the sale is postponed, any alternative sale date will be announced at least 24 hours prior to such alternative sale date.

BASIS FOR AWARD. The sale of the Bonds will be awarded to the bidder making a bid that conforms to the specifications herein and which produces the lowest Net Interest Cost to the School Corporation. The Net Interest Cost is that amount computing the total interest on the Bonds from the date of delivery to the date of maturity or mandatory sinking fund redemption, if applicable, and deducting therefrom any premium bid, if any, or adding thereto any discount. In the event of a bidder's error in interest cost rate calculations, the interest rates and premium, if any, set forth or incorporated by reference in the Official Bid Form will be considered as the intended bid.

GOOD FAITH DEPOSIT. The successful bidder will be required to provide to the School Corporation a good faith deposit (the "Deposit") in the form of cash, a certified check or a cashier's check or a wire transfer in the amount equal to one percent (1.00%) of the principal amount of the Bonds to be issued. The Deposit must be provided to the School Corporation no later than 3:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on the business day immediately following the award of the Bonds. All checks shall be made payable to "Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corporation, Rush/Henry Counties, Indiana", against default by such successful bidder in complying with the terms of this Notice and of its bid. No interest on the Deposit will accrue to the successful bidder. The Deposit will be applied to the purchase price of the Bonds awarded to the successful bidder.

In the event the bidder awarded the Bonds shall fail or refuse to comply with the provisions of the bid and this notice, such Deposit shall become the property of the School Corporation and shall be taken and considered as liquidated damages of the School Corporation on account of such failure or refusal.

The successful bidder of the Bonds will be required to make payment for the Bonds in Federal Reserve or other immediately available funds and accept delivery of the Bonds within five (5) days after being notified that the Bonds are ready for delivery, at a bank designated by the School Corporation. Any premium bid must be paid in cash at the time of delivery as a part of the purchase price of the Bonds. The Bonds will be ready for delivery within sixty (60) days after the date on which the award is made, if not deliverable within that period, the successful bidder for the Bonds will be entitled to rescind the sale and the good faith check will be returned. Any notice of rescission must be in writing. At the request of the School Corporation, the successful bidder shall furnish to the School Corporation, simultaneously with or before delivery of the Bonds, a certificate in form satisfactory to the School Corporation regarding the price at which a substantial amount of the Bonds of each maturity was reoffered to the public, or if the Bonds are being held by the Purchaser for its own account with no current intent of resale, a certificate to such effect in form satisfactory to the School Corporation.

It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on the Bonds, but neither the failure to print such numbers on any Bonds nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the successful bidder to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds in accordance with the terms of its bid. No CUSIP identification number shall be deemed to be a part of any Bond or the contract evidenced thereby and no liability shall hereafter attach to the School Corporation or any of its officers or agents because of or on account of such numbers. All expenses in relation to the printing or typing of CUSIP numbers on the Bonds shall be paid by the School Corporation; provided, however, it shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder of the Bonds to timely obtain the numbers and to pay the CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of the numbers. The successful bidder will also be responsible for any other fees or expenses it incurs in connection with the resale of the Bonds.

AUTHORITY AND PURPOSE. The Bonds are issued under the provisions of the Indiana Code to provide the School Corporation with funds to pay for the costs of the 2016/2017 Facilities Maintenance/Renovation Project as described and defined in the resolution adopted by the Board of School Trustees of the School Corporation on September 20, 2016, as more fully described in the Preliminary Official Statement (as hereinafter defined), together with the expenses necessarily incurred in connection therewith, including the expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the Bonds.

The principal of and interest on the Bonds are a general obligation of the School Corporation payable from ad valorem property taxes on all taxable property within the School Corporation as described in more detail in the Preliminary Official Statement.

BOND DELIVERY. At the time of delivery of the Bonds, the approving opinion of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Indianapolis, Indiana, Bond Counsel, as to the validity of the Bonds, together with a transcript of the proceedings for the Bonds, the printed Bonds and closing certificates in the customary form showing no litigation, will be furnished to the successful bidder for the Bonds at the expense of the School Corporation. In addition, unless bond counsel is able, on the date of delivery, to render an opinion to the effect that (1) under existing laws, regulations, judicial decisions and rulings, interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, for federal income tax purposes, and (2) the interest on the Bonds is exempt from income taxation in the state of Indiana for all purposes except the state financial institutions tax, the successful bidder for the Bonds shall have the right to rescind the sale, and in such event the good faith deposit will be returned.

PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT. A copy of the Preliminary Official Statement prepared at the direction of the School Corporation may be obtained in limited quantities prior to submission of a bid by request from the Financial Advisor, 8365 Keystone Crossing, Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240-0458. Attention: Belvia Gray or Ryan Fetters, Telephone: (317) 465-1500; Facsimile: (317) 465-1550. Said Preliminary Official Statement will be in a form deemed final by the School Corporation, pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Rule"), subject to completion as permitted by the Rule.

The Preliminary Official Statement when further supplemented by an addendum or addenda specifying the interest rates of the Bonds, and any other information referred to in paragraph (b)(1) of the Rule, shall constitute a "Final Official Statement" of the School Corporation with respect to the Bonds, as that term is defined in the Rule. By awarding the Bonds to a successful bidder, the School Corporation agrees that, no more than seven (7) business days after the date of such award, it shall provide to the senior managing underwriter of the syndicate to which the Bonds are awarded, if applicable, up to ten (10) copies of the Official Statement at the School Corporation's expense, any additional copies to be at the expense of the underwriting syndicate. The School Corporation designates the senior managing underwriter of the syndicate to which the Bonds are awarded, if applicable, as its agent for purposes of distributing copies of the Final Official Statement to each participating underwriter. Any underwriter executing and delivering an Official Bid Form with respect to the Bonds agrees thereby that if its bid is accepted by the School Corporation (i) it shall accept such designation and (ii) it shall enter into a contractual relationship with all participating underwriters of the Bonds for purposes of assuring the receipt of each such participating underwriter of the Final Official Statement. If the successful bidder for the Bonds is purchasing them as an underwriter or underwriting syndicate, the successful bidder for the Bonds shall be responsible for providing (i) in writing the initial reoffering prices and other terms, if any, to the Financial Advisor as and at the time requested and (ii) a certification verifying information as to the bona fide initial offering prices of the Bonds to the public and sales of the Bonds appropriate for determination of the issue prices of, and the yields on, the Bonds under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, as and at the time requested by the School Corporation's bond counsel.

If the successful bidder of the Bonds is purchasing the Bonds for its own account with no present intent to resell the Bonds, the successful bidder of the Bonds shall be responsible for providing in writing to the School Corporation, the Financial Advisor and bond counsel that it is purchasing the Bonds for its own account with no present intent to resell the Bonds and certain other matters regarding the financial sophistication of the successful bidder of the Bonds.

In order to assist bidders in complying with paragraph (b)(5) of the Rule, if applicable, the School Corporation will undertake if necessary, pursuant to the Continuing Disclosure Contract which shall be delivered to the successful bidder of the Bonds at the closing on the Bonds, to provide annual reports, certain financial information, and notices of certain events as required by Section (b)(5) of the Rule. A description of this undertaking is set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement and will also be set forth in the Final Official Statement.

If bids for the Bonds are submitted by mail, they should be addressed to School Corporation in care of the Financial Advisor at the address listed above.

Dated this 19th day of October, 2016.

CHARLES A. BEARD MEMORIAL SCHOOL CORPORATION, RUSH/HENRY COUNTIES, INDIANA

(10/19, 10/26)

Round up of Area Trick-or-Treating Times, Other Halloween Events

Below is a list of the area trick-or-treating times and other Halloween-related events.

If your local group has a free event scheduled for the Halloween season, please email that information to scsx@thebanneronline.com for publication on our website.

To see an updated list of upcoming Halloween events, please visit our website at www.thebanneronline.com.

TRICK-OR-TREAT TIMES

Knightstown - Saturday, Oct. 29, from 5-8 p.m.

Carthage - Saturday, Oct. 29 from 5-8 p.m.

Kennard - Saturday, Oct. 29 from 6-8 p.m.

Shirley - Monday, Oct. 31, from 5-9 p.m.

Wilkinson - Monday, Oct. 31, from 5:30-8 p.m.

Spiceland - Monday, Oct. 31, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Lewisville - Monday, Oct. 31, from 6-8 p.m.

OTHER HALLOWEEN EVENTS

•**The annual Lewisville Community Association Chili Dinner and Halloween Party** - Free will offering chili dinner will be held Thursday, Oct. 27, from 5-6 p.m. at the Lewisville Shelterhouse. Hot dogs, peanut butter sandwiches and chips also offered. Halloween party is after the dinner, about 6:30-8 p.m. Costume contest, crafts, cookies, spooky hayride, pumpkin and treat bag for all children that attend.

•**Glen Oaks Health Campus Haunted Ball event** on Thursday, Oct. 27, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the facility (601 W. County Road 200 S.). The public is invited to the event where residents will be passing out candy and playing

games with the kids. Costumes are encouraged.

•**Henry County United Fund First Annual Family Fall Fest** at Memorial Park, New Castle, on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. New Castle Mayor Greg York train from 12-2 p.m. Activities include carnival games, chili cook-off, fall bake-off, costume contest, rocking raffle and spooktacular pumpkin carving contest presented by L&K Produce. National Guard vehicles, food trucks, vendors and photo opportunities will also be on site.

•**Knightstown Trunk or Treat event** on the Public Square, Saturday, Oct. 29, from 1-3 p.m. Decorate your vehicle and be on the square by 12:30 p.m. to hand out candy. This community-sponsored event will also have contests for best kids costumes, best adult costume, best pet costume, best family costumes and best decorated trunk. Lots of other activities and games planned. If you don't have a trunk to decorate, bring a table and decorate it. Visit Knightstown Trunk or Treat on Facebook for photos from previous year's event.

•**Turning Point Life Center Fall Festival** at 2263 Indiana Ave., New Castle, on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 6-8 p.m. Prizes, candy, games, cake walk, food and face painting. Free event.

•**Arlington General Store Annual Chili Supper** at 2155 N. County Road 700 W., Arlington, on Monday, Oct. 31, from 5-7 p.m. Free event.

•**Henry County Hauntings** hosted by the Henry County Historical Society, 606 S. 14th St., New Castle, will take place on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 4-6 p.m. The event is open to children ages 7-12 and will feature some Halloween history, spooky stories and creepy crafts. Those who plan

to attend are encouraged to RSVP with the historical society by calling 765-529-4028.

•**Eastern Hancock Fall Festival** is Saturday, Oct. 29, from 1-4 p.m. EH high school student council is hosting the event for the elementary students. Activities include pumpkin cookie decorating, hay ride with trick-or-treating, bounce house, face painting and more. S'mores and hot dogs offered. Be sure to wear your costumes. Cost is \$5. In the case of bad weather, the festival will be moved to the Eastern Hancock High School gym.

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KHS Parent Meeting for Winter Sports Tonight

The annual meeting for parents of student-athletes interested in participating on any Knightstown winter sports team has been scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The meeting will convene with information for all sports teams and then, at approximately 7:30 p.m., attendees will break up into groups for each sport team to hear from coaches.

Parents who already attended the fall parent meeting do not need to attend the all-sports portion of the meeting but are required to attend the meeting with the coach for the sport the student-athlete is interested in participating.

KHS Student Fan Bus Available for Hagerstown Sectional Game

Knightstown High School students wishing to ride the Student Fan Bus to the Panther football sectional semifinal game at Hagerstown Friday night can sign up in the KHS cafeteria.

Students must submit a permission form to ride the bus.

Contact the Knightstown Athletic Department with any questions.

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Knightstown Girls Basketball Showcase Set for Oct. 27

Knightstown's Lady Panther basketball program is set to hold a pre-season showcase Thursday, Oct. 27 at the high school.

The event is the first one scheduled by new KHS girls basketball coach Terry West, who took over the program this summer. West was formerly an assistant coach of the successful New Castle girls basketball program.

Family and friends will enjoy watching all grade levels of girls basketball at Knightstown.

Starting at 5:30 p.m., girls in kindergarten, first grade and second grade will play.

At 6 p.m., girls in grade three and four will show off their skills.

The fifth and sixth grade girls will play at 6:30 p.m. followed by girls in the seventh and eighth grade.

A scrimmage game of the high school girls players will take place at about 7:30 p.m.

Cost to attend the event is \$1 or a donation of one canned good. All proceeds from the event will be donated to the Knightstown Community Food Pantry.

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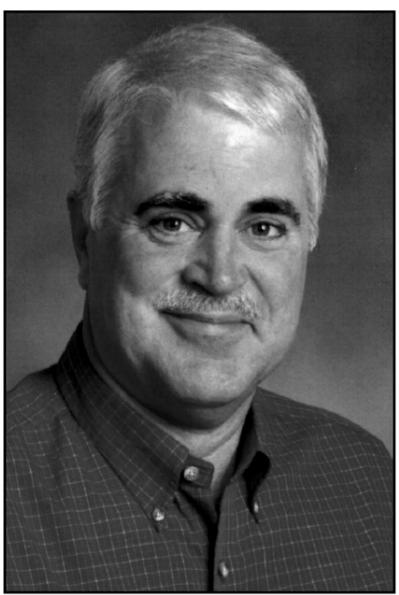
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LOCAL SPORTS

Winners All Around: Panthers, Titans, Royals Advance

Knightstown Demolishes Tindley 63-12

Knightstown's varsity football team got a much-needed boost with a smashing 63-12 win over the Tindley Tigers at home Friday night for the first round game of Class 1A Sectional 46.

Things looked positive from the outset for the Panthers. After receiving the opening kickoff, junior Richie Nelson helped drive the ball down the field then scored on a seven-yard run for one of his three touchdowns on the night.

Kyler Schaeztle was good on the extra kick to give the Panthers a 7-0 lead with less than two minutes gone in the first.

The Panthers then recovered their onside kick, taking over at the 44 but went on to fumble at the Tigers' six-yard line and turned the ball over.

Knightstown was saved when Tucker Personett intercepted a Tiger pass and scored the Panthers second touchdown. Schaeztle completed the extra kick to increase the Panthers' lead to 14-0 with still more than half the first quarter left.

Tindley got its hopes shot down again when the

Panthers blocked its punt on the next possession. KHS quarterback Tyler Burton then connected with Nelson for the team's third touchdown. Schaeztle again hit the extra kick to push the score to 21-0 with three minutes left in the first.

The game continued in the same fashion throughout the second and third quarters. The Panthers put another 21 points on the board in the second quarter and did the same in the third quarter to take a 63-0 lead into the final period.

Tindley got on the board in the fourth quarter and scored twice to cut the final score to 63-12.

Nelson scored three touchdowns for the Panthers and freshman Nick Walsh scored two TDs. Burton, Personett, Jon Simmons and Ethan Bowling each scored once.

Schaeztle was perfect, completing 9-of-9 extra kick attempts.

The win puts the Panthers' season record at 3-7. They will travel to Hagerstown on Friday, October 28, to face the 7-3 Tigers.

KNIGHTSTOWN INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Passing

Tyler Burton - 2 of 5 for 45 yards, 1 touchdown

Rushing

Richie Nelson - 14 carries for 128 yards, 3 touchdowns, 1 fumble

Nick Walsh - 11 carries for 72 yards, 2 touchdowns

Jon Simmons - 8 carries for 32 yards, 1 touchdown

T. Burton - 2 carries for 17 yards, 1 touchdown

Ethan Bowling - 5 carries for 9 yards, 1 touchdown

Landon Carmichael - 2 carries for 5 yards

Justin Goodpaster - 1 carry for -1 yard

Michael Watson - 3 carries for -11 yards

Receiving

R. Nelson - 2 receptions for 45 yards

Interceptions / Sacks / Fumbles / Recoveries

Zach Clark - 2 sacks for 9-yard loss

Thomas Pursley - 1 sack for 8-yard loss

Charlie Moore - 1 sack for 3-yard loss, 1 fumble

recovered

Aiden Orcutt - 0.5 sack for 3-yard loss

Cobi Guffey - 0.5 sack for 3-yard loss

Bruce Nichols - 2 passes deflected

Steven Heady - 1 pass deflected, 1 fumble recovered

Lane Parker - 1 pass deflected

Tucker Personett - 1 interception for 2-yard loss, 1 pass deflected

Alex Brading - 1 interception for 38-yard loss

J. Simmons - 1 blocked punts

Kicking

Kyler Schaeztle - 10 kickoff returns for 401 yards, 9 points after touchdowns

Total Tackles (solo+assists)

Bryan Newby, Garrett Thomas - 9; S. Heady - 6;

Z. Clark, B. Nichols, L. Parker, J. Simmons - 5;

Conner Brockman, T. Burton, T. Pursley - 4; Alex

Brading, JT Butler, C. Moore, T. Personett - 3;

Walker Gorman, Aiden Orcutt, Dawson Smith - 2;

Ethan Bowling, Cobi Guffey, Mason Tinkle - 1.

Titans Get 43-6 Win Over Indiana School for the Deaf

Tri's varsity football team scored seven touchdowns and a field goal in their 43-6 win over the Indiana School for the Deaf in the first round of Class 1A Sectional 46 last Friday evening at home.

The Titans were led by senior David O'Neill, who had already shattered the school's career rushing record weeks ago. O'Neill scored four touchdowns in the first half and was good on an extra kick in the second half to score 25 of Tri's total points.

Friday's game was the third time this season the Titans have rushed for over 400 yards, running for 411 yards against ISD. Junior Nick Wilson also had a big night, rushing for 137 yards on nine carries.

The Titans got off to a great start, taking the opening kick to the 45 before continuing the drive that resulted in an O'Neill touchdown and a successful conversion by Tristin Goodwin.

The Orioles responded with a nice drive of their own to score but their extra point attempt failed, putting the score at 8-6. Though the Titans fumbled the Orioles punt and gave up the possession, the Titan defense held the Orioles scoreless through the rest of the first quarter.

Early in the second quarter, Trevor Heady snagged an interception but the Titans were unable to take advantage of the opportunity. Tri's defense again forced the Orioles to punt on the next possession.

The Titans then drove down the field and set up O'Neill for his second TD of the game. Tri quarterback Drew Mondrush ran in for the conversion points to push the score to 16-6.

On the Titans' next possession, O'Neill ran in for a five-yard touchdown, his third TD. The conversion attempt by the Titans failed but they had increased their lead to 22-6.

After another big defensive stop, including a huge sack by Masen Phelps on third down, the ball was back in Titans' hands. O'Neill then rushed for his fourth TD. The failed conversion attempt with less than a minute left in the half sent the Titans to the locker room with a 28-6 lead.

Both teams were scoreless in the third quarter but only a handful of seconds into the fourth quarter, Mondrush held on to the snap and rushed for the team's fifth touchdown. O'Neill added one more with the extra kick to give the Titans a 35-6 lead.

The Titans' defense rose up again when senior Jalen Penkal grabbed a deflected pass to return the ball to the Titans. Wilson then got free to score the Titans' sixth TD with over nine minutes still left in the game and Heady rushed in for the conversion. The Titan defense kept the pressure on to give Tri the 43-6 victory.

With the win, the Titans' season record improved to 6-4. They travel to Indianapolis Lutheran this Friday, October 28, for the Class 1A Sectional 46 semifinal game. The Saints are 7-3 on the year. If the Titans win, they will face the winner of the Knightstown and Hagerstown game.

TRI INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Passing

Drew Mondrush - 4 of 9 for 60 yards

Rushing

David O'Neill - 30 carries for 188 yards, 5 touchdowns

Nick Wilson - 9 carries for 137 yards, 1 touchdown

Kyler Burchett - 9 carries for 35 yards, 1 fumble

Drew Mondrush - 5 carries for 27 yards, 1 touchdown, 1 conversion

Tristin Goodwin - 4 carries for 12 yards, 1 conversion

Austin Fowler - 2 carries for 9 yards

Trevor Heady - 1 carry for 3 yards, 1 conversion

Receiving

T. Goodwin - 2 receptions for 29 yards

E. Bilby - 1 reception for 20 yards

Masen Phelps - 1 reception for 11 yards

Interceptions / Sacks / Fumbles / Recoveries

N. Wilson, K. Burchett, E. Bilby - 1 fumble caused each

T. Heady - 1 interception for 23 yards, 1 sack for 4-yard loss

Justin Greene - 1 interception for 3 yards

Jalen Penkal - 1 interception for 2 yards

Masen Phelps - 2 sacks for 14-yard loss, 1 fumble caused

T. Goodwin - 2 sacks for 11-yard loss

Returns

N. Wilson - 2 kickoff returns for 41 yards

E. Bilby - 1 punt return for 9 yards

Kicking

D. O'Neill - 1 field goal

Total Tackles (solo+assists)

E. Bilby - 16; T. Heady - 12; A. Fowler - 11; T. Goodwin, Justin

Greene - 10; K. Burchett, Josiah Jackson - 7; M. Phelps, Austin Stroud

- 5; Chris Blake, Bryce Campbell - 4; J. Penkal, Logan Stephens - 2;

Deven Jones, Alex Melton, Robby Pandoli, Nick Wilson - 1.

Royals Shut Out Centerville in First Sectional Game

Unlike Knightstown and Tri, Eastern Hancock drew the away game for first round sectional action.

The Royals traveled to Centerville last Friday for the start of Class 2A Sectional 38 and put an end to the Bulldogs season with a 27-0 victory.

Both teams got off to a slow start and finished the first quarter scoreless.

Devin Denny broke the scoring drought with a short touchdown run a few minutes into the second quarter. Victor Olivo was successful

on the extra kick to put the Royals up 7-0.

Before the second quarter ended, Royal quarterback Jarett Lewis took the ball in from the three yard line and Olivo was good on the extra kick to give the Royals a 14-0 lead at halftime.

Eastern put six more on the board halfway through the third quarter when Lewis connected with Denny 24-yard touchdown pass. Olivo's kick missed, putting the Royals' lead at 20-0 to end the third quarter.

Denny scored his third touch-

down of the game five minutes into the fourth quarter on a 54-yard run. Olivo added the extra point.

The Royals' defense, led by the 12 solo tackles of senior Brandon Francis, continued its strong effort in the fourth quarter to secure the 27-0 win and giving the Royals the opportunity to advance.

The Royals move to 5-5 on the season.

Eastern Hancock will host the 6-4 Tigers from Triton Central at home Friday night for the Class 2A Sectional 38 semifinal game.

EASTERN HANCOCK INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Passing

Jarett Lewis - 7 of 16 for 107 yards, 1 touchdown, 1 interception

Rushing

Devin Denney - 34 carries for 188 yards, 2 touchdowns

A.J. Muegge - 7 carries for 59 yards

J. Lewis - 8 carries for 4 yards, 1 touchdown

Payton Wilkinson - 1 carry for 2 yards

Receiving

Devin Denney - 4 receptions for 52 yards, 1 touchdown

Clayton Cochard - 1 reception for 34 yards

Dakota Linton - 1 reception for 15 yards

A.J. Muegge - 1 reception for 6 yards

Interceptions / Recoveries / Fumbles / Blocks

C. Cochard - 1.5 sacks for 15-yard loss

Jacob Miller - 2.5 sacks for 6-yard loss

Brandon Francis - 1 sack for 6-yard loss, 1 fumble

caused, 2 fumbles recovered

Luke Splater - 1 sack for 3-yard loss

Spencer Maxwell - 1 sack for 2-yard loss

Jared Boaz - 0.5 sack for 3-yard loss

Devyn Brinson - 1 pass deflected

P. Wilkinson - 1 pass deflected

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LOCAL SPORTS

Lady Panthers Season Ends with Loss to Triton Central

Knightstown varsity volleyball team's season came to an end Oct 18 when it fell 0-3 on the road at Triton Central in the first round of the Class 2A Sectional 42.

The Lady Tigers barely edged out the Lady Panthers in the first set 25-23 but had more decisive wins in the next two sets, winning them 25-15 and 25-13.

Candice Wyatt led KHS with 12 kills, eight digs, one ace and one block.

Kamryn Reed provided 20 assists as well as ten digs and one block.

Vivian Goodpaster had 21 digs, three aces and one assist.

Dharma Holder made six kills and four digs. Trinidie Newby came up with 16 digs, one kill and one ace.

Maggie Smith had two kills and one dig while Courtney Carlton had two digs and one kill.

Elexus Goodpaster added nine digs.

The Lady Panthers finished the season with a record of 8-23. Vivian Goodpaster and Paige Halcomb are the only two players who will be lost to graduation this year.

Lady Titan Volleyball Team Finishes Season 14-17

Tri's varsity volleyball team were defeated 0-3 by Seton Catholic on the road in the first round of the Class 1A Sectional 56 on Oct. 20.

The Lady Titans put up a strong effort but fell 21-25, 12-25 and 18-25.

Kierstyn Conyers led the Lady Titans with 11 kills and nine digs.

Kaley Harrison contributed 13 assists, three kills and eight digs.

Kirsten Falck came up with 19 digs and three assists.

Payton Moore had three kills, two blocks and three digs.

Breanna Reece made three kills and five digs.

Addy Edwards had two kills, one ace and one dig.

Allison Kingery got seven digs, one kill and one ace.

Auburn Harvey had two digs and Kim Zachelmeyer added one ace.

The Lady Titans finished the season with a record of 14-17.

Tri will lose three players to graduation this year including Addy Edwards, Kirsten Falck and Kim Zachelmeyer.

Lady Royals Fall in Sectional Semifinal to Heritage

Eastern Hancock's volleyball team whipped Irvington Preparatory Academy in the first round of the Class 2A Sectional 42 but fell to Heritage Christian in the semifinal round to end the season.

In the first round match against Irvington Prep, the Lady Royals won 3-0, defeating the visiting team 25-16, 25-13 and 25-10.

Payton Hicks led the Lady Panthers with seven kills, six aces, three blocks and one dig.

Laurie Eells provided 19 assists and made two kills, five aces and one dig.

Haley Best came up with 11 digs as well as one kill and one ace.

Caitlin Richmond had five kills and one dig. Leah Ferguson and Jenna Smith each had three kills and one block.

Ada Leonelli made two aces and four digs.

Madison Stunda had one dig and one assist and Faithe Webster added a dig.

In the semifinal sectional match, the Lady Royals lost 0-3 to Heritage Christian at home, falling 16-25, 13-25 and 22-25.

Eells led the Lady Royals with four kills, one ace, three blocks, seven digs and 13 assists.

Ferguson got four kills, two blocks and four digs.

Best made two aces and nine digs.

Hicks finished with one kill, two aces, four blocks and one dig.

Richmond made three kills and one dig. Stunda and Webster each had three digs while Leonelli had two digs.

Smith made three blocks and one kill. Haley Dickison had one block and one dig.

The Lady Royals finish the season with a record of 13-19. They will lose four players to graduation this year - Leah Ferguson, Ada Leonelli, Kayli Lewman and Caitlin Richmond.

Area High School Sports Schedule for Oct. 19-Nov. 3

Football - Varsity

*Oct. 28 - Knightstown away at Hagerstown for semifinal round of Class 1A Sectional 46, 7 p.m.

*Oct. 28 - Tri away at Indianapolis Lutheran for semifinal round of Class 1A Sectional 46, 7 p.m.

*Oct. 28 - Eastern Hancock at home against Triton Central for semifinal round of Class 2A Sectional 38, 7 p.m.

Girls Basketball - Junior Varsity & Varsity

*Nov. 1 - Knightstown away at Yorktown for preseason scrimmage, 6 p.m.

*Nov. 1 - Knightstown at home against Sheridan for preseason scrimmage, 6 p.m.

*Nov. 3 - Tri away at Oldenburg Academy for preseason scrimmage, 6 p.m.

Econ Conference to Explore New Market Opportunities for Farmers

Farmers, agribusiness operators, policymakers and financial professionals can learn about opportunities to supplement farm income, manage farm finances and expand into growing markets at a conference by Purdue Extension and community development organization Dubois Strong.

The 2016 Southwest Indiana Agriculture Economic Summit will be held Nov. 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. EDT at the Huntingburg Event Center, 200 E. 14th St., Huntingburg. Registration is free and open to the public.

Session topics will highlight opportunities in growing markets such as local foods, renewable energy, and livestock and poultry farming, as well as federal programs available for small and new farmers, said Purdue Extension educator Kenneth Eck.

"In these challenging economic times, with high land rents and low commodity prices, we will be talking about alternative things people can do on their farms to make ends meet," said Eck, who will speak at the summit. Other speakers come from Purdue Extension, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency, Indiana Farm

Bureau and Farbest Foods, Inc.

The conference includes the Managing for 2017 and Beyond Crop Workshop, which will take place immediately after lunch and includes sessions on making long-term cash rent decisions and managing crop inputs and yields. Purdue agricultural economist Chris Hurt will present a long-range outlook on the futures of the agricultural and livestock sectors during the lunch session.

In addition to helping farmers incorporate new ventures into their operations, the sessions will alert financial advisers and policymakers to ways they can support farmers and agribusinesses in their communities and state.

"The big thing that many grain farmers are concerned about is low commodity prices, which are linked to contracts and rental processes," Eck said. "We're expecting low prices for a while, so we're trying to help with their financial concerns in any way we can and help them keep going until prices turn around."

For more information or to register, contact Eck at 812-482-1782 or kjeck@purdue.edu. Registration is open until Nov. 4.

Some Advice on Taking Care of Houseplants with New Season

Many houseplants thrive during the long, bright summer days, especially when properly moved outdoors. But these plants may have some trouble adjusting back to indoor conditions when colder weather strikes.

Many of our common indoor plants are native to the tropical or subtropical climates and cannot tolerate cold temperatures. Houseplants should be brought back inside before the outdoor temperature drops to 55 F. If days are warm but night temperatures are cold, you might consider bringing the plants indoors for the night and putting them back out in the morning.

Many plants will drop leaves in response to the lower light conditions inside most homes. Gradually exposing the plants to lower light intensity before permanently moving them indoors should help lessen the shock. However, some leaf drop is unavoidable.

Plants will likely slow down their growth considerably, so

less water and fertilizer will be needed. The best moisture meter is your finger. For most plants, you should allow the soil to dry slightly between waterings. Reduce your fertilizer applications or discontinue them if plants seem to be in a resting period.

Be sure to inspect your plants closely for signs or symptoms of insect attack. Insect pests such as white flies and aphids can be prolific outdoors and may further increase their population once they are brought indoors. And, these pests may spread to other plants very quickly.

Often a sharp spray from the garden hose will remove insect pests from houseplant foliage. Insecticidal soaps also work well, particularly on soft-bodied insects such as aphids. Several treatments may be necessary to be sure that the pests are gone. Start checking your plants now, so that control measures will have time to work before you bring the plants indoors.

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Action to Take in November

The Purdue Extension Office offers some advice on action to take in your yard and garden in the month of November.

straw compost or chopped leaves can be placed on top.

GARDEN (Flowers, vegetables and small fruits)

To protect newly planted or tender perennials and bulbs, mulch with straw, chopped leaves or other organic material after plants become dormant.

Store leftover garden chemicals where they will stay dry, unfrozen and out of the reach of children, pets and unsuspecting adults.

Once the plants are completely dormant and temperatures are consistently below freezing, apply winter mulch to protect strawberries and other tender perennials. In most cases, 2 to 4 inches of organic material such as straw, pine needles, hay or bark chips will provide adequate protection.

Check produce and tender bulbs in storage, and discard any that show signs of decay, such as mold or softening. Shriveling indicates insufficient relative humidity.

Clean up dead plant materials, synthetic mulch and other debris in the vegetable garden, as well as in the flowerbeds, rose beds and orchards.

Make notes for next year's garden.

YARD (Lawns, woody ornamentals and fruits)

Prevent bark splitting of young and thin-barked trees, such as fruit and maple trees. Wrap trunks with tree wrap, or paint them with white latex (not oil-based) paint, particularly on the south- and southwest-facing sides.

Protect shrubs such as junipers and arborvitae from extensive snow loads by tying their stems together with twine. Carefully remove heavy snow loads with a broom to prevent limb breakage.

Protect broadleaves, evergreens or other tender landscape plants from excessive drying (desiccation) by winter sun and wind. Canvas, burlap or polyethylene plastic screens to the south and west protect the plants. Similarly, shield plants from salt spray on the street side.

Provide winter protection for roses by mounding soil approximately 12 inches high to insulate the graft union after plants are dormant and temperatures are cold. Additional organic mulch such as

EH Football, from Page 12

Returns

S. Maxwell - 1 punt return for 24 yards

P. Wilkinson - 2 punt returns for 5 yards

D. Linton - 1 kickoff return for 0 yards

Kicking

Victor Olivo - 3 points after touchdowns, 5 kickoffs for 188

yards

D. Brinson - 1 punt for 32 yards

Total Tackles (solo+assists)

B. Francis - 15 (12 solo); J. Miller - 10; Jayson Bowers, Craig Rifner - 6; C. Cochar, Colby Hunt - 5; D. Brinson, D. Denny - 4; Jacob Toth - 3; L. Splater - 2; J. Boaz, S. Maxwell, A.J. Muegge - 1.

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Letters, from Page 4

media are more likely than adults who do not to say the election is a very or somewhat significant source of stress (54 percent vs. 45 percent, respectively).

While men and women are equally likely (51 percent vs. 52 percent, respectively) to say the 2016 U.S. presidential election is a very or somewhat significant source of stress, election stress differs among generations of Americans. Millennials and "matures" are the most likely to say the election is a very or somewhat significant source of stress (56 percent vs. 59 percent, respectively) — significantly more than Generation Xers (45 percent) but not boomers (50 percent).

APA offers the following tips to help people manage their stress related to the election:

If the 24-hour news cycle of claims and counterclaims from the candidates is causing you stress, limit your media consumption. Read just enough to stay informed. Turn off the newsfeed or take a digital break. Take some time for yourself, go for a walk, or spend time with friends and family doing things that you enjoy.

Avoid getting into discussions about the election if you think they have the potential to escalate to conflict. Be cognizant of the frequency with which you're discussing the election with friends, family members or coworkers.

Stress and anxiety about what might happen is not productive. Channel your concerns to make a positive difference on issues you care about. Consider volunteering in your community, advocating for an issue you support or joining a local group. Remember that in addition to the presidential election, there are state and local elections taking place in many parts of the country, providing more opportunities for civic involvement.

Whatever happens on Nov. 8, life will go on. Our political system and the three branches of government mean that we can expect a significant degree of stability immediately after a major transition of government. Avoid catastrophizing, and maintain a balanced perspective.

Vote. In a democracy, a citizen's voice does matter. By voting, you will hopefully feel you are taking a proactive step and participating in what for many has been a stressful election cycle. Find balanced information to learn about all the candidates and issues on your ballot (not just the presidential race), make informed decisions and wear your "I voted" sticker with pride.

American Psychological Association

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'College Goal Sunday' Set for November 13

Financial aid professionals will be volunteering on Nov. 13, at 2 p.m. at Ivy Tech Community College, 4301 S. Cowan Rd., Muncie and 39 other sites in Indiana to help college-bound students and their families open the door to financial aid during College Goal Sunday.

The free program assists Indiana students in filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA form is required for students to be considered for federal and state grants, scholarships and student loans at most colleges, universities and vocational/technical schools nationwide. The FAFSA must be filed by March 10 to be eligible for Indiana financial aid. College Goal Sunday is so important since completing this required form correctly and by the deadline is sometimes perceived to be complicated and time consuming. In less than one afternoon at a College Goal Sunday event, students and their families can get free help and file the form online.

Now in its 28th year, College Goal Sunday has helped more than 90,000 Indiana students and families complete the FAFSA properly and on time. College Goal Sunday is a charitable program of the Indiana

Student Financial Aid Association (ISFAA).

College Goal Sunday Doubles the Help Offered

"With the FAFSA start date moving forward from January to October, College Goal Sunday made the decision to add a November event in addition to the traditional February event," said Bill Wozniak, co-chair of College Goal Sunday. "Now there will be two College Goal Sunday events across Indiana to help families file the FAFSA, and bring students one step closer to fulfilling their educational goals."

According to the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, programs like College Goal Sunday are reaching first-generation college students. In recent years, according to CHE statistics, more single-parent Hoosier families have filed for financial aid, indicating programs like College Goal Sunday are reaching high-risk students and their families.

"Students who don't complete their financial aid paperwork properly and on time are often very disappointed when they find out how much financial aid they lost," said Wozniak. "This is why the Indiana Student Financial Aid

Association not only continues to provide College Goal Sunday, but added a second event this year. If our assistance gives students a better chance at higher education and less debt, we're fulfilling our mission."

What students should bring

Students should attend College Goal Sunday with their parent(s) or guardian(s), and parents' should bring completed 2015 IRS 1040 tax returns, W-2 Forms and other 2015 income and benefits information. Students who worked last year should bring their income information as well. Students 24 years of age or older may attend alone and bring their own completed 2015 IRS 1040 tax return, W-2 Form or other 2015 income and benefits information. Students and parents are encouraged to apply for their U.S. Department of Education FSA IDs at fsaid.ed.gov before coming to the event.

Volunteers will walk through the online form line-by-line and answer families' individual questions as needed. All sites offer FAFSA online capabilities and many have Spanish interpreters. A complete list of sites is available at CollegeGoalSunday.org.

Insurance, from Page 7

the cost of coverage, and, nationwide, about 85 percent of Marketplace-eligible uninsured Americans also qualify for tax credits. In addition, an estimated 45,000 Hoosiers currently paying full price for health insurance in the off-Marketplace individual market could be eligible for tax credits if they purchase 2017 coverage through the Marketplace.

Tax credits increase dollar for dollar with the cost of a consumer's benchmark plan, and so they protect the large majority of consumers from rate increases. For example, a 27-year-old in Indianapolis with income of \$25,000 paid \$143 per month to purchase the benchmark (second-lowest cost silver) plan in 2016. For 2017, a 27-year-old with income of \$25,000 will pay almost the exact same amount (\$142 per month), because, while benchmark premiums have increased, tax credits will increase to compensate.

Shopping also helps keep coverage affordable for consumers. If every returning consumer in Indiana selected the lowest-cost plan available within their current metal level, average premiums would decrease by \$54 per month, or 29 percent, from 2016 to 2017. In fact, many consumers do not choose the lowest-cost plan available, because they are willing to pay more for a wider network or other plan features. But this calculation confirms that affordable options for 2017 coverage are available to consumers who shop around to find a better deal.

This year, Marketplace consumers in Indiana will be able to choose from an average of 44 health insurance plans. Four issuers will be offering coverage in Indiana. Hoosiers will be able to choose among plans with different combinations of premiums, out-of-pocket costs, networks of hospitals and physicians, and prescription drug coverage options. For people with employer-sponsored health insurance, plan choice is typi-

cally narrower: for example, in 2015, 30 percent of people with employer coverage not only had just one issuer, but also just one plan option.

Indiana Consumers Will Also See Moderate Growth in Headline Premiums

On average, premiums for benchmark plans in Indiana are falling by 3 percent. In combination with financial assistance, these rate decreases mean that 48 percent of Indiana Marketplace consumers will be able to find plans with premiums below \$75 per month, and 56 percent will be able to find plans with premiums below \$100 per month.

"Thanks to the combination of relatively modest premium changes and financial assistance, Indiana consumers will continue to have robust options for quality, affordable coverage for 2017," said Kevin Counihan, HealthCare.gov CEO.

HealthCare.gov Tools Will Help Consumers Find Plans That Work for Them

In addition to helping consumer save money, shopping also lets them find plans with the features that matter most to them and their families. HealthCare.gov offers a number of tools to help:

Out-of-pocket costs calculator. Out-of-pocket costs are important to consider in choosing a health plan, but headline deductibles overstate out-of-pocket costs for most consumers. Nationally, most Marketplace consumers qualify for financial assistance that lowers their deductibles; financial assistance helped reduce the median Marketplace deductible to \$850 for 2016. In addition, Marketplace plans cover preventative services and an average of seven additional services with little or no cost sharing before consumers meet their deductibles, often including primary care visits, prescription drugs, and even specialist visits.

HealthCare.gov's out-of-pocket calculator helps consumers put together the full picture of their health care costs, including premiums, deductibles, copays, and coinsurance, taking into account plan features, financial assistance, and individual health care needs.

Physician and drug search tools. Nearly four-fifths of Marketplace consumers report that they are satisfied with the choice of physicians and hospitals in their network. To help consumers continue to find plans that cover the providers important to them, HealthCare.gov includes a physician look-up tool letting consumers search for a preferred provider or facility. Consumers can also search for whether a plan covers particular prescription drugs.

This year, HealthCare.gov will be piloting and then phasing in further improvements to make the shopping experience more intuitive and streamlined. The new Plan Compare 2.0 will offer a simpler, step-by-step sign-up process that integrates improved physician and drug look-up tools directly into the shopping experience and simplifies and improves shopping for consumers using mobile devices.

In 2016, the large majority of current Marketplace consumers were pleased with their coverage, reporting similar levels of satisfaction as people with employer plans. Improved search tools will help Marketplace consumers continue to find plans that meet their and their families' needs.

The Affordable Care Act Is Strengthening Coverage for Indians

The Marketplace is one of many ways in which the ACA continues to improve health care affordability, access, and quality for people in Indiana.

Affordability. The latest available data show premiums for the more than 150 million Americans with employer coverage

continuing to rise at the low rates observed since the ACA was enacted. In 2015, the average family premium for the 3,825,000 Hoosiers with employer coverage was \$3,000 lower than it would have been if pre-ACA premium growth had continued.

Access. Only 9.6 percent of people in Indiana went uninsured in 2015, down from 14.8 percent in 2010. That dramatic drop means 339,000 more Indianians had coverage.

Quality. For those who already had coverage, the ACA provided new protections, including guaranteed limits on out-of-pocket costs, no limits on annual or lifetime coverage, and preventive services without cost sharing. The ACA is also strengthening health care quality, with large drops in patient harms. For example hospital readmission rates for Indiana Medicare beneficiaries have dropped by 8 percent.

"Indiana has made historic progress under the ACA, and now we want to build on that progress to further improve affordability, access, and quality," said Secretary Burwell. The President has taken a number of steps to improve the ACA, and thinks we can do even more – such as expanding Medicaid in states that have declined to do so, providing more tax credits for middle-income families and young adults to further improve affordability, adding a public plan fallback to give people more options in places where there still are just not enough insurers to compete, and supporting innovation by states to achieve the same goals of the ACA. But this Open Enrollment, we are focused on getting as many uninsured people covered as we can."

Open Enrollment, which starts Nov. 1 and ends on Jan. 31, provides another opportunity for Hoosiers to find affordable coverage for them and their families. Learn more on HealthCare.gov

Development, from Page 1

Plan Commission and a steering committee set up to assist the plan commission with amending the town's comprehensive plan, said no evidence has been found showing that the Henry County Council ever approved the town's request for jurisdiction over this two-mile area, which is believed to have been made in 2008 or 2009.

Morelock told the council that it's unusual for counties like Henry County that have

their own area plan commissions to relinquish jurisdiction over these two-mile areas to towns like Knightstown. He said he would contact the county's attorney to see if he has any recollection of the county receiving a request from the town with respect to this matter.

"The worst they can say is no," Morelock said.

The council voted 5-0 to have KCG fol-

low up with county officials to see if they can locate the town's request for jurisdiction over the two-mile buffer zone and find out whether the county council ever voted on the request. Also, the council will have KCG contact Rush County to see if the town's jurisdiction over the two-mile area can cross county lines south of town.

Trump also advised the council and Rick Tarr, the town's works manager, that GIS

maps maintained by the county do not show Knightstown High School and Knightstown Elementary School as being located within town limits. The town formally annexed these properties, and the one where Knightstown Intermediate School is located, several years ago. Tarr was asked to look into this and Morelock suggested he contact the county surveyor about getting the maps updated to reflect the town's correct boundaries.

Letters, from Page 15

Dear Editor,

Single-Issue Candidate vs. Experienced Commissioner

In the race between Henry County Commissioner President Ed Yanos and his opponent there is one clear choice to vote for in order for our community to be served with the utmost professionalism, Ed Yanos! His opponent is a single-issue candidate, who has lived in Henry County only a couple of years. By contrast, Ed came to Henry County as a teenager, has farmed here 46

years, thus contributing to our local economy, and has engaged in a variety of issues, not only previously as a South Henry School Board member, but also as a commissioner, with its myriad of responsibilities.

There is an old saying, "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make it drink." Ed's opponent and her single-issue supporters claim they were unaware of wind farm efforts in Henry County. The *Courier-Times*, *Middletown News*, and *Knightstown Banner* have consistently reported on such develop-

ments for the past six years! Is it the commissioners' fault that these people refuse to read newspapers? If you want to be part of a community, then you should be willing to stay informed and keep up on its local happenings. It is also a shame that we have "shadow" money in this campaign. Who is the group Citizens Against BBRWF, LLC located at 1870 S. Greensboro Pike? This group has donated \$7989.38 to Ed's opponent but do not have to report who has donated to them. I call upon Mrs. Huhn to

immediately identify who is in the group that has donated to her in an effort to be transparent.

Commissioner responsibilities range from rural code enforcement, drainage, zoning and planning, roads and the oversight of various county departments. Clearly, one cannot be a single-issue commissioner. That is why I urge everyone to re-elect Ed Yanos as Henry County Commissioner on Nov. 8.

**Todd Hiday
New Castle**

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"Kathleen has been training hard for this competition, and we are so proud of what she has accomplished," said Tamara Neighbors, Indiana FFA Association Director. "She has positively impacted the lives of countless FFA members, and we wish her the best moving forward."

In order to become a National FFA

Officer, candidates must take part in a rigorous, week-long selection process, which includes everything from written and verbal exams to facilitating mock classroom discussions. After the process is complete, the top six candidates will be selected by a committee of delegates, who will announce the winners on the last day of the

National FFA Convention & Expo.

According to the National FFA Organization website, National FFA officers will travel more than 100,000 miles during their year of service interacting with the general public, business and industry leaders, FFA members, government and education officials, and many more. They will lead personal

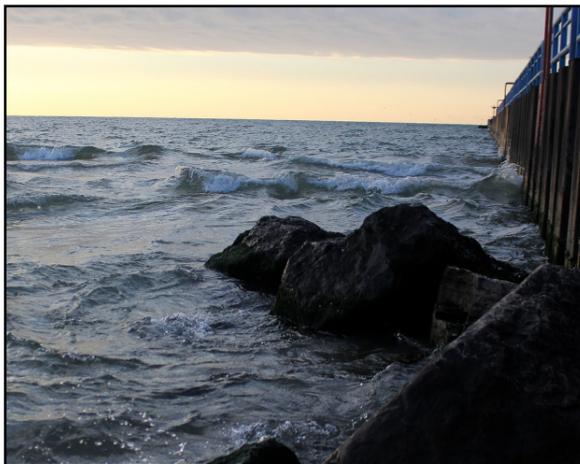
growth and leadership training conferences for the 649,355 FFA members nationwide – a record year for student membership – and will help set policies that will guide the future of FFA and promote agricultural literacy.

Visit www.ffa.org to learn more about the National FFA Organization, or visit www.inffa.org to learn more about Indiana FFA.



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