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

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Knightstown, IN

## Volunteers Sought for Local Clean-up

Historic Knightstown, Inc. is sponsoring a volunteer clean-up day at Glen Cove Cemetery on Saturday, Nov. 12 from 10 a.m. to noon. Anyone interested in helping for two hours or less will be welcome to meet near the cemetery maintenance building at 10 a.m. Historic Knightstown will supply trash bags and direct volunteers in clearing the cemetery grounds of branches, litter, as well as removal of dead plants in urns near grave markers. Volunteers are encouraged to bring a pair of gloves and any applicable lawn tools.

## 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 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 Hires Carmel Engineering Firm

by Jeff Eakins  
for The Banner

The Charles A. Beard School Board has approved the hiring of a Carmel-based engineering and architectural firm to oversee design and construction of a new baseball diamond at Knightstown High School and replacement of most of the roof at Knightstown Elementary.

The board's seven members voted unanimously at their Oct. 18 monthly meeting to hire Stair Associates Inc. for a fee of \$60,000. The company will do needed design work and assist CAB with getting bids for the two jobs. The other company being considered, Schmidt Associates, an Indianapolis firm that has done work for CAB before, had submitted a proposal for \$77,000.

After several months of discussion, the board had voted in September to approve a \$1.1 million bond issue to pay for "facility maintenance and renovation" projects like the ball diamond and KES roof.

After deducting the cost of issuing the bonds and professional fees for the consultant and legal counsel, about \$1,025,000 is expected to be available for improvements.

The ball diamond and roof work are the two most expensive projects the board has decided to pursue at this time. Replacing four of five sections of the KES roof is expected to cost \$250,000, while the price for the ball diamond will likely be no less than \$500,000.

A third project that has also been given priority is an estimated \$90,000 in parking lot repairs at KHS. If there is any money left from the bond issue after that, other projects that could be addressed include:

- \*Restroom rehab at Knightstown Intermediate School - \$30,000;
- \*exterior signage for all schools - \$70,000;
- \*gym rehab at KES and KIS - \$30,000;
- \*repairs in KHS auditorium lobby - \$6,000;

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## Town Council Adopts 2017 Budget

by Jeff Eakins  
for The Banner

The Knightstown Town Council voted at its Oct. 20 monthly meeting to adopt the town's proposed budget for 2017.

Before the council took its vote, Clerk-Treasurer Beth Huffman cleared up some confusion surrounding the amount of the budget. At a public hearing held two weeks earlier, she said the proposed budget totaled \$918,178, while the budget advertised in the notice for taxpayers had totaled \$852,739.

Huffman told the council at the Oct. 20 meeting that the lower figure listed in the notice to taxpayers was the correct figure that the council needed to approve. The higher figure she'd given earlier in the month, she explained, had reflected the budget total before property tax caps were applied.

Council members approved Ordinance 102016, adopting the proposed 2017 budget and setting a tax rate of \$1.2293 per each \$100 of taxable property. The council voted unanimously to suspend its normal rules of procedure and went on to pass the ordinance on its final, second reading that same night.

The town's proposed 2017 budget breaks down, by fund, as follows: General (\$515,636); Motor Vehicle Highway (\$87,451); Cemetery (\$78,205); Park (\$46,483); Public Safety Local Option Income Tax (\$43,009); Cumulative Capital Development (\$25,000); Local Law Enforcement Continuing Education (\$15,000); Local Roads and Streets (\$11,500); Cumulative Capital Improvement (\$10,000); ; Riverboat (\$10,000); County Option Income Tax (\$7,455); and Rainy Day (\$3,000).

The town will now submit its budget to the state's Department of Local Government Finance, the agency charged with reviewing and approving budgets for cities, towns and other units of local government. The DLGF is expected to finalize its budget order for the town by early 2017.

Last year, the town had advertised a proposed budget for 2016 that totaled \$993,210. The DLGF, however, ended up reducing the town's budget to \$838,476.

In other financial matters, the council also

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voted at its Oct. 20 meeting to adopt Ordinance 102016A on first and second readings. This ordinance included a revision to the town's 2016 salary ordinance to authorize the town to pay "special recognition awards" of \$2,000-\$3,000 to full-time employees of the Knightstown Police Department who have been with the agency at least six months.

Other action taken by the council at that night's meeting included:

- \*giving special recognition to members Fire Chief Bob Schaeffer and members of the Knightstown-Wayne Township Fire Dept.;

- \*scheduling a public hearing on the proposed demolition of the building at 111 W. Lincoln St.

## Town Collecting Fallen Leaves

The town of Knightstown will begin picking up leaves Thursday and plans to hit each quadrant of the town twice over the next two weeks.

Town residents are asked to bag their leaves and place them in front of their homes, near the road, for pick-up. For those unable to bag leaves, the town asks that they rake leaves into the street, next to the curb.

Franklin and Main streets divide the town's four quadrants. Weather permitting, the planned schedule for leaf pick-up is as follows: Northeast Quadrant (Nov. 3, Nov. 10); Northwest Quadrant (Nov. 4, Nov. 14); Southeast Quadrant (Nov. 7, Nov. 15); and Southwest Quadrant (Nov. 8, Nov. 16).

For leaf pick-up after Nov. 16, call Knightstown Town Hall at 765-345-5977.



## Henry County Treasurer Says Fall Taxes Due Thursday, Nov. 10

Fall property taxes are due on Thursday, Nov. 10, according to Henry County Treasurer Gene Bundy.

Bundy said taxpayers will not receive a fall statement. Both spring and fall statements were sent out in the spring, he said.

For faster service, Bundy advised taxpayers to bring their "B" and "C" copies of tax statements. Taxes can be paid at the Henry County Treasurer's office at 101 S. Main St., New Castle, or mail to P.O. Box 1258, New Castle, IN. 47362.

Payments can also be made at local banks or by credit card. When making credit card payments, taxpayers are asked to call 1-866-480-8552 or visit the county website at [www.henryco.net](http://www.henryco.net).

The treasurer's office is closed on Mondays. Hours are 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 7 a.m.-4 p.m. on Friday. For more information, call the treasurer's office at 765-529-4404.

for 7 p.m. on Nov. 17, during the council's November monthly meeting;

- \*approving the addition of 0.32 miles of additional roadway, including South Front Street, the west side of the town's public square and Locust Lane, to the town's road inventory;

- \*voting to have Kieser Consulting contact Henry and Rush counties to get more information about steps the town needs to take to exercise planning and zoning jurisdiction over the two-mile buffer zone surrounding Knightstown;

- \*approving a new domain name for the town's website;

- \*giving Lindsay Steinwachs permission to hold his annual car show next year on the town's public square from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, May 13;

- \*authorizing placement of pink ribbons on town utility poles until Nov. 14 for Breast Cancer Awareness month;

- \*OK'ing closure of the public square from 4-8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 26, for the Christmas tree lighting ceremony and related activities;

- \*approving free use of the Sunset Park shelter house for a memorial for recently deceased former longtime Knightstown police dispatcher Sheila Jenkins;

- \*giving permission to advertise a backhoe loader and a Hydra-Stop Insta-Valve Plus machine for sale by sealed bids; and

- \*paying monthly claims totaling \$256,489.97.

More information about the Knightstown Town Council's Oct. 20 monthly meeting can be found in the memoranda and minutes of that proceeding. Those public records are available for inspection and copying at Knightstown Town Hall, 26 S. Washington St.



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## Coffman Family Reunion Held Oct. 23

On Sunday, Oct. 23, the descendants of Wesley H. Coffman and Lora Evelyn Coffman met at the Greensboro Community Center for their annual reunion.

Thirty-one members of the family and their guests enjoyed a bountiful dinner and good fellowship. The group represented families of Thelma Coffman Delay (Host), Lloyd Coffman, Herman E. Coffman, and Frances Coffman Terhune. "We were sorry to miss those of the families of Burton Coffman and Howard Coffman," family members said.

## Steinwachs Car Show Moving to K-town

The 9th annual Justin Steinwachs Car Show will move from its home in Carthage to Knightstown.

The show has outgrown its original venue and will be held on the Public Square in Knightstown on Saturday, May 13.

Founders Lindsey and Darlene Steinwachs have partnered with Beautify Knightstown, Inc. to hold the show in a more accessible location making room to enlarge

the show, which is open to "anything on wheels."

Held in memory of their late son, Justin, who passed away in 2009, the show will feature trophies for over 35 classes, the live band Hazard Bound, a balloon release, silent auction, door prizes, food, and vendors. Proceeds will go to support local youth.

For more information contact Lindsey Steinwachs at 765-571-0325 or lindzo61@gmail.com.

## Company Offers Educational Tech Grants

In a recent press release, CenturyLink said it recognizes the educational opportunities available through creative uses of technology. Therefore, on Oct. 1, the company opened the application process for The CenturyLink Clarke M. Williams Foundation Teachers and Technology grant program.

Full-time and PreK-12 teachers in public, private and/or charter schools in CenturyLink local service areas in the U.S. are eligible to apply for a grant of up to \$5,000 to innovatively implement technology in their classrooms to increase

student achievement.

To apply, teachers should visit [www.centurylink.com/teacher-sandtechnology](http://www.centurylink.com/teacher-sandtechnology). The deadline for applications is midnight Jan. 12, 2017.

The program, launched in 2008, has awarded more than \$6 million in grants to bring technology to classrooms across the country. The Foundation will continue its commitment to schools by awarding \$1.4 million in grants to support technology in the classroom through its 2016-2017 Teachers and Technology program.

Grant winners will be

announced between April 1 and May 15. A list of the 2015-2016 winners can be found here:

[http://news.centurylink.com/\\_ir/200/20164/2015\\_16\\_CenturyLink%20TT%20Winners\\_for%20ONLI NE.pdf](http://news.centurylink.com/_ir/200/20164/2015_16_CenturyLink%20TT%20Winners_for%20ONLI NE.pdf)

CenturyLink service is neither required nor considered in the review of applications. The CenturyLink Clarke M. Williams Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to contributing to endeavors that improve the well-being and overall quality of life for people throughout CenturyLink's communities.

## Former Henry County EMT J.T. Burns Now Pendleton Post State Trooper



Burns

Two new troopers reported for duty yesterday at the Pendleton Post. They were two of 55 new troopers reporting to their districts of assignment following graduation from the 76th Indiana State Police Recruit Academy, which took place on Thursday, Oct. 20.

The probationary troopers completed 22 weeks of intense training at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy in Plainfield. During the training period, the recruits received in excess of 950 hours of

law enforcement training which included criminal law, emergency vehicle operations, traffic law as well as training in other facets of law enforcement including criminal investigation, crash investigation, self-defense, first responder, and other general law enforcement related areas of instruction.

The newest members of the Pendleton State Police Post are Mark Dupart, age 27 of Henry County, and J.T. Burns, age 27, also of Henry County. Dupart graduated from Shenandoah High School in 2007, and was in the U.S. Army from 2007-2014. He will be assigned to work in Wayne, Fayette and Union counties.

J.T. Burns graduated from New

Castle High School in 2007 and worked as an EMT and paramedic for New Castle EMS until attending the State Police Academy. Burns will also be assigned to work Wayne, Fayette and Union counties.

The two new troopers will put their recruit academy training to work in the field as they begin 12 weeks of field training, where they will be paired with experienced troopers specially trained to serve as Field Training Officers. Upon successful completion of the field training program, they will be issued their own police cars and begin solo patrol responsibilities.

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, November 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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## Public Meeting on Revised Comprehensive Plan Tonight at Knightstown High School

Area citizens will get a chance to learn more about proposed changes to the town of Knightstown's comprehensive plan during a public meeting tonight.

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.

This will not be last opportunity for the public to offer input on the

plan. 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.

## Area Voters Have Many Election Choices

In addition to helping choose a new president and vice president, U.S. senator and governor, Henry County voters will also decide the outcome of four contested races for county office.

Two incumbent Henry County commissioners, Republicans Kim Cronk and Ed Yanos, are both facing challenges from independent candidates. David Herring is challenging Cronk for the middle district seat, and Susan Huhn is facing off against Yanos for the southern district seat.

Four candidates – Republican incumbents Harold Griffin, Clay Morgan and Mike Thalls, and Libertarian challenger Jesse Riddle – are vying for three at-large seats on the Henry County Council. The race for county coroner features incumbent Stephen Hacker, a Republican, and Democratic challenger Landon Dean.

All seven school corporations located wholly or partially in Henry County have three or four seats up for election this year. Only one of these districts, however, features a contested race: Incumbent Julie Blaase is facing a challenge from Daniel Davis Jr. for a

Jefferson Township seat on the Nettle Creek School Board.

Republican incumbent State Rep. Tom Saunders is facing a challenge from Libertarian Zachary Lee for his Dist. 54 seat. Republican incumbent State Sen. Jean Leising will try to keep her Dist. 42 seat from Democratic challenger Randy Howard.

The state races have Democrats John Gregg and Christina Hale running for governor and lieutenant governor, respectively, against Republicans Eric Holcomb and Suzanne Crouch and Libertarians Rex Bell and Karl Tatgenhorst. Holcomb is the state's current lieutenant governor.

Voters will also be asked to decide whether two Indiana Court of Appeals justices, Edward Najam (First Dist.) and Patricia Riley (Fourth Dist.) should keep their seats on the bench. Riley wrote the 2005 Court of Appeals ruling in The Banner's case against the town of Knightstown that resulted in the court declaring that Knightstown and other public agencies cannot have confidential settlements to litigation in which they are involved.

Republican Curtis Hill Jr. and

Democrat Lorenzo Arredondo are battling for the office of Indiana Attorney General, which is being vacated by Greg Zoeller. Democrat incumbent Glenda Ritz is facing a challenge from Republican Jennifer McCormick in the Superintendent of Public Instruction race.

In the federal races, two challengers, Democrat Barry Welsh and Libertarian Rich Turvey, are trying to unseat Republican incumbent Luke Messer in the House of Representatives 6th District race. Three candidates, Democrat Evan Bayh, Republican Todd Young and

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## Local Girl Wins Contest



Knightstown Elementary School third grader Grace Good recently won an award at Summit Lake State Park. The biodegradable scarecrow Good made was selected as a winner. (Photo submitted)

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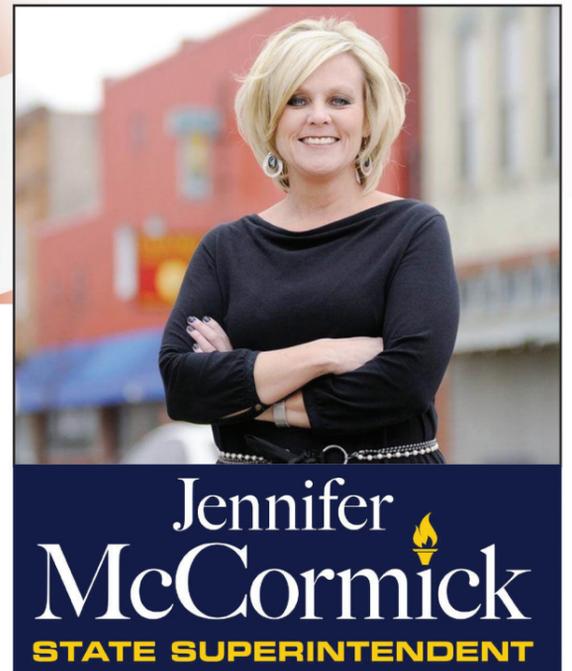
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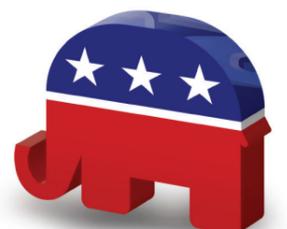
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Front row from left to right:  
**Kim Cronk**, Co. Commissioner Middle District  
**Bob Witham**, Judge Circuit Court 1  
**Jean Leising**, State Senator District 42  
**Tom Saunders**, State Representative District 54

**Steve Rust**, Surveyor  
**Mike Thalls**, Co. Council at Large  
Second row:  
**Harold Griffin**, Co. Council at Large  
**Clay Morgan**, Co. Council at Large  
**Ed Yanos**, Co. Commissioner Southern District

Not pictured:  
**Stephen Hacker**,  
Coroner



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# Banner PERSPECTIVES

## Native Americans Mostly Gone from Indiana

*"From his pipe the smoke ascending*

*Filled the sky with haze and vapor,*

*Filled the air with dreamy softness,*

*Touched the rugged hills with smoothness,*

*Brought the tender Indian Summer ..."* - Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Oh dear! Bill just read this and said, "Rather than 'Native American,' you used 'Indian' a lot. People are sensitive about this."

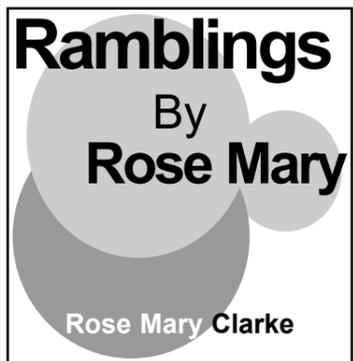
"What am I to do? Call it 'Native American summer?' I'm on deadline and don't want to rewrite this. To heck with it! I am going to use the word 'Indian.' I hope that no one is outraged!"

Every October or in early November, I watch for Indian summer, a fleeting day or two of balmy, hazy weather that is a prelude to winter, and I revisit what I consider a charming portrayal of this brief time. Starting in 1907, John T. McCutcheon's cartoon entitled "Injun Summer" and its accompanying story appeared every fall on the front page of the *Chicago Tribune*. McCutcheon harkened back to his boyhood, the cornfields of Tippecanoe County and Indian lore.

The cartoon was discontinued after several decades because of objections to its language. Now, I

was brought up to abhor derogatory words about people of other races, religions and nationalities. Thus, I am conflicted about McCutcheon's story, which includes words such as "injun."

There were Native Americans present when my pioneer ances-



tors settled in Clinton County. According to family lore, their relations with the Indians were cordial. My mother's grandfather told stories about how Indians would come to visit and borrow a large kettle when he was a little boy. Frightened, he would hide under the bed and squeeze against the wall. To tease him, one of the Indian elders would get down on his hands and knees and grin in at him.

I cannot think about the Old Home Place, the True North of my mother's people, without wondering what became of those Indians when they were forced to leave

Indiana, perhaps to follow the Trail of Tears. Also, according to family legends, one of our ancestors had an Indian wife. We were always proud to think that we had some Indian blood. Alas, according to an Ancestry.com DNA test, this isn't so.

The scene in the first frame of McCutcheon's drawing shows a field of corn shocks. On the other side of a split-rail fence, an old man who is smoking a pipe and holding a rake sits on a log and talks to a little grandson. Smoke from a little bonfire and his pipe rises, and the sun is obscured by haze.

The grandfather says that Indian summer is when all the homesick Indians come back. "... There used to be heaps of Injuns around here - millions, I reckon ... They wuz all around here - right where you're standin' ... You just come out here tonight when the moon is hangin' over the hill and the harvest fields is all swimmin' in the moonlight, an' you can see the Injuns and the tepees jest as plain as kin be ..."

In the second frame Indian braves in feathered headdresses are dancing under a full moon, and the corn shocks have been transformed into tepees. "Jever notice how the leaves turn red? That's when an old Injun sperrit gits tired dancin' an' goes up an' squats on a

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

It speaks volumes about the true character of Ed Yanos when he and his friends insinuate in the *Courier* that Susan Huhn has some shady contributions to her campaign. The allegations are completely false. If you check out the facts, Yanos has many more thousands donated by the Republican party and local donors than Susan.

No one offered her \$10k to run for office and I challenge him to try to prove this allegation. Susan has been nothing but honest as she has listened to people of Henry County regarding many issues, not just wind energy, as he alleges. It is deplorable that he implied in the public debate that Susan Huhn had something to do with his political signs disappearing. This is something that she would never do, and had previously posted in social media urging anyone associated with her campaign to refrain from.

I have personally witnessed the way Yanos is disrespectful to constituents in commissioners' meetings, telling people that "we make the decisions, not you", making it quite clear that they can sit down and shut up. He touts "principled leadership" on his billboards, but he has been self-serving in pushing through CAFOs and now wind "farms". He likes to brag about being a citizen of the county for 46 years and being a community servant for 40 of those years, yet the county is deep in debt under his watch.

It is time for leadership in this county to make decisions based on what the people want, not their personal stance on issues. We need representatives who put the health, safety and welfare of us first.

Marian Helms  
Dunreith

Dear Editor,

Having served on the Henry County Council since 1978, I have had the opportunity to work closely with many individuals elected to the offices of Henry County Council and Henry County Commission. Historically, during the past 38 years, both entities have worked well together. But there have been times when either the council or the commissioners have failed to do what is in the best interest of the citizens of Henry County. Those were dark days of distrust and despair. To move Henry County forward, it is imperative that both bodies of county government work cooperatively, together, to do what is best for the people of our county. Our three commissioners - Butch Baker, Kim Cronk, and Ed Yanos - have done that.

Ed Yanos is running for re-election in the southern district. During his tenure, he has provided great insight and leadership as a commissioner, and I can vouch that it would be difficult to find a person with better ethics and integrity than Commissioner Yanos.

Over the past eight years, Henry County Council has emphasized strong economic development. Ed has been part of this emphasis the past four years. He serves efficaciously as a board member of both the New Castle-Henry County Economic Development Corporation and the East-Central Indiana Regional Planning District.

Never before has city government, under the leadership of Mayor York, and county government worked so cooperatively together for the betterment of our citizens. That has been a win-win for New Castle and Henry County. Democrats and Republicans working together: an interesting concept. As Vice President of County Council and as a Democrat,

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## Cars, Bikes Have to Share Road Safely

A 68-year-old cyclist was killed at Yorktown a few weeks ago. He was rear-ended by an elderly driver, who said he just didn't see the cyclist.

A few weeks earlier, a young teacher in Greenwood was killed on her bicycle near the intersection of County Line Road and S.R. 37. A box truck hit her.

Jon Kim, another Indianapolis cyclist living and biking on the city's south side, was hit by a motorist in August. Kim was left for dead as the driver fled the scene and has still not been caught.

Unlike the Greenwood and Yorktown cyclists, Kim survived his injuries and has since become the subject of several fundraisers aimed at helping him recover.

Inattentive drivers can be a bone-chilling thought for cyclists. And sometimes bicycle riders don't do themselves any favors as they blow through stop signs, dress in hard-to-see darkening clothing, and ride erratically on busy roads.

Cyclists are entitled to the roads, just as cars and trucks are. They're supposed to abide by the same laws and regulations also. But, like many motorists, that's not always the case.

I'm guilty of running stop signs. In some states, the so-called "Idaho Stop" is legal. In Idaho since 1982, it's been legal for cyclists to treat stop signs like yield signs and red lights as stop signs.

So, instead of coming to a complete stop at a stop sign, I usually perform the Idaho stop, which means I slow to observe oncoming traffic, yielding when necessary. If no traffic is present, however, I normally ride on through the stop at a slow speed.

In some places besides Idaho, this has become an unwritten rule acceptable to law enforcement because

it's generally viewed as being safer and more expedient for both cyclists and motorists.

With more bicyclists on the roads than ever, it's clear both motorists and cyclists must make efforts to be more attentive and aware.

And, of course, the notion of a more attentive driver seems kind of funny in the age of smart phones. But, on the road, I notice not every motorist is trying to drive while they look down at the phone in their laps. Some drivers are actually watching the road.

Likewise, some cyclists are doing their best to abide by laws and to maintain high visibility on the roadways. Some wear bright clothing with reflective materials. Others, like me, employ very bright lights in an effort to get drivers' attention.

Safety is super important for both groups of travelers. Car crashes sometimes yield horrible, lethal results. The same can be said of cycling crashes. Yet, one group, the cyclists, is much more vulnerable to injury, since we are not protected by seatbelts, air bags, steel and hard plastic.

When bicycles and cars collide, the result is usually better for the motorist. That might seem obvious to some. But, clearly we have a long way to go before these two groups can coexist safely on America's roads.

I don't really see the bicycling trend decreasing any time soon. In fact, I think it's still growing, and will continue to grow as Americans turn toward more health-conscious activities.

I'll try to ride more safely. I'll encourage all my friends to do the same. We just need motorists - me included - to be more attentive as well.



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# BITS & PIECES

◆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.

◆The Jane Ross Reeves Octagon House, 400 S. Railroad St., Shirley will host its ninth annual **Christmas Tree Walk** the first and second weekends of December. The walk will be open Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2-3, 4-8 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, Dec. 9-10, 4-8 p.m. There will be a decorated Christmas Tree in every room.

◆The Knightstown Public Library, 5 E. Main St., will host **Ogden falconer Jim Mull** on Saturday, Nov. 12, at 1 p.m. Mull will discuss his hobby and bring with him a bird of prey. The event is free and open to the public.

◆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 Church of God, 405 North St., will host **The Rydells** for their monthly singing on Saturday, Nov. 12, at 6 p.m. The event is free and open to the public.

◆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. Kindergarteners are encouraged to wear red; first graders, blue; second graders, white; and third graders, red. The public is invited to attend.

◆The Knightstown Department of Parks and Recreation will host an **adult painting class** at the Sunset Park shelter house on 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.

◆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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## Knightstown Public Library



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### Falconer Jim Mull of Ogden

**will discuss his falconry hobby on Saturday, Nov. 12, at 1 p.m. Jim will have one of his birds with him and will be talking about what he does!**

Knightstown Public Library, 5 E. Main Street - 345-5095

## 47th Annual Holiday Bazaar

Spiceland Friends Church, 401 W. Main St.

**Saturday, November 12**  
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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 Police Chief Duane Booth Wants to Boost Positive Interaction with the Local Public**

by Logan Cox  
 for The Banner

Combining a history of dedicated public service with a love for communal interactivity, Duane Booth does his best to make progress as Chief of the Knightstown Police Department.

"I don't know if there's ever enough positive interaction with the public," said Booth.

Booth has been involved in local law enforcement for over 20 years, originally working as a volunteer reserve, and later full-time, officer for the police department in his hometown of Geneva. Booth has also served as a firefighter for an even longer time, and briefly served as the town of Kennard's fire chief; he still serves as a volunteer firefighter in Kennard.

To build a strong and equally positive law enforcement presence within the community was one of Booth's primary goals when the Knightstown Town Council named him police chief in November of 2015. He feels this is as much for his and his fellow officers' benefit as it is to the people they serve.

"I enjoy it," he said. "I enjoy being out interacting with the public. Just the freedom to go out to meet with people and talk with people, or go up to the schools there and meet with the kids. Those are definitely the high points of the job, being able to do that."

The police department has made strides in fulfilling this goal, specifically in cultivating more positive interaction with local schools and students.

"We've developed a great working relationship with the schools," said Booth. "We're able to go in and do programs and spend time with the kids."

Growing the ranks of the department's volunteer reserves is another goal that Booth has made efforts to fulfill over time.

"Next week, we'll graduate six new reserves for Knightstown's Police Department, through a reserve program," he said. "They're in the process of their classes right now, and on the 10th we'll have graduation."

Booth notes that there are actually eight reserves who will be graduating, with six from Knightstown

and the other two hailing from Mooreland.

"That will also add to our ranks," he said. "This will be the second class that's graduated. The last one was in June of 2015."

Booth became chief shortly after he originally joined the KPD, having left a job at Navistar to work as a patrol officer. Prior to that, he worked as a part-time officer in Mooreland for nine years.

"I started off as a reserve officer in the spring of '95. About 21 years ago," Booth said of his career's beginning.

His longtime devotion to serving and protecting the public is mostly derived from his father, who was also a small-town firefighter. Booth has known the world of firefighters since he was very young, and their work inspired his service in turn.

"I grew up with my dad on the fire department. A lot of the guys I went to school with were on the fire department with my dad," he said. "That's just kind of the direction that

some of us went."

Having grown up with a suitably idealized impression of firemen and policemen factored into Booth's desire to lead the KPD as an active part of the community. He feels strongly about establishing a positive image for the department, especially in light of the controversies that surround modern law enforcers of all kinds in modern times.

"It seems, many times, people see law enforcement as having a negative impact because we're arresting somebody or taking somebody into jail. But I think it's very important that we develop that positive impact, so that we're seen there as a helping part of the community also," said Booth. "We've still got to do our job, but there are a lot of opportunities to have a positive impact on the community as well."

Booth resides in Wayne Township, just outside of Knightstown, where he lives with his wife, Amy, and two sons, Brandon and Tyler. He is a South Adams High School graduate, and later graduated from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy as well.



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**Rose Mary, from Page 4**

leaf t'rest ... " He explains that war paint is rubbed off onto leaves by Indian ghosts. "Purty soon all the Injuns'll go marchin' away agin' but next year you'll see 'em troopin' back - th' sky jest hazy with 'em and their campfires smolderin' away jest like they are now."

Alas, I cannot see the spirits of Indians. They left  
**Election, from Page 3**

Libertarian Lucy Brenton, are vying to replace incumbent Dan Coats, who did not seek reelection.

Indiana voters will also be asked to vote on a proposed amendment to the state constitution that would recognize and preserve "the right to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife." This right would be

Indiana long ago ... long ago ... I know no Indians to ask, and I have no answer, but I wonder if the litmus test should be intent - whether speech is meant to demean, defame, hurt people's feelings or punish them.

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subject to laws and rules passed by state lawmakers to promote wildlife conservation and management and to preserve the future of hunting and fishing.

Election results will be published in next week's Banner.

**MEETINGS CALENDAR**

**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

**Wed., Nov. 9** - Rush Co. Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 7 p.m., courthouse assembly room, Rushville

**Wed., Nov. 9** - Hancock Co. Council meeting, 8:30 a.m., courthouse annex room 101, Greenfield

# FOLKWAYS

## Historic Knightstown Sponsoring Glen Cove Cemetery Clean-up

Historic Knightstown, Inc. is sponsoring a volunteer clean-up day at Glen Cove Cemetery on Saturday, November 12 from 10:00 am to noon.

Anyone interested in helping for two hours or less will be welcome to meet near the cemetery maintenance building at 10 a.m. Historic Knightstown will supply trash bags and direct volunteers in clearing the cemetery grounds of branches,

litter, as well as removal of dead plants in urns near grave markers.

Volunteers are encouraged to bring a pair of gloves and any applicable lawn tools they may own.

In case of inclement weather, the clean-up will be rescheduled for Saturday, Nov. 19, 10 a.m.-noon.

Call David Steele at 765-345-7585 for more information.

## KUMC Now a Local Voting Spot, Replacing Town Hall

When local voters go to the polls in Knightstown next week, they will be casting their ballots in a new location.

The backroom at Knightstown Town Hall, which had served as a voting site for years, including the primary election in May, is being replaced by the Knightstown United Methodist Church. Henry County Clerk Debbie Walker told The Banner on Monday that this location change was primarily prompted by a need for more space.

Walker said there will be 15 electronic voting machines in use at KUMC, five more than had previously been on hand at town hall.

"There was just no way that we could put that many there," Walker said of the back room of the town hall. "It was just too small."

Walker said KUMC is a "much better location" for voting in Knightstown. Besides offering more space for additional voting machines, she noted that the church has a handicap accessible entrance and will be able to provide shelter to people waiting to vote.

"This is actually a lot better location. ... It's just a lot bigger room," Walker said of KUMC. "... If it's cold or raining, we don't want (voters) to have to stand outside."

## Deer Meat Donation Program Continues Feeding the Hungry

Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry's (HFH) would like to remind all hunters and landowners about this year's deer donation program.

Approximately one in every four Hoosier households (that have children) report an inability to be able to afford enough food to feed their family and over 30 percent of Hoosiers regularly have to choose between paying bills or buying food, HFH said.

Protein, the top nutrient that is vital to brain and body development, is also the hardest commodity for food banks to obtain, according to HFH.

Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry encourages hunters and farmers to donate large game or livestock to one a participating butcher to be processed, picked up by local hunger relief agencies and distributed within the county in which it was donated and where funding is available.

There is no charge to donors. All processing fees are paid by Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry through tax deductible cash donations and grants from state and local agencies and organizations.

Hunting licenses can be obtained from various locations or on the DNR's website. Those who were born after Dec. 31, 1986, will need to complete a hunter education class through the DNR before getting a hunting license. Some local schools may offer this class or online class registration can be done at [www.hunter-ed.com/indiana](http://www.hunter-ed.com/indiana).

"We are currently in bow hunting season, which will last until Jan. 1," HFH said. "Firearm season is Nov. 12-27."

Go to [www.in.gov/dnr](http://www.in.gov/dnr) for additional dates and information.

Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry would also like to remind everyone to be safe out there this season! Have a plan before you set out to hunt to ensure your safety, as well as those around you. Some helpful tips include:

\*Know your target. Be aware of what you are shooting at and what is beyond it.

\*Carry a first-aid/emergency kit in case of any unforeseen circumstances.

\*Mark all ground blinds with 144 inches of solid hunter orange

## Academy Encourages Election Discussion

In a matter of days, citizens of the United States will elect the next president. When the final votes have been tallied and a winner announced, along with knowing who the country's next leader will be, citizens will also know the percentage of eligible voters who turned out to cast a vote.

While many are predicting a record turnout at the polls, the number of voters will still fall well shy of the 100 percent a country founded on democracy should aspire to. Thus, educators at Indiana Connections Academy (INCA), a public virtual school serving students statewide, are encouraging parents and fellow educators to capitalize on the tremendous interest surrounding this year's heated presidential election to build in students a lifelong commitment to civic activism.

"While the level of discourse among our presidential candidates hasn't been ideal, one of the benefits of this seemingly never-ending campaign is the amount of interest surrounding the election," said Melissa Brown, principal at INCA. "We need to build off this momentum by continuing to engage our students in thoughtful conversation about politics so that they become informed and passionate voters committed to having their voices heard for the rest of their lives."

In the last presidential election, voter turnout dipped from 62.3 percent of eligible citizens voting in 2008 to an estimated 57.5 percent in 2012. Voter turnout was even worse during the last mid-term elections, resulting in the lowest turnout since the early

See Discussion, Page 8

## Gorman-Mawk Family Reunion Sees Tribute to Members who Served the U.S.



The Gorman-Mawk family held its final reunion after 20 years on Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Sunset Park shelter house in Knightstown. Sixty family members attended the event, which featured a meal and games. The group took time to honor military service members and veterans. Pictured (l-r) are Donald "Tony" Campbell of Greenfield (U.S. Air Force), Roxanna Campbell Zimmerman (U.S. Army), Frederick Soliven of Indianapolis (U.S. Marine Corps), Michael Gorman of Carthage (U.S. Army), Thomas M. Gorman of Adah, Penn., (U.S. Navy), Robert L. Hoffman of Richmond (U.S. Marine Corps), Harold Gulley of Charlottesville (U.S. Air Force) and Todd Gorman of Flemingsburg, Ky., (U.S. Army). "We are very proud of each and every one of our family members that spent their time as young men and women in the military," a family member said. (Photo submitted)

## 'Centennial Quilt' Still on Display at Library

In continuing its celebration of 100 years of the Carnegie legacy, the New Castle-Henry County Public Library is still displaying its "Centennial Quilt," on display in the library's upper level.

The following people shared their time and talents to complete the project: Denise Akers, Lisa K. Baker, Barb Brumfiel, Helen L. Hay, Delores Igo, Amy Canaday,

Karmen McKillip, Lee McNight, New Castle Correctional Facility, Robin Ritchie, Karen Trent and Patricia Vanderpool. Also, Carolyn Messer finished the machine quilting.

The library is located at 376 S. 15th St., New Castle. Hours are

Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, noon-5 p.m.

For more information, call the library at 765-529-0362 or visit [www.nchcpl.org](http://www.nchcpl.org).

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## Knightstown Elementary Students Earn 'Character Counts' Awards

Knightstown Elementary School recently posted its list of students who Character Counts awards and other awards. Awards were presented Friday, Oct. 28.

Responsibility Essay Readers: Brooklyn Barker, Carson Bonham, Ary Cady

Kindergarten: Mrs. Lykens - Serenity Dailey, Bentley Robinson; Mrs. McDonald - Jagger Cole, Madalea Lykens; Miss Shryock - Khaidyn Gibson, Ryilynn Midkiff; Mrs. Spooner - Kaylee Gossett, Layne Shields

Grade 1: Mrs. Childress - Jordan Jones, Madilyn Weller; Mrs. Evans - Chloe Johnson, Dylan Tompkins; Mrs. Hamilton - Azlyn Collins, Gauge Sneed; Mrs. Lewman - Amelia Bonham, Piper Muncy

Grade 2: Miss Haines - Kamren Holbrook, Kuhryssa Paugh; Miss Selvidge - Megan Richardson, Mason Smith; Mrs. Wyatt - Corey Cole, Lane Swindell

Grade 3: Mrs. Crawford - Kinzie King, Domyinic Jones; Mrs. Fortune - Jameson Crawford, Kayla Harwood; Mrs. Hunt - Cameron Brown, Hailie Roland; Miss Veach - Brayden Carmichael, Emma Smalley

Bus Awards: Bus 2 - Konner Kent, Kiara Weaver; Bus 3 - Paysen Hauk, Katie Holliday; Bus 5 - Daniel Hochstedler, Natalie Shaw; Bus 9 - Emma Colip, Addyson Yoder; Bus 15 - Kinzie King, Kaleigh Williams; Bus 22 - Emma Medlin, Anza Milner

Car Rider Awards: Levi Sparks, Taylor Sparks

Breakfast Buddy Award: Jayden Mayhew, Daniel Seymour, A.J. Thibeault

\$20 Scholastic Book Winners: K - Shelby Hockett; 1st - Lizzie Weller; 2nd - Ary Cady; 3rd - Domyinic Jones

Panther Prizes: K - Ashton Gorman, Olivia Herron; 1st - Cotter Fletcher, Paysen Hauk; 2nd - Evie Berrier, Corey Cole, 3rd - Cameron Brewer, Alexis Wells

# Summit Lake Draw Down Begins; Contractors to Repair Gate Valve

Starting Oct. 30, Summit Lake State Park began lowering the lake's water level by five feet to allow contractors to repair a gate valve at the dam.

The lowering process will take about a week. No more than 1 foot of water per day can be released into the Big Blue River to protect downstream ecosystems.

The lake will remain open to boating and angling during the project and as the lake gradually refills over the next few months. During this period, however, lake users should watch out for stumps and other debris that will be closer to the surface. Additionally, several fin-

gers of the lake will be inaccessible.

The north boat ramp is expected to remain open. The south boat ramp and campground boat ramp may be closed.

The lake's return to normal water level will depend on the amount of precipitation the area receives this winter and spring.

The exposure of previously submerged areas could attract a more diverse array of waterfowl this winter. And vegetation growth on exposed areas should create new fish habitat for bluegills, crappies and perch. Populations of those species could grow as a result of the lowering.

Summit Lake protects several miles of the Big Blue River from flooding, including areas through New Castle.

The dam and gate valve were built in the 1970s. Over years, the valve has worn and needs repaired. The valve controls lake water levels, protecting the dam during heavy rains.

Lowering the lake will allow divers and contractors to work safely. Repairs are expected to be completed by mid-November.

For more information, call 765-766-5873. Summit Lake State Park is located at 5993 N. Messick Road, New Castle, IN 47362.

## Absentee Voting Still an Option

For voters unable to get to the polls for the Nov. 8 local, state and federal elections, there is still a way to vote.

All registered voters in Indiana are eligible to vote absentee-in-person at the county election board office beginning 28 days before Election Day. To vote absentee-by-mail, the voter must:

1. have a specific, reasonable expectation he or she will be absent from the county on Election Day during the entire 12 hours polls are open;
2. have a disability;
3. be at least 65 years of age;
4. have official election duties outside of his or her voting precinct;
5. be scheduled to work at his or her regular place of employment during the entire 12 hours polls are open;
6. be confined due to illness or injury, or be caring for an individual confined due to illness or injury during the entire 12 hours polls are open;
7. be prevented from voting because of a religious discipline or religious holiday during the entire

12 hours polls are open;

8. be a participant in the state's address confidentiality program;

9. be a member of the military or a public safety officer;

10. be a "serious sex offender" as defined by state statute; or

11. be prevented from voting due to the unavailability of transportation to the polls.

Some voters may also qualify to have an absentee ballot delivered to them by a bipartisan absentee voter board that would also be able to assist them with the ballot. To be eligible to vote absentee-by-traveling board, a voter must:

1. expect to be confined, due to illness or injury, or expect to be caring for a confined person at a private residence, on Election Day;
2. be a voter with disabilities and believe their polling place is not accessible to them; or
3. be physically unable to complete the ballot and sign the

affidavit on their own.

Voters casting absentee ballots by mail or through the assistance of the traveling absentee voter board are not required to show a photo ID. More information about absentee voting can be found online at [www.in.gov/sos/elections/2402.htm](http://www.in.gov/sos/elections/2402.htm) or [www.indianavoters.com](http://www.indianavoters.com), or by calling 866-IN-1-VOTE or contacting one's county election office.

### Discussion, from Page 7

1940s. According to Brown, given what is at stake in these elections, building lifelong voters is crucial to the United States' continued position as the leading nation in the world.

"Our country's commitment to democracy is an inspiration to many foreign citizens throughout the world," Brown stated. "Unfortunately, our participation in the democratic process doesn't always reflect that commitment. For that to change, we must build the foundation from the ground up by developing a young citizenry that not only understands the electoral process, but their essential place in that process. To be successful, we must dedicate more time at school and at home to reaching our children."

Given its importance, educators at INCA encourage parents and peers to continue the conversation about the electoral process well after the current election has concluded. Simple ways that conversation can be continued include:

- \*Watching the presidential inauguration
  - \*Using media stories surrounding legislation as a discussion point
  - \*Looking for resources online, such as Edutopia.com and PBS Learning Media
  - \*Attending a legislative session
  - \*Holding mock elections throughout the year
- "The important thing is to keep voting top-of-mind with young children, hammering home what voting means to their present and future," Brown concluded.

For more information on virtual learning, visit [www.indianaconnectionsacademy.com](http://www.indianaconnectionsacademy.com).

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# Shirley Public Hearings Saturday

The Shirley Town Council is holding two public hearings this Saturday.

One of the hearings is to get public input on the town council's consideration of an ordinance establishing rates and charges for garbage collection and disposal services. The council introduced Ordinance 090916 at its Sept. 9 meeting, and a copy of the ordinance is available for public inspection and copying at Shirley Town Hall, 409 N. Main St., during

normal business hours.

Ordinance 090916 allows the town to collect a \$10 monthly service charge for garbage collection and disposal services. Any fees unpaid after 20 days may be assessed as a lien against property and there is a 10-percent penalty that becomes a delinquent fee on customers' utility bills. Customers could also find themselves on the hook for the town's attorney fees should the town have to file suit to collect

any amounts owed.

The second public hearing pertains to a request from Doug and Marlisa Wennen that the town vacate the portion of Illinois Street running north and south, parallel to White Street, between Walnut and Half streets. A copy of the Wennens' petition is also available for public inspection and copying at town hall.

Both hearings are scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Saturday at Shirley Town Hall, 409 N. Main St.

**FROM: GRAHAM RICHARDSON,**  
Candidate for C. A. Beard School Board.

- Appointed December 2015 to complete remaining term of former member, now seeking my own four-year term.
- Attended EVERY regular Board meeting, voting on EVERY motion to date.
- Toured all three schools, and the Transportation and Foods Services, and radio station WKPW. More tours planned.
- With other Board members, attended the graduation of the record-setting KHS Class of 2016.
- Joined other Board members in providing scholarships to members of the KHS Class of 2016.
- Attended a series of state- and regional-level meetings and seminars to better understand school-related issues, policies, and laws. More of these to come.
- Written and sent out twice-yearly newsletters to all residents of Ripley Township, Rush County, whom I directly represent.

I ask for your vote on Nov. 8th, so I may continue to serve the interests of all the residents within the C. A. Beard School District on the C. A. Beard School Board. Thank you.

**GRAHAM RICHARDSON**  
Candidate for C. A. Beard School Board

*Paid for by Graham Richardson/School Board Candidate*

## Park Handyman Resigns; Reconsiders

by Jeff Eakins  
for The Banner

An impassioned plea from the Knightstown Parks and Recreation Board's president last week convinced Sunset Park handyman Dave Huffman to rescind the letter of resignation he had turned in minutes earlier.

Toward the end of the park board's Oct. 25 monthly meeting, Huffman tendered his resignation, telling board members, "I'm done."

At the conclusion of the public comments section of the meeting, and after she'd given other board members a chance to speak, Board President Suzee Neal addressed Huffman's resignation.

"It really saddens me to have to have this discussion once again," Neal said. "... Sadly, Mr. Huffman wants to tender his resignation because of members of our board who talk negatively about him in our community. ... As far as our park, he's been very benevolent to us."

Neal did not reveal which members of the park board had "talked negatively" about Huffman, the husband of Knightstown Clerk-Treasurer Beth Huffman, or what had been said about him. None of the other three board members present that night, Vice President Bruce Brown, Jacob Hart and Jan McGuire, said

See Park, Page 14

## HENRY COUNTY COUNCIL AT-LARGE



# Mike Thalls

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### LEGAL NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

The voters of Henry County are notified by the county election board in accordance with Indiana Code 3-10-2-2 that a general election will be held in the county on November 8th, 2016, with the polls open for voting from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m., prevailing local time.

In accordance with the list of candidates and the public questions certified to me by the Indiana election division or this county's election board, and the certificates of candidate selection filed in the office of the circuit court clerk of this county, candidates for the following offices will be on the general election ballot:

OFFICES TO BE FILLED BY VOTERS AND PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO VOTERS

DONALD J. TRUMP/MICHAEL R. PENCE  
HILLARY CLINTON/TIM Kaine  
GARY JOHNSON/BILL WELD  
TODD YOUNG  
EVAN BAYH  
LUCY BRENTON  
ERIC HOLCOMB/SUZANNE CROUCH  
JOHN R. GREGG/CHRISTINA HALE  
REX BELL/KARL (K-TAT) TATGENHORST  
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GLENDA RITZ  
LUKE MESSER  
BARRY WELSH  
RICH TURVEY  
JEAN LEISING  
RANDY HOWARD  
THOMAS E. (TOM) SAUNDERS  
NO CANDIDATE FILED  
ZACHARY LEE  
BOB A. WITHAM  
NO CANDIDATE FILED  
STEPHEN A. HACKER  
LONDON J. DEAN  
STEPHEN L. RUST  
NO CANDIDATE FILED  
KIM L. CRONK  
NO CANDIDATE FILED  
DAVID HERRING  
ED YANOS  
NO CANDIDATE FILED  
SUSAN HUHNS  
HAROLD R. GRIFFIN  
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GOVERNOR/LT. GOVERNOR LIBERTARIAN  
ATTORNEY GENERAL REPUBLICAN  
ATTORNEY GENERAL DEMOCRAT  
SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION REPUBLICAN  
SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION DEMOCRAT  
U.S. REP. 6TH DISTRICT REPUBLICAN  
U.S. REP. 6TH DISTRICT DEMOCRAT  
U.S. REP. 6TH DISTRICT LIBERTARIAN  
STATE SENATOR 42ND DISTRICT REPUBLICAN  
STATE SENATOR 42ND DISTRICT DEMOCRAT  
STATE REP. 54TH DISTRICT REPUBLICAN  
STATE REP. 54TH DISTRICT DEMOCRAT  
STATE REP. 54TH DISTRICT LIBERTARIAN  
JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT #1 REPUBLICAN  
JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT #1 DEMOCRAT  
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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES Ordinance Number: 102016

Be it ordained/resolved by the Town of Knightstown that for the expenses of KNIGHTSTOWN CIVIL TOWN for the year ending December 31, 2017 the sums herein specified are hereby appropriated and ordered set apart out of the several funds herein named and for the purposes herein specified, subject to the laws governing the same. Such sums herein appropriated shall be held to include all expenditures authorized to be made during the year, unless otherwise expressly stipulated and provided for by law. In addition, for the purposes of raising revenue to meet the necessary expenses of KNIGHTSTOWN CIVIL TOWN, the property tax levies and property tax rates as herein specified are included herein. Budget Form 4-B for all funds must be completed and submitted in the manner prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance.

This ordinance/resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Town of Knightstown.

Name of Adopting Entity/Fiscal Body: Town of Knightstown  
Type of Adopting Entity/Fiscal Body: Town Council  
Date of Adoption: October 20, 2016

DLGF-Reviewed Funds			
Fund Code-Fund Name	Adopted Budget	Adopted Tax Levy	Adopted Tax Rate
0061-RAINY DAY	\$3,000	\$0	0.0000
0075-COIT SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION	\$7,455	\$0	0.0000
0101-GENERAL	\$515,636	\$418,000	1.1273
0706-LOCAL ROADS & STREETS	\$11,500	\$0	0.0000
0708-MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY	\$87,451	\$0	0.0000
1303-PARK	\$46,483	\$26,680	0.0720
2120-CEMETERY	\$78,205	\$0	0.0000
2379-CUM. CAP. IMPROVE. (CIG TAX)	\$10,000	\$0	0.0000
2391-CUM. CAP. DEVELOPMENT	\$25,000	\$11,123	0.0300
Totals	\$784,730	\$455,803	1.2293

Home-Ruled Funds (Not Reviewed by DLGF)	
Fund Code-Fund Name	Adopted Budget
9500-LAW ENFORCEMENT AID	\$0
9501-LOCAL LAW. ENF. CONT. ED.	\$15,000
9502-RIVERBOAT	\$10,000
9503-PUBLIC SAFETY LOIT FUND	\$43,009
Totals	\$852,739

Voting in Favor: Sarah Ward, Kevin Knott, Valerie Trump, Mitch Roland, Roger Hammer  
Attest: Beth A. Huffman, Clerk-Treasurer (11/2)

BLUE RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL CORP., VOTE FOR (3)  
MYSIA BROWN - AT LARGE  
JONATHAN D. (JON) MADISON - AT LARGE  
MICHAEL REYNOLDS - AT LARGE  
CHARLES A. BEARD MEMORIAL SCHOOL CORP.  
STEVE FERRELL - GREENSBORO TOWNSHIP  
GRAHAM T. RICHARDSON - RIPLEY TOWNSHIP  
GERALD W. LEONARD - WAYNE TOWNSHIP, VOTE FOR (2)  
JOHN E. SWARTZ - WAYNE TOWNSHIP, VOTE FOR (2)  
NETTLE CREEK SCHOOL CORP.  
JULIE R. BLAASE, DISTRICT A - JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP  
DANIEL J. DAVIS JR., DISTRICT A - JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP  
GEORGE R. (BOB) CLARK, DISTRICT D - CLAY TOWNSHIP  
NO CANDIDATE FILED, DISTRICT E - HARRISON TOWNSHIP  
CARY L. RHODES, DISTRICT F - LIBERTY TOWNSHIP  
NEW CASTLE COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORP.  
NANNETT C. (NAN) POLK - AT LARGE  
TRAVIS CALLAWAY, INSIDE, VOTE FOR (2)  
KIM A. WILLIAMSON, INSIDE, VOTE FOR (2)  
SHENANDOAH SCHOOL CORP.  
BETH MIDDLETON, FALLCREEK TOWNSHIP - INSIDE  
NO CANDIDATE FILED, FALLCREEK TOWNSHIP - OUTSIDE  
ALAN TROXELL, JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP  
SOUTH HENRY SCHOOL CORP.  
JUSTIN D. COX, FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, VOTE FOR (2)  
MELISSA JEFFRIES, FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, VOTE FOR (2)  
M.E. (BETH) CARR, SPICELAND TOWNSHIP  
CASEY N. CARMICHAEL, SPICELAND TOWNSHIP, HOLDOVER  
UNION SCHOOL CORP.  
LORRA D. JESSUP, EAST & MIDDLE DISTRICTS, AT LARGE  
CHRISTA ELLIS, EAST DISTRICT  
JEFFREY K. BURKE, MIDDLE DISTRICT

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, PUBLIC QUESTION #1

SHALL THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF INDIANA BE AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION 39 TO ARTICLE I TO PROVIDE THAT THE RIGHT TO HUNT, FISH, AND HARVEST WILDLIFE SHALL BE FOREVER PRESERVED FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD, SUBJECT ONLY TO THE LAWS PRESCRIBED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND RULES PRESCRIBED BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO:

- (1) PROMOTE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT; AND
- (2) PRESERVE THE FUTURE OF HUNTING AND FISHING?

INDIANA COURT OF APPEALS FIRST DISTRICT  
SHALL JUDGE EDWARD W. NAJAM JR. BE RETAINED IN OFFICE?  
INDIANA COURT OF APPEALS FOURTH DISTRICT  
SHALL JUDGE PATRICIA A. RILEY BE RETAINED IN OFFICE?

DATED THIS 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2016  
DEBRA G. WALKER,  
Circuit Court Clerk

# LOCAL SPORTS

## Panthers' Season Ends at Sectional Semifinal

Things started out great for Knightstown's football team last Friday night at Hagerstown for the semifinal game of Class 1A Sectional 46.

But, despite the positive plays to start the game, the Panthers' season came to an end with a 10-55 loss.

The Panthers won the toss and gave the first possession to the Tigers. Thomas Pursley sacked the Tiger quarterback on the first play and the defense stayed tough on the following plays to force the Tiger punt.

Knightstown then marched down the field, finishing with a field goal by Kyler Schaetzle to give the Panthers the early 3-0 lead with eight and half minutes left in the first.

The Panthers' lead was short-lived. Four minutes later the Tigers scored their first touchdown of the night and extra point to go up 7-3.

The Tigers put two more on the board seconds later when they sacked Panther quarterback Tyler Burton in their end zone.

Just two plays after the safety, the Tigers scored another TD but was unsuccessful on the two-point conversion.

The Tigers intercepted a Burton

pass 30 seconds later and followed with a touchdown on the next play to go up 21-3 with three minutes still left in the first.

Knightstown executed a nice drive to end the quarter but were unable to score when they resumed action in the second.

Defensive efforts on both sides prevailed until just over three minutes left in the half when the Tigers' defense stopped the Panthers three yards from goal. The Tigers took over and then promptly exploded with a 96-yard touchdown run. The extra kick put the score at 28-3.

Before the first half ended, Hagerstown scored on another touchdown run. The extra point kick was good, sending the Tigers to the locker room holding on to a 35-3 lead.

Knightstown received the kick to start the second half but stalled on the drive, forcing the Panthers to punt. Alex Brading got the ball right back for the Panthers when he forced a fumble and KHS recovered the ball on their own 44.

The Panthers pushed the ball down the field to the 24 then Burton connected with Richie Nelson for a touchdown pass. Schaetzle was good on the kick to

put the score at 35-10.

The rest of the game would be all Hagerstown. The Tigers matched the Panthers with a touchdown and extra point to go up 42-10 as the third period wound down.

Another Tiger pass five minutes into the fourth quarter was completed for yet another touchdown. The extra point pushed the Hagerstown lead to 49-10.

With four minutes left in the game, the Tigers went up 55-10 on a 47-yard touchdown run. The teams traded possessions to finish out the game.

The Panthers ended the season with a 3-8 record.

## Knightstown Cheerleaders to Compete at State Finals Saturday in New Castle

Knightstown Competition Cheer Squad has advanced to the state cheerleading finals at the Fieldhouse in New Castle this weekend.

The KHS cheerleaders will compete in the varsity D division and are scheduled to take the mat this Saturday, Nov. 6 at 12:06 p.m.

Knightstown cheerleading squad includes Abby Arnold, Emma Carmichael, Kayla Kimmerly, Kaitlyn McIntyre, Grace Muncy, Allison Sander, Ally Wilfong and Lauren Wineman.

The KHS cheerleaders have won several state titles. Fans are encouraged to come out to New Castle Fieldhouse to support them as they attempt to win another state championship.

### KNIGHTSTOWN INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

#### Passing

Tyler Burton - 8 of 23 for 92 yards, 1 touchdown, 1 interception

#### Rushing

T. Burton - 19 carries for 129 yards  
Richie Nelson - 16 carries for 71 yards  
Jon Simmons - 7 carries for 14 yards  
Alex Brading - 1 carry for 1 yard

#### Receiving

R. Nelson - 3 receptions for 34 yards, 1 touchdown  
J. Simmons - 2 receptions for 25 yards  
Max Mundy - 1 reception for 20 yards  
Tucker Personett - 1 reception for 8 yards  
A. Brading - 1 reception for 5 yards

#### Interceptions / Sacks / Fumbles / Recoveries

Thomas Pursley - 1 sack for 6-yard loss, 1 fumble recovered  
Steven Heady - 2 passes deflected, 1 fumble received  
T. Burton - 1 pass deflected  
T. Personett - 1 pass deflected  
A. Brading - 1 fumble caused  
J. Simmons - 1 fumble caused  
Garret Thomas - 1 fumble recovered

#### Kicking

Kyler Schaetzle - 1 field goal, 1 point after touchdown, 3 kickoff returns for 80 yards  
T. Burton - 5 punts for 129 yards

#### Returns

Nick Walsh - 4 kickoff returns for 38 yards  
Bruce Nichols - 1 kickoff return for 8 yards

#### Total Tackles (solo+assists)

T. Burton, J. Simmons - 10; A. Brading - 9; G. Thomas - 8; Bruce Nichols - 5; Bryan Newby - 4; Steven Heady, Thomas Pursley - 3; Conner Brockman, Zach Clark, Charlie Moore, Dalton Moss, Lane Parker, T. Personett, Dawson Smith - 2; JT Butler, M. Muncy - 1.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### Surplus Equipment Sale

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.

1. Hydra-Stop Insta-Valve Plus, 4-8"
2. 2010 420E Caterpillar Backhoe Loader

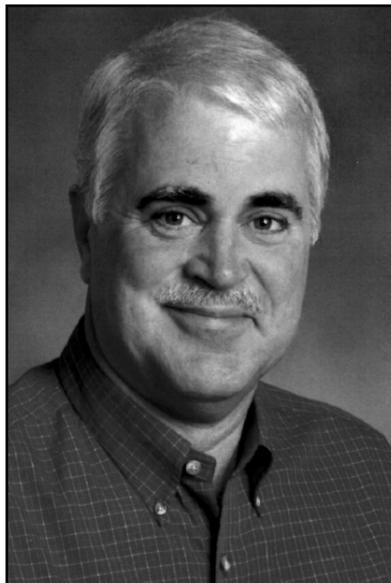
Equipment can be viewed 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (except holidays) Monday through Friday. Call 765-345-5977 to make arrangements to view. Bids should be returned in sealed envelope marked "Surplus Equipment Bid 1 or 2" (whichever bidding on above), mailed to Town of Knightstown, 26 S. Washington Street, Knightstown, IN 46148 by 5 p.m. November 14, 2016. Bids will be opened at Town Council meeting on November 17, 2016. (10/26, 11/2)



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# LOCAL SPORTS

## Titans Fall to Indianapolis Lutheran in Sectional Semifinal

Tri's football season came to an end Friday night at Indianapolis Lutheran when the Titans fell 8-63 to the Saints in the semifinal game of Class 1A Sectional 46.

The Saints got on the scoreboard first, rushing for a touchdown and posting the extra point to go up 7-0 with five and a half minutes left in the first quarter.

After the Titans were forced to punt again, the Saints took over and again drove down the field, finishing with another TD from the ground. The kick pushed up the Saints' lead to 14-0.

But, despite recovering two fumbles in the first quarter, the Titans were unable to get on the board.

Early in the second quarter, Titan Joe Jackson made an interception then tossed a lateral to Kyler Burchett for a long run. The Titans failed to take advantage of the Jackson's big play.

The Saints scored two more touchdowns and were good on the extra kicks to take a 28-0 lead into halftime.

The break did not help the Titans' spirit or diminish the Saints' enthusiasm. Lutheran took the first possession of the second half all the way down for yet another touchdown to increase their lead 35-0. They followed that TD with two more before the third quarter ended. Add in two more good kicks and the Titans faced a 49-point deficit to start the fourth quarter.

Tri's Tristin Goodwin prevented the shutout with a touchdown late in the fourth and David O'Neill was successful on the conversion. But, by then, the Saints had scored two more touchdowns and were good on the extra kicks to hold out for the 63-8 victory.

The Titans posted a 6-5 overall season record and a 4-3 record in the Tri-Eastern Conference.

Individual results for the Titans' final game were not yet available at press time.

## Triton Central Puts Eastern Hancock Out of Tourney

The Royals' home field advantage for last Friday's Class 2A Sectional 38 semifinal game did not turn out as Eastern Hancock football fans had hoped.

Triton Central scored a touchdown and extra point just before the first half ended. That would end up being all the Tigers would need to advance to the sectional championship.

The Royals were scoreless in its final game of the year, falling to Triton Central 0-7.

The Royal defense played hard throughout. Devyn Brinson and Payton Wilkinson combined for two

interceptions and four deflected passes while Brandon Francis and Jayson Bowers come up with more than two dozen tackles.

The Royals would finish the game with 83 total tackles to 66 tackles made by the Tigers.

But, the Tigers obviously put forth their own strong defensive effort in other ways. The Royals were intercepted three times and Triton Central forced a fumble that the Tigers were able to recover.

The Royals finished the season with a 5-6 overall record.

### EASTERN HANCOCK INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

#### Passing

Jarett Lewis - 10 of 24 for 106 yards, 3 interceptions

#### Rushing

Devin Denney - 20 carries for 75 yards, 1 fumble  
A.J. Muegge - 5 carries for 33 yards  
J. Lewis - 4 carries for 15 yards  
Payton Wilkinson - 1 carry for 3 yards

#### Receiving

D. Denney - 3 receptions for 36 yards  
P. Wilkinson - 2 receptions for 28 yards  
Dakota Linton - 2 receptions for 23 yards  
Clayton Cochard - 1 reception for 16 yards  
A.J. Muegge - 2 receptions for 3 yards

#### Interceptions / Recoveries / Fumbles / Blocks

Devyn Brinson - 1 interception, 2 passes deflected  
P. Wilkinson - 1 interception, 2 passes deflected  
Spencer Maxwell - 1 pass deflected

#### Returns

D. Brinson - 1 kickoff return for 19 yards  
D. Denny - 1 kickoff return for 17 yards

#### Total Tackles (solo+assists)

Brandon Francis - 13; Jayson Bowers - 12; Spencer Maxwell, Luke Splater - 8; Clayton Cochard - 6; D. Denny, Jacob Toth, P. Wilkinson - 5; Devyn Brinson, Craig Rifner - 4; Reece Burkhardt, Colby Hunt, Jacob Miller - 3; Jared Boaz - 2; D. Linton, A.J. Muegge - 1.

## Knightstown Volleyball Team's Final Stats Posted

Following the end of Knightstown varsity volleyball team's 2016 season, final stats have been compiled.

The Lady Panthers played 94 sets this year.

Candice Wyatt, a junior, played in all 94 sets and led the Lady Panthers in many of those.

She was the team leader in kills with 318 and lead in blocks, making 66 of the team's total 82 blocks.

Wyatt was second on the team in digs with 260 and second in serving aces with 39. She also contributed 18 assists.

Junior Kamryn Reed was the only other Lady Panthers to play all 94 sets. She was the team's setter, providing 529 of the team's total 572 assists. She added 32 kills, 25 aces, 23 blocks and 132 digs.

Vivian Goodpaster, one of just two players who will graduate in 2017, played 80 sets. Despite not participating in 14

sets, she led the team in digs with 414 and in serving with 41 aces. She also had eight kills and 10 assists.

Paige Halcomb, the only other senior on the team, played in 89 sets. She finished the season with 32 aces, 169 digs, seven kills, three assists and two blocks.

Sophomore Maggie Smith played 93 sets during the season. She posted a total of 64 kills, 76 digs, two assists and two blocks.

Dharma Holder, a junior, saw action in 87 sets. She was behind Wyatt in kills with 75. She added 90 digs, 17 aces, 12 blocks and one assist.

Another junior, Courtney Carlton played in 78 sets. She completed the season with 88

digs, 59 kills, 18 aces, five blocks and three assists.

Freshman Trinidie Newby also played 78 sets. She finished her debut season with 221 digs, 61 kills, 12 aces, nine blocks and five assists.

Hailey Marshall, a sophomore, played in 27 sets and made 26 digs and one kill.

Elexus Goodpaster, also a sophomore, competed in 19 sets and came up with 23 digs.

Freshman Katie Clark had five digs and three kills in the 16 sets she played.

Sierra Heady, another freshman, played in 12 sets. She posted one kill, three aces, four digs and one assist.

The Lady Panthers were coached by Shanna Smucker and finished the season 8-23.

## Lady Titan Volleyball Team's Final Stats Detailed

Tri's varsity volleyball team's season ended on Oct. 20 and final individual stats have been completed.

The Lady Titans played 97 total sets during the season and six of Tri's 10-person roster played in all 97 sets.

Addy Edwards, one of the team's three seniors, played in all 97 sets and led the team in kills with 213 and in serving with 60 aces. She was second on the team in blocking with 47 blocks. She added 79 digs and 15 assists.

Senior Kirsten Falck, playing in all 97 sets, led the team in digs with 514. She also had 10

kills, 24 aces and 30 assists.

The team's other senior, Kim Zachelmeyer, played in 39 sets and had one kill, eight aces and 18 digs.

Junior Payton Moore played in 97 sets and led the team in blocks with 99. She was second on the team in kills with 203 and also had 10 aces, 59 digs and seven assists.

Kaley Harrison, a sophomore, played 97 sets and led the team in assists with 473. She 16 kills, 19 aces, 178 digs and four blocks.

Kierstyn Conyers, another junior, had a productive year

See Lady Titans, Page 14

## Eastern Hancock Volleyball Team Season Stats Provided

Eastern Hancock's volleyball team's season came to an end in the semifinal round of the sectionals and their final stats have now been gathered.

The Lady Royals played a total of 98 sets this year. Only one player, Jenna Smith, played in all 98.

Senior Leah Ferguson played in 82 sets and led the team in kills with 147 kills. She added 11 aces, 33 blocks, 71 digs and four assists.

Sophomore Haley Best played in 97 sets and led the team in digs with 427 and in serving with 46 aces. She also made 11 kills and 11 assists.

Jenna Smith, also a sophomore, led the team in blocking with 66 blocks. She added 60 kills and two digs.

Laurie Eells, a junior, played in 93 sets and led the team in ball handling with 278 assists. She also made 65 kills, 43 aces, 17

See Lady Royals, Page 14



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If the answer is yes to all three, then it's legal under HEA 1231, a law passed earlier this year by the State Legislature.

If the answer is "no" to any of those three questions, it does not meet the HEA 1231 standards for new rifle options.

Remember, bullet diameter, cartridge case length and barrel length are the determining factors of this law.

Any bullet smaller than .243 (6mm), larger than .308 (7.62mm), or in between .243 and .308 does not qualify. Neither does a cartridge with a case length that is less than 1.16 inches, or a rifle with a barrel shorter than 16 inches.

Here's a twist though. Some cartridges may appear to fall outside the allowable .243 and .308 requirements because of how they are labeled.

Take the .240 Weatherby Magnum, for instance. Disregard the .240 label because the bullet diameter actually is .243 inches and therefore legal to use.

Similarly, .30, .30-06 and .300-caliber cartridges are legal because their bullet diameters are .308 inches.

A few more points:

- The new rifle options can be used only on private land.

- Full-metal jacketed bullets are illegal.

- A hunter can possess only 10 of these legal rounds while in the field.

- There is no tree-stand

requirement to use the new rifle options.

The new law does not change regulations previously approved for centerfire rifles chambered for so-called pistol cartridges. Those regulations allow for rifles chambered for cartridges that fire a bullet of .357-inch diameter or larger and have a case length of 1.16 inches to 1.8 inches. Unlike the new high-caliber rifle options, these can be used on private and public land to hunt deer.

If you still have questions about new rifle options for deer hunting, call (317) 232-4003 or (317) 232-4200.

## Area High School Sports Schedule for Nov. 2-9

### Girls Basketball - Junior Varsity & Varsity

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

\*Nov. 4 - Knightstown at home vs. Northeastern, 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

\*Nov. 5 - Eastern Hancock at home vs. Beech Grove, 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

\*Nov. 8 - Knightstown JV only away at Monroe Central

\*Nov. 8 - Eastern Hancock away at Elwood Community, 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

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- The hunting season include:
- \*Deer firearms: Nov. 12-27
  - \*Dove: Nov. 1-13
  - \*Pheasant: Nov. 1 - Dec. 15
  - \*Rabbit: Nov. 1 - Feb. 28, 2017
  - \*Raccoon, Opossum: Nov. 8 - Jan. 31, 2017
  - \*Quail: (north of Interstate 74): Nov. 1 - Dec. 15
  - \*Quail: (south of Interstate 74): Nov. 1 - Jan. 10, 2017
  - \*Canada Geese:
    - Central Zone: Nov. 19 - Feb. 12, 2017
    - South Zone: Nov. 26 - Feb. 12, 2017
  - \*Ducks, Coots, Mergansers:
    - Central Zone: Nov. 19- Jan. 8, 2017
    - South Zone: Nov. 26 - Jan. 15, 2017
- The trapping season include:
- \*Beaver: Nov. 15 - March 15, 2017
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### Lady Royals, from Page 12

blocks and 126 digs.  
Caitlin Richmond, a senior, played in 95 sets and posted 74 kills, seven aces, 27 blocks, 25 digs and five assists.  
Payton Hicks, a junior, played in 92 sets and had 52 kills, 40 aces, 41 blocks, 16 digs and one assist.  
Eriel Truitt, a sophomore, played 46 sets and made five kills, four blocks, 54 digs and provided 102 assists.  
Haley Dickison, a junior, played 89 sets. She made 22 kills, 17 blocks and 40 digs.  
Ada Leonelli, a senior, played 42 sets and had 12 aces, one block and 41 digs.  
Madison Stunda, a junior, played 96 sets and had 92 digs, four kills, two aces, one block and five assists.  
Kayli Lewman, a senior, played 37 sets and had 18 digs.  
Riley Noel, a freshman, played 26 sets and made four kills, one ace, five blocks and four digs.  
Faihe Webster, a sophomore, played 54 sets and had four kills, one ace and 34 digs.  
The Lady Royals finish the season with a record of 13-19. They were coached again this year by Cory Rainbolt

### Park, from Page 10

anything critical of Huffman, and the board's fifth member, Ashley Lapham was not in attendance.  
"Someone with his knowledge in so many fields is invaluable to us," Neal said. She asked Huffman to take back his resignation letter.  
"I don't know," Huffman said.  
"I'm asking you nicely because it's going to be really hard to fill your shoes with one person," Neal said. She asked Huffman if he would agree to stay on for at least one more month, and he agreed.  
"But," Huffman said, picking up his resignation letter off the table, "I'm still holding on to this." He told board members he would take care of getting the park, including restrooms and the splash pad, ready for winter.  
In other business, the park board voted at last week's meeting to accept a bid from Trueblood Metal of Greenfield to install a copper-colored metal roof on the Sunset Park shelter house for \$19,250. The park board will now present the proposal to the Wayne Township Board, which had said it would consider helping paying for all or some this work.  
According to the bid, Trueblood will remove shingles from the shelter house roof and put down a synthetic shield before installing the 16-inch wide 26 gauge "metal snaplock panels." The bid also includes installation of guttering and downspouts, ice and water shields, and snow guards around the entire roof.  
Short one member, the park board found itself deadlocked 2-2 on another issue involving the shelter house. Brown and McGuire and made and seconded, respectively, a motion to give the town's clerk-treasurer, deputy clerk-treasurer and two billing clerks each one free rental of the shelter house each year, but Neal and Hart voted against the measure.  
While Neal recognized that the two billing clerks "deal with quite a few

headaches" handling the shelter house rental reservations, she noted that \$3,000 from the park's budget is going toward paying their salaries.  
"Four rentals isn't going to break us," Brown had said prior to the vote.  
Hart said he was concerned about the precedent that would be set by approving this, and wondered where the park board would draw the line if other town employees ask for the same perk. Brown said that, at one time, all town employees did get one free shelter house rental each year.  
The park board's five members each get two free shelter house rentals each year. They receive no other compensation for their service.  
Also at last week's meeting, the park board:  
\*voted 3-1 (McGuire dissenting) to let renters of the shelter house have access after 5 p.m. the day before if it is not in use at that time;  
\*approved free use of the shelter house for a memorial for former longtime Knightstown police dispatcher Sheila Jenkins, and for a breakfast fundraiser hosted by Knightstown High School cheerleaders;  
\*OK'd placement of a gazebo-shaped "little free library" in the park, with Neal paying for the materials, and a plaque being placed on the structure in memory of her deceased son;  
\*approved purchase of a new microwave for the shelter house; and  
\*gave Hart permission to redo the park sign.  
More information about the park board's Oct. 25 meeting can be found in the memoranda and minutes from that proceeding. Those public records are available for inspection and copying at Knightstown Town Hall, 26 S. Washington St., during normal business hours. The park board's next meeting is tentatively set for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 22, at the Sunset Park shelter house.

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### Letters, from Page 4

I endorse the re-election of County Commissioner President Ed Yanos, the Republican candidate.

**Richard Bouslog**

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Henry County Council

Dear Editor,

Voters – Do not be misled by all of Hillary and the Democrats' allegations against Donald Trump! Nothing they have accused him of would be detrimental to the safety of our country, unlike Hillary, who, as Secretary of State, carelessly exposed important classified information by making this available to any able, enemy hacker. She knew what she was doing but merely said she was sorry and that was supposed to be the end of it. Her disregard of our nation's security is evident and she should not be allowed "any office," let alone the presidency.

At the Democratic Convention back in 2008, the Democrats had to vote three times on whether to accept God in their platform, and on the third attempt just pushed it through – knowing it was the thing to do, even if they didn't want it.

Our Christian religion is at stake and we don't think most people realize it. If Hillary Clinton is allowed to appoint any Supreme Court justices, this will change our Constitution to meet their agenda. She will take away gun rights and all abortions – even up to nine months – will be legal and fully funded by us, the taxpayers. The unborn will be murdered without consideration or remorse. God will be removed from all pub-

lic places, our currency, our schools. Her appointments will affect our country for the next half century.

Hillary and Bill have made a mockery of their positions in our government. They have become multi-millionaires through their foundation by their unbelievable costly speeches and promises (play for pay) to both foreign dignitaries and enemies. Anything for a dollar!

We don't approve of all of Trump's actions. But look at the alternative. Our country will never be the land of the free or a semblance of what it is now if Hillary Clinton is elected.

Don't forget people: Hillary will be a continuation of Obama's government – and worse – and that quest is for America to no longer be a "Christian nation," and eventually the government will rule your every move. We cannot afford Hillary Clinton as president! There is just too much to lose.

This is the most important election in our nation's history! Do not elect this woman and make a mockery of God!

**Duane and Sonja Alexander**  
Dunreith

Dear Editor,

The Indiana Commission for Higher Education recently announced the official launch of the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship for students pursuing a career in education.

This scholarship program was established by

House Enrolled Act 1002, which passed with my support during the General Assembly's 2016 legislative session.

The program makes 200 scholarships available for candidates who commit to teaching in Indiana for five years after earning their degrees.

These \$7,500-per-year scholarships will be available to high school students who either graduate in the top 20 percent of their class or earn a score in the top 20th percentile on the SAT or ACT. Participating students must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA and complete at least 15 credit hours per semester to continue earning the scholarship throughout their college careers.

The application opens on Nov. 1, and the deadline to apply is Dec. 31. For more information on the Next Generation Hoosier Educators Scholarship and how to apply, visit [www.LearnMoreIndiana.org/NextTeacher](http://www.LearnMoreIndiana.org/NextTeacher).

Lawmakers overwhelmingly voted in favor of creating this scholarship opportunity because we understand the critical role teachers play in our communities. We all have teachers in our own lives and in the lives of our friends and family who have played a key role in charting a path to success.

When we encourage our best and brightest students to pursue a career in education, the entire state benefits. Attracting and keeping the best teachers in our state is a priority, and I believe this scholarship program will help further that objective.

This program builds on other actions taken by the General Assembly in recent years to support our teachers and schools.

In addition to creating this scholarship program, the General Assembly increased K-12 funding by \$474 million statewide in the most recent state budget and set aside \$70 million for teacher performance grants to increase pay for Indiana teachers. Indiana spends more than 50 cents of every general fund dollar on K-12 education, making us second in the nation for the percentage of our budget devoted to education, according to the Census Bureau.

Legislators understand how important a quality education is to our children and the critical role it plays in building our state's future workforce. As your state senator, I will continue to advocate for policies that support the needs of our teachers and students.

Contact my office directly with your questions and concerns by email at [Senator.Leising@iga.in.gov](mailto:Senator.Leising@iga.in.gov) or by phone at 800-382-9467.

**Sen. Jean Leising**  
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**CAB, from Page 1**

- \*sidewalk repairs at KHS and KES - \$25,000;
- \*Formica wall replacement at KIS - \$5,000; and
- \*musical instruments - \$30,000.

The board also voted at the Oct. 18 meeting to advertise for bids for tax anticipation warrants that will allow CAB to borrow up to \$645,000. The money, which will go to the district's Transportation (\$221,000), Capital Projects (\$219,000), General (\$154,000) and Bus Replacement (\$51,000) funds, will have to be paid back with property tax revenue by the end of 2017.

In other business, the board:

- \*approved payment of claims totaling \$1,006,613.54, which included \$400,262.40 in prewritten claims, \$161,664.31 in current claims and \$444,686.83 for payroll;
- \*approved on second reading revisions to two board policies - one dealing with college and university coursework by CAB students; the other, with student attendance;
- \*gave permission for disposal of numerous outdated and unusable technology-related items;
- \*authorized KHS French teacher Jill Tully to gather additional information for a possible student trip to Europe during fall break or spring break next year;
- \*recognized Knightstown Chief of Police Duane Booth for his cooperative work with the school district; and
- \*voted to change the date of its December meeting to Tuesday, Dec. 13.

More information about the Oct. 18 meeting of the CAB School Board can be found in the memoranda and minutes of that proceeding. Those public records are available for inspection and copying at CAB's central office, 8139 W. U.S. Hwy. 40, during normal business hours.

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Lillian Eichler Watson

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