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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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KHS Baseball Golf Outing Sept. 9

The Knightstown High School baseball program will host its fifth annual golf outing at Royal Hylands Golf Club on Saturday, Sept. 9. Registration for this Florida scramble is 1-1:45 p.m. A shotgun start gets things going at 2 p.m. Cost is \$65 per person or \$260 per foursome. Food and drinks will be provided. To reserve a spot, contact coach Daren Hardesty at dhardesty@cabeard.k12.in.us.

35th Norfleet Open Sunday, Sept. 10

The 35th annual Norfleet Open and Bill Shockley Memorial golf outing will take place Sunday, Sept. 10, at 9 a.m. (Rain date is Sunday, Sept. 17.) at Tri County Golf Club, 8710 N. CR 400-W, Middletown. To register, contact Kenny Norfleet at 765-425-6797.

Raintree Ride Set for September 30

The 17th annual Raintree Ride, sponsored by Healthy Communities of Henry County, is Saturday, Sept. 30, at 8:45 a.m. at the Henry County YMCA, 300 Wittenbraker Ave., New Castle. Six-, 30- and 62-mile routes are available. Food and drinks will be available at rest stops.

Beech Settlement Reunion Sunday

The annual Beech Settlement's annual homecoming event is set for this Sunday, Aug. 27. Services, provided by the AME Church of Indianapolis, will begin at 3 p.m. Directions to the church will be posted, starting in Charlottesville. The public is invited to this free event.

Queen Candidates Sought in Carthage

Participants are now being sought for the Freedom Fest Queen Contest, which will be held Wednesday, Sept. 20. The contest is open to girls age 15-19 who are enrolled in high school and are residents of Ripley Township. Applications may be picked up at Pavey's in Carthage or the Henry Henley Public Library and must be submitted by Sept. 5 to Winters' Accounting during normal business hours or in their drop box.

Knightstown Plan Commission Again Discusses, But Still Has Not Approved Permit, Application Fees

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

More than a month after the Knightstown Town Council adopted an extensively revised zoning ordinance, the Knightstown Plan Commission still has yet to approve new fees for permits and applications filed with it and the town's board of zoning appeals.

As was previously reported in The Banner, plan commission members reviewed and discussed fees for residential properties and fees for accessory buildings on residential lots during their July 31 meeting. That left fees for commercial properties, signage and other documents that need to be filed with the plan commission or BZA to be covered at the plan commission's Aug. 15 meeting.

As was the case with the July 31 meeting, plan commission members took no formal votes last week to change any of the town's current fees. They did, however, discuss the various fees that had not been covered at the July 31 meeting, and appeared to reach a consensus as to what changes they intend to approve when they do finally vote on the revisions.

With respect to permits for commercial properties, plan commission members agreed that they would like to charge a \$200 base fee, plus 7 cents per square foot. Their consensus was to charge the same for additions also, while charging a \$200 base fee, plus \$75 per

Other fees that were discussed at last week's meeting and the plan commission's consensus regarding proposed changes included: rezoning requests (\$275); development plans (\$350); planned unit development and subdivisions (\$500 preliminary fee, plus \$25 per lot and \$350 final inspection fee); annexations (\$50); and BZA variance requests (\$250).

inspection, for permits for remodeling and alterations.

For parking lots, the plan commission's consensus was to charge a permit fee of \$10 per space, and they agreed to set a permit fee of \$75 for accessory buildings on commercial lots. Permits for swimming pools on commercial properties, like at a motel or hotel, would be \$200.

When the plan commission members began discussing fees for permits for signs, an embarrassing problem became evident. No one - not any of the five plan commission members present nor the planning consultant who has been working with them for more than a year on a variety of planning issues - had a copy of the revised zoning ordinance the plan commission and town council had both approved in July.

Plan commission member Roger Hammer, who also sits on the town council, initially said that he wanted to know what signs would require permits before deciding what the fee should be. The planning consultant, Dan Lake of Kieser Consulting Group LLC, asked if anyone had a copy of the revised zoning ordinance, and was visibly frustrated to find out no one did.

"Each one of the plan commission members needs a copy ... because that's your thing," Lake said. He suggested each member get a big folder and keep a copy of the revised zoning ordinance and revamped comprehensive

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Vacant Almost Two Months, Knightstown Town Council Seat Could Be Filled Aug. 31

The Knightstown Town Council has scheduled a special meeting for next week at which members hope to appoint someone to fill the council's fifth seat, which has been empty almost two months.

Former council member Valerie Trump, a Republican, announced that she planned to resign at the end of June during a special town council meeting on June 22. She was resigning, she said, because she and her husband would be moving to Florida to be closer to her daughter and daughter's family.

When a town council member belonging to a major political party resigns, state statute gives the party 30 days from the date the council seat becomes vacant to hold a caucus. At the caucus, precinct committee persons can choose a party member to fill the vacancy, provided eligibility requirements for holding office are met.

As reported in last week's Banner, the Henry County Republican Party had scheduled a caucus for Monday, Aug. 14, to select Trump's replacement. Party Chairman Todd Hiday advised The Banner the following morning, however, that no candidates had submitted applications for the vacancy by the Aug. 11 deadline he had set.

If a major political party fails to hold a caucus and select a new council member within 30 days, state statute then shifts the responsibility for filling the vacancy to the town council's remaining members. But, unlike the caucus proceedings, the town council is not constrained by political party affiliation, leaving its members free to consider any eligible applicant for the position, including a Democrat, independent or some other non-Republican.

K-town Beleaguered Water Utility Borrows Again

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

For a second year in a row, the town of Knightstown is propping up the town's water utility with funds borrowed from the town's electric utility.

Acting on a recommendation from Knightstown Clerk-Treasurer

Beth Huffman, the Knightstown Town Council voted last week at its Aug. 17 monthly meeting to pass a resolution authorizing a temporary loan of up to \$50,000 from the electric utility to the water utility. Huffman told the council she will only borrow what is needed from the electric utility, which

has a cash reserve of about \$367,000.

According to Huffman, the water utility's operating fund balance was \$5,405.89 as of July 31, and was \$4,623 as of the day of last week's meeting. That's not much better than where the utility was when Huffman

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K-town BZA Will Hear Two Variance Requests this Saturday Morning


The Knightstown Board of Zoning Appeals will meet this Saturday morning to conduct public hearings on two requests for variances.

One of the requests was filed by Dale Mershon, 332 N. McCullum. According to a legal notice published in the Aug. 9 issue of The Banner, Mershon wants to build a garage on his property and is seeking a variance with respect to setback requirements on the north side of his lot.

The second request was made by Knightstown Friends Church and Parsonage, 206-214 E. Brown St. A variance is being sought to allow installation of a new sign in front of the church.

According to legal notices published in the Aug. 9 and Aug. 16 issues of The Banner, both public hearings are scheduled for 9 a.m., with no indication given as to which will be held first. The hearings will be held in the Knightstown Town Hall Annex, 26 S. Washington St., which is the town hall's back meeting room, accessible from the building's west side.





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The Grief Support Workshop will take place at Senior Living at Forest Ridge, 2800 Forest Ridge Pkwy., New Castle. The workshop will be at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday, starting Aug. 22 through Sept. 26. As a service to our community, this workshop is free and open to the public. Wanda Jones and Allen Collier will facilitate the meetings.

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Marsha A. "Marty" Atwell

February 9, 1944 - August 18, 2017
Marsha A. "Marty" Atwell, 73, of Noblesville and formerly of Knightstown, passed away Aug. 18, 2017. She was born Feb. 9, 1944, in Indianapolis, the daughter of the late Durwood and Claire (Wuest) McCrocklin. She married Neil "Bud" Atwell on July 11, 1964.

Marty graduated from St. Agnes High School. She was an active member of Wilkinson Church of Christ and served 17 years in the bible study fellowship. She enjoyed playing golf and was passionate about her horses.

She is survived by her loving husband of 53 years, Bud Atwell; three children, Thomas Atwell, Debbie (Steven) Goodman and Lisa (Gary) Bedell; four grandchildren, Jessica, Olivia, Heath and Melissa; and three sisters, Carole Schenck, Sharon Steigerwald and Diane (Jim) Johnson. She was preceded in passing by a brother, Robert McCrocklin.

Memorial services will be 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31, at Wilkinson Church of Christ, 7293 N. S.R. 109. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until the time of service at the church. Memorial contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were entrusted to Flanner and Buchanan - Hamilton Memorial Park.

June Trent

January 4, 1931 - August 17, 2017



June Trent, 86, of Knightstown, passed away Thursday, Aug. 17, 2017, at Henry Community Health Hospital. She was born Jan. 4, 1931, in Salyersville, Ky., to Burie and Louise (Bolen) Slusher.

She loved her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and would do anything for them and always put her family first. June was a hard worker; she enjoyed the outside and working in the garden with her flowers. June was an avid fan of NASCAR and Tony Stewart. June was well loved at the hospital and nursing home.

Survivors include her four children, Dan Patrick of Dunreith, Carolyn (Bill) Logan of Straughn, Ron Patrick of Knightstown and Linda (Kenny) York of New Castle; 14 grandchildren, Byron (Kaycie) Patrick of Middletown, Brandy Patrick of Connorsville, Bradley Patrick of Lebanon, TN, Tristica Logan of Minford, OH, David Logan of Straughn, Cassie Patrick of Greenfield, Brent (Abby) Patrick of Indianapolis, Kelli (Joe) Houchins of Knightstown, Ronnie (companion: Taylor Giddings) Patrick of Knightstown, Jake York of New Castle, Lindsey York of New Castle, Amy (companion, Rick Hunnicutt) York of New Castle, Mike (Cheryl) York of New Castle and Lee (Shelley) York of New Castle; eight great-grandchildren; four siblings, Leroy (Elsie) Slusher of Minford, Ohio, Froy (Irene) Slusher of Beaver, Ohio, Wanda (David) Barker of Minford, Ohio and Donna (companion, Roger Colvin) Cantrell of Minford, Ohio; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four siblings, Alline Combs, Charlie Slusher, Troy Slusher and Henry Slusher.

Services were Aug. 19 at Hinsey-Brown Funeral Service, Knightstown Chapel, with Pastor Randy Gross officiating. Burial followed in Glen Cove Cemetery. Friends may call from 1-2 p.m. before the service. Condolences and memories of June may be expressed at www.hinsey-brown.com.

Larry Lynn Tompkins

September 4, 1954 - August 15, 2017



Larry Lynn Tompkins, 62, a long time Rushville resident, passed away Aug. 15, 2017, in Indianapolis. He was born Sept. 4, 1954, in Lexington, Ky., to John M. and Rebecca Belle (Bryan) Tompkins. Larry was a 1974 graduate of Rushville Consolidated High School. He was a U.S. Army veteran. Larry married Deborah Crawford on June 16, 1995. Deborah preceded him in death on June 25, 2013.

Larry was a truck driver for 35 years. He owned Rush County Tire in Rushville for eight years before retiring. He was a member of the Rushville Eagles, where he had served as trustee. He was past president of the Rushville Eagle Riders and was a former member of the

Rushville American Legion.

He is survived by his loving companion, Brenda Messer, of Rushville; his three brothers, Marshall (Sue) Tompkins of Carthage, Mike (Wanda) Tompkins of Morristown and Mark (Sherry) Tompkins of Rushville; a sister, Sharon (Gary) Evans of Rushville; his mother-in-law, Faye Rardin, of Williamstown; a sister-in-law, Teresa Tompkins of Rushville; two sons, Larry Tompkins of Greenfield and John Tompkins of Danville, Ky.; a stepson, Jerry (Megan) Haynes of Lawrenceburg, Ky.; a daughter, Anna Fay Miller of Danville, Ky., a stepdaughter, Angie (Marty) Turner of Rushville; seven grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and his loving dog, Harley.

In addition to his wife and parents, Larry was preceded in death by two brothers, Johnny and Billy; a sister and brother-in-law, Ruth (Albert) Foley; and a grandson.

Services were Aug. 22 at Moster Mortuary in Rushville. Friends called at the mortuary Aug. 21. Burial took place in the Arlington East Hill Cemetery. The Rush County Veteran's Honor Guard provided military honors. Memorial contributions may be made to the Rushville Eagle Riders.

Beulah M. Jackson

November 22, 1924 - August 14, 2017



Beulah M. Jackson, 92, a long time Rush County resident, went to her Heavenly home on Aug. 14, 2017, in Greenfield. Beulah was born Nov. 22, 1924, in Henry County to Ernest Edwin and Mabel (Bean) Brewer. She married Edward G. Jackson on Oct. 30, 1943, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 30, 1993.

Beulah had lived on the same farm in Rush County since 1959. She was a dedicated farmer's wife and homemaker. She was a 59-year member of Center Christian Church, where she was involved in WCTU, Loyal Workers, prayer bridge and sharing meals committee. She enjoyed cross stitching, doing word search puzzles, playing board games and playing card games. Beulah was always great to send cards and make phone calls of encouragement to people in need.

She is survived by her daughter, Rosemary (Jim) Noah of Rushville; two grandsons, Steve Tompkins of New Castle and Johnny (Dana) Tompkins of Missouri; and four great-grandchildren, Jolie, Cody, Colt and Skyler Tompkins.

Beulah was preceded in death by a son, Larry Edward Jackson in 1959; three brothers, Ralph, Harold and Eugene Brewer and two sisters, Norma Potter and Julia Healey.

Services were Aug. 19 at Moster Mortuary in Rushville with Pastor Darryl Denney presiding. Friends visited the mortuary Aug. 18. Burial took place in Glen Cove Cemetery in Knightstown. Memorial contributions may be made to Center Christian Church.

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John D. Bledsoe

November 24, 1959 - August 19, 2017

John D. Bledsoe, 57, a resident of New Castle passed away Saturday, Aug. 19, 2017, at IU Health - Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie. He was born Nov. 24, 1959, in New Castle to William Ray and Dorothy Jean (McMillan) Bledsoe.

A 1979 graduate of Chrysler High School, he attended Vincennes and Ball State universities. John was a lifelong resident of New Castle, except for one year when he lived in Georgia. He was a member of Christ Fellowship Church in Knightstown and was awarded "Volunteer of the Year in Ministry" at the New Castle State Prison. During high school, John received several trophies and awards in track, Karate, bowling and target shooting. He was involved in scouting, playing musical instruments and working on computers. John also enjoyed teaching the Bible and using the prophetic gift among other Christian activities. His hobbies also included going to gun shows and enjoying the peace, quiet and relaxation at his parents' house.

In addition to his parents, John is survived by his wife, Mary B. (Durbin) Bledsoe, whom he married June 6, 1992; four stepchildren, Lori-May, Janette, David and Ann Clark, all of New Castle; a sister, Cathy (Dennis) Dobbs of New Castle; a brother, Robert (Elyse) Bledsoe of Florida; and nieces and nephews Joshua and Hannah Dobbs, both of New Castle, and Cory, Lauren and Jeremy Bledsoe, all of Florida.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents and an older brother, Michael Bledsoe.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, at Hinsey-Brown Funeral Service in New Castle with Pastor Bill Roberts officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery, West Lawn Addition. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be given to Christ Fellowship Church, 4833 S.R. 109, Knightstown, IN 46148. You may express condolences or share a memory of John at www.hinsey-brown.com.

Candy M. Rogers

November 3, 1969 - August 19, 2017

Candy M. Rogers, 47, of Shirley, passed away on Saturday, Aug. 19, 2017, at St. Vincent Hospital following an extended illness. She was born Nov. 3, 1969, a daughter of the late Edward E. and Sharon Kay (LaVallee) Rogers.

A 1988 graduate of Eastern Hancock High School, she worked at Metals Technologies in Shirley for over 20 years. She was a lifelong member of the Shirley Christian Church. Candy loved music, movies, trivia and enjoyed game night and other family gatherings. She was also a very loving and caring aunt. Her laugh, smile and sense of humor will be greatly missed.



She leaves to cherish her memory two sisters, Angela (Brian) Tompkins of Markleville and Pam (Jason) Faucett of Wilkinson; her nieces and nephews, Amy and Jackson Tompkins of Markleville and Julia and Brenton Faucett of Wilkinson; aunts and uncles, including Rickey (Joyce) LaVallee of New Castle, Ella Mae (Jere) Riggs of Knightstown, Darline Gross of Grant City, Doug (Lois) Rogers of Knightstown and Elizabeth (Jim) Durham of Knightstown; several cousins; and her best friends, Tisha France of Virginia and Kathy Talent of Knightstown.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edward E. and Sharon Kay Rogers, and a nephew, Wyatt Edward Lee Tompkins.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23, at Hinsey-Brown Funeral Service, Knightstown Chapel. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, at the funeral home with Rev. Gary Sickle officiating. There will be a private burial at Glen Cove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the Hancock County Humane Society, 214 E. Main St., Greenfield, IN 46140 or the Hancock County Cancer Center, 801 N. State St., Ste. 50, Greenfield, IN 46140. You may share a condolence or memory of Candy at www.hinsey-brown.com.

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Pesticide Container Recycling Aug. 30 in Rushville, New Castle

The Rush County and Henry County Solid Waste Management Districts will both provide farmers and other county residents an opportunity to dispose of pesticide containers in a safe manner next week.

From 9-11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 30, pesticide containers no larger than five gallons may be taken to the Rush County Fairgrounds for disposal. Then, from 1-3 p.m., a similar disposal service will be offered at the Henry County Highway Department, 202 W. County Road 50-N, New Castle.

This service is being offered by the SWMDs, in conjunction with East-Terra Plastics, an Indianapolis-based recycling firm. All containers brought to the Rushville and New Castle locations should be triple-rinsed, or pressure washed, and fully dried. Detailed instructions can be found at East-Terra's website, www.farmplastics.org/services.

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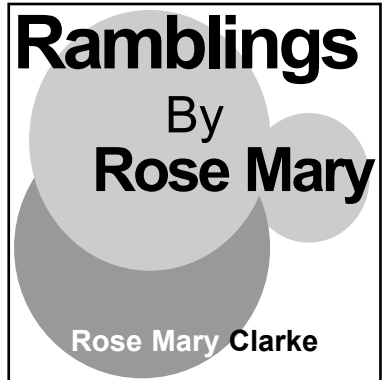
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During the hot August days of 70 years ago, Wanda Frazier and I might have been splashing in Mother's laundry tubs that we'd filled early in the morning for the sun to warm. If an afternoon shower came, we'd run out in our bathing suits.

One Sunday afternoon after the biggest downpour that anyone in Knightstown remembered, the streets were so flooded that Uncle Nolan Kelly paddled down Carey

Street in his homemade kayak while Wanda and I frolicked in knee-deep water in the street, shrieking with pleasure. Mother watched from our porch while Wanda's mother watched from Gertrude Scovell's porch across the street. Then Mother noticed that we had black splotches on our



skin. "Get out of the water!" she yelled. "The sewer's backed up." She dragged me to the shower and scrubbed me with a brush and Fels Naptha soap.

Another thing that we would have been doing this time of year was to wash dozens of Mother's Ball Mason canning jars in wash-tubs of sun warmed tubs of water. We were paid a few cents for each jar which we promptly blew on cream soda or other pop at Conway's neighborhood grocery

store behind their home at the corner of Lincoln and Jefferson.

Mother and Daddy grew a big garden in a lot on the north side of the greenhouse that stood at the top of a hill on North McCullum Street on the north edge of town. They were both wonderful gardeners and grew food not only for delectable summer eating, but to provide canned food throughout the winter.

Canning was necessary. We didn't even have a refrigerator until I was around 12 years old, and our modern chest freezers didn't exist. Instead, we had an ice box. Mother fastened a sign to a porch pillar that indicated whether she wanted a block of ice weighing 50 or 75 pounds. The Ice Man came in the unlocked house if we were gone and deposited it in the ice compartment. During cold weather she also stored perishables in an orange crate that she nailed to the outside of a sliding kitchen window.

Her canner that sat on top of the stove was made of tin with two shelves and doors with a place in the bottom for water to provide steam. I wish I had it now as it's probably an antique. She worked for weeks, putting up many quarts of green beans, corn, tomatoes, pickles, vegetable soup, corn relish, pickle lily, grape juice and jelly

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Indiana families and communities continue to be affected by the widespread opioid epidemic facing our state and nation. Drug overdoses remain the No. 1 cause of accident-related deaths, and while illegal drug use is a factor, addiction to prescription medication also contributes to the issue.

A recent study by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration shows that an estimated 18.9 million people misused prescription drugs in the last year, and over 50 percent of people who abuse prescription medications get them from their friends or family, often from a medicine cabinet.

To keep addicts away from expired or unwanted medication, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management partnered with the Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Task Force to promote safe drug disposal practices in Indiana.

Below are drug drop-off locations available in each county of Senate District 42.

Decatur County - Decatur County Sheriff's Department, 315 S. Ireland St., Greensburg, IN 47240, 812-663-8125

Fayette County - Connersville Police Department, 100 E. 5th St., Connersville, IN 47331, 765-825-2111

Franklin County - Franklin County Sheriff's Department, 371 Main St., Brooksville, IN 47012, 765-647-4138 or 812-574-4080; Franklin County Government Center, 1010 Franklin Ave., Room 210, Brooksville, IN 47012, 765-647-4322 or 812-574-4080

Henry County - Henry County Sheriff's Department, 127 N. 12th St., New Castle, IN 47362, 765-521-7032; New Castle Police Department, 227 N. Main St., New Castle, IN 47362, 765-521-6810

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I encourage you to take advantage of these available locations. They are a safe and convenient way for you to dispose of unwanted medications.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding this topic or others, contact me at Senator.Leising@iga.in.gov or 800-382-9467.

Sen. Jean Leising
(R-Oldenburg)

Dear Editor,

Events in Charlottesville this past weekend have finally alerted my colleagues in the legislature, as well as Governor Holcomb, to the possibility

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Banner Easily K-town's Oldest Business

It's true: The Banner is in its 150th year of publishing, making it one of Indiana's oldest newspapers.

The Banner is likely one of Knightstown's oldest - if not the oldest existing business.

So ... happy birthday to The Banner.

I remember the first time I came to Knightstown. I met Ty Swincher at the Knightstown Tavern, where we discussed my coming to work as editor of The Banner.

In the course of our conversation, a fight broke out at the bar. When I turned to look, I saw a large man pinning another man's head against the wall with his huge right hand. The man whose head was pinned flung his arms wildy, tearing a strap on the larger man's bib overalls. This sent his pants to floor, leaving him pressing the other man's head against the wall with his pants heaped around his ankles and his tighty-whites well exposed.

The classic Catch 22 caught the bigger man off guard. Let go of his foe and retrieve his gravity-stricken pants to save face, or let those Underoos shine and avoid a bruised face? He chose the latter.

"What the hell kinda town is this?" I asked Ty.

"Take the job and find out," he said.

I have enjoyed many beers at the tavern - now Zippers. But, I never had to endure that ugly, hilarious spectacle again. For that I am ever grateful.

Another thing for which I am grateful is a signed copy of Tom Mayhill's collection of "That Reminds Me" columns, which he penned for *Indianapolis Monthly* magazine. In his inscription, Mayhill wrote, "Thanks for a great newspaper in Knightstown!"

I'll cherish that, just as I do all of Peg Mayhill's guidance, advice and overall generosity. The same goes for Gary and Merry (Mayhill) Thoe, who are

longtime supporters and advocates for The Banner.

Our many subscribers, advertisers and supporters are also very much appreciated. We couldn't do this without you. Those who enjoy this 150-year-old newspaper and want to see it continue can show their support by subscribing, advertising or both. We appreciate any and all support we get - even free mentions from Banner haters. Ha!

If you'd like to help ensure The Banner's future, feel free to subscribe. In-state subscriptions are \$40 (\$45 out of state). Online subscriptions are only \$25. Banner advertising is competitively priced and classified ads are extremely cheap (\$.50 per word). That's pretty cheap for an award-winning product like The Banner.

I still call it award-winning. That's accurate, though we haven't competed for any awards in several years. In the few years the newspaper did compete, we racked up some nice honors,

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BITS & PIECES

◆The **farmers market** is open on Knightstown's Public Square every Saturday 8 a.m.-noon from now through mid-October. Vendors offer locally-produced breads, fruits, vegetables and more.

◆The annual **Beech Settlement's annual homecoming** event is set for this Sunday, Aug. 27. Services, provide by the AME Church of Indianapolis, will begin at 3 p.m. Directions to the church will be posted, starting in Charlottesville. The public is invited to this free event.

◆The **17th annual Raintree Ride**, sponsored by Healthy Communities of Henry County, is Saturday, Sept. 30, at 8:45 a.m. at the Henry County YMCA, 300 Wittenbraker Ave., New Castle. Six-, 30- and 62-mile routes are available. Food and drinks will be available at rest stops along the way. Cost is \$35 per person and includes a goody bag.

◆The annual **Greensboro Community Blood Drive and Health Fair** will take place Saturday, Sept. 16, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Blood donation will be accepted 10 a.m.-noon via the Indiana Blood Center's Bloodmobile. Blood donation appointments can be made at donorpoint.org, though appointments are not required. Those who do plan to donate should bring valid photo identification. For more

information, call Roxie Dalton at 765-686-5207.

◆The Knightstown High School baseball program will host its **fifth annual golf outing** at Royal Hylands Golf Club on Saturday, Sept. 9. Registration for this Florida scramble is 1-1:45 p.m. A shotgun start gets things going at 2 p.m. Cost is \$65 per person or \$260 per foursome. Food and drinks will be provided. To reserve a spot, contact coach Daren Hardesty at dhardesty@cabeard.k12.in.us or Aaron Burton at aaron.burton@cushwake.com.

◆The Dunrieth Volunteer Fire Department will host the **Fire Run Covered Bridges of Rush County Benefit Ride** on Saturday, Aug. 26. Registration will be 9-11 a.m. at the Dunrieth Volunteer Fire Department with all motorcycles leaving at 11 a.m. for a three-hour ride touring the covered bridges. Participants will then return to the department for food, prizes and a silent auction with all proceeds going to the department. Fee is \$10 per motorcycle and \$5 for non-riders. For more information contact Mike Shepherd 765-571-2295 or Dave Dudley at 7665-465-8305.

◆The 35th annual **Norfleet Open and Bill Shockley Memorial golf outing** will take place Sunday, Sept. 10, at 9 a.m. (Rain date is Sunday, Sept. 17.) at Tri County

Golf Club, 8710 N. CR 400-W, Middletown. To register, contact Kenny Norfleet at 765-425-6797.

◆The Shirley Octagon House is open for **free tours**, by chance or appointment. To get a free tour by appointment, call 765-738-6736 or 812-583-0030.

◆Beautify Knightstown, Inc. offers a **welcome basket** to all new residents of Knightstown, Charlottesville, Carthage and Wilkinson. The baskets can be obtained at the Knightstown Utility Office. Any business, church or organization is encouraged to provide items for these baskets such as pens, cups, magnets, key chains, coupons, brochures and etc. To contribute or for more information contact Kathie Rummel at 317-345-9660 Linda Lashbrook at lnlashbrook@gmail.com.

◆The **Historic Knightstown museum**, located on the Public Square at 22 N. Washington St., has new hours. The museum's new hours, beginning May 5-6, are 10 a.m.-2 p.m. each Friday and Saturday, or by appointment. For more information, or to schedule a museum visit by appointment, call David Steele at 765-345-7585.

◆**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 765-571-1662.

◆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.

◆The Knightstown **Head Start** program, located at the Hoosier Youth Challenge Academy, still has openings for age-eligible children for this school year. The pro-

gram is also taking applications for the 2017-2018 school year. Call 765-529-4403 for more info.

News items for Bits & Pieces may be submitted to thebanner@embarqmail.com. Articles may be edited. for length and clarity.

Carthage Committee Meeting Tonight

The Carthage Historic Preservation Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. tonight at the Henry Henley Public Library, 102 N. Main St.

The group last met July 26. Tonight's meeting, the group's fifth since its first in March, is open to the public. The commission researches historically significant landmarks in town and entertains requests to designate certain properties as such.

The Carthage Town Council had initially approved the appointment of
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Solution to Last Week's Puzzle

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plan in it, along with copies of the plan commission's rules of procedure and the town's subdivision control ordinance.

At that point, Hammer and another plan commission member, Cassandra Steele, got up from the table and left the room to go search for a copy of the revised zoning ordinance in the front office area of town hall. While their brief absence temporarily left the plan commission one member shy of the four needed for a quorum required to meet and conduct business, the meeting was not halted or recessed pending their return.

When Hammer and Steele returned without a copy of the zoning ordinance, Lake suggested they skip permit fees for signs until Hammer had a chance to review the ordinance and refamiliarize himself with which signs require permits. Looking through old e-mails from Lake on his laptop computer, Hammer thought he had found the chapter dealing with signs, but, when Lake asked if it was the final edited version, Hammer said that, no, it was an earlier draft.

Despite not having a copy of the revised zoning ordinance to consult, the plan commission went on to discuss permit fees for signs. The consensus reached was to charge a base fee of \$30, plus 50 cents per square foot and an additional \$50 for electric signs.

Other fees that were discussed at last week's meeting and the plan commission's consensus regarding proposed changes included: rezoning requests (\$275); development plans (\$350); planned unit development and subdivisions (\$500 preliminary fee, plus \$25 per lot and \$350 final inspection fee); annexations (\$50); and BZA variance requests (\$250).

Lake had told the plan commission at its July 31 meeting that when it does vote to approve changes to the fees, it will only be to approve a recommendation that will be forwarded to the town council, which will have to adopt an ordinance approving the new fee schedule. That advice, however, appears to be in conflict with a state statute that places the responsibility for setting all of these fees with the plan commission.

The town's attorney, Gregg Morelock, told The Banner his normal practice is to have the town council give final approval to the plan commission's recommendation for these types of fees. In light of the apparent conflict with the state statute that gives the plan commission the authority to set these fees, The Banner asked what would happen if the town council didn't go along with the plan commission's recommendation.

"I think we'll just cross that bridge when we come to it if that happens," Morelock said.

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Knightstown Native Bob Wampler Enjoyed Career Working in American Justice System

by Logan Cox

Robert J. Wampler is an industrious man who has led an illustrious life. He has achieved many things in his time, most notably a long career as an Indianapolis attorney, as well as helping to establish the Knightstown High School Alumni Association.

"I've often said that a court room is sort of like a pulpit for a minister or an operating room for a surgeon. He operates where he knows the rules of the game and how to approach things," Wampler said. "I always enjoyed my trial work."

Wampler has practiced law for 54 years. Though semi-retired, he still continues to do legal work. Under the shingle "Robert J. Wampler - Attorney," he specializes in probate law, including wills, trusts and estates.

"I had a desire to try to be of assistance to people and help in any way I could. I want to be a positive factor in society," he said regarding his choice of work. "I had a lot of respect for the attorneys I'd been in contact with. I thought it was a good profession."

He had worked at Kightlinger & Gray LLP and its predecessors for over 40 years, having started as a law clerk while still earning his education in 1959. By the time he graduated from law school in 1963, Wampler was an associate at the firm.

"Then, as time went by, I became a junior partner, then a partner, and then I became a senior partner. Then, basically just because I was there long enough, I became the top person on the letterhead. And it was that way for about eight years," said Wampler.

He is a strong believer in the American justice system.

"It provides a peaceful manner to settle disputes," he said. "As time has gone by, we've found ways to

even speed up the process. There was a time when lawsuits and litigation would take years, and now it's been shortened substantially. One of the main reasons this has occurred is due to the fact that we've instituted mediation."

Wampler was himself an early advocate of mediation while serving as a chairman in the litigation section of the Indianapolis Bar Association.

Mediation is a form of alternative dispute resolution (ADR), in which a neutral third party assists disputing parties in resolving conflict through the use of specialized communication and negotiation techniques. According to Wampler, "the advent of mediation has greatly increased the efficiency of our judicial system."

"There are many, many people who do mediation, and there are firms that specialize in it. It has really become quite a time saver," said Wampler. "In most situations, it is amazing when you get the people together, have them tell their side of the story, and each one of them listens to the other. Quite often, the

differences aren't that dramatic, actually. And resolutions can be accomplished. I've seen numbers that show 80 to 85 percent of the cases are resolved in mediation."

Wampler received his undergraduate degree from Yale University. He also attended Pierson College, being the first recipient of the Leroy Peed Memorial Scholarship. He received his bachelor's degree in 1959, having majored in American Studies. His got his law education at Indiana University Law School.

Prior to that, he graduated from Knightstown High School in 1954.

"Even though I've been away from it since I was

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MEETINGS CALENDAR

- Wed., Aug. 23** - Rush Co. Council public hearing on budget, 9 a.m., courthouse assembly room, Rushville
- Wed., Aug. 23** - Henry Co. Council meeting, 3:30 p.m., old circuit court room, New Castle
- Wed., Aug. 23** - Henry Co. Commissioners meeting, 6 p.m., old circuit court room, New

- Castle
- Thurs., Aug. 24** - Hancock Co. Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 6:30 p.m., courthouse annex room 101, Greenfield
- Tues., Aug 29** - Hancock Co. Commissioners meeting, 8 a.m., courthouse annex room 101, Greenfield

Rose Mary, from Page 4

from the grapes on our grape vine, and catsup. Memory is often rose-tinted. However I believe that none of today's "boughten" canned goods could compare with Mother's jars of homegrown, fresh-picked vegetables and fruits that had no addi-

tives, too much salt or preservatives. In my mind's ear I still hear Mother singing popular songs to herself as she worked and the hiss of steam and canner's whistle when it needed water. wclarke@comcast.net

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five members to the CHPC, but two, it was later learned, were ineligible because they were not town residents, as state statute requires. The town council has not yet appointed anyone to fill either of these vacancies.

Any Carthage residents interested in serving on the

town's historic preservation commission should contact town council member Ashley Davis, who also serves as the chair person of the historic preservation commission, at 317-750-6572, or by e-mail at adavis1918@yahoo.com.

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Local Homemakers Meeting Starts at Octagon House

The Jane Ross Reeves Octagon House in Shirley was the starting point for the Aug. 15 meeting of the Town & Country Homemakers Club.

Members were given a general history of the house, including the fact that it had been scheduled to be donated to the local fire department to be used as a practice burn. Area senior citizens began an effort to save the historic home. The home is now one of only five octagon houses left standing in Indiana.

The Reeves house is the only one of the five that has never been altered, other than extending the

porch around the entire house. The interior has been beautifully renovated, with some of the work still in progress.

Funding has come from varied grants, fundraising events and sponsorships by families or individuals. The renovation has been completed to the point where it can now be used for various community or family events. The tour served as the cultural report and lesson for the evening.

A brief business meeting was held in one of the renovated rooms of the home. Eight members responded to roll call by answering

the questions "Does your family have a family reunion/how do you preserve your family history?"

Kathryn Waits gave the health and safety lesson listing seven surprising reasons for hearing loss. These included smoking, sleep apnea, low iron, obesity and diabetes, loud hair dryer noise, pain killers (such as ibuprofen or aceta-

minophen) and coffee.

The business meeting also included receiving and filling in new books for the year, and reminders of upcoming events, including the fall district meeting, President's Council meeting, Living Well Day and County Club Night.

At the close of the business

meeting, members adjourned to the Gas Grill on SR 109 to enjoy their evening meal. Members in attendance were: Pam Bever, Beverly Dill, Sonnie Thompson, Brenda Reece, Norma Reece, Sandra Van Hoy, Waits and Melody Zapf.

Hostess for the Sept. 19 meeting will be Thompson.

Dawson Appointed to Tri Kappa Committee

Shannon Dawson of Knightstown's Alpha Zeta Chapter has been appointed chairperson of the mental health committee for Tri Kappa Sorority on the state level. The council of Tri Kappa recently announced the appointment for the 2017-19 biennium.

Dawson's mental health committee will distribute monies donated by chapters and individuals statewide to various organizations supporting the mental health of Hoosiers. Her main goal is to communicate closely with chapters from border to border to identify the mental health needs Tri Kappa women are seeing in their communities.

Prior to this position, Dawson has served as Alpha Zeta president, Province IV officer and "Chapters & Charters" representative.

Tri Kappa is a philanthropic sorority donating \$1.5 million and 300,000 volunteer hours statewide annually. The organization's 8,250 members work together to support Indiana initiatives in the areas of charity, culture and education.

Fly High 5k Oct. 28

Following the loss of their son Levi last year, Gary and Jackie Black knew they wanted to make a difference in the lives of other young people battling mental illness. They've worked with the Henry County Community Foundation to establish Levi's Legacy, a fund they are working to endow in order to grant scholarships and raise awareness. In honor of Suicide Prevention Month, the Blacks and a team of supporters are planning the second annual Fly High 5k for Levi's Legacy at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 28.

The purpose of the run is to raise awareness about childhood mental illness, to raise funds for Levi's Legacy, and to remember the life of Levi Black. Levi was an accomplished athlete who attended Shenandoah High School. He struggled with mental illness, which eventually led to his death in

the fall of 2015.

The event will include a 5k run/walk and also a one-mile option, beginning near Shelter #2 in Baker Park. The one-mile route will be centered in the park, while the 5k will branch out into surrounding neighborhoods.

The New Castle Cross Country
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LEGAL NOTICE

Request for Bids

The Knightstown Parks and Recreation Board is accepting bids for razing the south shelter in the lower part of Sunset Park, west of Montgomery Creek, to pad level, and/or removing and replacing the roof with a metal roof. Bids should be sent to the Knightstown Parks and Recreation Board, and must be received by 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, 2017, at Knightstown Town Hall, 26 S. Washington St., Knightstown, IN 46148. Bids will be opened at the Park Board's September monthly meeting, which still has yet to be scheduled. (8/23-8/30)

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA)
)SS: HENRY COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT 2
COUNTY OF HENRY) CAUSE NO. 33C02-1708-GU-000054

IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:)
KATHRYN SPEIGEL,)
a minor child)
KATHLEEN AND WILLIAM NOEL,)
Petitioners, and)
ALISON SPEIGEL,)
Mother, and)
UNKNOWN FATHER, Respondents)

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A Verified Petition for Appointment of Guardian Over Person of Minor Child having been filed in the above named-entitled cause, issuance of Summons by Publication is requested and in support thereof, the undersigned, having been duly sworn upon their oaths, depose and say as follows:

1. That they are petitioners in the above entitled cause of action.
2. That diligent search has been made for the Respondents as follows:
No father was named for the minor child at birth, by paternity affidavit, and no paternity action has been filed. As such, service by publication is sought on all putative fathers of Kathryn Speigel. Additionally, Alison Speigel lives with the petitioners, but is in and out of the home and disappears with no forwarding information or warning for intermittent lengths of time.
3. That this action is one of those mentioned in Rule 4.4. of the Indiana Rules of Trial Procedure.

FURTHER THE AFFIANTS SAITH NOT.

Kathleen Noel and William Noel

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, this 11th day of August, 2017.
Hope R. Stevens, Notary Public residing in Henry County, IN (8/23-9/6)

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Friday, August 25, 2017
12:00 - 4:00 **Enter Exhibits:** Garden, Field, Flower, Handiwork and Food Entries - Judging at 4:00 p.m.
5:00 - 8:00 **Vendor Booths Open** - Shelter House
5:00 - 8:00 **Chicken BBQ** Served by Sulphur Springs Lions Club
6:00 **Children's Pedal Tractor Pull**
7:00 **Princess Candidates** Introductions for 2017
7:00 **Live Music:** Mercy Triumphs (Outdoors, Weather Permitting)
7:30 **Food Auction**
8:00 **Bingo** (Donation Items)

Saturday, August 26, 2017
7:00 - 9:30 **Breakfast** Served by Shenandoah Little League
7:00 - 10:00 **Cholesterol Screenings and Blood Pressure Checks** by Henry County Health Dept.
8:00 **5K Fun Run in the Sun** at Sulphur Springs Christian Church (Registration 7 a.m.)
9:00 - 11:00 **Car Show Registration** - Awards at 1:00 p.m.
9:00 - 8:00 **Vendor Booths Open** - Shelter House
11:00 **Parade** (Line Forming at 10:30 a.m. at Community Building)
11:30 **Chicken and Noodle Lunch** Served by the Sulphur Springs Christian Church
12:00 Noon **Kids Fun and Games** at Baseball Diamond (Cash Prizes)
1:00 **Power Soccer** with the Hot Shots
1:00 - 4:30 **Registration** for Darrell B Lyons Memorial Mud Bog ATVs - (Driver's Meeting at 4:30 p.m.)
1:00 - 5:30 **Registration** for Darrell B Lyons Memorial Mud Bog Trucks - (Driver's Meeting at 6:00 p.m.)
2:00 **Helicopter Landing** at Baseball Diamond (St. Vincent Stat Flight Helicopter)
4:00 **Baby Contest** (24 Months and Under - Register at 3:30 p.m.)
4:30 **Darrell B Lyons Memorial Mud Bog** (Admission \$5.00, Children 6 and under FREE)
5:00 **Ham and Bean Dinner** Served by Jefferson Township Community Days Board
6:00 **Princess Crowning** for 2017
7:00 **Live Music:** Divine Vision - Southern Gospel (Outdoors, Weather Permitting)

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- FOOD CLASSES**
FRUIT PIES, ANY KIND
A. Fruit Pie, Any Kind
COOKIES, SCRATCH ONLY
A. Plain
B. Fancy
C. Iced
YEAST ROLLS
A. Plain
B. Fancy
SCRATCH OR MIXED CAKES
A. Decorated
CANDY
A. Divinity
B. Fudge
QUICK BREADS
A. Scratch Only
OPEN CLASS
A. Anything not listed in above classes.
FLOWER CLASSES
PLANTS
HANGING BASKETS
A. Flowering
B. Vining

- POTTED PLANTS**
A. Flowering
B. Vining
AFRICAN VIOLETS
A. Single Crown
B. Multiple Crown
UNUSUAL PLANTS
A. Any Variety
CACTUS & SUCCULENTS ARRANGEMENTS
A. Roadside Beauty
B. Old Fashioned Kitchen Container
C. Miniature (Under 3x3)
D. Just for Fun
E. Kitchen Novelty
F. Fresh Weeds
G. Bottle Arrangement
H. Basket Arrangement
I. Open (Anything not in Another Class)
FLOWERS - SINGLE SPECIMEN
A. Petunia - Single
B. Petunia - Double
C. Roses (any color)
D. Dahlia
E. Marigold
F. Zinnia
G. Gladiolas
H. Open Class
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- HANDIWORK**
A. Afghans
B. Basketry
C. Ceramics
D. Crochet (Thread)
E. Crochet (Yarn)
F. Dolls
G. Drawing
H. Embroidery
I. Holiday Items
J. Knitting
K. Models
L. Needlepoint
M. Painting
N. Photography (black & white)
O. Photography (color)
P. Pillows
Q. Quilted Articles
R. Quilts
S. Rubber Ink Stamping
T. Scrapbooking
U. Sewing (clothing)
V. Sewing (decorative)
W. Sweatshirts
X. Wood Carving
Y. Woodcrafts
Z. Woodworking
1. Open (Anything not in Another Class)
For more info call 765-524-4669

- GARDEN CLASSES**
A. Best Plate of 6 Mixed Vegetables
B. Biggest Cantaloupe
C. Biggest Squash
D. Best Group of 6 Gourds
E. Best Group of 6 Potatoes
F. Biggest Potato
G. Best Group of 6 Sweet Potatoes
H. Biggest Sweet Potato
I. Biggest Pumpkin
J. Largest Cucumber
K. Best Plate of 4 Cucumbers
L. Largest Sunflower
M. Best 6 Onions
N. Biggest Onion
O. Biggest Head of Cabbage
P. Biggest Carrot
Q. Biggest Beet
R. Best 6 Red Tomatoes
S. Best 6 Green Peppers
T. Best 6 Carrots
U. Best 6 Indian Corn
V. Best 6 Turnips
W. Largest Zucchini
X. Largest Tomato
Y. Biggest Gourd
Z. Best 6 Green Peppers

1. Best Plate of 6 Green Beans
2. Best Plate of 6 Sweet Corn
3. Biggest Peach
4. Biggest Turnip
5. Biggest Watermelon
FIELD CLASSES
CORN, FIELD VARIETY
A. Tallest Stalk
B. Largest Ear
C. Best Dozen Ears
D. Best Peck of Shelled Corn
SOY BEANS
A. Tallest Stalk
B. Most Pods on Stalk
C. Best Peck of Beans
HAY
A. Best Section of Clover
B. Best Section of Alfalfa
C. Best Section of Mixed Hay
GRAIN
A. Best Peck of Oats
B. Best Peck of Wheat
For more info call 765-524-2616

1. Classes are open to anyone who wishes to enter.
2. Flowers, foods, and handiwork will have two divisions, Adult and Youth. Adult will include 16 years and older, Youth will include 15 years and younger.
3. Garden and field classes will be open to all but will be judged together with no division for age.
4. Please have exhibits at the Community Building on time. Judging will begin promptly at 4:00.
5. Please only one entry per class, per person.
6. The exhibits can be picked up at the Community Building on Saturday after 12:00 noon.
7. The first three placings in each class will receive a cash prize. Ribbons will be given to all exhibits.
8. There will be a sweepstakes prize of \$3.00 awarded to the overall winner in each class.
9. All foods entered will become the property of Community Days and will be sold at the Food Auction on Friday evening.
10. Please place food exhibits on cardboard covered with clear wrap. Food must be kept fresh for auction.
11. A food exhibit requires 13 cookies, 13 rolls, or 1/2 lb. candy.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF REAL PROPERTY TAX SALE
Henry County Indiana

Beginning 10:00:00 AM, 9/21/2017, Old Circuit Court Room, 2nd Floor Courthouse Local Time

Henry County

Pursuant to the laws of the Indiana General Assembly, notice is hereby given that the following described property is listed for sale for delinquent taxes and/or special assessments. The county auditor and county treasurer will apply on or after 9/5/2017 for a court judgment against the tracts or real property for an amount that is not less than the amount set out below and for an order to sell the tracts and real property at public auction to the highest bidder, subject to the right of redemption.

Such sale will be held on 9/21/2017 at the Old Circuit Court Room, 2nd Floor Courthouse and that sale will continue until all tracts and real property have been offered for sale.

Property will not be sold for an amount which is less than the sum of:

- (A) the delinquent taxes and special assessments on each tract or item of real property; and
(B) the taxes and special assessments on the real property that are due and payable in the year of the sale, whether or not they are delinquent; and
(C) all penalties due on the delinquencies, and
(D) an amount prescribed by the county auditor that equals the sum of:
(1) seventy dollars (\$70) for postage and publication costs; and
(2) any other costs incurred by the county that are directly attributable to the tax sale; and
(E) any unpaid costs due under IC 6-1.1-24-2(b) from a prior tax sale.

No property listed below shall be sold if, at any time before the sale, the Total Amount for Judgment is paid in full. If the real property is sold in the tax sale, the amount required to redeem such property will be 110% of the minimum bid for which the tract or real property was offered at the time of sale, if redeemed not more than six (6) months after the date of sale, or 115% of the minimum bid for which the tract or real property was offered at the time of sale, if redeemed more than six (6) months after the date of sale, plus the amount by which the purchase price exceeds the minimum bid on the real property plus five percent (5%) per annum interest on the amount by which the purchase price exceeds the minimum bid on the property.

In addition, IC 6-1.1-25-2 (e) states the total amount required for redemption may include the following costs incurred and paid by the purchaser or the purchaser's assignee or the county before redemption: (1) The attorney's fees and cost of giving notice under IC 6-1.1-25-4.5; (2) The costs

of title search or examining and update the abstract of title for the tract or item of real property. The period of redemption shall expire on Friday, September 21, 2018 for certificates sold in the tax sale. For certificates struck to the county, the period of redemption may expire Friday, January 19, 2018.

If the tract or item of real property is sold for an amount more than the minimum bid and the property is not redeemed, the owner of record of the property who is divested of ownership at the time the tax deed is issued may have a right to the tax sale surplus.

The Auditor and Treasurer specifically reserve the right to withhold from the sale any parcel which has been listed in error, or which otherwise becomes ineligible for sale either prior to 9/21/2017 or during the duration of the sale.

This notice of real property tax sale, and the tax sale itself are undertaken and will be conducted pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of Indiana which regulate the sale of land for delinquent taxes, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-24-1 et seq.

The County does not warrant the accuracy of the street address or common description of the property, and a misstatement in the key number or street address does not invalidate an otherwise valid sale.

Minimum bid amounts are prescribed by law and are subject to change prior to the auction date.

Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-24-3(e), property descriptions may be omitted for properties appearing on the certified list in consecutive years. A complete property list may be obtained at www.sriservices.com or in an alternative form upon request.

Dated: 08/10/2017

Registration For Bidding On the Tax Sale:

If you are interested in bidding on the tax sale for an Indiana county, you may register online at http://legacy.sri-taxesale.com/Tax/Indiana/Registration/. This registration is good for all counties that SRI services. You need to register only once for all counties. If you do not have access to a computer with internet service you may register morning of sale.

Please arrive the morning of the tax sale at least 30 minutes before the beginning time to be assured you will receive your bid number before the start of the sale.

Please bring your registration form and W9 form with you the morning of the tax sale. You will be able to print these forms from the registration web site.

Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-24-5.1 a business entity that seeks to register to bid at the Henry County Tax Sale must provide a certificate of good standing or proof of registration in accordance with IC 5-23 from the Secretary of State to the Henry County Treasurer.

Table listing property details including parcel numbers, owner names, addresses, and sale prices. Columns include parcel ID, owner name, address, and sale price.

OBITUARIES

Carolyn Vera Warrick

September 19, 1936 - August 20, 2017

Carolyn Vera Warrick, 80, of Brownsburg, passed away Sunday, Aug. 20, 2017, at Avon Health Care. She was born Sept. 19, 1936, in Shirley, the daughter of Golay and Ruby (Hodson) Meek.

Carolyn was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She loved to cook and try new recipes, sew, debate with people, and go camping and fishing. She enjoyed playing video games, watching TV and was very possessive of the remote. Carolyn loved her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-granddaughter. She also loved her dog, Tucker, and the many pets she and her husband had over the years.



She is survived by her children, Mike (Sharon) Warrick of Brownsburg, Denise (David) Barnes of Brownsburg, and Anita (Rick) Gottman of Vandalia, Ill.; three grandchildren, Jessica, Josh and Jason; seven great-grandchildren, Nick, Liam, Danielle, Tyler, Natalia, Blake and Brennan; a great-great-granddaughter, Braeylen; two brothers, Gerald Meek of Brookville, Ohio, and Miles Meek of Knightstown; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Forrest D. Warrick in 2012; a grandson, David Barnes in 2016; and two brothers, Myron Meek and Golay Meek Jr.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23, at Hinsey-Brown Funeral Service, Knightstown Chapel. Services will be at 1 p.m. with Mike Gasper officiating. Burial will follow in Glen Cove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Henry County Humane Society, 11 Midway Dr., New Castle, IN 47362. Condolences and memories of Carolyn may be shared at www.hinsey-brown.com.

See a complete obituary index: thebanneronline.com

Carthage Town Council Could Soon Have New Member

The head of the Rush County Republican Party hopes to appoint someone to fill a vacancy on the Carthage Town Council by this time next week.

Rush County Prosecutor Phil Caviness, chairman of the county GOP, told The Banner on Monday that he plans to select someone by Aug. 30 to replace former council member Bill Davis, who resigned at the end of July. Because Davis is a Republican, state statute gives the Rush County GOP 30 days from the date the council seat became vacant to choose a replacement to finish out Davis' term, which runs through the end of 2019.

State statute normally requires major political parties to use a caucus procedure where precinct committee members select someone to fill a town council vacancy in a these situations. But, when there is only one party precinct committee - as is the case for Carthage -

then the party chairman can forgo the caucus and choose the replacement himself, which is what Caviness has said he plans to do.

Caviness had initially planned to accept applications from local Republicans interested in finishing Davis' term on the council until July 28. However, when he was unable to find any eligible applicants, he ended up extending the

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331700212 030-41448-00 \$549.61 LOGAN STEVEN R 2605 VINE ST	331700228 030-47304-00 \$814.87 PATTERSON JAMES E 1824 IRVIN ST	ZELMA MAY 1662 Q AVE	331700379 030-81971-00 \$2,165.20 WHATLING MARSHA N 20TH ST
331700213 030-41450-00 \$881.78 RALSTIN DAKOTA 2517 VINE ST	331700289 030-47313-20 \$520.49 DICKS HALEY A S MAIN ST	331700332 030-54203-00 \$1,396.33 UNIQUE REAL ESTATE SOLUTION LLC 1310 CIRCLE ST	331700380 030-82202-00 \$617.85 GHOTRA PROPERTIES LLC BROAD ST
331700214 030-41519-00 \$911.75 RAINS WILLIAM J JUDITH 1318 H AVE	331700290 030-47357-00 \$965.05 ELKINS WILLIAM M 1805 COLUMBUS ST (030-47357-00 & 030-47358-00 are to be sold & redeemed together.)	331700334 030-54571-00 \$4,040.81 HAI MINH VENTURES LLC SHORT ST	331700381 030-82213-30 \$6,550.98 VOLAND BILL L MELODY 1726 GRAND AVE
331700215 030-41530-00 \$850.45 RAINS JUDITH D JONATHAN W RAINS MAKAYLA S RAINS JTRS 1312 H AVE	331700291 030-47358-00 \$432.29 ELKINS WILLIAM M COLUMBUS ST (030-47357-00 & 030-47358-00 are to be sold & redeemed together.)	331700335 030-54572-00 \$1,740.95 HARRIS NELLIE A 1357 SHORT ST	331700383 030-82216-50 \$1,755.91 ELWOOD MOLLIE GRAND AVE
331700216 030-41612-00 \$576.70 HOWE JEFFREY ALLEN DEBORAH J 2108 VIRGINIA ST (030-41612-00 & 030-41613-00 are to be sold & redeemed together.)	331700292 030-47371-00 \$3,402.27 WILSON BETTY JANE 1820 COLUMBUS ST	331700336 030-55252-00 \$465.11 PERDEW DORIS W 2702 SUNNYSIDE AVE	331700384 030-82310-00 \$1,688.01 BURRIS BRYAN KEITH 3007 STATE ST
331700217 030-41613-00 \$391.25 HOWE JEFFREY ALLEN DEBORAH J VIRGINIA ST (030-41612-00 & 030-41613-00 are to be sold & redeemed together.)	331700293 030-47376-00 \$3,797.70 WILSON HEATHER R 1802 COLUMBUS ST	331700337 030-55302-00 \$3,447.11 HALL SAMUEL W 2906 S 14TH ST	331700385 030-82355-00 \$1,486.78 MADDOX JOREDA 2267 WALNUT ST
331700218 030-42034-00 \$1,361.88 WILKINSON FOYD BRANDY 1604 N 21ST ST	331700294 030-47648-00 \$2,196.07 CHEEK JOSEPH 1321-1323 BROAD ST	331700340 030-55737-00 \$5,916.46 BOLTON WILLIAM B N AVE	331700386 030-82374-00 \$1,796.38 CHOATE RALPH SCOTT 2343 PLUM ST
331700219 030-42055-00 \$1,862.28 WILLOUGHBY JACKIE MARY N 22ND ST	331700295 030-47694-00 \$1,924.15 HANSON CHRIS SHELLY 308 S MAIN ST	331700341 030-55739-00 \$10,932.02 BOLTON WILLIAM B 1912 N AVE	331700387 030-82398-00 \$730.70 CITIMORTGAGE INC MONROE ST
331700220 030-42056-00 \$1,862.28 WILLOUGHBY JACKIE MARY N 22ND ST	331700296 030-48104-00 \$4,356.85 OVATION REO 2 LLC 921 BROAD ST	331700342 030-56040-00 \$4,896.99 BLM GROUP LLC BRIAN MARGOLIS N 17TH	331700388 030-82434-00 \$1,959.26 COOK CORY LEE 2320 G AVE
331700221 030-42057-00 \$2,696.78 WILLOUGHBY JACK L MARY L N 22ND ST	331700297 030-48404-00 \$21,766.05 YOUNG BESSIE PEARL INDIANA AVE	331700343 030-56049-00 \$4,896.99 MONTGOMERY VIRGINIA N 16TH ST	331700389 030-82505-00 \$6,029.98 MOURA JOABE 804 S 21ST ST
331700222 030-42112-10 \$3,675.66 SEXTON JAMES L BESSIE L N 24TH ST	331700300 030-50463-00 \$1,938.53 HALE CRAIG T 125 N 18TH ST	331700344 030-56055-00 \$3,486.21 MONTGOMERY VIRGINIA N 16TH ST	331700390 030-82808-00 \$3,771.32 OHEARN WARREN E 805 S 11TH ST
331700223 030-42140-00 \$10,509.20 BALLENGER HULBERT MYRTIE N 24TH ST	331700301 030-50511-00 \$1,232.78 MILLER DEBRA 208 S 21ST ST	331700347 030-56208-00 \$4,617.86 OVATION REO 4 LLC 615 N 18TH ST	331700391 030-82829-00 \$5,782.86 BLM GROUP LLC BRIAN MARGOLIS 1414 G
331700224 030-42141-00 \$2,041.00 GOODING LARRY N 20TH ST	331700302 030-50513-00 \$31,832.58 YOUNG ABBIE S 21ST ST	331700348 030-56304-00 \$11,572.90 MICHAEL ALMA J N 16TH ST	331700392 030-82907-00 \$24,519.00 C C FUTURE LLC 1501 S MEMORIAL DR
331700225 030-42142-00 \$2,041.00 GOODING LARRY N 24TH ST	331700303 030-50610-00 \$1,416.49 WRIGHT BONITA LYNN 2108 WALNUT ST	331700352 030-56610-00 \$516.61 COFFEY MARK A 1002 THORNBURG ST	331700393 030-83762-00 \$3,037.45 LINGLE WILLIAM C S MEMORIAL DR
331700226 030-42143-00 \$2,742.39 GOODING LARRY N 24TH ST	331700304 030-50617-00 \$1,224.95 HEIST RANDALL BRIDGET 2025 WALNUT ST	331700353 030-56622-00 \$1,013.89 MEYER ROBERT C 411 N 10TH ST	331700395 030-84027-00 \$261.24 CRISWELL KENNETH W STEPHANIE L 2209 COTTAGE AVE
331700227 030-42145-00 \$2,569.87 MIDWEST 60 LLC N 24TH ST	331700305 030-50621-00 \$847.35 BLEVINS RICK 2103 WALNUT ST	331700354 030-56632-00 \$5,028.81 OVATION REO 5 LLC 904 SPRING ST	331700396 030-84030-00 \$1,145.68 CRISWELL KENNETH W 2227 COTTAGE AVE
331700228 030-42146-00 \$8,259.40 SEXTON JAMES L BESSIE L N 24TH ST	331700306 030-50908-00 \$4,847.14 HALL SAMUEL W 1308 LINCOLN AVE	331700355 030-56634-00 \$1,025.56 PICKRELL DENNIS R BURKE JOY R 912 SPRING ST	331700397 030-84033-00 \$1,888.92 KERN RANDYLL W 2305 COTTAGE AVE
331700229 030-42164-00 \$2,213.72 WOOD PATRICIA LANE 2401 CALIFORNIA	331700307 030-50910-00 \$5,122.45 HALL SAMUEL W 549 S 14TH ST	331700356 030-56636-00 \$2,527.74 NICHOLSON LYNN 922-924 SPRING ST	331700398 030-84044-00 \$2,299.40 SMITH DELMAR MELISSA 2216 COTTAGE
331700230 030-42184-00 \$2,387.06 BALLARD BEN 1803 N 25TH ST	331700308 030-50912-00 \$1,161.60 HALL SAMUEL W S MAIN ST (030-50912-00 & 030-50913-00 are to be sold & redeemed together.)	331700357 030-56642-00 \$1,466.58 OHEARN WARREN E 1004 SPRING ST	331700399 030-84157-00 \$3,235.19 DECKARD REALTY DEV E DUBLIN PK
331700231 030-42185-00 \$2,434.59 GOODING LARRY N 22ND ST	331700309 030-50913-00 \$1,397.61 HALL SAMUEL W S MAIN ST	331700358 030-56643-00 \$26,059.93 NEAL TONY SPRING ST	331700401 030-90410-00 \$565.47 WALLEN BOBBY 2118 N AVE
331700232 030-42193-00 \$5,117.14 WALL MICHAEL 2414 ALABAMA ST	331700310 030-50912-00 \$1,161.60 HALL SAMUEL W S MAIN ST (030-50912-00 & 030-50913-00 are to be sold & redeemed together.)	331700359 030-57041-00 \$981.72 TOMPKINS HOYE DENNIS CINDY 2514 WALNUT ST	331700402 030-90411-00 \$767.82 WALLEN BOBBY D LOUISA J 2126 N AVE
331700233 030-42199-00 \$670.60 NEAL CHARLIE E JR 1616 N 25TH ST	331700311 030-50913-00 \$5,120.21 HALL SAMUEL W 530 S MAIN ST (030-50912-00 & 030-50913-00 are to be sold & redeemed together.)	331700360 030-57709-00 \$2,131.74 PIERCE DELILAH ETAL LE 620 S 17TH ST	331700403 030-90418-00 \$7,528.70 CARTER SUSAN ALICE N AVE
331700234 030-42312-20 \$3,653.94 NEW SPIRIT REALTY CORP 928 S 18TH ST	331700312 030-50915-00 \$4,656.55 HALL SAMUEL W 1325 PLUM ST	331700364 030-57817-00 \$3,064.46 SWIM BRENDA J 1506 KENTUCKY AVE	331700404 030-90419-00 \$7,105.50 CARTER SUSAN ALICE N AVE
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true list of lots and land returned delinquent for the nonpayment of taxes and special assessments for the time periods set forth, also subsequent delinquent taxes, current taxes and costs due thereon and the same are chargeable with the amount of tax, etc., with which they are charged on said list.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of August, 2017.

Patricia A. French, Auditor, Henry County Indiana.

LOCAL SPORTS

Panthers Fall to Knights 20-7 in Opener



Senior Garrett Thomas (65) is leading the Panthers' defense again this year. He had eight solo tackles and 12 total tackles in the team's season opener. His younger brother, freshman Sam Thomas (70), joins him frequently on the line.



Junior Jose Olivo (2) works to gain yardage early in the first quarter.



Panther student section dressed in Hawaiian-themed clothes for the game.

Knightstown varsity football team's home opener Aug. 18 started off looking almost identical to its first game last season when Northeastern whipped the Panthers by 39.

As with last year, the Panthers were shaky in the first quarter on both ends of the ball. Northeastern was able to score on its first possession and the Panthers' false starts and other mistakes put the ball back in the Knights' hands repeatedly. The Knights scored again in the first quarter. The Panthers only positives in the early minutes were the stops on the Knights' extra points attempts.

After getting down 12-0 at the end of the first, the Panthers shook off the jitters and firmed up the defense to hold the Knights scoreless for the rest of the half. Panther quarterback, senior Tyler Burton, connected with senior Lane Parker for what would be the team's only touchdown. Devyn Schaeztle's kick of the extra point was good to tighten up the score 12-7 at halftime.

The Knights scored again in the third, followed by a two-point conversion, to go up 20-7. Both teams were unable to get on the board again for the rest of the game.

"The Panthers played hard and tough all night, but couldn't overcome the early mistakes," reported coach Kevin Miller. "The defense held tough after early breakdowns. Offensively, the Panthers were inside the red zone four times with no points."

The Panthers will try to even-up their record on the road this Friday at Hagerstown.

KNIGHTSTOWN INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Passing

Tyler Burton - 4 of 9 for 66 yards, 1 touchdown, 1 interception, 1 fumble

Rushing

T. Burton - 17 carries for 102 yards
Jon Simmons - 10 carries for 47 yards
Lane Parker - 4 carries for 40 yards
Jose Olivo - 2 carries for 5 yards
Ethan Bowling - 1 carry for 5 yards
Nick Walsh - 3 carries for 3 yards

Receiving

L. Parker - 3 receptions for 50 yards, 1 touchdown
Mason Carmichael - 1 reception for 16 yards

Returns

J. Olivo - 1 kickoff return for 25 yards

Kicking

T. Burton - 2 punts for 63 yards, 2 kickoffs for 83 yards
Devyn Schaeztle - 1 point after touchdown

Total Tackles (solo+assists)

Garrett Thomas - 12 (8 solo); J. Simmons, T. Burton - 9; L. Parker, J. Olivo - 6; Bruce Nichols, Ben Newby - 5; Dawson Smith, Charlie Moore, Tucker Personett - 4; Sam Thomas, Aiden Orcutt - 2.

Mt. Lawn Speedway to Hold Fan Appreciation Night This Sunday

Mt. Lawn Speedway will hold its annual fan appreciation night this Sunday, Aug. 27.

A full racing program is on tap with Street Stocks, Van Hoy Oil Thunder Cars, Pro Compacts, Stock Front Wheel Drive Compacts, Karts, State Farm Insurance Street Drags and Big Wheel races for the kids.

Big Wheel races will be for ages 3-4, 5-6 and 7-8. There will also be a nickel scramble for the same age groups and an on-track autograph/photo session prior to the racing action.

Payne's Auto Parts Dash for Cash in all four stock car divisions will begin the stock car racing portion of the program scheduled to get underway at 5:40 p.m.

For a complete schedule of events, check out Mt. Lawn online at mtlawn.com or on Facebook and Twitter.

Concession stands will offer special pricing on certain items for the night with Mt. Lawn's famous cheeseburger and ice cold Coca-Cola combo for \$5 and \$1 hot dogs.

The pit gate opens at 1 p.m. with the grandstand gate and practice open at 2:30 p.m.

Qualifications begin at 4 p.m. with on track autograph/photo session scheduled to start at 4:40 p.m.

Ticket prices will be \$8 with children 11 and under admitted at no charge. Mt Lawn is located at 1494 S. CR 400 W., five miles west of New Castle.

Tri Volleyball Beats Waldron, Struggle in Next Three Matches

Tri's varsity volleyball team started its 2017 season with a tournament at Morristown Aug. 12 where they defeated Waldron 2-1 but fell to Morristown and Northeastern.

The Lady Titans shook off an early 18-25 loss in the first set to Waldron but won the next two sets 25-17 and 15-8.

In their match against Morristown, the Lady Titans fell 13-25 in the first set and put up a big fight in the second set before ultimately falling 25-27.

Against Northeastern, Tri went down 18-25 in the opening set but bounced back with a 25-22 second set win. The Lady Titans came up short in the third set, 9-15, to lose the match.

Individual results for the Lady Titans in the tourney were not available.

The Tri girls were back in action two days later on Aug. 14 at Daleville. The Lady Broncos whipped the Lady Titans 25-8, 25-4 and 25-22 to get the three-set win.

Kierstyn Conyers led Tri with three kills, two blocks, six digs and 10 serves received.

Allison Kingery had two kills, two digs and 14 serves received.

Kaley Harrison posted one kill, one ace, three digs and six assists.

Breanna Reece finished with one kill, two aces, one block, 11 digs and two serves received.

Chloe Gentry had one kill, one dig and four serves received.

Maddy Abrams added one block and four serves received.

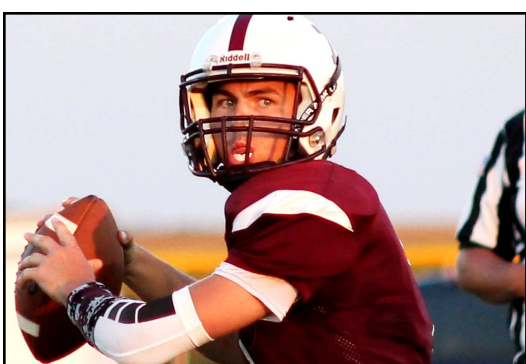
Makenna Hawk had seven digs and seven serves received.

Titans Take Solid Win, 26-18, Over Union City in Season Debut



Above, Nick Wilson rushes for one of his two touchdowns last Friday.

Right, Titan quarterback Alex Melton prepares to throw. Melton had 100 passing yards and one touchdown in the game Friday. (Stacy Cox photos)



The Tri varsity football's 2017 season launched with a win at home against Union City Aug. 18.

The Titans "struggled to find their groove offensively in the beginning," according to coach Andrew Totheroh. But, by the second half, the Titans were moving the ball up the field and making big stops for the 26-18 win.

Senior Nick Wilson rose to the challenge, rushing for 185 yards on 25 carries for two touchdowns. Senior Drew Mondrush scored a third Titan TD on a

two-yard run.

Tri quarterback, senior Alex Melton, completed six passes for 100 yards in the game, including a 43-yard touchdown throw to senior Seth Butler.

Junior Logan Stephens put in a strong defensive effort for the Titans with 16 tackles and seniors Justin Greene and Austin Fowler were also huge factors defensively with 11 and 10 tackles respectively.

The Titans are on the road at Centerville this Friday.

TRI INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Passing

Alex Melton - 6 of 15 for 100 yards, 1 touchdown

Rushing

Nick Wilson - 25 carries for 185 yards, 2 TDs
Drew Mondrush - 5 carries for 5 yards, 1 TD

Receiving

Seth Butler - 1 reception for 43 yards, 1 TD
Masen Phelps - 1 reception for 24 yards
Kyler Burchett - 1 reception for 12 yards
Gage Rowe - 1 reception for 12 yards
D. Mondrush - 1 reception for 11 yards

Interceptions / Sacks / Fumble Recoveries / Etc.

M. Phelps - 1 sack; D. Mondrush - 1 recovery

G. Rowe, Austin Fowler, Robby Pandoli - 1 pass deflection

Returns

G. Rowe - 3 kickoff returns for 19 yards
K. Burchett - 1 kickoff return for 33 yards, 1 punt return for 11 yards

Kicking

A. Melton - 7 punts for 275 yards

Total Tackles (solo+assists)

Logan Stephens - 16; Justin Greene - 11; A. Fowler - 10; N. Wilson, D. Mondrush - 6; K. Burchett - 4; R. Pandoli, Parker Smeltzer, S. Butler - 4; G. Rowe - 2; Tyler Kingery, M. Phelps - 1.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Tri Put Up a Fight, But Panthers Prevail 4-1 in Tennis Match



Knightstown freshman Garrett Dalton is playing strong at #2 singles, putting pressure on his older brother AJ to keep his spot at #1 singles. He defeated his Tri opponent 6-4, 6-0.



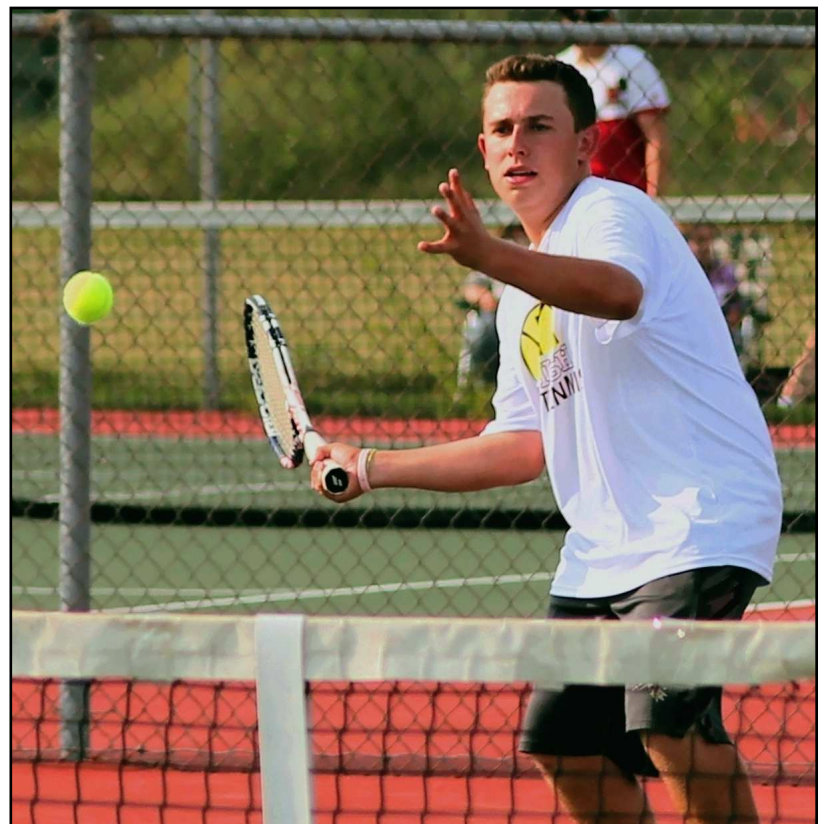
Knightstown junior AJ Dalton, playing at No. 1 singles, celebrated his birthday last Wednesday with a win at Tri, taking the sets 6-1 and 7-5 over Kyle Falck (below).



Above at left, Ethan Yoder reaches high for the ball during Knightstown's match against Tri last Monday. Yoder and doubles partner Dylan Chandler won in three sets.



Tri's #1 Doubles team of Mason Rottinghaus (left) and Jimmy Jeffries (right) are undefeated after beating New Castle, Knightstown and Winchester last week. Jeffries and Rottinghaus beat Knightstown's #1 singles team of Collin Ferree and Dallas Edwards 6-1 and 7-5.



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first took office last year.

With a balance of only about \$1,000, the town council voted in January 2016 to approve Huffman's request that the water utility be allowed to borrow up to \$100,000 from the electric utility. While the water utility ended up only needing to borrow \$30,000 last year, it was not able to repay those funds to the electric utility by Dec. 31, as was supposed to have been done, and still has not repaid it.

Any additional funds the water utility borrows this year pursuant to the resolution the council passed last week are to be paid back by the end of this year. A recent 38.9-percent increase in water rates and charges the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission approved in late May should help the town's water utility, but Huffman said that won't solve the financial problems right away.

"It takes time for that to happen," Huffman said.

Council member Roger Hammer asked Huffman if there were any special circumstances that made it necessary to borrow funds from the electric utility again. Huffman said the recent water rate increase had not happened when it was first needed, which she said would have been before she even took office.

Council Vice President Kevin Knott said he thought it might take a few years for the water utility's finances to get back in good condition. Huffman said she agreed, provided "nothing major" happens.

In other financial matters at last

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week's meeting, Huffman also encouraged the council to think about whether it wants to make any changes to the health insurance coverage provided to town employees. She said the town is currently paying \$146,595.65 a year for insurance for the 17 town employees who get their coverage through the town.

"That's a lot of money on top of salaries (and public employee retirement fund contribution)," Huffman said. She also told the council that she thought the town's policies on sick and personal time are very generous and should be taken into consideration when looking at possible adjustments to the town's health insurance contributions.

Huffman said the town currently pays \$6,383.48 a year to cover the full cost of health insurance for a single employee, and also deposits \$1,000 into a health savings account for them. The town also pays one half of the \$8,596.84 premium for employees with coverage for an employee plus a child, and one half of the \$13,780.93 premium for those on the family plan.

While she still doesn't know what the exact insurance costs will be for next year, Huffman told the council she had been advised to expect an increase of 10 percent. She said she would prepare a detailed breakdown of insurance costs to provide the council at a special meeting scheduled for Aug. 31.

Huffman also told the council she had met with a representative from the Department of Local

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Government Finance the day before last week's meeting to begin discussing preparation of the town's budget request for 2018.

"I'm not going to tell you at all that it was helpful," Huffman said of the meeting with the DLGF. She said she had several questions about the budgeting process that the DLGF was unable to answer.

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Huffman told the council that with respect to the 2017 budget, the town lost out on about \$65,000 due to property tax caps. She said the DLGF told her the tax caps could result in the town missing out on about \$114,000 in 2018.

More information about the Aug. 17 monthly meeting of the Knightstown Town Council meet-

ing 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., during normal business hours. Additional coverage will also be included in next week's issue of The Banner.

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that hate crimes legislation is needed in Indiana. For the past five years, I have advocated for increased penalties for crimes committed on the basis of bias towards another person. My friend and colleague, State Representative Greg Porter has also been advocating on behalf of this same legislation for many more years.

So why now do Republicans in Indiana feel the increased need for hate crimes legislation in Indiana? Why does it take events outside of Indiana involving non-Hoosiers for Speaker Bosma and others to reconsider this proposal? I venture to say that my Republican counterparts feel the need because of President Trump's divisive and dangerous rhetoric, and I wish that they would come out and denounce his words. The Speaker should then author his own meaningful hate crimes law and work with Indiana Democrats to get the bill approved. But first, I want to outline the necessity of this legislation and what should be included.

As of today, Indiana is one of just five states that does not have some version of hate crimes legislation on the books. Though I respect Speaker Bosma and his recent denunciation of the events and message of last weekend's attack, there has been ample time to study and implement legislation that could protect vulnerable Hoosiers from hatred and bigotry. Bipartisan legislation authored in 2016 passed the Senate but was killed in the House, and this year's legislation was so watered down that its passage would not have accomplished the intended goal.

Speaker Bosma has argued that hate crime legislation is unnecessary because a judge can already apply a maximum sentence for any reason. That is true as far as it goes, but it does not change the fact that Indiana needs to send a strong message that hate will not be tolerated. That is why I have supported recent legislation specifying that judges should consider bias motivated crimes an aggravating circumstance, allowing judges to impose a maximum statutory sentence for bias motivated offenses. What's more, contrary to what has been discussed in the media, during the 2017 session the Senate had the opportunity to vote on Amendment 21 to the budget bill that would insert bias crimes protections. This language failed on a party line vote of 39-9.

Now that Hoosiers have the attention of their leaders in the House and Governor's office, I believe that the only answer for Indiana is to implement legislation that would enhance the penalty for hate crimes. I will be proposing legislation that will allow a court to impose an additional fixed term of imprisonment if the court finds that an individual committed a bias motivated offense. This would allow the court to impose a sentence that accurately reflects the harm and devastation to the community that these offenses can inflict. This is not new, there are already laws that require courts to enhance penalties for acts against classes of individuals (eg: children, the elderly, persons with disabilities).

Enhancing the penalty for hate crimes is just one part of what I believe should be comprehensive hate crimes reform legislation. In 2003, the state

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legislature authorized a measure that required local law enforcement agencies throughout the State of Indiana to report any and all hate crimes to the State Police. As of last year, only four local police departments in Indiana reported any hate crimes in Indiana. Those departments included Indianapolis and Bloomington. At face value, this looks like Indiana may not have a hate crimes issue. But, do any of us really believe there are not more hate crimes occurring throughout the state?

It is my belief that the lack of reported hate crimes is not due to the absence of crime, but rather the lack of training in our local police departments to understand and recognize hate motivated crimes. Therefore, along with legislation that will enhance the penalty for hate motivated crimes, I will seek legislation that fosters education for our local police forces in identifying hate crimes.

Seeking strong legislation that is not watered down and enhances the punishment for hate crimes cannot succeed if any person is left out of the legislation. It will be critical to the success of this bill for all people to be protected regardless of their perceived race, color, creed, disability, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender, or gender identity. As the state legislature moves toward the 2018 legislative session, I plan to work with my colleagues in both houses and on either side of the aisle to implement a strong, succinct bill that will protect all Hoosiers.

Sen. Greg Taylor
(D-Indianapolis)

Carthage, from Page 10

deadline to Aug. 14.

Should Caviness fail to select a replacement for Davis by Aug. 30, then the responsibility for filling the vacancy would shift to the council's remaining four members. Unlike Caviness, they would not be constrained by political party affiliation, and, instead, would be free to select a Democrat, independent or some other non-Republican for the position.

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Wampler, from Page 6

18 years old, I still feel a strong connection to Knightstown. I mean, it's where I grew up. I was not born there, I was nine months old when my family moved there from Greensboro. But from then on, as far as my formative years, I grew up in Knightstown. I still feel very close to it," he said.

Wampler was instrumental in forming the Knightstown High School Alumni Association, having sat on its board for 31 years. The association has awarded more than \$200,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors.

"I was very, very pleased when Dick Leakey called me and said that he was thinking about forming an organization that could benefit graduating seniors. And he and I put together the Knightstown High School Alumni Association," said Wampler. "Over these many years, it has continued to thrive."

He has served in many other associations, clubs and boards, and received almost as many accolades along the way. This is thanks, in no small part, to Wampler's naturally diligent work ethic.

"I've prided myself on working diligently, finding the facts, trying to apply the law to the facts, and to make things happen so that the system worked and resolutions occurred. I think, all through my career, I've felt it was important to do some hard work," he said.

Wampler lives in Indianapolis with his wife, Karen. They have three grown children.

In his spare time, he enjoys working in his yard, and creating wood projects. He has designed and built numerous pieces of dog training equipment which his wife has used for dog training and competition. His wife is very active in dog rescue efforts and placing them for adoption.


Levi, from Page 7

program is providing timing services for the event. Cash awards will be presented to the top male and female runners, with award medals for the top two male and female runners in each age category.

Registration is now underway. Early registration, with a long-sleeved shirt guaranteed for the 5k and a short-sleeved T-shirt guaranteed for the one-mile, ends Oct. 13. Forms are available at the Fly High 5k Facebook event page and online registration is available at www.signmeup.com/121587.

The entry fee is \$25 for the 5K and \$20 for the one-mile. Late and same-day registration will be available for \$5 more, with no race shirt guaranteed. On the day of the event, registration will begin at 8 a.m. and conclude at 8:45 a.m.

For more information about this event, contact Jackie Black at 765-686-1409 or Christy Ragle at 765-520-5976.



To the residents of Hancock County, Henry County and especially our Eastern Hancock family and friends:

There are no words to express our sincere gratitude for all the kindness that has been displayed to our family during the past few weeks.

For the many of you that have made personal visits, prepared food, sent a card or gift, text, emailed or made a phone call or kindly sent prayers, we appreciate each and every one of you. The outpouring of these communities has been tremendous and puts us just in awe of how loved our son, Riley, was and our family as a whole.

No one can ever prepare themselves for such a devastating tragedy. We couldn't be more in gratitude to our dear friends Jeannine Gray, David Stillinger, Jordan Stillinger and the entire staff at Stillinger Family Funeral Home. Without your love, support and guidance through this tragedy we would have been lost.

We are humbled by the outpouring of love and generosity, and we pray for the healing of these great communities. From seeing T-shirts made to having the 'rivals' from Knightstown and Greenfield sitting right there by our side, showing their love and support, lets us know how strong of a community we ALL are.

Lastly, a special thank you to the school board, administration and staff of the Eastern Hancock School Corporation for your support during the visitation and funeral.

For our family this brings a new meaning to the phrases "Loyal Royals" and "Small Town Community."

With Love and Thanks,
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