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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

The Rochesters in Concert this Sunday

The Rochesters, a gospel singing group from South Carolina, will appear in concert on Sunday, Nov. 5, at 6 p.m. at Faith Chapel Independent Baptist Church, 359 E. Morgan St., Knightstown. The public is invited to this free event.

KHS FFA Harvest Party Nov. 14

The Knightstown High School FFA will host a Farmers Harvest Party on Tuesday, Nov. 14, 6-8 p.m. in the KHS cafeteria. The event includes a freewill donation meal, which includes chicken and noodles. Call the high school at 345-5153 for more information.

Darla McFadden at KUMC Nov. 5

Knightstown United Methodist Church will host Darla McFadden on Sunday, Nov. 5, at 9:30 a.m. According to the church, McFadden will be "sharing her gift of song as well as how the good news of Jesus Christ has influenced her life." Knightstown United Methodist Church is located at 27 S. Jefferson St. For more information call 345-5912.

Gym Showing 'Hoosiers' Nov. 4

The Hoosier Gym, home of the Hickory Huskers, will show the movie *Hoosiers* on the big screen, Saturday, Nov. 4, at 7 p.m. Admission is free, but donations, including nonperishable items for the Knightstown Cheer Guild, are accepted. Movie seating will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Concessions will be available. No outside food or drink is allowed in the Hoosier Gym, which is located at 355 N. Washington St.

Longrifles' Trade Show Nov. 4-5

The Blue River Longrifles will host their sixth annual indoor trade show and rendezvous Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 4-5, at the Hancock County 4-H Fairgrounds, 620 N. Apple St., Greenfield. The event will feature muzzle loaders and related items, including leather, knives, jewelry, clothing and more. Admission is \$4. Kids 4 and under are free.

K-town Road Repairs Coming

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

The Knightstown Town Council voted during a special meeting last Saturday to approve spending almost \$8,400 to repair bad spots on local roads.

With one member absent, the council's other four members voted unanimously on Oct. 28 to hire Case Construction Inc. of Edinburgh to do the road work for \$8,385.86. This will include a total of 684 square feet of asphalt repairs and 126 square feet of concrete repairs.

A letter Case provided to the town outlining the scope of their work indicates that they will be repairing the asphalt on an 8-foot by 30-foot section of Grant Street, a 10-foot by 21-foot section of Jackson Street and three sections of South Washington Street that measure 6-feet by 13-feet, 6-feet by 11-feet and 9-feet by 10-feet.

Case's letter does not identify the specific locations of the asphalt repairs. Discussions from a week earlier at the council's Oct. 19 monthly meeting, however, revealed that the Grant Street repair is located close to Knightstown Elevator Inc.

In addition to the asphalt repairs, Case will also be doing two concrete repairs near Frosty Boy on East Main Street. One repair will be to a 7-foot by 10-foot section near the west drive entrance, and the other will be to a 7-foot by 8-foot section on the east drive exit.

Before the council voted to approve these repairs, Wayne Township resident and local business owner Jeff Van Hoy suggested that they might want to add Glen Cove Cemetery to the list. He said there is a large hole where vehicles exit at the cemetery's main gate.

Council President Sarah Ward asked Clerk-Treasurer Beth Huffman if the cemetery has any money to pay for that repair. Huffman said the town's street department may have funds to cover that cost.

Council members Roger Hammer and Mitch Roland made and seconded, respectively, a motion to hire Case for \$8,385.86 to make the road repairs outlined in Case's letter. The motion also called for approval of spending whatever funds are available to have either

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Red-tail Land Conservancy Opens New Public Trail Near Middletown



Red-tail Land Conservancy Board President Michael Galliher welcomes visitors at the Oct. 25 official opening of Fall Creek Woods, located between Mechanicsburg and Middletown on Mechanicsburg Road. At left is Red-tail Education and Outreach Coordinator Julie Borgmann, who led about a dozen people on a hike of the half-mile loop trail. (Eric Cox photo)

A new, public nature trail officially opened south of Middletown Thursday. Featuring a half-mile nature trail, Fall Creek Woods is now open to the public.

About a dozen people showed up for the ribbon cutting, which took place amid mild temperatures, intermittent sunshine and colorful fall foliage.

Fall Creek Woods is a 143-acre nature preserve located south of Middletown on Mechanicsburg Road. The new property expands the wildlife habitat and creates public access to Red-tail's dedicated state nature preserve, Smith-Crisler Preserve.

"Towering old trees, steep bluffs, meandering creeks, and birdsong will greet you as you hike the trail and experience this natural gem. Sit and soak in the beauty of the woods on a bench over-

looking a glacier carved bluff," a press release from Red-tail said.

"Red-tail and the communities of east central Indiana are indebted to the Bicentennial Nature Trust, the Indiana Heritage Trust, the Henry County Community Foundation, and the Muncie, Delaware County Community Foundation. Fall Creek Woods is the first land conservation project in Indiana where two community foundations partnered to preserve a local natural asset," Julie Borgmann, an education and outreach coordinator at Red-tail said.

Borgmann said this preserve permanently protects not only a scenic property, but also wildlife habitat and an important waterway, Fall Creek.

To learn more about Red-tail Land Conservancy, visit www.fortheland.org.

Knightstown's 2018 Budget Approved

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

The Knightstown Town Council has adopted a proposed budget for next year that totals a little over \$1 million.

With one member absent, the council voted 4-0 at its Oct. 19 monthly meeting to introduce Ordinance 101917, approving the proposed 2018 budget. After voting to suspend normal rules of procedure, the council then approved and adopted the budget ordinance on the second, final reading.

By fund, the town's proposed \$1,046,343 budget for next year breaks down as follows: General (\$693,287); Local Roads and Streets (\$11,500); Motor Vehicle Highway (\$98,000); Park (\$50,000); Cemetery (\$81,683);

Cumulative Capital Improvement (\$10,000); Cumulative Capital Development (\$25,000); Law Enforcement Aid (\$2,500); Local Law Enforcement Continuing Education (\$15,000); Riverboat (\$10,000); and Public Safety Local Option Income Tax (\$49,373).

A notice to taxpayers form prepared and advertised by the town prior to a public hearing held in late September says the town wants to levy \$574,223 in local property taxes to fund the 2018 budget. That figure is 26.6 percent higher than the current property tax levy of \$453,495.

Complete details of the town's proposed 2018 budget, which will now be sent to the state for its approval, are on file and available for public inspection and copying

at Knightstown Town Hall, 26 S. Washington St., during normal business hours. This information is also available online at www.budgetnotices.in.gov, or by calling 888-739-9826.

In a related matter, the council also voted 4-0 at the Oct. 19 meeting to approve on first and second readings Ordinance 101917A, which sets 2018 pay levels for town employees and officials. While there will be no raises of base pay, town employees will be eligible for bonuses based on favorable job performance evaluations. The town will also pay \$7,375 toward health insurance premiums for employees and officials who get coverage through the town, and pay 100 percent of the

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BMV Offices Announce Veterans Day Closure

All Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicle (BMV) branches are closed Saturday, Nov. 11, in observance of the Veterans Day holiday. Branches resume regularly scheduled business hours on Tuesday, Nov. 14. For a complete list of branch locations and hours, or to conduct an online transaction, visit myBMV.com.

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OBITUARIES

John Dickey September 3, 1918 - October 25, 2017



John Dickey, age 99, died Wednesday, Oct. 25, 2017, at his home in New Castle. He was born Sept. 3, 1918, in North Liberty, a son of Howard B. and Effie Neher Dickey. He was a 1936 graduate of North Manchester High School and a 1940 graduate of Manchester College with a bachelor's degree in mathematics.

As a conscientious objector, John chose to perform alternative service during World War II at Norwich Connecticut State Hospital. Following the war he worked with the United Nations Relief Association, making two trips to Poland with boatloads of horses.

John earned a degree in optometry from Columbia University. While in school there he worked as an usher at Carnegie Hall, never missing a performance. He returned to Indiana to begin his optometric practice in Knightstown in 1950.

John married Helen Lord Gest in 1954 and adopted her twins, John and Jane. Born with itchy feet, John absolutely loved to travel. His unbridled curiosity about people and places, inventions and ideas remained robust into his 100th year. He fed his curiosity with books, films, TED talks and conversations. He devoured magazines, newspapers and chocolate. A lifelong Democrat, he voted a straight ticket and believed the world's problems could be solved through education, diplomacy and generosity.

John is survived by his daughter, Jane, and son-in-law John Pidgeon, and daughter-in-law, Calista Dickey. His grandchildren are Anna (Nicholas) Brown, Ellen (Scott) McLaughlin, Sara Dickey and Matthew (Emily) Dickey; and great-grandchildren Mabel and Solomon Brown, Ellie and Sam Dickey and Ellis McLaughlin.

John was predeceased by his wife, Helen, and son, John Stephen Dickey; his parents; a sister, Evadean Van Dyke; and two brothers, Galen and James Dickey.

Friends and family gathered at Hinsey-Brown Funeral Service in New Castle Oct. 28. Private graveside services will follow at a later date.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be sent to the Henry County Community Foundation designated for the John and Helen Dickey Scholarship Fund for the benefit of Knightstown High School students. You may express condolences or share a memory of John at www.hinsey-brown.com.

Firewood Permits Available at Summit Lake SP

The public is invited to cut certain downed trees in designated areas at Summit Lake State Park for firewood.

Trees eligible for firewood have fallen as a result of natural causes or have been dropped by property staff. They are along roadsides or in public areas such as campsites and picnic areas.

Permit sales and cutting both begin Nov. 13 and end Dec. 29. The cost of one pickup-truck load is \$10. All proceeds will be used for resource management and restoration efforts, including replacement of trees in campgrounds and other public areas.

A firewood permit must be obtained for each load at the park office or gate house between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily, including weekends. Permits are not available on observed state holidays or during deer reduction hunt days.

Wood may be cut and removed between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. daily. For more information, call (765) 766-5873.

Firewood cut at Summit Lake is for personal use only and cannot be sold.

The ban on transporting ash between Indiana counties no longer exists because the emerald ash borer insect (EAB) is now widespread in the state.

Rules for bringing firewood to DNR properties remain in place.

The DNR does not recommend long-distance movement of firewood of any species due to the potential for moving other insect pests and tree diseases beyond locally impacted areas. "Long-distance movement" is moving beyond the immediate county or surrounding counties.

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Help for the Holidays

Wanda Jones and Chaplin Mark Herbkersman will facilitate the group to discover tips for the holidays and encouragement for participants.

The Knightstown Chapel and New Castle Chapel will combine to meet in this support group on Tuesday evenings, October 24th through November 14th 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 2nd, 2017, 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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Parks and Rec. Board Receives Playground Equipment Bids

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

The Knightstown Parks and Recreation Board voted last week to accept bids on a few old playground items at Sunset Park that are being removed to make room for new equipment.

The board received four bids for the four animal-shaped spring riders. Former park board member Belinda Grigsby's bid of \$421 was the highest, while the board's current vice president, Bruce Brown, bid \$255, Eric Carrender bid \$51 and Shay Goodpaster bid \$50. Carrender was the only person to submit bids for a piece of climbing equipment (\$50) and teeter-totters (\$25).

Before the board voted to accept any of the bids, Board President Suzee Neal suggested that successful bidders be required to have the items removed from the park by today, Nov. 1. Grigsby said she didn't think that was enough time and asked for 10 days, which would have given her until this Saturday.

"Well, it will be at the discretion of this board," Neal replied. "... We have equipment coming. That's a week."

Grigsby noted that the public notice advertising that bids were being sought on these items had not listed the date by which they would need to be removed. Neal asked Grigsby if she wanted to withdraw her bid, but Grigsby declined that offer.

"I'll do my best," Grigsby said. "... I don't believe that (seven days) is enough time to get that equipment out."

Neal then made a motion to accept the highest bids, which would be Grigsby's on the spring riders and Carrender's on the other two items, with them being removed

from the park by 4 p.m. today. If any of the items have not been removed by that time, Neal's motion specified that the next highest bidder would be contacted and they would have 24 hours to remove the equipment from the park.

Brown seconded Neal's motion, and it passed 4-0, with board members Jan McGuire and Jeffrey Van Hoy lending their support. The board's fifth member, Jacob Hart, was out of state on business and did not attend last week's meeting.

In related business, Neal advised the board that Erwin Excavating is expected to begin removing the remaining old playground equipment sometime after today. The board voted last month to purchase from Kinetic Recreation of McCordsville a new play structure with three slides and other features, a new three-bay swing set, a curved climbing structure and 100 cubic yards of playground mulch for \$35,437. A dedication ceremony for the new playground equipment has been tentatively set for Saturday, Nov. 18, at noon.

The Wayne Township Board voted to pay \$10,000 toward the cost of the new playground equipment and the park board received a

\$1,000 grant this summer from the Hancock County Community Foundation to go toward this project. The park board still has yet to finalize how and when payments for the new equipment will be made, but has discussed the possibility of paying \$15,000-\$20,000 right away, some more in December and any remaining balance after the start of the new year.

In other business at its Oct. 25 meeting, the park board:

- *received brief reports from park shelter house cleaner Greg Bryze and the park's new handyman, James Gorman;

- *voted to have Gorman start cleaning, servicing and winterizing the exterior portions of the air conditioning system at the shelter house;

- *approved a dozen corrections to the park's five-year master plan;

- *discussed converting a dilapidated shelter in the lower part of the park into a pergola, with Gorman agreeing to bring estimates on this work to the board's next meeting;

- *voted to waive the shelter house rental fee for local sororities wanting to use it again for a couple more evenings to finish interviewing families for the local Cheer

Guild's Christmas program; and *scheduled the park board's next meeting for Wednesday, Nov.

15, at 7 p.m. in the back meeting room of Knightstown Town Hall, See Bids, Page 6

Small Town Business Marketing Subject of Nov. 6 Meeting at Gym

Small town businesses face challenges every day, and the East Central Indiana Small Business Development Center is presenting a free workshop to help business owners overcome these challenges. "Marketing a Small Town Business," presented in collaboration with the Knightstown Chamber of Commerce, begins at 6 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 6, at the Hoosier Gym, 355 N. Washington St.

Presenter Tom Steiner, a business advisor with the East Central Indiana Small Business Development Center, will share how to build on a business's positive aspects and increase customer traffic.

The workshop is free, but registration is requested. Sign up by sending an email to info@knightstownchamber.org.

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Banner PERSPECTIVES

Rose Mary Gard Clarke June 5, 1937 - October 26, 2017



Rose Mary was the daughter of Ruth E. Kelly Gard Wallace and Earl B. Gard Sr. She was born in Rushville on June 5, 1937, the youngest of seven children.



Rose Mary graduated from Knightstown High School and later graduated from Ball State University in 1958. She graduated from Indiana University, Bloomington, with a master's degree in French literature.

Rose Mary moved to Indianapolis and taught both French and English at Franklin Central High School in Marion County and Thomas Carr Howe High School in Irvington.

She met William C. Clarke and married him on Oct. 25, 1963. They moved to Irvington, on the east side of Indianapolis, and she later left teaching to be a homemaker when their daughter was born.

Her other employment included the Indianapolis Dept. of Transportation, and the Warren Township Assessor's Office. Rose

Mary was an award-winning Carpenter Realtor in the Irvington area for over 20 years.

Her civic activities included serving as precinct committee-woman, a member of the



Indianapolis/Marion County Board of Zoning Appeals and membership on the Metropolitan Development Commission. Rose Mary served as chairman of the Irvington Community Council, where she was instrumental in starting Irvington's annual Luminaria Night. Rose Mary also served as president of the Benton House Association and as a member of the board of directors for the Irvington Union of Clubs.

In 2008 she was awarded the Hilton U. Brown Lifetime Achievement Award by the Irvington Historical Society for her lifelong commitment to improving the quality of life in Irvington.

As an avid reader, Rose Mary's favorite quote was "so many books, so little time." She also wrote a weekly column for *The Banner* in Knightstown and *The Eastside View*, formerly *The Eastside Herald*, in Indianapolis. In her columns she shared all of her adventures as a world traveler. She later self-published and sold a collection of her columns in a collaborative book with her daughter called *Ramblings by Rose Mary*.

Rose Mary was preceded in death by her son, Mark C. Clarke; her parents; and six siblings.

She is survived by her husband, William; a daughter, Victoria Clarke-Personette; a son-in-law, Thomas Personette; three grandsons, William D. Millhouse II, Anthony W. Millhouse and Christopher S. Millhouse, a granddaughter-in-law, Tasha Millhouse; and a great-granddaughter, Adalyn Millhouse.

The family invites you to share in celebrating Rose Mary's life on Saturday, Nov. 4, 2-5 p.m. at the Benton House in Irvington at 312 S Downey Ave. In lieu of flowers the family requests gifts be made to the Benton House in person during the celebration or contact Oakley-Hammond Funeral Home, Moore & Kirk Irvington Chapel, 5342 E. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46219 for other arrangements.

When It Rains, It Pours - A Tough Week

Last week was a tough one. Three people of whom I was fond died within days of one another.

It started with Jack Tweedy. Jack was a great guy and an astute businessman. He and Bernice started Tweedy Lumber Company, which has been a strong and regular supporter of this newspaper for years.

Bernice, who survives, is a genuine lady and I couldn't imagine her pain as Jack's health deteriorated. I'll never forget his laughter. Like a few others around here, he had a peculiar, charming laugh that Chad Leakey and I always appreciated.

Jack was always quick with a smile, a quip and a friendly handshake. Although I haven't seen him much in the last few years, I'll still miss him, and the way his eyes smiled as much as his mouth.

Dr. John Dickey was the next to pass. Here was a man whose small body embodied a massive spirit. He lived 99 years, most of them in Knightstown, where for decades he operated an optometry practice.

Well-read, incredibly articulate and gregarious, Dr. Dickey was packed with knowledge. He and I shared a love for film, and he had seen thousands. When he still resided in Knightstown, he had a movie theater built in his home, complete with theater-style seating, surround sound and Hollywood ephemera.

I really regret not spending more time with this interesting man. I regret not getting together with Jerry Hager and Dr. Dickey, when Jerry visited. Though often invited, I could never seem to make it. I now wish I had. Dr. Dickey was sure a great guy.

Jerry's a good guy, too. I should've joined them.

Regret is what brings me to the final sad installment in this grim trilogy - the death of *Banner* columnist Rose Mary Clarke, with whom I've shared this page for several years. Rose Mary died last Thursday, after a sudden downturn in health.

Regret wasn't something Rose Mary embraced. She avoided it with a passion. She hugged the words of Thoreau and others when they implored us to savor the essence of our existence, to live in each moment while avoiding the quagmire of trivial irritants and hatred.

Nothing would honor her noble memory more than to, each day, pull life close and enjoy to the fullest its fleeting embrace. Anyone who read her many *Banner* columns knows that's true. She preached it.

Rose Mary tasted sunsets and drank in landscapes and distant cathedrals like fine, exotic liquors. Her keen memory preserved her experiences and her eloquent pen relayed those to all of us, who are richer for it.

I'll probably never travel to Paris, France. But, I practically did thanks to Rose Mary's memories and her ability to verbalize the scenes she absorbed.

Her childhood friend, Sarah Ward, actually recommended Rose Mary to me as a columnist years ago. Sarah said she had a knack for writing, and her assessment was 100 percent accurate. "Ramblings by Rose Mary" has always been a welcome addition to Page 4. She never missed her deadline and turned in columns

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Today, Friday, I learned of the death of a very dear friend, Rose Mary Gard Clarke. When learning of a loved one's death, I always recall one of Emily Dickinson's poems. It is as follows.

*"The bustle in a house
The morning after death
Is solemnest of industries
Enacted upon earth,--*

*The sweeping up the heart,
And putting love away
We shall not want to use again
Until eternity."*

Rose Mary and I became friends while we were students at Ball State Teachers College during 1954-1958. We were both social studies majors, but I remember Rose Mary best because of her knowledge of French. She knew it well, and I struggled to make any sense of it. Last week I spoke with Rose Mary and told her that, had it not been for her, I would have flunked the class. She disagreed, but I know better. She saved me from failure.

After graduation, we went our separate ways. She remained in Indiana, and I moved to Montana. We reconnected in 2008 at the time of our 50th Ball State class reunion. As a result of that reunion, I learned about Rose Mary's weekly column in the Knightstown newspaper, *The Banner*. Every Monday I looked forward to reading it. Through her gifted memory and eye, Rose Mary refreshed me with her childhood memories, her current endeavors, and her insights into today's events. My Monday mornings will never be the same.

Many things may be said about Rose Mary, but I think of these: 1) her love of writing, 2) her love of her family, 3) her love of Paris, and 4) her love of Indiana and, especially, Knightstown. Even though Rose Mary lived in Indianapolis, Knightstown was forever in her heart and mind.

Rose Mary enriched my mind and soul, and she did the same for all who knew her and for all who read her column in *The Banner*. She will be missed, but never forgotten.

John C. Board
Helena, Mont.

Dear Editor,

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Farmers, take note of the limitations on farm land. If you do not speak up now, it will be too late.

There has been a family member continuously residing on our family farm since 1937. This plan would prohibit us from selling or giving a child or grandchild a small parcel to build a home or sell to someone else. The farm could not be divided between the family members that have an interest due to the fact the parcels would be too small. This prohibits less than five acres for certain use and with a dwelling, and I suppose bare acreage, would have to be 20 acres or more.

Quoted here are just a few statements restricting the use of your land:
1. Discourage the extension of city and town services into agricultural areas.
2. Limit non-farm development areas to land not suitable for farming.
3. Discourage placement of sanitary sewers in agricultural areas, as they have the effect of attracting growth to these areas.
4. Establish a

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BITS & PIECES

◆The Knightstown High School FFA will host a **Farmers Harvest Party** on Tuesday, Nov. 14, 6-8 p.m. in the KHS cafeteria. The event includes a freewill donation meal, which includes chicken and noodles.

◆The **Rochesters**, a gospel singing group from South Carolina, will appear in concert on Sunday, Nov. 5, at 6 p.m. at Faith Chapel Independent Baptist Church, 359 E. Morgan St., Knightstown. The public is invited to this free event.

◆Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 535 S. 19th St., New Castle, will host its annual **Christmas Bazaar** on Saturday, Nov. 11, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Featuring a variety of vendor booths, the bazaar also offers lunch from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The event is open to the public.

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◆The town of **Kennard** will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 7:45 p.m. to discuss the town's marshal service.

◆The **Henry Henley Public Library** in Carthage is holding a fundraiser on Saturday, Nov. 11, 4-7 p.m. at the Carthage Community Center. The community meal will consist of a delicious meal of pulled pork barbecue, baked beans, apple-sauce or coleslaw and desserts that include homemade pie. Coffee, tea and lemonade will also be included. Suggested donations of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children will be gratefully accepted. Veterans will be honored by receiving their meal

at no cost. Winners of the children's coloring contest will be displayed. Children can pick up the coloring sheets at the library. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners.

◆Mays Community Academy will host a **Veterans Day program** on Friday, Nov. 10, at 1:30 p.m. Area veterans are invited to eat lunch with students. Preschool and kindergarten kids eat at 11 a.m.; grades 1-2 at 11:30; grades 3-4 at 12 p.m.; and grades 5-6 at 12:30 p.m. Lunch includes chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls and milk. Vets are encouraged to RSVP for lunch at 765-645-5577.

◆Knightstown Intermediate School will host its annual **Veterans Day program** on Friday, Nov. 10, at 9 a.m. in the school gymnasium. Area veterans are invited to attend the event, which will be followed by a vets reception in the school library. Area veterans who plan to attend should be at the school by 8:30 a.m. that morning.

◆**MainSource Bank**, 120 E. Main St., Knightstown, is again hosting its annual drive for gloves, mittens, hats and socks for local children. Items may be dropped off in the bank lobby.

◆The New Castle-Henry County Animal Shelter will offer **\$15 animal vaccines** at the shelter, 11 Midway Dr., New Castle, on Saturday, Nov. 11, from 9 a.m.-noon.

◆Beginning Nov. 1 and continuing through March, **Historic Knightstown Inc.** will observe the following hours of service: 10 a.m.-12 p.m. each Friday and Saturday, or by appointment. The museum may be closed during major holi-

day weekends. For more information or to schedule a visit, call David Steele at 765-345-7585.

◆The **Blue River Longrifles** will host its sixth annual indoor trade show and rendezvous Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 4-5, at the Hancock County 4-H Fairgrounds, 620 N. Apple St., Greenfield. The event will feature muzzle loaders and related items, including leather, knives, jewelry, clothing and more. Admission is \$4. Kids 4 and under are free.

◆Knightstown United Methodist Church will host **Darla McFadden** on Sunday, Nov. 5 at 9:30 a.m. According to the church, McFadden will be "sharing her gift of song as well as how the good news of Jesus Christ has influenced her life."

◆The Hoosier Gym, Home of the Hickory Huskers, will show the movie **Hoosiers** on the big screen, Saturday Nov. 4, at 7 p.m. Admission is free, but donations, including nonperishable items for the Knightstown Cheere Guild, are accepted. Movie seating will be on a first come first serve basis. Concessions will be available. No outside food or drink is allowed in the Hoosier Gym.

◆The Christian Crafters **Holiday Bazaar** will take place 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Smith Building in Memorial Park at New Castle on Saturday, Nov. 4.

◆The Knightstown Public Library has a limited number of the **Henry County Reads** title for 2017, *Journey to the Center of the*

Earth, by Jules Verne. The books are available on a first come first served basis, and are also available at The New Castle-Henry County Public Library.

◆Walnut Ridge Friends Church, 8956 W. CR 800-N, Carthage, will host A **Country Christmas Bazaar** on Friday, Dec. 1, 2:30-8:30 p.m. A variety of homemade goods will be available, including jams, jellies, crafts, cookies, Christmas ornaments and holiday decor. A soup bar will be available for a freewill offering. A live nativity scene will take place 6:30-8:30 p.m. The public is invited.

◆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 Dunreith, 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. For more info call 317-345-9660.

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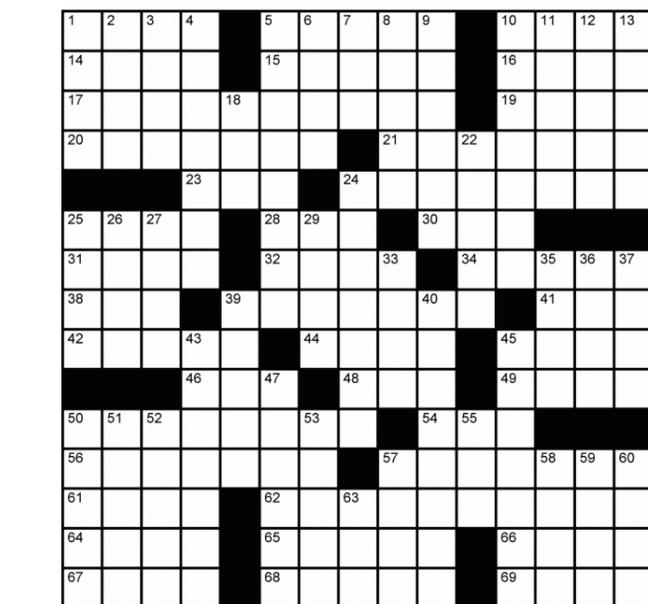
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Carthage Steering Committee's Second Meeting Tonight at 6:30

The steering committee recently formed to help the town of Carthage develop a comprehensive plan will hold its second meeting tonight. The meeting, which is open to the public, will be held at 6:30 p.m. at Carthage Town Hall, 6 W. First St.

Carthage Historic Preservation Commission Still Seeking Members

The Carthage Historic Preservation Commission is still looking for two town residents to fill vacancies on the five-person body.

The group, currently consisting of just three members - Ashley Davis, Faith Green and Kathy Gross - has held seven meetings since its first in March. While five people were initially appointed to the commission by the Carthage Town Council, two were ineligible because they are not town residents, as state statute requires.

Any Carthage residents interested in serving on the town's historic preservation commission should contact town council member Ashley Davis, who also chairs the historic preservation commission, at 317-750-6572, or by e-mail at adavis1918@gmail.com.

Megan Mench Competes with Illinois Ctrl. Livestock Judging Team

Megan Mench of Shirley competed with the Illinois Central College Livestock Judging Team at the 24th Annual Premier Stockman Livestock Judging Contest on Oct. 21 in Frankfort. The contest featured university, community colleges, 4-H and FFA teams from California to Maryland.

Mench received a second place in sheep judging.

The team is coached by Grant Grebner and Blake Lehman.

For additional information on the Ag Program at ICC, contact the Agricultural and Industrial Technologies Department at 309-694-5171.

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and set the December meeting for Thursday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m. at the Sunset Park shelter house.

More information about the park board's Oct. 25 meeting can be found in the memoranda and minutes of that proceeding. Those public records should be available for inspection and copying at Knighstown Town Hall during normal business hours.

Local Heroes Jeff Hardy and Brea Kuzak Save Local Couple from Burning Home

by Logan Cox

Police officers, firefighters and rescue workers from multiple departments were called to respond to a raging house fire on West CR 200-S between Kennard and Greensboro.

The scene was discovered and reported around 2 a.m. on Sunday morning by two New Castle residents, Jeff Hardy and Brea Kuzak.

On her way home from work, Kuzak saw the fire from the road and realized it was a house burning. She had stopped and dialed 911 when another car showed up. The driver was Hardy, who had been returning from a friend's wedding reception.

The house was already engulfed in flames by the time they got there. The two onlookers eventually noticed a man walking around, appearing disoriented, and rushed to his aid. This was Jerry "Porkchop" Chernowsky, the homeowner. He told them that his wife, Zoe, was still trapped in the burning house.

"When he said his wife was in bed ... it was a completely helpless feeling. Flames were shooting out of every window," said Hardy. "I worked my way to that side of the house, through the pasture and was shocked to see her waving arms and hands, holding a cell phone. I yelled for Brea and worked my way through the barbed wire fence near the propane tank. I got to the woman just as she fell from the window."

Hardy and Kuzak pulled Zoe Chernowsky away from the house, bringing her and her husband to the road. The police arrived shortly after, providing the badly burned couple with oxygen.

"As we were helping them," explained Kuzak, "The house collapsed and fell on a power line, almost hitting us all. So we moved the couple to a safe spot by the other side of the road. Then the whole fire department showed up and took the flames out. Ambulances took the couple to the hospital in Indy. The worst part is they had dogs inside and hearing them in pain and agony was horrible."

In fact, seven area fire departments were on the scene along with three EMS units from New Castle-

Henry County Emergency Medical Services, and Southwest District Ambulance Service. Firefighters from Greensboro, Kennard, Shirley, Dunreith, Spiceland, Cadiz and Wilkinson departments helped extinguish the flames and shuttle the tanker trucks to resupply the firefighters with water for the rural blaze.

Hardy revisited the remains of the house on the following morning, where he spoke to neighbors and took inventory of the property's farm animals. He helped arrange care for a few surviving pigs and ducks. A dog, however, has been reported missing.

"Out here, it takes awhile for people to notice things and a long time for emergency help," said Hardy.

He added, "I'm thankful Brea was there with me to help the couple and each other. Remembering all the sights, sounds, smells and emotions, it seems like it must be a dream or a movie."

In addition to singed hair and mild smoke inhalation, Hardy was deeply rattled by the event. However, he was still happy to have been there to do what he could to help. Kuzak feels much the same way.

"I'm super glad I was able to get there in time, report it and that Jeff came, too," said Kuzak. "He was such a huge help! I don't know how I could have done it alone, but I'm glad for him. This was a truly scary event but the amazing thing was we got two people out alive and being cared for. Thanks to all the cops and firemen for being there and helping!"

The two heroic passersby are hoping to visit the Chernowskys once their conditions improve.

In addition to the Chernowsky couple's serious injuries, Kennard Volunteer Fire Department captain and former chief Jason Sutton was also injured battling the conflagration. Suffering a fractured arm, Sutton is expected to make a full recovery.

The Chernowskys are still recovering in an area hospital. A fund has been set up through Blue River Valley School District to help the family. Donations may be mailed to BRV-PTO, PO Box 187, Mt. Summit IN 47361. A GoFundMe account is also active.

The cause of the fire is being investigated.



Jeff Hardy

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MEETINGS CALENDAR

Wed., Nov. 1 – Spiceland Town Council meeting, 6 p.m., Spiceland Town Hall

Wed., Nov. 1 – Kennard Town Council meeting, 7 p.m., Kennard Town Hall

Thurs., Nov. 2 – Henry Co. Board of Zoning Appeals meeting, 7 p.m., courthouse old circuit court room, New Castle

Thurs., Nov. 2 – Hancock Co. Drainage Board meeting, 8 a.m., courthouse annex room 101, Greenfield

Sat., Nov. 4 – Shirley Town Council meeting, 8:30 a.m., Shirley Town Hall

Sat., Nov. 4 – Wilkinson Town Council meeting, 9:30 a.m., Wilkinson Town Hall

Tues., Nov. 7 – Hancock Co. Commissioners meeting, 8 a.m., courthouse annex room 101, Greenfield

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

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

Wed., Nov. 8 – Rush Co. Council meeting, 9 a.m., courthouse assembly room, Rushville



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KES Posts First Nine Weeks Honor Roll

Knightstown Elementary School recently posted its first nine weeks honor roll.

All A's - 2nd grade

Bonham, Amelia Jane; Chew, Tessa Martyne; Collins, Azlyn Nevaeh; Decker, Jencyn Alan; Dotson; Lena Bell Fausnaugh; Dylann Jaycie-Louise; Gallien, Landon Compton; Giddings, Kaitlyn Olivia-Grace; Hamilton, Breanna Faith; Howell, Amber Lou; Lykens, Amelia Jean; Medlin, Josey Ann; O'Hair, Kenton Lee; Renie, Jovie Belle; Specht, Ryan Dale; Wayman, Ryan Michael; Waymire, Sarah Elizabeth; Weller, Madilyn Elizabeth; Wilkinson, Elizabeth Corrine

All A's and B's - 2nd grade

Gilliam, James Edward III;

Halcomb, Wyatt Jordan; Jett, Hailie Maree; Johnson, Chloe Marlene; Lowery, Alexzander Charles Everett; Maley, Logan James; McMahel, Bayleigh Jo; Medlin, Emma Rose; Mercer, Karlie Mae; Murnan, Ryan A; Pierce, Brigitte Lillianne; Pierce, Kloe Lynn; Raglin, Brayden Robert; Raglin, Rylee Rochelle; Reece, Kyran Jacob; Ritchie, Harmony Alexis; Rogers, Hayden Allen; Ross, Adrianna Michelle; Ross, Jaelynn Nichole; Schmidt, Henry Joseph; Shea, Gavin Asher; Stephens, Madison Nichole; Swallers, Gabriel Uriah; Weidner, Kiera Michele

All A's - 3rd grade

Adams, Zy Monroe; Barker, Brooklyn Isabella; Bonham, Carson William; Carmichael,

Bryor Banton Jay; Louks, Anthony Rolland Ancil; Matney, Jacob Alexander; Milner, Anza Lee; Richardson, Megan Leeann; Roland, Christopher David; Smith, Mason William; Stephens, Kirsten Faith Nicole

All A's and B's - 3rd grade

Boswell, Dylan S.; Bowling, Isabella Emily; Cady, Aryanna Gabriele; Catron, Hannah Hope; Cole, Corey James; Cole, Jaycie Lyn; Combs, Michael D.; Holbrook, Kamren Aaron; Jessup, Kasen Matthew; McDonald, Hudson Davis; Nolen, Gary Thomas; Norfleet, Conner C.; Perkins, Tyler Shane; Smith, Makenzie Rose; Sutton, Alison Grace; Thomas, John Vincent; Waymire, Isaiah Thomas

Winter Heating Assistance Now Available

The Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority (IHCDA) has announced dates for the 2017-18 Winter Assistance Program through the Low Income

Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). The program begins Today, Nov. 1, and concludes May 18.

Beginning Nov. 1, applications

will be accepted by community-based organizations under contract with IHCDA. These 21 community organizations referred to as "Local Service Providers" (LSPs) cover all 92 Indiana counties. Individuals seeking assistance can apply in person, on-line here beginning Nov. 9, through the mail-in or at another sub-contractor at the location that services their county.

The LIHEAP Block Grant is a non-competitive, federally funded block grant offered through the U.S.

See Assistance Page 12.

Heroes Tree Ribbon Ceremony Takes Place Monday in New Castle

The Heroes Tree ribbon ceremony, presented in collaboration with the City of New Castle, begins at 11 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 6, in the south end of the New Castle High School parking lot. The "Forever Our Heroes" oak tree is located in Trojan Woods, and will have a yellow ribbon around it until all soldiers come home.

The "Our Heroes Tree" Celebration begins at 2 p.m. the same day in the library's auditorium. The American Legion will present the colors, and James Bales and the Blue River Valley Choir will present patriotic songs. New Castle Mayor Greg York will share thoughts, along with Rebecca Murphy and Christylee Vickers. Murphy and Vickers are female veterans who have unique perspectives on serving in the military.

Friends of the Library will light provide refreshments for the program. All who attend are invited to bring an ornament to hang on the tree in honor of a service member. Participants will have an opportunity to briefly share about the ornament they are bringing.

New Castle-Henry County Public Library will be closed on Saturday, November 11, in honor of Veterans Day. Regular hours resume at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 12.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA COUNTY OF HENRY
 SS: IN THE HENRY CIRCUIT COURT 1
 CASE NO. 33C01-1609-MI-000092

BRETT JONES, PLAINTIFF,

VS.

JOSEPH C. KNOTT, JANA HINKLE F/K/A JANA KNOTT, JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, OLD NATIONAL BANK, CAPITAL ONE BANK, ATLAS COLLECTIONS, HENRY COUNTY AUDITOR, BIG BLUE RIVER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT, AND TO ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES WITH A SUBSTANTIAL PROPERTY INTEREST IN A PARCEL OF LAND ON THE SOUTH GREENSBORO PIKE (HENRY COUNTY KEY NUMBER/PARTCEL ID#33018-03331-00), DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF FILING A PETITION FOR TAX DEED

TO: All parties with a substantial property interest in a parcel of land on the South Greensboro Pike, Henry County, Indiana Parcel I.D.: 33018-03331-00

Pursuant to the provisions of Indiana Code 6-1.1-25-4.6 you are hereby notified of the following:

1. Brett Jones has on the 25th day of October 2017, filed a Verified Petition for an Order Directing the Auditor of Henry County, Indiana to Issue a Tax Deed in the Henry Circuit Court 1, requesting that a tax deed be issued by the Auditor of Henry County, Indiana for the following described property located in Henry County, Indiana:

Lot 1 in Block 15 in Eastern Addition to the Town of Greensboro, Indiana. Also, the North half of the vacated alley lying South of and adjacent to Lot 1 in Block 15 of Eastern Addition to the Town of Greensboro as vacated and set out by Ordinance Vacating Street adopted by the Greensboro Town Council on May 7, 2001 and filed May 11, 2001.

Parcel I.D.: 018-03331-00(#33-11-36-310-306.000-011)

Address: South Greensboro Pike, Henry County, Indiana

2. Brett Jone acquired the tax sale certificate conveying the Henry County Commissioner's interest in the above described parcel on March 31, 2017. That the extended statutory period of redemption expired on October 1, 2017.

3. Any person or entity owning or having an interest in the tract of real property described hereinabove may file a written objection to the petition with the Court not later than thirty (30) days after the date of the filing of the petition. If a written objection is timely filed the Court shall conduct a hearing on the objection.

Dated: the 25th day of October, 2017.

BRETT JONES

By: David L. Copenhaver, #3369-67

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Golden Anniversary Party for Local Couple is Saturday, Nov. 11

Friends and family of Mike and Darlene Alter of Knightstown are invited to a 50th wedding anniversary party on Saturday, Nov. 11, 2-4 p.m. at the Sunset Park shelter house. Organizers request that gifts be omitted.

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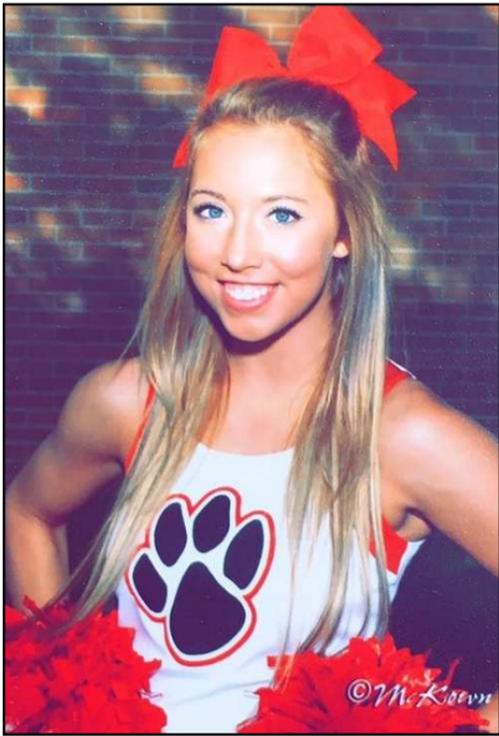
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Wineman Named a National Varsity IT Girl



Knightstown varsity cheerleader Lauren Wineman in her cheerleading uniform for senior photos by McKown Studios.

Knightstown senior and varsity cheerleader Lauren Wineman recently received news that she had been chosen as a Varsity IT Girl and selected to join the cheerleading organization's Varsity Spirit Intelligence Team.

Wineman was selected over thousands of applicants in the nation to become a Varsity Spirit Intelligence Team member.

Varsity IT Girls are an exclusive team comprised of 125 of the best and brightest cheerleaders and dancers from across the nation.

Varsity IT Girls must meet specific requirements including being a high school junior or senior and must have a minimum GPA of 3.5 or higher.

IT Girls must possess superior communication and leadership skills and be outstanding role models. They must have a minimum of at least three years of cheerleading or dance experience and demonstrate a positive attitude.

The Varsity IT Girls also selected for their creativity and hard work, and must display a true passion and dedication for dance or cheer.

Wineman will serve as a Varsity IT Girl for Varsity Spirit Corporation through May 2018 and will be required to complete various projects and provide valuable feedback concerning programs offered by Varsity Spirit.

Wineman will join her Knightstown Cheer team at New Castle this Saturday to compete for a state title.

U.S. Representative Candidate Stephen MacKenzie to Host Event at New Castle's Primo's

The community is cordially invited to meet Republican candidate, Stephen MacKenzie, Thursday, Nov. 2, at Primo's Italian Restaurant downtown New Castle directly following the monthly Henry County Republican Meeting.

MacKenzie, an active Air Force Reservist for the past twenty years, businessman and father of three, has officially declared his candidacy for U.S. Representative for the sixth congressional district.

There are currently four Republican candidates vying for this congressional seat that is open due to current Representative Luke Messer's run for the U.S. Senate.

In addition to MacKenzie, the other three candidates include Jonathan Lamb, Mike Crider and Greg Pence, brother of Vice-President Mike Pence.

MacKenzie encourages voters to come out to meet him on

Thursday to speak with him informally, ask questions and share what is most important to them in Henry County.

"We've hit the ground running in order to visit every county within the sixth congressional district so that we can hear from voters and take our message of faith, family and freedom directly to the people," stated MacKenzie.

Thursday's event is scheduled from 8:30-9:30 p.m. (immediately following the Henry County GOP monthly meeting held across the street) and is open to the public.

(Note: Due to construction on Broad Street, recommended parking is behind the Republican headquarters on Race Street, one block south of Broad.)

Any questions can be directed to Bill Smythe at bill@mackenzieforcongress.com.

To learn more about MacKenzie, visit www.mackenzieforcongress.com.

Knightstown K-6 Girls Basketball League Forming

Knightstown varsity girls basketball head coach Charity Smucker has announced plans for this season's youth girls basketball league.

The league for girls in grades

kindergarten through sixth grade will be playing in January with games running through February.

Smucker said she will be sending registration forms home with students in November.

Persons interested in being involved in the youth league or parents needing more information about the upcoming league are encouraged to contact Smucker via email at charitysmucker@yahoo.com.

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costs for dental, vision and life insurance.

"Nobody's getting overpaid, from the looks of this," council member Landon Dean said prior to the council's votes on the salary ordinance.

Council President Sarah Ward noted that Knightstown's pay levels are comparable to other towns of a similar size. She also said it was important not to forget the "generous" health insurance benefit the town provides.

"If you're not paying that, it really is part of your salary," Ward said.

The council adopted on second reading a third ordinance at the night's meeting as well. Ordinance 072017 approves a revised zoning code and zoning map that the council had introduced and mistakenly thought it had adopted in July.

After the council on first reading approved the revised zoning ordinance and zoning map at its July 20 monthly meeting, it voted to suspend its normal rules of procedure so that it could both introduce and adopt them on the same night. It turns out, however, that state statute specifically prohibits zoning ordinances or amendments to zoning ordinances from being adopted on the same night or at the same meeting that they're introduced.

Gregg Morelock, the town's attorney, told council members at the Oct. 19 meeting that he had not been aware of this statutory exception when the council had voted on the ordinance and map in July. On his recommendation, the council voted 4-0 to approve Ordinance 072017 on second reading, with that approval being retroactive to Aug. 1, the date the ordinance was originally intended to take effect.

In other business that night, the council:

- *received public comments from citizens concerned about road conditions on West Grant Street and about the impact new apartments planned to be built on the north side of town will have on the town's wastewater treatment plant;

- *heard monthly reports from Knightstown Chief of Police Duane Booth and from Randy Anderson, the head of the town's water department and one of three supervisors sharing works manager responsibilities;

- *approved a schedule for leaf pick-up in town where, from Nov. 1-Dec. 15, town employees will attempt to pick up leaves on the north side of town on Mondays and on the south side on Tuesdays;

- *OK'd an agreement with Duke Energy that gives Duke an easement in Glen Cove Cemetery allowing access to a transmission line;

- *authorized payment of monthly claims totaling \$347,201.14;

- *passed Resolution 101917, which authorizes the town's leasing of a new backhoe;

- *received a brief update from a representative of FPBH Inc., the North Vernon-based engineering firm working with the town on its multi-million dollar wastewater utility improvement project;

- *appointed Debbie Goodman to replace Connie Caudill on the Knightstown Public Library Board;

- *gave permission for a portion of the sidewalk on the north side of East Main Street to be blocked once work begins on installation of the panels that comprise the *Hoosiers*-themed mural spearheaded by Beautify Knightstown Inc.; and

- *heard concerns from an attorney representing the owner of the former Masonic Lodge building on the northwest corner of Main and Jefferson streets about vandalism to the property, but took no action on a request for permission to block a portion of North Jefferson Street while repairs are made.

More information about the Oct. 19 meeting of the Knightstown Town Council can be found in last week's Banner and in the memoranda and minutes of that proceeding that are supposed to be prepared by the town. The latter two public records should be available for inspection and copying at Knightstown Town Hall, 26 S. Washington St., during normal business hours.

Henry County Treasurer: Fall Taxes Due Nov. 14

Fall property taxes are due on Tuesday, Nov. 14.

Taxpayers will not receive a fall statement; both spring and fall statements were sent out in the spring, according to Henry County Treasurer Gene Bundy.

"For faster service, please bring your B and C copy of your tax statement," Bundy said. Taxes can be paid at the Henry County Treasurer's office at 101 S. Main St in New Castle, or mailed to P.O. Box 1258, New Castle, IN 47362.

Payments can also be made at local banks or by credit card by calling 1-866-480-8552 or the county website at www.henryco.net.

The treasurer's office is closed on Mondays. Hours are 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and 7-4 p.m. on Friday. The treasurer's office will be closed Friday, Nov. 10, and Monday, Nov. 13. For more information, call the treasurer's office at 765-529-4404.

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LOCAL SPORTS

KHS Cheerleaders Qualify for State Finals; Will Compete at New Castle Saturday

Knightstown's competitive cheerleading squad earned a trip to the state finals of the 2017 Indiana Cheer Championship with their performance at the preliminary competition last Saturday at Greenfield High School.

Knightstown cheerleaders performed at 7:36 p.m. A few other schools performed after them then all the cheer teams waited for the results to be compiled.

While the judges worked to decide who would advance, the girls did not set around bored. After the last team performed, the gym floor was soon crammed with cheerleaders from all the schools as various dance songs were played. The cheerleaders danced and laughed together to several songs before the music stopped and each school's team sat in a circle on the gym floor as the results were announced.

As teams learned their fate, those advancing reacted with cheering and hugs for each other.

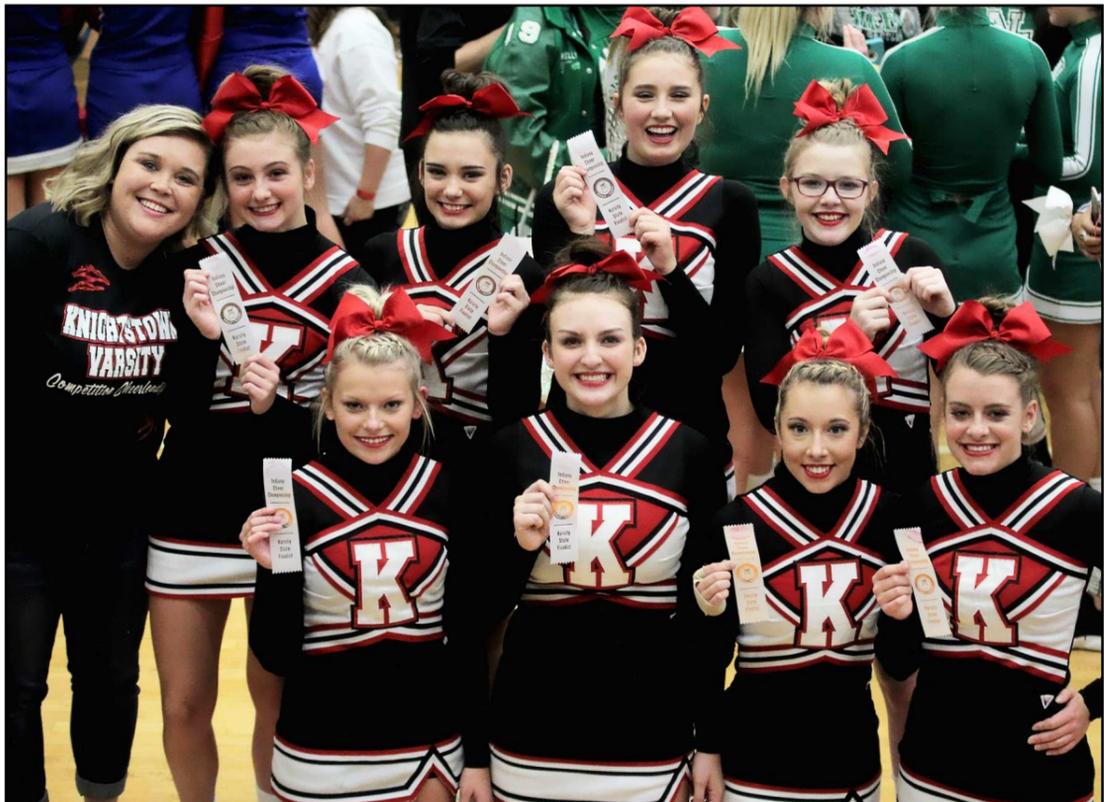
Knightstown girls sat nervously on the gym floor as other teams from their division were given their result until finally they heard the announcer say they would be advancing.

The Panther cheerleaders will compete for the state title in their division, Varsity D, at New Castle High School this Saturday, Nov. 4. They are scheduled to perform at 7:12 p.m. Winners are set to be announced at 8:15 p.m.

In preparation for the performance Saturday, the KHS cheerleaders will show off their routine for the Knightstown community on Wednesday evening, Nov. 1, at 7:45 p.m. in the Knightstown Elementary School gym.

Fans are encouraged to come out to watch their routine at KES and then support them at New Castle on Saturday.

The Indiana Cheer Championship is sponsored by the Indiana Association of School Principals.



Knightstown varsity competitive cheer team poses with their state finalist ribbons last Saturday at Greenfield High School. The team includes (front, l-r) Emma Carmichael, Kaitlynn McIntyre, Lauren Wineman, Grace Muncy, (back, l-r) coach Haley Morgan, Abby Arnold, Makaley Smoot, Grace Mattix and Arynn Darling. (Stacy Cox photo)

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Tri's Season Ends at Hagerstown; Titans Fall 33-14 to Tigers

by Stacy Cox

General Manager/Sports Editor

Four quarters of steady rain with 30-degree temperatures provided continuous frustration for Tri's football team last Friday in the sectional semifinal.

The Titans could not get anything going offensively until the final minutes of the game and ultimately fell to 11th-ranked Hagerstown, 33-14.

The muddy, wet conditions made it difficult for both teams to hold on to the ball all night. Hagerstown took advantage of a few missteps and took back possession quickly more than once by jumping on their own onside kicks to take the lead early.

The Titans were hanging tough through the first quarter but with four seconds left in the first quarter, the Tigers scored and took a 7-0 lead to end the period.

With just under eight minutes left in the second quarter, the Tigers scored again to go up 12-0. A minute later, after grabbing their onside kick, the Titans scored again to go up 19-0.

Things did not change much for the Titans to start the second half. Hagerstown scored again and stretched its lead out to 25-0 with 9:30 left in the

third.

With just over two minutes to go in the third, Hagerstown ran another play into the end zone, followed by a conversion, to take a 33-0 into the fourth quarter.

Tri quarterback Alex Melton hit Gage Rowe for a 47-yard pass with less than a minute left in the third period but were unable to convert into points. The big play definitely lifted the team's spirits.

But, the Titans were stopped again a few more times before Nick Wilson broke free to score a touchdown with just under three left in the game.

Another good run by Wilson put the ball in scoring position and after a couple of attempts, Melton carried the ball across the goal line to score with 17 seconds left in the game.

Tri senior Justin Greene then barreled his way into the end zone for the conversion points.

The Titans finished their season 5-6. Coach Andrew Totherow thanked the ten seniors on the team.

"No words can express how much these boys will be missed. As freshmen, [they] were asked to rebuild a program. Mission accomplished," said Totherow.

TRI INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Passing

Alex Melton - 6 of 18 for 57 yds
Nick Wilson - 1 of 1 for 47 yds

Rushing

N. Wilson - 15 carries for 52 yds, 1 fumble, 1 touchdown
Kyler Burchett - 2 carries for 7 yds
Justin Greene - 1 carry for 3 yds
A. Melton - 10 carries for -14 yds, 1 fumble, 1 touchdown

Receiving

Gage Rowe - 1 reception for 47 yds
Drew Mondrush - 2 receptions for 37 yds
K. Burchett - 3 receptions for 16 yds
J. Greene - 1 reception for 4 yds

Fumble Recoveries / Etc.

J. Greene - 1 fumble recovered

N. Wilson - 1 fumble recovered for 15 yds

Returns

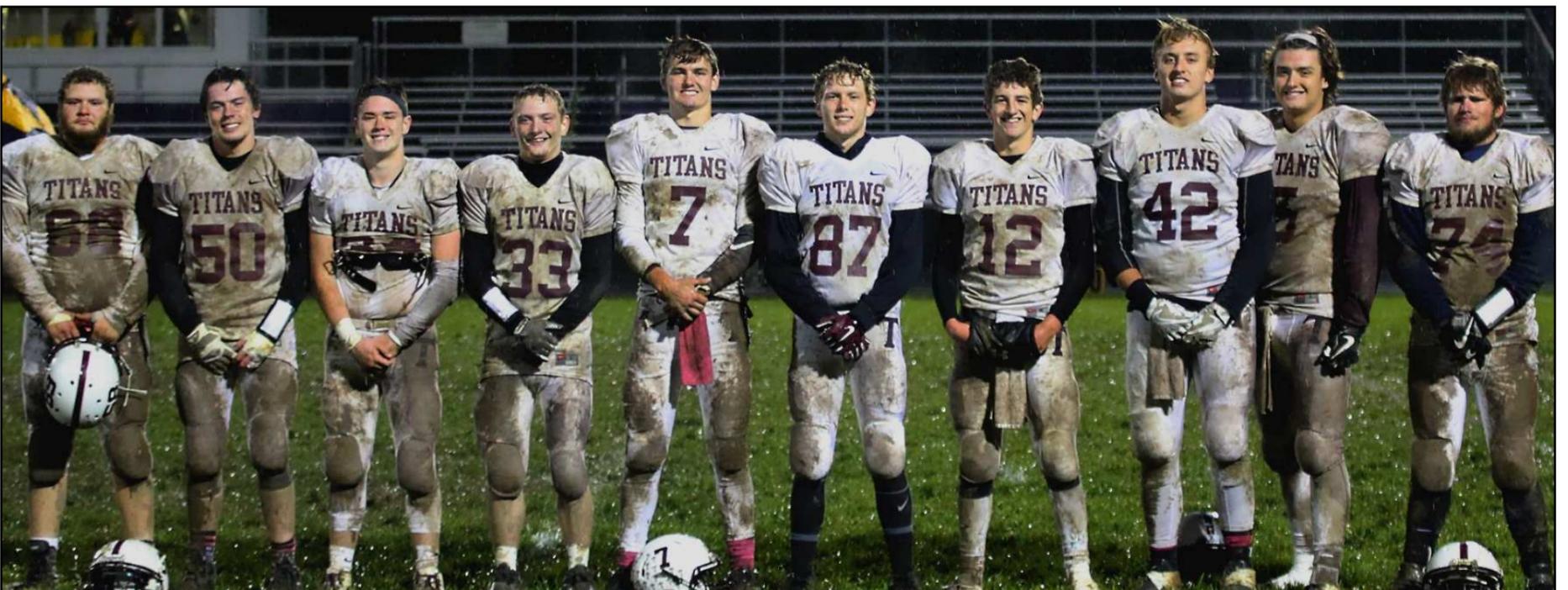
K. Burchett - 1 punt return
Seth Butler, Gage Rowe, Logan Stephens - 1 kickoff return each

Kicking

D. Mondrush - 1 kickoff for 27 yds
Syrus Butler - 2 kickoffs for 51 yds
A. Melton - 6 punts for 223 yds

Total Tackles (solo+assists)

L. Stephens - 15; J. Greene - 10; D. Mondrush - 9; Parker Smeltzer - 7; K. Burchett, Devin Keck - 3; Seth Butler, Austin Fowler, Ryan Mogg, Masen Phelps, N. Wilson - 2; Liam Rains, Dakota Raley, Dennis Trosper - 1.



Tri seniors stand together once last time on the football field following the team's loss to Hagerstown last Friday night in the sectional semifinal. Titan seniors include (l-r) Ryan Hunter, Justin Greene, Austin Fowler, Parker Smeltzer, Alex Melton, Seth Butler, Nick Wilson, Masen Phelps, Drew Mondrush and Ryan Mogg. (Stacy Cox photo)

LOCAL SPORTS

Knightstown Youth Boys Basketball Season Kicked Off Saturday



Knightstown fifth and sixth players competed in a three-point shooting contest following their opening day games. Each of the four teams in the 5/6 grade league sent their top two shooters to the final contest. Those top shooters were (l-r) Hunter Steimel, Brock Loveall, Michael Roberson, Kelton Weaver, Matthew Smith, Sam Herron, Branigan Kwisz and Jadon Weir. (Stacy Cox photo)

Knightstown Boys Basketball League got its 2017 season going last Saturday morning at the intermediate school.

The opening day event started with a workout for kindergarteners followed by two hours of first and second grade players competing.

This year, each age division fielded four teams. The first/second grade league named their teams after colleges with Purdue taking on Wisconsin then Northeastern competing against Michigan.

The 1/2 grade division was followed by the fifth and sixth grade division. The 5/6 grade league named their four teams after professional teams with the Celtics facing off against the Magic and the Nuggets taking on the Suns.

Following the 5/6 grade games, the teams each held a three-point shooting competition and then sent their top two shooters to the finals. Michael Roberson won the three-point shooting first place trophy with Matthew Smith coming in runner-up.

After the fifth and sixth graders finished, the third and fourth grade teams played. The four teams in this division named their squads Duke, Ohio State, Oregon and Tennessee.

The 3/4 grade also held a skills contest after their games requiring them to shoot at the outside spots of the block.

Camden Gorman took first place for 3/4 grade shooting contest with Andrew Buchanan taking second place.



Knightstown's four teams of third and fourth grade players also sent their top shooters to compete in a shooting contest following their opening day games. Those 3/4 grade players were (l-r) Andrew Buchanan, Hudson McDonald, Gage Broady, Bryor Carmichael, Garrett Pierce, Camden Gorman, Brayden Carmichael and Ayden Hiner. (Stacy Cox photo)



Matthew Smith (left) was runner-up and Michael Roberson placed first in the three-point shooting contest held Saturday for the fifth and sixth grade division (Stacy Cox photo)

Knightstown Yearbook Pre-Order Discount Still Available

Knightstown High School yearbooks for the 2017-2018 school year are still \$50 but the price will increase one more time to \$55 in the near future.

Yearbook coordinator Rachael Shepherd said the school does not order many above what the students order so if students want to be guaranteed a yearbook this

year, they must have their order in by the end of the school year.

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Camden Gorman took first place and Andrew Buchanan was runner-up in the skills contest Saturday for the third-fourth grade division (Stacy Cox photo)

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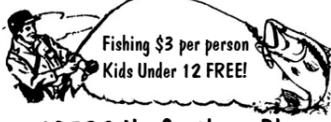


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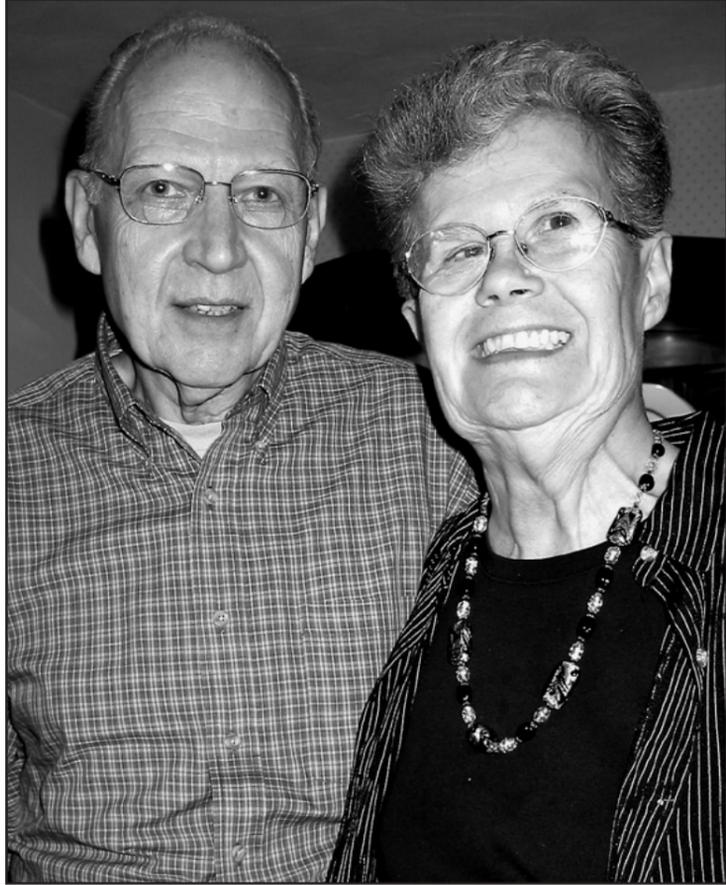
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even when she was ailing or traveling.

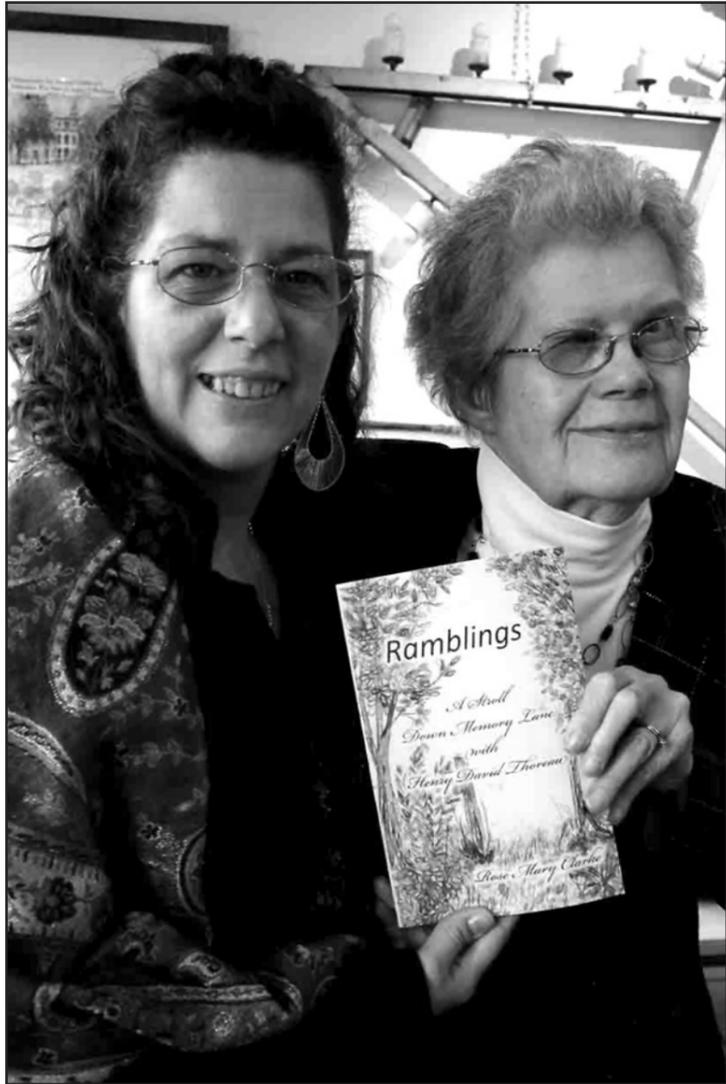
The Banner obituary page is never fun to edit. Often, its column are full of friends, Banner subscribers and others who I've befriended or encountered in my years as publisher.

It has been a depressing two weeks.

But, let's all try to heed Rose Mary's advice: Take a moment each day to find your center. Don't let precious moments escape without savoring them, and always try to live life to the fullest.



I took this photo of Bill and Rose Mary in their home at a holiday party on Dec. 28, 2005. She loved to entertain.



This photo is from Rose Mary's book signing when she released *Ramblings* by Rose Mary, a collection of columns written for *The Banner* and *The Eastside View*. Rose Mary is shown here at Historic Knightstown Inc. with her daughter, Victoria.

Wilbur Wright Birthplace Hosting Annual Christmas Walk, Festival

The Wilbur Wright Birthplace, 1525 N. Henry County Road 750-E, will host its annual Christmas Walk and Festival of Trees Nov. 3, 4, 10 and 11, 4-8 p.m. and Dec. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15 and 16, 5-7 p.m.

A variety of decorated trees, visits from Santa Claus, a nativity

scene, tours of the museum and birthplace and food will be available. Children's meals will also be available.

Those who would like to sponsor a Christmas tree may arrange that by calling the gift shop at 765-332-2495.

Indiana Trapper Education Course This Weekend

Raccoon State Recreation Area will host a Trapper Education Course Nov. 4-5.

Members of the Indiana State Trapper's Association and Indiana conservation officers will provide instruction. The class runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days at the property office.

The course covers safety, rules and regulations,

conservation ethics, trap selection, preparation and maintenance, furbearer biology, scouting for furbearer signs, trap sets for land and water, and fur handling.

Lunch will be provided by the ISTA both days, and primitive camping is available.

Interested people can register at www.registered.com/events/view/110497.

Repairs, from Page 1

town employees fix the hole at Glen Cove or have Case do it if the cost is not too high.

Ward and Vice President Kevin Knott joined Hammer and Roland and the motion passed 4-0. The Council's fifth member, Landon Dean, did not attend the meeting.

In other business, the council voted again to approve an agreement with Duke Energy that it had approved in a preliminary form at its Oct. 19 monthly meeting that gives Duke an easement in Glen Cove Cemetery allowing access to a transmission line. In exchange for the town granting Duke this access and obtaining all necessary permits, Duke will construct a stone driveway off of County Road 850-South and will remove and replace a 5-foot tall chain-link fence and install a 20-foot wide gate.

The council also voted at last Saturday's special meeting to

approve corrections that the park board had made at its Oct. 25 meeting to the park board's five-year master plan. While approval of the plan and any corrections to it is something that is the responsibility of the park board, not the town council, Knott said he thought it was important for the council to give the park board "a vote of confidence."

Knott said the town council, by voting to approve corrections the park board had already made to its plan, is not trying to supersede the park board's authority and ability to act independently. Instead, he said the council's vote shows how closely the council and park board are working together.

Hammer said he agreed with Knott's comments. While he said he had no problem with a vote of confidence for the corrections the park board approved, he said he

wanted to reaffirm that the park board is an independent board and that the town council should "leave them independent."

Knott also gave a brief update on a recent meeting held by Knightstown Forward, an ad hoc steering committee consisting of representatives from several local non-profit groups and governing bodies. He said the group had overwhelmingly agreed at its Oct. 25 meeting to seek a grant through the state's Office of Community and Rural Affairs to help pay for work to the Hoosier Gym, which the town owns.

More information about the Knightstown Town Council's Oct. 28 special 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., during normal business hours.

Assistance, from Page 7

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). LIHEAP provides financial assistance to low-income households to maintain their home utility services.

Since July 1, 2006, the block grant has been administered by IHCD. During the 2016-17 Winter Assistance period that ended on May 13, a total of

101,300 households were served and received an average benefit of \$510.

2017-18 Energy Assistance Program Dates

Nov. 1 - Statewide start of the Heating Assistance Program and the State Energy Assistance Program.

Dec. 1 - Clients with active serv-

ice and have approved EAP applications are protected from disconnection through March 15.

March 15, 2018 - Moratorium Protection ends; utility companies will begin disconnecting services that are not current.

May 18 - Winter benefit ends; last day for clients to apply or complete a pending application

Letters, from Page 4

minimum density for residential dwellings in all agricultural zoning districts, to one dwelling per 20 acres in the most intensive agricultural district. 5. Allow smaller hobby farms or value added enterprises as permitted uses in agricultural zoning districts and rural residential zoning districts by right, provided the parcel is relatively large such as greater than five acres. 6. If prime agricultural land isn't protected, marginal demand from rural residential development and commercial retail development will crowd out agricultural uses to the detriment of the larger Henry County community.

The plan statement of develop and adopt a new agricultural zoning district and exclusively zone so as to preserve as much of the county's prime agricultural land directly contradicts the plan's map showing the placement of IWTs in what looks like almost every township in the county.

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