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"Men occasionally stumble over the truth, but most of them pick themselves up and hurry off as if nothing ever happened."

- Sir Winston Churchill

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Freedom Fest Seeks Pageant Contestants

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KHS Class of 1978 Reuniting Sept. 8

The Knightstown High School Class of 1978 will hold its 40-year class reunion Saturday, Sept. 8, at Knightstown American Legion Post 152. Classmates are asked to bring a small door prize with that drawing at 7 p.m. A 5-6 p.m. meet-and-greet at the Legion is also on the schedule with dinner from 6-8 p.m. For more info, contact Donna Tauber 765-987-7565.

Greensboro Health Fair Set for Sept. 15

The 18th annual Greensboro Health Fair will be held Saturday, Sept. 15, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Greensboro Community Building. For more information, please call Roxie Dalton at 765-686-5207.

Norfleet Open Golf Tourney Sept. 9

The 36th annual Norfleet Open Bill Shockley Memorial golf tournament will be held at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 9 (rain date Sept. 16), at Tri County Golf Club, 8710 N. County Rd. 400-W, Middletown. The entry fee for this fundraiser, which benefits Forest Ridge Cancer Center in Henry County, is \$100 (due by Sept. 7) and includes cart, greens fee and lunch. To sign up, contact Ken Norfleet at 765-425-6797

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Carthage Upgrades Near Completion

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

With the recent installation of new street lights, improvements to downtown Carthage are nearly complete.

As previously reported in The Banner, the downtown improvements project initially was to include installation of 10 new street lights, replacement of sidewalks and curbs, installation of eight curb ramps, new trash receptacles, planters, benches and bike racks. But, due to higher than expected prices, some items – the trash receptacles, planters, benches and bike racks – were put on hold.

At its Aug. 13 monthly meeting, the Carthage Town Council approved paying a claim of \$103,576.95 toward what it owes Smith Projects Inc. for the Maxwell-based company's work on the improvements. The town had originally agreed to pay SPI \$118,305, but a change order approved in June added \$32,534 to

the cost due to additional work replacing curbs in project area.

"Overall, the project looks really good," Dave Kieser of Kieser Consulting Group LLC, a Lawrence-based working with the town on the downtown improvements, told the council at the Aug. 13 meeting. "... It looks like a new town. That was our goal, and I think we're getting there."

Kieser said there were still some issues with the new light poles, with one being crooked, and that he was coordinating with Duke Energy, which supplied the new poles at a cost of close to \$30,000, to get the issues addressed. During a special meeting Monday evening, members of the Carthage Town Council confirmed that the new lights had been on and working since late last week.

The downtown improvements are being paid for with an \$89,000 Rural Business Development Grant
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CAB Getting School Resource Officer

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

The Charles A. Beard Memorial School Corp. and the town of Knightstown have reached an agreement that will allow a Knightstown police officer to serve as a part-time school resource officer (SRO) for CAB's three schools.

Acting on a recommendation from Superintendent Jed Behny, the CAB School Board voted unanimously at its Aug. 21 monthly meeting to approve a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between CAB and the town. Following this vote, school board member John Swartz asked Behny whether the town needed to approve the MOU.

Behny said he thought the town had already OK'd the agreement. Swartz, who often attends Knightstown Town Council meetings, said he wasn't sure that was accurate.

It turns out that Swartz was

right. While the town council had received information about the SRO proposal from Knightstown Chief of Police Chris Newkirk at its July 19 monthly meeting, council members had taken no vote on the matter that night.

Behny's mistake was similar to one Newkirk made at the July 19 town council meeting, when Newkirk incorrectly reported that CAB had already approved the MOU. In fact, the school board had not yet publicly discussed the proposal, and would not do so until last week's monthly meeting.

Immediately after last week's school board meeting adjourned, Swartz took a copy of the MOU to the Knightstown Town Council's chambers, where the council was having a special meeting to discuss issues involving the town's electric utility. Near the conclusion of that meeting, Swartz presented the MOU to the council and Council President Sarah Ward signed it,

although the council itself had not yet given its approval.

Last Friday, at the outset of another electric utility-related special meeting, Ward acknowledged that she had signed the MOU before the council had voted on it. The council corrected this by unanimously approving the agreement.

The MOU runs through May 30, 2019, and it automatically renews each year unless the town or CAB notifies the other in writing by the end of April that it doesn't wish to continue with this arrangement. CAB will pay the town \$31.50 per hour for the SRO to work up to 12 hours each week while school is in session.

Despite the higher hourly rate paid by CAB, Knightstown will only be paying the SRO \$20 an hour. The other \$11.50 per hour that CAB is paying the town will go toward other SRO-related expenses incurred by the town for
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Nebraska Buyer Found for Grass Fire Truck

by Jeff Eakins
for The Banner

Use of a Nebraska-based online auction service helped the Knightstown-Wayne Township Fire Department secure a higher than expected sale price for its old grass truck.

Fire Chief Eric McDaniel told members of the Knightstown-Wayne Township Fire Board last Wednesday at their monthly meeting that the truck, a 1989 Ford F-350 with 12,900 miles on it, had sold for \$13,500. After the online auction site, BigIron, takes its 10-percent sales commission and other related expenses are paid, McDaniel said the fire department expects to receive \$11,875.

"What were you hoping for?" asked fire board member and Knightstown Town Council President Sarah Ward.

"Forty-five hundred," answered fire board and Wayne Township Board member Jeff Van Hoy. Actually, at the fire board's June meeting, Van Hoy revised this earlier projection and said the truck might bring as much as \$7,000-\$9,000 after fellow fire board member David Millhoan noted the truck's non-turbo 7.3 liter diesel engine.

McDaniel told the fire board that the fire department had paid \$10,000 for the old grass truck, which

was replaced by a new truck in late May. The new truck – a 2018 Ford F-350 Super-Duty outfitted with myriad fire-fighting features – was purchased for around \$87,000 from 1st Attack Engineering Inc., a Waterloo, Ind.-based company that builds custom off-road emergency vehicles.

BigIron's online auction of the old grass truck accepted bids for three weeks, from Aug. 1 through last Wednesday. Fire Board President and Wayne Township Trustee Randy Overman said that over 100 bids had been received on the final day alone, and McDaniel said the successful bidder, who had until last Friday to pay the purchase price to BigIron, was from Nebraska.

In other business at last week's meeting, McDaniel told the fire board that a woman had claimed the department's rescue truck had hit her car on Interstate 70 while responding to an emergency in the middle of the night on Aug. 21. McDaniel, who was a passenger in the rescue truck at the time, said he had not been aware of any contact with another vehicle.

"I cannot tell you that we did or we did not, because we didn't feel it," McDaniel said.

The fire board's five members – Millhoan, Overman, Van Hoy, Ward and Mitch Roland, who, like
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KHS HOMECOMING 2018

Knightstown High School will host its annual homecoming celebration with a Main Street parade at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 19, and a football game against Cambridge City-Lincoln on Friday, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m.

The parade begins at Knightstown Intermediate School. Organizations that would like to have a float in the parade may call KHS Assistant Principal John Boyer at 345-5153.

Student float themes include Medieval times for elementary school students; ancient Greece for intermediate school kids; and the decades of '80s (freshmen), '60s (sophomores), '20s (juniors) and '50s (seniors) for KHS.

Following the parade, an open house at KHS will let parents and citizens see student-decorated hallways.

Other post-parade festivities include the annual Powder Puff football game, a punt-pass-kick contest for KES and KIS students, and a special meal deal.

At the Sept. 21 homecoming football game, the 1988 KHS softball and 1958 basketball teams will be honored.

For more information, call the high school at 345-5153.



LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Charles A Beard Memorial School Corporation that the proper officers of Charles A Beard Memorial School Corporation will conduct a public hearing on the year 2019 proposed Capital Projects Plan pursuant to IC 20-40-18-6. Following the public hearing, the proper officers of Charles A Beard Memorial School Corporation may adopt the proposed plan as presented or with revisions.

Complete details of the Capital Projects plan may be seen by visiting the website of this unit of government at the following address: www.cabeard.k12.in.us.
Public Hearing Date: Tuesday, October 2, 2018
Public Hearing Time: 7 p.m.

Public Hearing Place: KHS Media Center, 8149 W. U.S. Hwy. 40, Knightstown, IN
Taxpayers are invited to attend the meeting for a detailed explanation of the plan and to exercise their rights to be heard on the proposed plan. If the proposed plan is adopted by resolution, the resolution will be submitted to the Department of Local Government Finance as per IC 20-40-18-6(d). (8/29)

OBITUARIES

Bobbie L. Black

March 15, 1932 - August 27, 2018



Bobbie L. Black, 86, of New Castle, passed away Monday, Aug. 27, 2018. She was born March 15, 1932, in Bronston, Ky., to the late Jeff & Alice (Nicholas) Strunk. Bobbie was a member of Kennard Christian Church.

Bobbie is survived by her three daughters, Brenda (husband, Ed) Robertson, Peggy (husband, Roger) Upchurch, and Gina (husband, James) Gorman; a brother, Homer Strunk; five grandchildren, Amanda (husband, John) Hess, Tyler (wife, Katherine) Robertson, Shelby (husband, Ryan) Rouse, Brady Kennedy and Walker Gorman; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Black, and 10 siblings.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, at Condo & St. Pierre Funeral Service & Crematory in Wilkinson. Burial will be at Glen Cove Cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until time of services at the funeral home. www.condoandstpierre.com

Charlotte Kay Pew

June 18, 1938 - August 27, 2018



Charlotte Kay Pew, 80, of Spiceland passed away Monday, Aug. 27, 2018, at her home surrounded by loved ones. She was born June 18, 1938, in Henry County to the late Charles and Ona (Dishman) Hudson.

She was a 1956 graduate of Spiceland High School. Charlotte retired after 34 ½ years from Old First National Bank. She was a former member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Rushville and recently attended St. Rose in Knightstown. Charlotte was a mental health association board member.

She is survived by her husband, Orin Kenneth Pew Jr.; two daughters, Kathy (Derald) Grimwood of Eugene, Oreg., and Kristi Pew of Spiceland; four grandchildren, Jenny (Justin) Proffer, Nathan Grimwood (Samantha Angoletta), Will Grimwood and Christopher Pew; eight great-grandchildren, Kamryn, Kolbi, Nathan, Natalie, Nolan, Theo, Rocky and Paul; a brother, Charles Cale (Ruth) Hudson of Lincoln, Neb.; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by son, Kenneth Charles Pew; a granddaughter, Sarah Elizabeth Yuncker; and a sister, Annetta Sutton.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, at St. Rose Catholic Church in Knightstown with Father John Hall officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, Aug. 29, 4-8 p.m. at Hinsey-Brown Funeral Service in New Castle. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Henry County Cancer Society, 1022 Riley Rd., New Castle, IN 47362. You may express condolences or share a memory of Charlotte at www.hinsey-brown.com

Charlotte Ann McClurg

June 21, 1939 - August 24, 2018



Charlotte Ann McClurg, 79, of Greenfield, passed away Friday, Aug. 24, 2018, at the Greenfield Healthcare Center.

She was born June 21, 1939, in Anderson, a daughter of the late Samuel J. and Thelma (Lee) Mercer.

Charlotte grew up in the small town of Stroh in LaGrange County. She graduated as valedictorian of the 1957 class of Salem Center High School where she was the recipient of the Betty Crocker Homemaking Award. Charlotte graduated from Anderson College in 1961 and received a master's degree in business education from Butler University.

Her first teaching position was at Carthage High School where she taught typing, shorthand, bookkeeping and all the needed business skills. She was a yearbook sponsor, class sponsor, and willingly served on committees and worked at school events.

It was in Carthage that Charlotte met her future husband, Gary McClurg, whom she married on Dec. 22, 1962, and they shared a lifetime of love and devotion. In 1973, Charlotte began teaching at Knightstown High School where she enjoyed a 20-year career in the business department, teaching accounting and introduction to high school business. She served as co-sponsor of the business club. Charlotte made an impact on the lives of her many students through the years and was an inspiration to her fellow teachers.

Always an outstanding hostess, Charlotte entertained family and friends with an array of beautiful and delicious meals and made wonderful memories in each place they lived - Knightstown, Carthage, Greenfield, on Little Fox Lake in Brown County, and then back in Greenfield.

Charlotte was loved by her family and known as "Aunt Lala" by her nieces and nephews.

For many years, Charlotte and Gary spent winters in Orange Beach, Ala., enjoying the sunshine and sharing fun with their "snowbird friends."

As a couple, Gary and Charlotte were blessed to enjoy many cruises and trips in the USA and around the world. Wherever they went they were loved and appreciated. "Aunt Lala" was much-loved and led a good life.

Those left to cherish Charlotte's memory, include her husband of 55 years, Gary A. McClurg; two brothers, Thomas L. (Claire) Mercer of Carthage and Larry J. (Patricia) Mercer of Alexandria; many nieces, nephews, cousins; and a host of dear friends.

Charlotte was preceded in death by an infant brother, Ronald Mercer.

Funeral services were Aug. 29 at Heritage Funeral Care in Knightstown with Pastor Jim McClurg officiating. Burial followed in Carthage Town Cemetery. Friends called Aug. 28 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be offered to the Alzheimer's Association, www.alz.org. You may offer the family a personal condolence at www.heritagefuneralcares.com.

Robert "Bob" Alan David Wagner

August 18, 1960 - August 21, 2018



Robert "Bob" Alan David Wagner, 58, of Kennard, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2018, at Hancock Regional Hospital. He was born Aug. 18, 1960, in Rushville, a son of the late Robert and Willa Mae (Nixon) Wagner.

Bob was employed by MacCallister Machinery in Indianapolis where he served as the warehouse lead manager for the past 18 years. He loved his family and was a great husband, father and papaw. He enjoyed the simple things in life, like sitting on the couch with his wife watching TV and he was an avid NASCAR and WWE Wrestling fan. Bob was a great cook and loved cooking for his family, especially his famous Cajun turkey. He loved God and attended Mt. Zion Wesleyan Church.

He is survived by his wife of 17 years, Shirley Wagner of Kennard; four children, John Wagner of Knightstown, Michael (Ashlie) Wagner of Knightstown, Jennifer (Jeremy) Wagner Marlatt of Lewisville, and Charlie Robinson of Hartford City; nine grandchildren, Sedda, Aubrie, Rose, Alisa, Kegan, Kinsley, Emma, Bentley and Stella; four siblings, Gina (Richard) Spaeth of Rushville, Mary Edwards of Rushville, Chris (Jason) Wagner of Indianapolis and Lori Wagner of Greenfield; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Larry Edwards, and several aunts and uncles.

A celebration of life took place Aug. 25 at Hinsey-Brown Funeral Service, Knightstown Chapel, with Pastor Steve Arnett officiating. Visitation preceded services on Aug. 25. Memorial contributions may be made to Mt. Zion Wesleyan Church, 1583 N. CR 300-W, New Castle, IN 47362. Condolences and memories of Bob may be shared at www.hinsey-brown.com.

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OBITUARIES

Anthony Pierre "Pete" Stonerock
September 11, 1940 - August 21, 2018

Anthony Pierre "Pete" Stonerock, 77, Marion, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2018, at Miller's Merry Manor in Marion.

He was born in Knightstown on Sept. 11, 1940, to the late Robert and Ruby (Pitts) Brown and graduated from Knightstown High School. On May 8, 1970, he married Patricia "Pat" Martin, and adopted their three children, Lori, Sherri and Mitchell.

Pete was a U.S. Army veteran, serving from 1957-1976, including three tours in Vietnam, and was stationed in Germany and served as a recruiter. Following his military service, he was employed with Burns Security. Previous communities of residence included Indianapolis and St. Augustine, Fla. Some of his favorite pastimes were watching Westerns and war movies, reading and playing cards, especially euchre.

He is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Pat; a daughter Lori Williamson, of Gulf Shores, Ala.; a son Mitchell Devin Stonerock, of Beech Grove; six grandchildren, Chad (Katie) Williamson of Flushing, Mich., Adam (Rachel) Williamson of Marion, Brooke (Eric) Smith of Japan, Evan (Jonqual) Garrett of Alaska, Spencer (Brittney) Stonerock of Indianapolis, and Macy Stonerock of Indianapolis; nine great-grandchildren Marissa, Morgan, and Conor Williamson all of Indianapolis, Conner Smith of Japan, Camreigh Williamson of Flushing, Mich., Jayceon, Kelvin and Ka'myree Garrett, all of Alaska, and Phoenix Stonerock of Indianapolis, a great-granddaughter on the way; four sisters Diane (Bill) Brouis, Cindy Tompkins, Michelle White, and Bobbi Jo Brown; and two sons-in-law, Don Williamson and Barry Garrett.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Sherri Denise Stonerock-Garrett.

The family received visitors and held Pete's memorial service on Aug. 28 at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, in Marion. Interment took place at Estates of Serenity following the service. Memorial contributions may be directed to Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Ste. 100, Indianapolis, IN 46209-4830. Online condolences may be made at www.nswcares.com.

Fred W. Pennington

May 19, 1942 - August 20, 2018

Fred W. Pennington, 76, of Rushville, passed away Aug. 20, 2018, at Reid Health in Richmond.

Fred was born May 19, 1942, in New Castle, to the late Fred H. and Mary (White) Pennington. He was a graduate of the Spiceland High School class of 1960. He also graduated from Indiana Barber College in 1962.

He was a former UAW member and retired truck driver for Pennington & Son Trucking. Fred was a wonderful friend and neighbor. He enjoyed bird watching and was a firearms collector. He also enjoyed reading, target practice, watching westerns and mysteries, spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchild. He enjoyed the month of June on the beach at Sarasota, Fla., with his loving and compassionate wife.

He married Anna Karen Joyce, his wife of 54 years, on Nov. 16, 1963, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Rushville, and she survives.

In addition to his wife Anna Karen, those left to cherish his wonderful memory are his two children, Libby A. Hammond, of Evansville, and David M. Pennington, of Rushville; and his sister, Susan Lyme, whom he considered a daughter, of Jackson Center, Ohio. Also surviving are his four grandchildren, Tyler Hammond, Erika Pennington, Allie Hammond, Leanna Pennington; and one very special great-grandson, Barrett Dean Atchley.

A mass of remembrance took place Aug. 24 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Rushville with Rev. James Brockmeier officiating. Burial followed in Rushville's Calvary Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Assoc., 8604 Allisonville Rd., Ste. 140, Indianapolis, IN. 46250. Online condolences can be left at toddfuneralhome.com.

Knightstown Gets \$500k Grant for Hoosier Gym Repairs

by Jeff Eakins
 for The Banner

The town of Knightstown learned last week that it will be receiving a \$500,000 grant from the state to help pay for improvements

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things like vehicle use, uniforms and equipment.

Newkirk has selected Adrian Darling, an officer with the City of New Castle Police Department and a paid part-time officer for the KPD, to serve as the first SRO. Under terms of the MOU, CAB has agreed to pay for training for two other officers to attend Indiana School Resource Officer Training. Darling has already received this training.

In his role as SRO, Darling will perform regular law enforcement duties at CAB, with the specifics determined by the KPD "with input from CAB." He will also be expected to work with local law enforcement and first responders to assist CAB's school safety specialist "with the development, implementation and effective operation of a school safety plan" to protect against threats to students, prevent unauthorized access to schools, and secure schools "against violence and natural disasters."

to the town-owned Hoosier Gym.

The federally-funded grant was awarded by Indiana's Office of Community and Rural Affairs, an agency overseen by Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch. Knightstown was one of five grantees sharing \$2.25 million doled out as part of OCRA's Public Facilities Program, which aims "to improve the quality of place, to generate jobs and spur economic revitalization through

improving community facilities or historic preservation projects" like community centers, day cares, libraries, museums, senior centers and performance spaces.

As previously reported in The Banner, the grant proceeds will be used to make needed improvements at the nearly 100-year-old town-owned gym, which served as the home court of the Hickory

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Contestants Sought for Upcoming Miss Carthage Freedom Fest Contest

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Requirements include: grades 9-12 and currently living in Ripley Township, with a three mile radius beyond township borders, or home address is a Carthage address.

The Junior Miss Freedom Festival pageant (non-competitive) is for young ladies in grades 4-8, who reside in the same area.

Deadline for both applications is Sept. 4. Completed applications may be returned to the Henry Henley Public Library.

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Banner PERSPECTIVES

Planning Good, But Nuisance Remains

I was wrong about there not being a plan for the Knightstown-Carthage railroad corridor. Forward thinking Knightstown residents have included that in the town's comprehensive plan. Getting that wrong is my mistake. I own that mistake.

But, letting those abandoned railroad tracks remain on Knightstown streets year after year is a mistake of the town's leadership. The town council's reluctance to confront this problem is only making matters worse. The pavement around the long-unused railroad tracks is crumbling, creating an extremely bumpy surface for cars to traverse.

As I've said before, the old CKS Railroad was once a boon for Knightstown, drawing in lots of out-of-towners to ride on that cool, old railroad.

Long out of business, however, CKS Railroad is now not only a rough car crossing, but also an unabated eyesore for Knightstown. Unkempt railroad right-of-way is home to overgrown weeds, decaying rail ties and litter. Small trees have even taken root along the line.

Yet, the town seems powerless to mitigate this continuing problem. There's seemingly no buyer for the old railroad business and the rail line and related buildings seem to decompose before our very eyes.

Indeed, the idea of a rail trail connecting Knightstown and Carthage is a good idea. But, that will never become a reality unless the town somehow pressures the owner to first either take care of or liquidate the railroad property.

Frankly, that seems far off, given the neglect of the town's own infrastructure. At a recent council meeting, elected officials were told by a local electricity professional that the town's electric utility is in need of serious care due to "years of not knowing what's going on out there."

The Banner has said this repeatedly over the years to no avail. Instead, we're hit with the age-old press criticism: "Why so negative?"

Apparently, the town has been so lax in its care for its electric utility that it could cost \$150,000 to trim back vegetation that has been allowed to encroach all over town.

Folks, controlling vegetation around power lines and related apparatus is considered basic maintenance, like putting salt in your water softener and putting oil in your car's engine. How could it have gotten so far out of hand that now the remedy may

cost \$150,000?

I'll tell you how: "years of not knowing what's going on out there."

At least the town has leaders now - *some of them anyway* - who recognize that leading a town doesn't just mean having an important title and some weight to throw around. Important things have clearly been left undone over the years.

This railroad deal is one of them. I understand there are more pressing problems for the town to deal with. But, at some point, the railroad issue will have to be faced - hopefully sooner than later.



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The subject of last week's Blah Blah Blah was very pertinent and Beautify Knightstown could not agree more that an on the ball community would work toward utilizing the rail corridor between Knightstown and Carthage as a trail for walkers, runners and cyclists. Our mission is all about quality of place, improving livability, and facilitating best practices for an active living environment.

As a matter of fact, two years ago the Bike/Ped Committee of BKI created a list of 12 recommendations that were subsequently incorporated into the recently updated Knightstown Comprehensive Plan: use of Carthage-Knightstown rail corridor for hiking and biking. Per David Keiser, Keiser Consulting Group, LLC., Carthage is also interested in this project. Now that use of the rail corridor is listed in the comprehensive plan, any interested group such as Knightstown Forward is now in a position to work toward procuring majors grants to accomplish the project.

Secondly, the issue of connecting directly to the existing National Road Heritage Trail that is now four miles long to SR 3 and has been established since 2009, also remains solely stymied by the property owner who owns the connecting bridge over Big Blue River. We totally understand both property owners have concerns and would graciously invite them to a chat over a cup of coffee to see if it possible to find a way to make this a win-win solution for our area communities.

While on the subject of trails, an updated walking tour map of Knightstown and a bike route map covering western Henry Count and NW Rush County will be released this fall. This is a collaboration among BKI, Historic Knightstown, Inc., Healthy Communities of Henry County, the Henry County Community Foundation, and Richard Sitler, photographer. The map will be distributed free of charge in several local establishments.

Linda Lashbrook

Beautify Knightstown Inc. and Knightstown Forward
Jeff Ray, BKI Bike/Ped Committee

Dear Editor,

"Make us to choose the harder right instead of the easier wrong." This line from West Point's *Cadet Prayer* sums up the career of one of my role models, the late Senator John McCain. While sorting-out the estate of my late father-in-law, in an antique shop in nearby Arcadia, Fla., I bought an original edition of *Profiles in Courage*, written by John F. Kennedy when he was a U.S. Senator. In this book, JFK tells the stories of various American statesmen who chose the harder right over the easier wrong. Had John McCain been born a century earlier, I'm sure he would have been included in Kennedy's book.

Despite being more conservative than McCain, I have always respected him, not only as a fellow service academy graduate, but also for his wisdom. Such wisdom was born of courage as a Prisoner of War (POW) in the "Hanoi Hilton." As a result, he challenged many in his own party on the use of torture in our global war on terror. Having graduated from the Individual Terrorism Awareness Course at the JFK Special Warfare Center at Ft. Bragg, N.C., I don't know what it is like to be tortured; only pursued. However, as McCain knew first-hand that information acquired via torture is not always reliable, then I must defer to his judgment. I would hope our CIA under its new director, Gina Haspel, will do likewise.

Campaign finance reform was an issue on which the maverick McCain courageously challenged his own colleagues. Unfortunately, we live in an era where whoever spends the most almost always wins, whether on the national, state, or even local levels. Candidates at all levels are bought-off, then become beholden to benefactors, rather than voters. McCain-Feingold wasn't perfect, but it was a start towards true campaign finance reform. Despite offers including Indy 500 tickets, thanks to inspiration from John McCain, I have never let anyone wanting to do business with Henry County so much as buy me a meal.

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Dictators Go After Free Press First

(Originally published, Nov. 21, 2007)

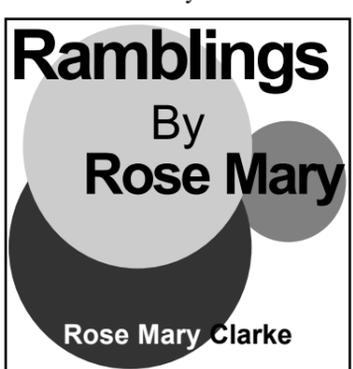
The changing of the seasons reminds me that I'm like Earth's other beings: My life has followed predictable cycles with a rhythm that's as familiar as a beloved tune. Trees such as our splendid oak that's aflame with vivid orange have annual rings that reveal their history. My life is marked by repeated experiences that have occurred year after year. October, November and December are a triple whammy of events that are indelibly inscribed on the pages of my internal diary.

October: Bonfires, wiener roasts, hay rides, trick-or-treating ... Parents thought nothing of letting children go trick-or-treating after dark ... And then came changes that made life less fun: leaf burning is illegal; parents started inspecting candy because some people put sharp objects in it; and trick-or-treating is limited to a couple of daylight hours for fear of molesters.

These days some say that Thanksgiving is an insensitive, hypocritical sham because of the treatment of the Indians. I revere my forebears who settled the Old Home Place with little more than an ax, determination and an abiding faith. However, their subsequent wealth came at a dreadful

cost to the Indians who had lived there - one of whom is rumored to have been one of my ancestors.

Still, I'm comforted by the repetition of customs that have been carried down through the generations. On Thursday morning we'll drive past many homes whose driveways are full of the cars of family members who have gathered. Inside turkeys or hams will



be roasting, and the hostesses will be fussing and bustling around.

Before we leave home, I'll bake Mama's corn pudding to take to the home of one of Bill's nieces. A simple casserole of corn, milk, salt, flour and eggs doesn't seem of much import, does it? However, Mama's corn pudding symbolizes my heritage and conjures up images of five generations of Hoosier cooks and their delectable, cooked-from-scratch comfort food.

When I stir it up, my ancestress-

es are lined up behind me: I imagine my great grandmother, Melissa, whom I never knew, cooking on an iron range at the farm near Michigantown. Old Granny, whom my mother called "Mama," passed the recipe on to Mother who wrote it in one of my cookbooks and later gave it to Vicki, who wrote it down for me again one year when I'd forgotten where it was. Tradition may seem meaningless to some, but it warms my heart to know that all over America families will gather to share the dishes of their generations.

It isn't the romanticized story of the Pilgrims and the Indians that's important to me. Also, I wouldn't want the life of my pioneer ancestresses with too many childbirths and deaths and a life of farm drudgery with no modern conveniences.

However, I'm mindful of why my forebears came to America and that people are still risking their lives to come here. So would I! I understand why a Congolese woman begged me to take one of her daughters to raise so that she'd have a chance at a better life without fear of being gang raped by marauding soldiers as happens in places like the Congo.

I should kneel down and kiss the very soil of America. I'm not
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BITS & PIECES

◆The 18th annual **Greensboro Health Fair** will be held Saturday, Sept. 15, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Greensboro Community Building. For more information, please call Roxie Dalton at 765-686-5207.

◆Knightstown High School will host its annual **homecoming celebration** with a Main Street parade at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 19, and a football game against Cambridge City-Lincoln on Friday, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m. The parade begins at Knightstown Intermediate School. Organizations that would like to have a float in the parade may call KHS Assistant Principal John Boyer at 345-5153.

◆The Knightstown High School **Class of 1978** will hold its 40-year class reunion Saturday, Sept. 8, at Knightstown American Legion Post 152. Tours of Knightstown Intermediate School (the old high school) and the Hoosier Gym are scheduled to take place from 4-5 p.m. A 5-6 p.m. meet-and-greet at the Legion is also on the schedule with dinner from 6-8 p.m. Dinner will be menu-style with music starting at 8 p.m. Classmates are asked to bring a small door prize with that drawing at 7 p.m. For more information contact Donna Tauber 765-

987-7565.

◆The 36th annual **Norfleet Open Bill Shockley Memorial golf tournament**, open to men and women, will be held at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 9 (rain date Sept. 16), at Tri County Golf Club, 8710 N. County Rd. 400-W, Middletown. The entry fee for this fundraiser, which benefits Forest Ridge Cancer Center in Henry County, is \$100 (due by Friday, Sept. 7) and includes cart, greens fee and lunch. Skins and pari-mutuels offered. "A" player picks teams. Hole sponsorships/memorials/honorariums start at \$50, and cart sponsorship is \$25. To sign up, contact Ken Norfleet at 765-425-6797 or Angie Harter at Tri County Golf Club at 765-533-4107.

◆The **Banner office** has moved to 104 E. Main St., Knightstown. Call 345-2292 for more information, or email thebanner@embarqmail.com.

◆The Shirley Octagon House is open for **free tours** each Sunday through October, 2-4 p.m., excluding holidays. To get a free tour by appointment or for more information, call Virginia Harrell at 765-738-6736.

News items for Bits & Pieces may be submitted to

thebanner@embarqmail.com. Articles may be edited for length and clarity.

◆Historic Knightstown Inc. has announced **summer hours** for the museum on the west side of Knightstown's Public Square. Effective now, the museum's open hours are 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on each Friday and Saturday - or by appointment. Contact David Steele at 765 345-7585 for visitation by appointment or for scheduling a special event.

◆**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.

More Grants Available

Recently, the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs announced the second round of Community Development Block Grants of 2018 is now open.

The following programs are accepting applications this round: Main Street Revitalization Program; Public Facilities Program; Stormwater Improvements Program; and Wastewater/Drinking Water Program.

The complete application packet, which includes: instructions, proposal/application template and sample documents can be found at www.in.gov/ocra/cdbg. A webinar on round two will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 29 at 2 p.m.

Community Development Block Grants round two proposals will be accepted until Friday, Oct. 5, at 4 p.m. Final applications are due by Friday, Nov. 30, at 4 p.m., with funding awards announced on Thursday, Jan. 17.

OCRA recently announced that over \$10 million was awarded to 19 rural Hoosier communities in the first round of 2018 CDBG grant funding.

Funding for all of the programs comes from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and is administered by OCRA. The state of Indiana distributes CDBG funds to rural communities to assist units of local government with various community projects.

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'Voice of the Panthers' Kaleb Gillock Lands Job at Iowa TV Station, Reluctantly Leaving Local Job

by Logan Cox
for The Banner

"It is difficult to believe that seven years ago was the first time I sat down behind the microphone at Knightstown High School," said Kaleb Gillock, owner and operator of KWG Productions. "There have been lots of good memories that I will cherish for years to come, a few bad memories and even heartache that came along with the job. The amount of support I have received from the Knightstown community has been truly amazing and I have made friendships that I hope last a lifetime."

After years of work as a local Henry County sports broadcaster and disc jockey, Gillock is leaving Indiana to take on a multimedia journalist's position at the KIMT TV station in Mason City, Iowa. There, he will divide his time between covering regular news and sports.

"It seems like most of the jobs I applied for were geared toward sports," he said. "They reached out to me and said, 'It'd be kind of foolish not to take advantage of your sports background, so we'd like to kind of create this position for you where you get to do a little of both.' That's a nice thing that I like about (the new job), for sure."

KWG Productions will be kept mostly on stand-by during his absence, though Gillock still intends to keep up with local teams and continue staples like the Henry County Athlete of the Week award.

"I still maybe hope to do some of that in Iowa, but I'm still gonna definitely try to keep the strong Henry County background alive with it," he said.

KIMT is just another step in his long-term goal of covering sports at ESPN one day. However, he's aware of the competitive nature of the TV market.

"I had applied for over 200 jobs, and those 200 applications landed me five interviews and three job offers," he said. "So it was a little bit of a frustrating process. But, it all worked out for the best, I think. That's still the ultimate goal, but I know I've got a long ways ahead of me until I get there."



Looking back on his career, Gillock has enjoyed seeing the local teams evolve over time. He's been repeatedly impressed with Knightstown's baseball and softball teams, particularly the way coach Bret Mann was able to develop the softball program after a successful spring season.

"To me, it's just been a lot of fun in general because it started out that I was announcing games for people that I went to school with. And I'm still fairly close in age with the kids that are still in high school now. I think that's kind of been the fun part about it for me," said Gillock.

"I'm not just the guy that shows up, announces the games, then walks out the door when it's over. At the end of the day, I still get to call some of these kids my friends as well."

Of all the memories Gillock has made over seven years, the one that stands out in his mind the most is his first time announcing at Knightstown. It was during the varsity football homecoming game, when he was still a sophomore.

"I had never heard my voice on the PA system out there at the football field before," he recalled. "As soon as I hit that talk button and said 'Good evening, football fans, and welcome to Knightstown High School,' - the way my voice sounded on there kind of shocked me. I think at the same time, the fans were kind of shocked to hear a different voice. So everyone turned around and looked back at me, and I was

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In 2007 I became 6th Congressional District chairman of his 2008 presidential campaign. Our then-Congressman Mike Pence would occasionally kid me about helping a "moderate" like McCain. However, Mike told me that after taking a trip "down-range" (to Iraq) with McCain, he came to respect him.

What really impressed me about McCain was his bipartisan effectiveness (Unfortunately, we don't see much of this in D.C. today.). I saw it first-hand in November 2008, when I was invited to McCain's Indianapolis fly-in. In addition to John and Cindy McCain, stepping off the campaign plane were some of his fellow maverick members of the U.S. Senate, who had come along to help him campaign. They included Richard Burr (R-North Carolina), Joe Lieberman (Democrat-turned-Independent of Connecticut), and Lindsey Graham (R-South Carolina).

With only 1 percent of our population now veterans, the growing military-civilian divide in our country was evident even in 2008. Democrats, and even some Republicans, falsely accused McCain of having no executive experience. What such people, without military experience, don't realize is that all military officers have served as executives. Officers are selected for their leadership abilities, then developed for leadership positions. In my civilian career, I have occasionally encountered superiors who neither understand, nor appreciate this very basic quality of officer veterans, whether for veteran recruitment, project management, and, in some cases, even promotion. The irony is that, in 2008, rather than a Navy captain, a self-styled "community organizer" was elected president! A captain commands far more people, and at various levels, than a community organizer most likely manages. Although McCain lost Indiana to Obama, I worked as hard as I could to ensure that he won the 6th Congressional District, which he did with 52.4 percent of the vote (losing only Delaware and Madison Counties within the 6th congressional district).

McCain's 2004 book, *Why Courage Matters*, is a modern-day counterpart to *Profiles in Courage*. Rather than only telling the stories of senators and congressmen as John Kennedy did, McCain told stories of courageous heroes, ranging from explorers (John Wesley Powell) to civil rights leaders (John Lewis) to several veterans. Someday a similar book will be written. I'm sure it will feature McCain as the courageous conscience of the U.S. Senate from 1987 to 2018. Be thou at peace, John McCain!

Nate LaMar
New Castle

Dear Editor,

I've just about had it! I'm tired of dealing with someone else's pets!

If one wants a dozen cats or dogs, have at it.

I'm tired of finding dog poop in my yard. I am not a pet owner, but, if I was, I would not let my dog do this to your property.

To top it off, someone's cat is using my front porch, my furniture and rugs as his own, and I'm constantly sweeping off cat hair. To make it worse, he crapped on my rug!

There is supposed to be an ordinance about animals running loose.

The reason why I'm adamant about this is I had a young son bit by a cat. We had to find the cat, then have it killed and processed to see if it had rabies. Luckily, it didn't, but, the bad thing was, it wasn't my cat. I had to pay the vet bill! Secondly, my other son was bit by a pit bull that was allowed to run loose. Nothing was done to that owner.

It seems to be that pet owners are letting their pets go, and not being responsible pet owners, like they are their properties.

Cathy Kline, Knightstown

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only thankful for the bounty of this land upon which we feast. I am a free woman who can dress as she chooses, vote, run for office, worship or not worship as she desires, marry whom she wishes or not marry, travel, get an education, work, and manage her own money. *The press is often the first target of dictators and extremists. In America if I wish to write that a public official - and I could name several - is a nincompoop or the south end of a northbound horse, I can do so without fear of being jailed, and my publisher's newspaper won't be closed down.*

I cannot change the past. It's the here-and-now of America that I celebrate and for which I am humbly thankful.

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FOLKWAYS

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the town received from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Office of Rural Development and a \$6,000 grant from the Rush County Community Foundation. The remaining balance is being paid for with town funds.

In related business at the Aug. 13 monthly meeting, Kieser also presented the council with a change order submitted by Floyd Crim & Sons, Manilla, the company that handled a recent street resurfacing project in town. Kieser said it would cost an additional \$750 to have Crim apply three additional Americans with Disabilities symbols on the road surface, and the council voted to pay this, along with the \$77,366.40 balance still remaining on the total project cost.

"They've done a nice job," Kieser said of Crim. "The streets look amazing."

The council initially voted in January to approve Crim for a street resurfacing project that was funded, in part, by a \$61,365 Community Crossings Initiative grant the town received from the Indiana Department of Transportation. Crim's bid of \$86,046 was the lowest of seven the town received for resurfacing nearly three-quarters of a mile of local roads in downtown Carthage.

Kieser also told the council it will soon be time for the town to apply for a CCI grant for 2019. He said the grant application will be

Gillock, from Page 6

just like a deer in the headlights."

Despite that initial uncertainty, it wasn't long before he fell into the rhythm of the work.

"I've done so many games over the last seven years, it's hard to remember what happens from one game to the next sometimes. But I think that was the one experience in particular that really sticks out to me still to this day," said Gillock.

Alternatively, he was pleased to discover that he was quickly accepted by the people of Knightstown as well.

"It used to be you had a rivalry between all of the county schools. I think to some degree you still do, but 20 years ago had you taken a New Castle kid and thrown him down at the scorers table to announce a Knightstown game, that might not have gone over too well. But, I mean, the way that everyone has been so welcoming and treated me like family has been what's really cool. It's gonna make it hard to leave."

Gillock attributes much of his success to the people who took a chance on him year after year, including Matt Martin, Jed Behny, Jennifer Jacoby, Tracy Fields, Scott Ritchie, Steve Wherry and John Boyer.

"I wish everyone the best of luck," said Gillock. "But this is not goodbye. It is more of a see-you-later, as I hope to return to the community in a couple of years. In the meantime, keep the roar alive so I can hear the Panther fans in Iowa!"

due Sept. 28, and that prior to then the town will need to update its pavement asset management plan to reflect the recent road improvements made by Crim.

At Monday's special meeting, the council voted to give Kieser permission to prepare and file an application for a \$55,027.50 CCI grant to help pay for improvements to about two-thirds of a mile of pavement on five sections of local roads. Because the CCI grant program requires the town to provide at least 25 percent of the total project cost as a local match, Carthage will need to come up with \$18,342.50 in order to cover the estimated \$73,370 the road improvements are expected to cost.

Indiana Senate Offering Paid Internships

The Indiana Senate Republican Caucus is offering paid spring-semester internships in its legislative, legal, policy, communications and information technology offices during the 2019 session of the Indiana General Assembly, said State Sen. Jean Leising (R-Oldenburg).

Qualified candidates must be at least a college sophomore. Recent college graduates as well as graduate school and law school students are also encouraged to apply. Positions are open to Indiana residents as well as non-residents who attend a college or university located within the state.

Benefits include a \$750 biweekly stipend, scholarship and academic credit opportunities, professional

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Senate internships are full-time positions at the Statehouse in downtown Indianapolis that begin with a mandatory orientation in late December and conclude at the

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For more information or to access an application, visit www.IndianaSenateRepublicans.com/Intern.

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Public Hearing Date: Tuesday, October 2, 2018

Public Hearing Time: 7 p.m.

Public Hearing Place: KHS Media Center, 8149 W. U.S. Hwy. 40, Knightstown, IN

Taxpayers are invited to attend the meeting for a detailed explanation of the plan and to exercise their rights to be heard on the proposed plan. If the proposed plan is adopted by resolution, the resolution will be submitted to the Department of Local Government Finance as per IC 20-40-18-9(d). (8/29)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF TWO SHARES OF COMMON STOCK OF NEW LISBON TELEPHONE COMPANY INC.'S STOCK

Notice is hereby given that the Citizens State Bank, as Trustee of the Martha Shafer Scholarship Trust, owner of two (2) shares of Common Stock of the New Lisbon Telephone Company Inc., will accept sealed bids for the purchase of said stock up to 12 o'clock noon, September 30, 2018. Sealed bids may be delivered to the Trust Administrative Committee, Citizens State Bank, Attn: Leisa King, at 1238 Broad Street, New Castle, Indiana, or mailed to Trust Administrative Committee, Citizens State Bank, Attn: Leisa King, P.O. Box C, New Castle, IN 47362. All bids will be opened and reviewed by the Trust Administrative Committee on October 15, 2018. The successful bidder, if a bid is accepted, will be notified by mail as soon as reasonably possible after the bids are opened and reviewed. The successful bidder must be ready, willing and able to pay the full amount of the bid, by secure funds, by 12 o'clock noon, November 30, 2018, at the closing on this transaction, which shall be held at the Trust Department Office of the Citizens State Bank at 1238 Broad Street, New Castle, Indiana. The Citizens State Bank, by its Trust Administrative Committee, reserves the right to reject all bids.

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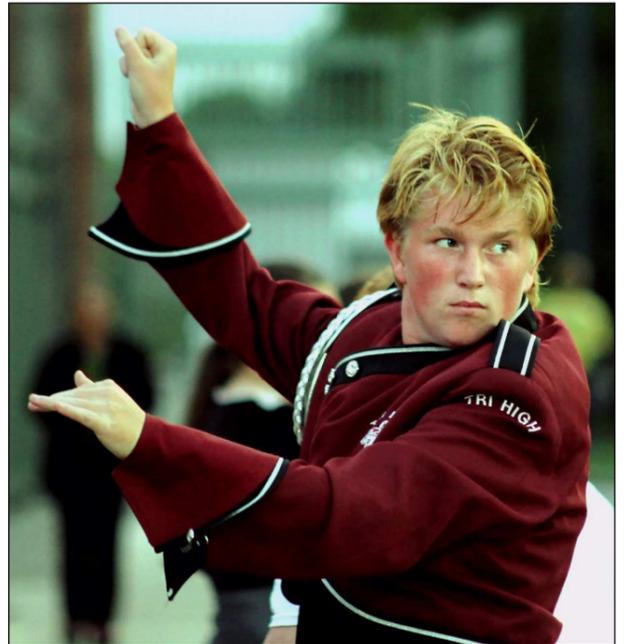
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This is just a partial list!***

Titan Band Keeps Energy Level Up During Tri Football Game



Tri drum major Dylan Mofield (above) keeps his eye on the action as he leads the Titan band at Ball State University's Scheumann Stadium last Friday night for the Titans' varsity football game against Northeastern. The Titan band performed the National Anthem prior to the game and also performed at halftime. The band's presence definitely made the game more exciting, providing beats and leading cheers from their corner of the stadium throughout the game. (Stacy Cox photos)

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OBITUARIES

Marilyn White

September 4, 1924 - August 26, 2018



Marilyn White, 93, of Knightstown passed away Sunday, Aug. 26, 2018 at Glen Oaks Health Campus. She was born Sept. 4, 1924, in Knightstown to the late John Myron and Eunice Lucille (Johnson) Strattan, in the house where she spent 85 of her 93 years.

Marilyn graduated from Knightstown High School and Earlham College with a degree in English. After graduation she married Darrell White and spent the rest of her life taking care of her family.

She was a birthright Quaker and lifetime member of Knightstown Friends Church where she sang in the choir and participated in the United Society of Friends Women. She was a strong supporter of Henry County 4-H and was a leader for over 20 years. When Darrell drove a school bus and transported the basketball team, one of her favorite activities was providing a chili supper for the team each year. She also enjoyed traveling with family all over the country attending livestock shows. She was a Henry County Extension Homemaker for 50 years and Homemaker of the Year in 1989.

Survivors include four children, Darlene (Steven) Decker of Vincennes, Beverly (Jonnie) Dills of Knightstown, Larry (Janet) White of Knightstown and Karilyn White of New Castle; six grandchildren, Mark (Valerie) Sloneker, John (Cheryl) Sloneker, David White, Ann (Dusty) Hitt, Lindsay (Brandon) King and Rex (Bobbi) Decker; eight great-grandchildren, Makayla and Corban Hitt, Kinzie and Kasen King, Chloe and Adron Decker and Avery and Dylan Sloneker; a sister, Dorothy (Ed) Hinshaw; a brother-in-law, Bruce (Linda) White; two sisters-in-law, Myra Lou Crull and Clara Sue Hicks; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Darrell White, and her sister, Martha Louise Strattan.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 31, at Knightstown Friends Church with Pastor Tim Basford officiating. Burial will follow in Glen Cove Cemetery, Knightstown. Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, at Hinsey-Brown Funeral Service, Knightstown Chapel. Memorial contributions may be given to Henry County 4-H Association or Knightstown Friends Church. Condolences and memories of Marilyn may be shared at www.hinsey-brown.com.

Truck, from Page 1

Ward, also sits on the Knightstown Town Council – and McDaniel all went out to the garage during last week's meeting to inspect the rescue truck. They found no apparent damage to the vehicle anywhere along the passenger side that the woman claimed hit her car.

McDaniel said the woman had provided him with a written estimate from Riley & Sons in New Castle that said it would cost \$904.05 to repair the damage to her car. But, as of that day, he said she had not reported the accident to the Henry County Sheriff's Department.

"I don't see enough evidence, in my eyes, to pay this claim," Millhoan said.

Had the rescue truck hit the woman's car, McDaniel said he thought it "would've done more damage than that."

"I'm not disputing her word," Van Hoy said of the car's driver. "It could've happened." However, like

McDaniel, he said he thought the damage would have been a lot greater if the rescue truck had hit her car.

Overman asked fire board members whether they thought the claim should not be paid until there is better evidence indicating fault on the part of the fire department. Millhoan said he thought that was a good idea, and suggested the matter be turned over to the fire department's insurance carrier.

"That's probably the correct way to do it," Overman agreed.

Millhoan and Van Hoy made and seconded, respectively, a motion to turn the matter over to the department's insurer, and with support from Ward and Roland, it passed 4-0. Overman did not vote, following his usual routine of abstaining unless his vote is needed to break a tie or otherwise provide a majority when one or more of the board's other members are absent.

Grant, from Page 3

Huskers in the film *Hoosiers*. These will include replacement of the roof, guttering and some windows, along with tuck-pointing work on the brick exterior; and, if there are any funds left after that, there could also be work done on the gym's front door and restrooms, which are not fully compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The town submitted its grant application to OCRA on Friday, July 20, and OCRA announced the recipients of the latest round of grants last Thursday. In addition to Public Facilities Program grants, OCRA also awarded more than \$7.75 million to applicants who sought grants from the agency's Main Street Revitalization, Stormwater Improvement, and Wastewater/Drinking Water programs.

OCRA required a 10-percent local match for the Public Facilities Program grant awarded to Knightstown, which works out to be a little over \$55,550 for the full \$500,000 grant. In order to secure a higher score on its grant application, Knightstown pledged a local match of up to \$100,000, nearly 16.7 percent of the project's expected cost. According to a resolution passed by the Knightstown Town Council, the local matching funds will be paid by the Hoosier Gym Community Center of Knightstown Inc., the local nonprofit group that leases the gym from the town and oversees its operation.

"Rural communities are the next great economic frontier for our state, and it is vital they are receiving support to keep Indiana moving forward," Crouch said in a press release issued last Thursday. "With these funds, local governments are able to complete various projects like improving their infrastructure, downtown revitalization and public facilities improvements."

"We are excited to support Hoosier communities through our CDBG grants," OCRA Executive Director Jodi Golden said in the same press release. "These investments will support long-term economic growth and community development throughout rural Indiana."

The city of New Castle was the only other Henry County community awarded a grant from OCRA last week. It will receive \$600,000 from OCRA's Wastewater/Drinking Water Program to pay for improvements to the city's wastewater system.

A full list of OCRA grant recipients is available online at www.in.gov/ocra.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Panther Football Team Defeats Winchester 20-14 at BSU

Knightstown varsity football team got its first win of the season Saturday night, beating Winchester 20-14 under the big lights of Scheumann Stadium when the Tri-Eastern Conference teams played a round of games at Ball State University.

The Panthers got on the board early when Panther quarterback Jose Olivo hit Kyler Burchett with a long pass at the goal line and

Devyn Schaeztle converted the kick afterwards to give KHS a 7-0 lead.

With just over a minute left in the first quarter, Olivo grabbed a Falcon pass out of the air and returned the interception 76 yards for the touchdown. Schaeztle was again good on the extra point kick to give the Panthers a 14-0 lead.

Both teams were scoreless in the second quarter and most

of the third quarter until Winchester put seven on the board. The Falcons would score again the fourth quarter but the Panthers secured the lead when Nick Walsh ran the ball in for a TD. The extra kick attempt failed but the defense stayed touch to pull out the win.

The Panthers travel to Union County for another conference game. KHS is now 1-1 on the season.



Somehow Knightstown's Kyler Burchett came up with this pass. Burchett caught this throw right at the goal line and held on despite the tough defense to put the Panthers on the scoreboard early in the first quarter. Burchett had six catches in the game to lead the Panthers in receiving with 126 yards. He was also a key factor on the KHS defense, making 10 solo tackles. (Stacy Cox photo)

KNIGHTSTOWN INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Passing

Jose Olivo - 13 of 15 for 235 yards, 2 touchdowns, 1 interception

Rushing

Nick Walsh - 13 carries for 85 yards
J. Olivo - 8 carries for 70 yards
Kyler Burchett - 2 carries for 5 yards, 1 fumble

Receiving

K. Burchett - 6 receptions for 126 yards, 1 TD
N. Walsh - 3 receptions for 80 yards, 1 TD
James Lukens - 1 reception for 10 yards
Cooper Strawsma - 2 receptions for 10 yards
Max Muncy - 1 reception for 9 yards

Returns

N. Walsh - 2 kickoff returns for 10 yards
J. Olivo - 1 punt return for 12 yards

Kicking

N. Walsh - 3 punts for 116 yards
Devyn Schaeztle - 2 points after touchdowns

Interceptions, Sacks, Fumbles, Etc.

J. Olivo - 2 interceptions for 76 yards, 1 TD
Liam Orcutt, Sam Thomas - 1 sack
Ben Newby - 1 fumble recovered
N. Walsh - 2 pass deflections

Total Tackles (solo+assists)

Liam Orcutt - 15 (14 solo); Kyler Burchett - 11 (10 solo); Sam Thomas - 9; Aiden Orcutt, James Lukens - 5; Nick Walsh, Ben Newby - 4; Jose Olivo, Landon Carmichael - 3; Walker Gorman - 2; Max Muncy, Parker Schock - 1.

Titans Fight to the End But Fall to Northeastern in BSU Game

Despite many exciting plays, Tri's varsity football team suffered its second loss of the season Friday night against Northeastern. The Titans fell 19-38 to the Knights in the first of a series of Tri-Eastern Conference games over the weekend at Ball State University.

Things weren't looking too bad for the Titans coming out of the first quarter down just two points, 8-6, after senior Gage Rowe ran the ball in for the team's first six points.

After Vade Dishman got the ball down to the goal line on a series of runs, Titan quarterback Syrus Butler had some help from

his offensive line to score on a keeper and then kicked the extra point.

But, Northeastern was relentless in the second quarter, scoring 24 points and blowing the game open. The Titans went into halftime down 13-32. The Knights scored again in the third and Tri put six more on

the board in the fourth quarter on a Dishman run.

The Titans will travel again this Friday for another conference game against Cambridge City Lincoln. Tri, now at 0-1, will be hoping to steal one on the road to get its first season win.



Tri's Gage Rowe (above) made this great catch late in the 4th quarter of the Titans' game at Ball State University Friday night against Northeastern on an 18-yard throw by Tri quarterback Syrus Butler. The Knights would go on to defeat the Titans 38-19.

Sophomore Vade Dishman (right) has already accumulated 247 rushing yards on 35 carries for three touchdowns in just the first two games this season to lead the Titans in their ground game. (Stacy Cox photos)

TRI INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

Passing

Syrus Butler - 7 of 15 for 120 yards

Rushing

Vade Dishman - 21 carries for 139 yards, 1 TD
Jordan Raley - 8 carries for 36 yards
S. Butler - 11 carries for 29 yards, 1 TD
Gage Rowe - 3 carries for 25 yards, 1 TD

Receiving

G. Rowe - 3 receptions for 55 yards
Luke Hill - 2 receptions for 35 yards
V. Dishman - 1 reception for 15 yards
Devin Keck - 1 reception for 6 yards

Returns

G. Rowe - 2 kickoff returns for 35 yards
V. Dishman - 1 kickoff return for 20 yards
Christian Harding - 1 kickoff return for 1 yard

Kicking

S. Butler - 1 punt for 43 yards; 4 kickoffs for 130 yards; 1 point after touchdown

Total Tackles (solo+assists)

Logan Stephens - 13; Dennis Trospen, Tyler Kingery - 9; Jordan Raley - 7; C. Harding - 6; Jacob Marshall - 5; Dakota Raley, Andrew Pierce - 4; Liam Rains, L. Hill - 3; V. Dishman, Sam Fox - 1.



Local Sports in Photos



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With free admission this year for all Knightstown students, the Lady Panther volleyball matches have been pretty rowdy. Knightstown servers were getting a lot of help from the student cheer section during a recent match.

*Stacy Cox
photos*



Knightstown's girls soccer team demolished George Washington High School last week, defeating the Indianapolis school 12-0.

Above right, Jasmine Happe, the lone freshman on the Lady Panthers' squad, powers through several defenders to score.

Above left, senior Kaitlyn Jackson shed her goalkeeper uniform and got a chance to play on the other end of the field.

At left, junior Alexis Howard uses her head to move the ball down the field.

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