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Shoals School moves forward with hiring a resource officer

The Shoals School Board met March 8. Superintendent Dr. Candace Roush talked to the board about the current school safety grants that are being made available to schools for a school resource officer. The grants are the Safe Haven Grant and the Indiana School Safety Grant. The grants will be made available for next school year. Dr. Roush recommended using a company known as Law Man out of Evansville. Law Man works directly with off duty state and local officers to place them in schools as a school resource officer. Jenell Hoffman motioned to use Law Man for a School Resource Officer through the end of the school year and seconded by Eva George. The motion passed 5-0.

Board President Dianna Ragsdale asked for comments from the patrons concerning items on the agenda. Rhonda Sanders, parent of a senior, commented in favor of e-learning. Ms. Sanders stated that the way it would work seemed to give students plenty of time to finish the assignments and that the lack of internet at home did not seem to be an issue if students had the opportunity to work on the assignments at the school. Angela Cook, parent of children in 5th, 7th and 9th, also commented in favor of e-learning days. Ms. Cook felt that the amount of time given would be sufficient for each of the ele-

mentary, middle school and high school buildings. She spoke with parents from Loogootee that said the Saturday to Wednesday option gave the student's time to complete the packet at home or at school. Leslie Bauer, parent of two elementary students, also spoke in favor of the e-learning days. Lorna Troutman, parent of a middle school student, says that it has worked in other rural areas. She does not believe that the lack of internet will make a difference.

Dr. Roush explained to the board that a waiver was being allowed by the state to waive one of the days the school missed due to inclement weather. One day may be waived for every two days missed after the 5th day (i.e. day 7, day 9, day 11 would be waived). The school board discussed doing this as Shoals has missed eight days of school. Drexel Turpin motioned we waive one day as outlined by the state and Jenell Hoffman seconded. The motion passed 5-0.

The e-learning days were discussed at length. Bill Bauer motioned that they allow one e-learning day on March 17. Jenell Hoffman seconded this motion and the motion passed 5-0.

A fundraiser request was submitted by April Sutton for the junior class tuxedo fundraiser on March 10. The board approved.

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Commissioners agree to sell scrap culverts, get inmate update

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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The Martin County Commissioners met Tuesday night, March 13. Commissioner Dan Gregory was not present for the meeting due to a death in the family.

Highway Superintendent Leo Padgett asked the commissioners' permission to sell scrap culverts to individuals. He presented a price list, what Daviess County charges, that would be used to determine selling price, based on the size of the culvert. Commissioners Paul George and Kevin Boyd approved but wanted it noted that the highway department won't be stockpiling the culverts for anyone. It was also noted that any money made on the culverts would go back into the highway department funds.

The commissioners also approved East Fork Water to have an easement to install a water line. East Fork Water has plans to build a water treatment plant.

Padgett presented a quote to the commissioners for rehab work on Bridge 58 on Brickyard Road. He said he could only get one company to submit a quote. The commissioners decided to table a decision and put the project out for bids.

Sheriff Travis Roush reported that he currently has 71 inmates in the jail

- 15 of those are from Vigo County. He also reported that he is still waiting on \$51,660 in payments from Marion County for inmates held between August and December last year. \$7,525 has been received from Marion from the previous months.

Sheriff Roush also brought up the issue addressed at the last commissioners' meeting about putting a gate over Powell Valley Road, to close when it floods. Roush apologized that he was unable to attend the last meeting to be a part of the discussion. He said, however, that he was in favor of the gate and he understands that the commissioners may be concerned about putting a gate up on one road and not all the roads that flood. He added that with Powell Valley's flooding, it is more dangerous in that location due to the water pulling into Lost River. He expressed concern for emergency personnel who may be forced to perform rescues in these waters. The commissioners said they are still considering what to do in this situation.

Stacy Brown, Purdue Extension Educator, gave the commissioners the annual report for Purdue. She also noted that they have 193 students enrolled in 4-H and she wanted to note that they can still take sign-ups for indoor proj-

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Loogootee boards discuss water towers, radios for fire department

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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The Loogootee Board of Public Works and City Council met Monday night, March 12.

During the Board of Works meeting, a representative of Suez, Marc Hansen, gave a presentation to the council about providing water tower maintenance. The city has two water towers, one is 250,000 gallons and the other is 750,000 gallons. Hansen provided a cost breakdown over 15 years at around \$762,000. He said the company would maintain the towers as needed throughout the contract which would include painting, welding and preventing rust damage. Water towers should be painted every 15 years, per Hansen, and Loogootee's towers are getting close to that timeframe. Hansen said Suez maintains 115 tanks in the state. The board of public works thanked Hansen for the information but did not make a decision on the matter.

Mayor Harty spoke briefly about the city helping Loogootee School with a resource officer. He said since a representative from the

school was not present, he would not discuss it at the meeting. He also noted that Rutherford and Perry Township Trustees were working to see if they could pay money toward an officer and a few nonprofits have expressed interest in helping pay for an officer. He also said that the police chief will be making a presentation to the school at their meeting Thursday night. Chief Rayhill said his officers, on their days off, are covering the school from 7:30 a.m.-3:30 a.m. each day. Mayor Harty said he would like to discuss it again at next month's meeting when he has a better idea of how much the trustees and the city can help toward paying for the officer.

Fire Chief J.D. Flynn requested the city council to approve his department purchasing six new waterproof handheld radios. He said the radios would only be for his officers and they are needed due to having communication issues with other departments. Flynn provided two quotes, one from Advanced Radio Communications for \$17,050.62 and the other from

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Martin County's jobless rate stood at 3 percent for January

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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Martin County's unemployment rate bumped from 2.5 percent in December to 3 percent in January. The county had the 14th lowest jobless rate of the 92 Indiana counties for January, tied with Jackson, Johnson, Posey and Whitley counties.

In January, the county had 4,987 residents in the workforce with 149 of them unemployed. In December, there were 5,026 residents able to work and 126 of them without jobs. In December of last year, Martin County's jobless rate was 4 percent with 5,022 residents in the workforce and 202 of them unemployed.

Dubois County also saw a slight increase in their jobless rate, from 2.1 percent in December to 2.6 percent in January. The county had the second lowest jobless rate in the state for January, tied with Hamilton County.

In January, the county had 22,891 residents in the workforce and 590 of them without jobs. In December, there were 22,952 residents able to work and 490 of them unemployed. In January of last year, Dubois County's unemployment rate was 3.4 percent with 22,973 residents in the workforce and 770 of them without jobs.

Daviess County's unemployment rate bumped from 2.5 percent in December to 2.8 percent in January. The county had the seventh lowest jobless rate in the state for January, tied with

Bartholomew and Boone counties.

In January, the county had 15,500 residents in the workforce and 438 of them were without jobs. In December, there were 15,667 residents able to work and 385 of them unemployed. In January of 2017, Daviess County's jobless rate was 3.6 percent with 15,688 residents in the workforce and 567 of them unemployed.

Greene County's unemployment rate jumped from 4 percent in December to 5.1 percent in January. The county had the sixth highest jobless rate of the 92 Indiana counties for January, tied with LaPorte and Starke counties.

In January, the county had 13,012 residents in the workforce and 664 of them were without jobs. In December, there were 13,177 residents able to work and 521 of them unemployed. In January of last year, Greene County's jobless rate was 6.7 percent with 13,515 residents in the workforce and 906 of them unemployed.

The top ten spots in the state for the lowest jobless rate for January were LaGrange and Elkhart counties at 2.4 percent, Dubois and Hamilton counties at 2.6 percent, Kosciusko and Adams counties at 2.7 percent, Daviess, Boone, and Bartholomew counties at 2.8 percent; and Steuben, Hendricks, Gibson and DeKalb counties at 2.9 percent.

The top ten spots in the state for the highest jobless rate for January were Vermillion County at 6.2 percent

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A donation of \$200 was given to the High School Robotics team from Greene's Body Shop. The board accepted the donation.

The board approved the following personnel changes:

-Alyssa Fithian as a substitute cook/custodian and Lexus Bussell as a substitute custodian (ball games/2nd shift only).

-Heidi Hoffman as the girls' junior high track coach.

-Britney Cooper as a girls' softball volunteer

-Kim Dahlen as girls' varsity track volunteer

-A separation of employment for Heather McBride, 2nd shift custodian

-Josh Neideffer as second shift custodian

-Andrew Beaver as junior high boys' track coach

-Miranda Beaver as junior high boys' track volunteer.

-Michelle Roush to become the full-time cafeteria assistant manager

-The resignation of Eric Rasico as junior high track coach

The superintendent made a recommendation to pay out Lisa Elliott for her comp time accrued over the 120-hour limit. The board approved.

The graduation date was discussed at length. With the addition of one e-learning day, one day waived by the state, and two days added on at the end, the last student day will be Friday, May 25. The graduation date will be set for Saturday, May 26 at 2 p.m.

The Shoals Christian Church requested to use the main gym for the annual Good Friday Service on March 30, 2018. The board approved the request.

The Shoals Alumni Association requested to use the main gym for SHS Alumni Banquet on June 23, 2018. The board approved.

Spring Valley Boys' Basketball request to use the main gym on March 10, 2018 from 5-7 p.m. for practice for regionals. The board approved.

The reports from building principals were given by Shannon Wagoner and Austin Malone. Elementary Principal Shannon Wagoner was very happy with a 97 percent attendance for February. She has 44 students that had perfect attendance for the 1st semester. The ISTEP testing part one has been completed and IREAD3 starts on March 12. There will be a convocation on Cyber Safety on March 22. The Elementary Beta has 15 new inductees this year. The induction ceremony will be on March 13. The school received the National Beta 2018 School of Merit Award. This is in part due to the fact that they have grades 4-12 in their Beta program. Upcoming events for elementary are Spring Picture Day on April 4, Kindergarten and Pre-School Round Up April 6, Elementary Book Fair April 9-13 and the ISTEP Part 2 starts April 16.

Middle School Principal Austin Malone gave his report next. The attendance for the middle school saw a decline with the sickness but was still holding strong above 95 percent. 6th grade had 95.2 percent, 8th grade had 96 percent and the 7th grade was the highest with a 97.2 percent. ISTEP and IREAD3 have been in full swing since February 26. We have received a one-day extension due to flooding to have our testing window moved to close on March 12. IREAD3 starts Monday the 12th and ISTEP Part 2 window is April 16-May 4 (Star Wars Day). Austin extended a huge thank you to Mary Ellen Baker for helping with all of the make-

up testing. The end of the 3rd nine weeks has been moved to Friday, March 16 due to the snow in January. The Anti-Tobacco Convocation will be for grades 6-12 on Monday March 19. The Middle School Winter Sports Banquet will be Monday, March 19 at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria. The 6-12 grade will also attend the Cyber Safety Convocation on March 21. Spring break is March 26 through March 30. Congrats to the Rox Robotics for being State Champs! A huge thank you goes out to the bus drivers for getting all of the students to school safely during the flooding. The extra miles driven to make your way around water to get the students is much appreciated.

A Certificate of Appointment to the Library Board was read for the appointment of Jenell Hoffman for a four-year term. A motion to accept the appointment was made by Eva George and seconded by Drexel Turpin. Motion passed 4-0-1 with Jenell Hoffman abstaining.

The yearly approval of the North Lawrence Schools Area Career and Technical Education Program Operating Agreement was brought to the board for the 2018-2019 school year.

The Joint Services Agreement with North Lawrence for the Special Education Co-op was presented for the 2018-2019 school year. Eva George motioned to accept the agreement and was seconded by Drexel Turpin. The motion passed 5-0.

Dr. Roush invited the members of the board to the Spring School Board training on April 24 in Jasper. Larry Sherfick has accepted the school's offer to work with the Upward Bound program out of Oakland City and with the ROI (Regional Opportunities Initiative) grant. The ROI grant initiative will be for \$150,000 to allow the school to partner with Mitchell and Orleans to help address some of the workplace development needs in our region.

Dr. Roush extended congratulations to the boys' and girls' basketball programs, as well as the Robotics team for their win at the state championship, and to Colin Hoffman for his gold rating for his solo drum performance at the state competition. The Sea, Land and Air Robotics Competition are coming up. This will be held in Bloomington in April. Prom will be on April 21. The board will approve the list of summer help at the April board meeting. Dr. Roush met with the staff and students across the corporation to remind them all of the school safety procedures. Dr. Roush then reported on her day in Indianapolis where she met with state legislatures and various groups of individuals involved in helping create laws for education.

Thank you letters from Kim Hickam were read in appreciation of the throw sent to her upon the passing of her mother for the central office and school board.

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ects. Anyone interested should contact the extension office.

Civil Defense Assistant Director Andy Ringwald reported that a weather spotter class would be held April 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the civil defense building. The class lasts approximately two hours.

The commissioners approved a new maintenance contract with Helix Technologies who provide service to the key fob system at the courthouse. They approved the contract contingent on control of the fobs to be transferred to the auditor's office.

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cent, Crawford County at 5.4 percent, Lake and Newton counties at 5.3 percent, Sullivan County at 5.2 percent, Greene, LaPorte and Starke counties at 5.1 percent; and Jasper and Owen counties at 5 percent.

Indiana's unemployment rate stands at 3.3percent for January and remains lower than the national rate of 4.1 percent. With the exception of one month when it was equal (October 2014), Indiana's unemployment rate now has been below the U.S. rate for more than four years. The monthly unemployment rate is a U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) indicator that reflects the number of unemployed people seeking employment within the prior four weeks as a percentage of the labor force.

Indiana's labor force had a net decrease of 7,294 over the previous month. This was a result of 4,105 unemployed residents no longer seeking employment within the past four weeks, and a 3,189 decrease in residents employed. Indiana's total labor

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VEI for \$18,742.20. The request was not on the agenda or advertised so the council tabled a decision until next month's meeting.

Police Chief Kelly Rayhill told the council that they have decided to keep an older model car they had planned to trade in on a recent new car purchase because they were only going to receive \$1,200. He said they could sell it and bring in more.

Clerk-Treasurer Nancy Jones presented a resolution for the council to sign to transfer \$2,000 each from the water and sewer departments to go into the city's depreciation fund, which is used for large projects.

Jones also asked the council if they wanted to move forward with having city employee job descriptions and evaluations created. She sought two bids for the work, both providing an organizational chart, the 35 job descriptions and an evaluation form.

Retired Teachers Association holds March meeting

BY LINDA STROSNIDER

Secretary Retired Teachers Assoc.

The Daviess-Martin Counties Retired Teachers Association held a meeting on March 9, 2018, at the Gasthof Amish Restaurant.

President-Elect Alice Jones called the meeting to order and led the group in the Pledge to the Flag.

The minutes and treasurer's report from the November meeting were reviewed and approved.

The January 2018, meeting was postponed due to a winter weather storm.

Jones recognized program guests, David and Loretta Bailey, and first-time attendees, Mike and Judy Singleton.

David Lennen, Area Director, reported on progress and plans for ITRA at the state level and the impact on local retired teachers.

Vicky Bauernfiend reported on scholarship opportunities for current high school students, current classroom teachers, and the Hand Up Program.

Members were encouraged to share the information with eligible can-

force, which includes both Hoosiers employed and those seeking employment, stands at 3.31 million, and the state's 63.7 percent labor force participation rate remains above the national rate of 62.7 percent.

In addition, Indiana's initial unemployment insurance claims continue to be at historical lows.

Learn more about how unemployment rates are calculated here: <http://www.hoosierdata.in.gov/infographics/employment-status.asp>.

Employment by Sector

Private sector employment has grown by more than 24,400 over the year, and has increased by 3,000 over the previous month, primarily due to gains in the Construction (2,400) and the Leisure and Hospitality (1,700) sectors. Gains were partially offset by losses in the Other (-1,500), which includes Mining and Logging, IT and Other Services, and the Professional and Business Services (-700) sectors. Total private employment stands at 2,691,900 and is 32,100 above the November 2016 peak.

New Focus HR quoted \$8,500 and HR Unlimited quoted \$7,610 plus any mileage incurred. The council decided to let Jones go with the HR Unlimited quote with the money to come from the professional services and legal/accounting funds.

The council approved one building permit for Jackie Richardville to place a mobile home on a lot in Sunset Trailer Court.

At the end of the meeting, Mayor Harty read a letter from resident Duane Smith about his concern with the police department employees placing political signs in their yard. He felt it was inappropriate for city employees to actively campaign for one person in the Martin County Sheriff's race.

Mayor Harty read the letter and had no further comment and adjourned the meeting.

Board of Works Member Ron Gilbert was not present at the meeting.

didates. David Lennen and Lawana Hand spoke about recording volunteer hours and the impact it has on lobbying at the state level. It was reported that over 4,000 volunteer hours were submitted by the local chapter for the 2017 calendar year. Members donated food items to be used for the Feed My Sheep Program. A monetary donation was included.

The program was presented by David and Loretta Bailey. They gave information on the history and notoriety of the Bedford Limestone business. They shared pictures of the many buildings throughout the US that have used the Bedford based business for their construction.

Door prizes were brought by Lawana Hand, Nancy Adams, Pat Keefe and Aggie Cooper. Winners were Alice Jones, Joan Sponn, Vicky Bauernfiend, Lawana Hand, Marilyn Read, and Barb Hager.

Attendees were Don Spillman, Randy Burks, Ken Macy, Dave Lennen, Linda Strosnider, Barb Hager, Lawana Hand, Marilyn Read, Vicky Bauernfiend, Aggie Cooper, Alice Jones, Gary Twomey, Joan Sponn, and Kay Michael.

Obituaries

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WALTER TEDROW

Walter Tedrow passed away Tuesday, March 13, 2018, at Memorial Hospital and Healthcare Center in Jasper, surrounded by his family. A resident of Loogootee, he was 85.

He was born in Rutherford Township on December 21, 1932; son of Ivan and Lola (Parsons) Tedrow.

He was a United States Army Veteran and served during the Korean conflict 1953-1955. He was a member of the American Legion, Masonic Lodge - White River Lodge #332, and a former cub scouts leader. He was a member of the Loogootee Christian Church. Walter retired as an Explosive Operator Foreman from CAAA after 33 years of employment. He married Galelah (Arvin) Tedrow on March 8, 1953 and she survives.

Walter is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Galelah Tedrow, of Loogootee; his daughter, Shanan (Keith) Bradley, of Martinsville; his grandchildren, Tina Carmer, Veronica Tedrow, Jolene (Marcos) Munoz; his great-grandchildren, Elijah (Breanna) Carmer, Landon, Cameron, Dakota, and Alexis Carmer, Antonio and Joseph Vega, Jordan Ja'nay and Jolee Rosalia Munoz; his brother, Dale (Alice) Tedrow of French Lick; his sister-in-law, Goldie Tedrow, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his son, Joseph Wayne Tedrow; his parents, Ivan and Lola (Parsons) Tedrow; his siblings, Vernon Tedrow, Edward (Helen) Tedrow, Robert Tedrow, Milford Tedrow, George Raymond Tedrow, Dean Tedrow, Lueverdia (Walter) Chattin, and Ruth (Herald) Neideffer.

Funeral service will be conducted at Saturday, March 17 at 11 a.m. at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee. Burial will follow in Goodwill Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Friday, March 16 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Blake Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Loogootee American Legion Post 120.

Condolences may be made online at www.blakefuneralhomes.com. Arrangements were provided by Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

PATRICIA MYERS

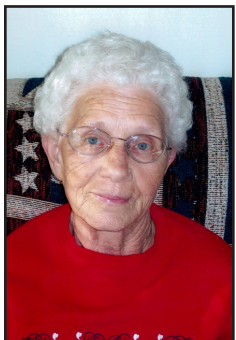
Patricia Jeanne Myers passed away peacefully in her sleep, on Sunday, March 11, 2018 in Washington. A resident of Odon, she was 81.

She was born February 26, 1937 in Daviess County; daughter of Chester and Margaret (Wadsworth) Brummett. She married George Ivis Myers on June 3, 1955.

She was a member of the Shiloh Church of God in Odon. She volunteered at Ketcham Nursing Center, "Feed My Sheep" and she loved to sew. Pat was a homemaker and enjoyed taking care of her home and family.

Survivors include three sons, Chester (Lisa) Myers of Edinburg, Carl Myers and Steve Myers, both of Washington; four daughters, Sally Myers, Barbara (Joe) Chestnut, both of Odon; Brenda Flynn of Bedford and Jackie (Mark) Wagler of Plainville; 18 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Chester Brummett of Newberry, David Brummett of Williams, and Bill (Pauline) Brummett of Odon; four sisters, Vivian Castillo of Phoenix, Arizona; Viola (Dwight) Cox of Burns City, Hilda (Jim) Brown of Plainville and Linda (Robert) Hamlin of Bloomfield.

She was preceded in death by her par-



PATRICIA MYERS

ents; her husband, George Myers; granddaughter, Aubrey Myers; brother, Harold Wadsworth; and sisters, Almada Byrer and Ruth Byrer.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday, March 15 at Meng Family Funeral Home in Odon with Pastor Steve Sims officiating. Pat will be laid to rest in Kilgore Cemetery in Raglesville.

Family and friends may call from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 14 and from 9 a.m. until the time of service on Thursday at the funeral home. All arrangements have been entrusted to James W. Meng, Jr. and Meng Family Funeral Home. Online condolences may be sent to www.mengfuneralhome.com.

MICHAEL BREEDEN

Michael Joe Breeden passed away Saturday, March 10, 2018 while doing what he enjoyed as much as his family, hunting. A resident of Loogootee, he was 64.



MIKE BREEDEN

He was born May 16, 1953 in Bloomington; son of William Joe Breeden and the late Wilma (Abram) Breeden. Mike married Bobbi (Summers) Breeden on June 14, 1986. He retired from Duke Energy in May 2012 after 39 years of faithful employment. In 2013, he started working part time for PCA, a contractor for Duke Energy.

Mike was a member for 39 years with the IBEW Local 1393, Sons of the American Legion, Knights of Columbus and St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

He was an outdoorsman in every sense. He loved hunting and hunted whatever was in season.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Bobbi (Summers) Breeden of Loogootee; sons, Jay (Leila) Breeden of Martinsville and Will Breeden of Loogootee; grandchildren, Trinity McNeely, Maddox and Ryker Breeden; father, William Joe Breeden of Solsberry; siblings, Steve (Jeanne) Breeden of Eminence, Billy (Kathy) Breeden of Bloomington, and Lisa (Tom) Stevens of Ellettsville; many nieces, nephews, and great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Wilma (Abram) Breeden and brother, Christopher Breeden, who passed away as a child.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 15 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Loogootee. Burial will follow in St. John Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, March 14 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Thursday, March 15 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Condolences may be made online at www.blakefuneralhomes.com. Arrangements were provided by Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

MARGARET MATHIES

Margaret Rose (Borho) Mathies passed away at 2:15 a.m. Saturday, March 10, 2018 at Parkview Village. A resident of Loogootee, she was 80.

She was born October 19, 1937 in Spencer County; daughter of the late Alois and Anna (Fischer) Borho.

On January 9, 1960, Margaret married Delmar Mathies in St. Meinrad Archabbey Church. She attended St. Meinrad grade school and then attended Ferdinand Academy, an all-girls boarding school. After graduation she worked as a nursing assistant for the summer. She then went to Indianapolis and became a practical nurse upon which she was employed at Jasper Hospital until she left the medical field to stay home and raise her children.

She was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Delmar Mathies of Loogootee; children, David Mathies of Indianapolis, Kevin Mathies of Loogootee, Kathy (Mike) Miller of Cannelton, Diane Mariutto (fiancé, Bill Nelson) of Indianapolis, George Mathies (friend, Rhonda Hawkins) and Brian (Sherri) Mathies, both of Loogootee; grandchildren, Lucas Mathies, Matthew and Meghan Mathies, Elisa and Michael Miller, Anna, Alison and Kelli Mariutto, Jen (Rudy) Riva, Joe (Mo) Nelson, Samm (Tom) Nelson, Ari Gomez, Jacob Mathers and Eli (Natalie) Mathers; great-grandchildren, Jeffrey and Nikki Riva; siblings, Betty Wollenmann of Ferdinand and Norman (Sandra) Borho of Tell City.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alois and Anna (Fischer) Borho; siblings, Ray (Edna) Borho, Maurice Borho, Mary Ann (Alysious) Wollenmann, and Dorothy (Beryl) Arvin; brother-in-law, Leander Wollenmann.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker at 10 a.m. this morning, Wednesday, March 14 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Loogootee. Burial followed in St. Mary's Barr Township Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be made online at www.blakefuneralhomes.com. Arrangements were provided by Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

JEANNE WAGONER

Jeanne Marie (Yarnell) Wagoner passed away at 11:10 a.m. Friday, March 9, 2018 at Ketcham Memorial. A resident of Loogootee, she was 89.

She was born April 17, 1928 in Loogootee; daughter of the late Max and Thelma (Gillespie) Yarnell.

Jeanne retired from Crane as an Electronic Technician after 30-plus years of employment. She was a member of the Loogootee Christian Church. She loved gardening, crocheting, knitting and was a great seamstress.

She is survived by her children, Vicki Wagoner Voyles of Loogootee, Joy (John) O'Maley of Cincinnati, Ohio; and Max (Sherri) Wagoner of Loogootee; grandchildren, Jeffrey (Tracy) Anderson, Julie (Todd) Wittmer, Jennifer Lukens, John Christian (Jessica) O'Maley, Ashley (Scott) Tilford, Nicholas O'Maley, JeAnne Marie O'Maley, Melissa (Mike) Summers, Ryan Wagoner, Dylan Wagoner, and Kaitlyn Wagoner; 16 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; siblings, Ted (Judy) Yarnell, David



JEANNE WAGONER

(Judy) Yarnell, Linda Olberding, Dr. Stephen (Karen) Yarnell, Judy Lankford and Cynthia Yarnell; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Max and Thelma (Gillespie) Yarnell; siblings, Shirley Griffin, Jimmy Yarnell, Keith Yarnell and Kenneth Yarnell.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 13 at the Loogootee Christian Church. Burial followed in Goodwill Cemetery.

Condolences may be made online at www.blakefuneralhomes.com. Arrangements were provided by Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

ALAPHAIR MOFFATT

Alaphair Harner Moffatt passed away March 11, 2018 at 6:35 a.m. at the Memorial Hospital and Healthcare Center in Jasper. A resident of Jasper, she was 46.



ALAPHAIR MOFFATT

She was born May 26, 1971 in Washington; daughter of Kelly Harner and Janet (Barger) Harner. She married Ray Moffatt on October 17, 2015 in Loogootee.

She graduated High School in Neurenburg Germany, obtained her B.S. Degree from Vincennes University and attended Dover Hill Christian Union.

She is survived by her husband, Ray Moffatt; mother, Janet Harner; six children, Joel Duden, James Duden, Joshua Duden, Ashlyn Burns, David Martinez and Justin Moffatt; two sisters, Katherine Pennington and husband, Scott, of Shoals and Kellie Harner of San Antonio, Texas.

She is preceded in death by her father and daughter, Krystal Duden.

Visitation will be held Thursday, March 15 from 4-8 p.m. at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made, in lieu of flowers, to the family to establish a trust fund for her surviving children.

The Queen-Lee Chapel of the Thorne-George Family Funeral Homes is in charge of the arrangements.

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, MARCH 5

6:53 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident north of Loogootee. ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

1:28 p.m. - Received a noise complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

1:50 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

2:44 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

3:38 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle in water on West River Road in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department, Martin County Ambulance, Conservation Officer Doane, Sheriff Roush, Chief Deputy Greene, and Sergeant Keller responded.

3:59 p.m. - Received a report of a controlled burn north of Loogootee.

4:28 p.m. - Received a request for ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:33 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving in Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

7:09 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

7:10 p.m. - Received a noise complaint in Shoals. Deputy Reed responded.

7:11 p.m. - Received a report of an unwanted individual attempting to access a residence in Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene and Deputy Reed responded.

9:34 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Crane. Crane Ambulance responded and transported subject to Indiana University Health-Bloomington.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

5:21 a.m. - Received an animal complaint west of Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

9:23 a.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

10:17 a.m. - Captain Dant took two inmates to court.

10:46 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:35 p.m. - Sheriff Roush and Chief Deputy Greene assisted a motorist north of Loogootee.

12:55 p.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

1:16 p.m. - Received a report of suspicious individuals in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennessee responded. Everything checked out okay.

2:30 p.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to the doctor.

2:45 p.m. - Received a report of a controlled burn east of Shoals.

3:12 p.m. - Received a report of a tree across Brooks Bridge Road. Martin County Highway Department responded.

7:18 p.m. - Jail Officer Fox transported one inmate from Branchville Correctional Facility for court.

8:56 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, Haysville Fire Department, Sergeant Keller, and Deputy Reed responded.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

2:37 a.m. - Received a report of an unwanted individual attempting to access a residence in Loogootee. Deputy

Reed and Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

7:35 a.m. - Received a report of an accident south of Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

7:38 a.m. - Received a report of a theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

7:48 a.m. - Received a report of reckless driving east of Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill and Loogootee Captain Hennessee responded.

8:27 a.m. - Received a report of a tree across Union Cemetery Road. Indiana State Highway Department responded.

10:58 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

11:30 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Crane. Indiana State Police responded. Everything checked out okay.

11:52 a.m. - Sergeant Keller took one inmate to court.

12:35 p.m. - Sergeant Keller, Captain Dant, Indiana Conservation Officer Doane, and Loogootee Captain Hennessee assisted a motorist east of Loogootee.

1:40 p.m. - Received an animal complaint east of Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

1:44 p.m. - Captain Dant completed vehicle identification check in Crane.

8:30 p.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted a motorist west of Shoals.

9:21 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving north of Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

11:24 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving east of Shoals. Major Burkhardt, Deputy Shinn, ISP Trooper McBeth, and ISP Trooper Johnson responded.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

11:08 a.m. - Sheriff Roush took two inmates to court.

12:50 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Shoals. ISP Trooper Beaver, Sheriff Roush, Major Burkhardt, and Martin County Ambulance responded. Everything checked out okay.

1:21 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check north of Shoals. Reserve Deputy Kidwell responded.

2:10 p.m. - Sheriff Roush took one inmate to court.

3:05 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:10 p.m. - Major Burkhardt completed a vehicle identification check in Shoals.

3:36 p.m. - Received a report of an abandoned vehicle in Shoals. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

4:06 p.m. - Major Burkhardt completed a vehicle identification check north of Loogootee.

4:50 p.m. - Received a report of property damage in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

7:56 p.m. - Received a report of a tree across Windom Road. Lost River Fire Department responded.

8:12 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire Department responded.

8:30 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded. Everything checked out okay.

10:48 p.m. - Deputy Shinn assisted a

motorist in Shoals.

11:15 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire Department responded.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

6:02 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Deputy Shinn responded.

9:57 a.m. - Received a report of fraud in Crane. Captain Dant responded.

11:15 a.m. - Received a report of fraud in Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

12:02 p.m. - Loogootee Captain Hennessee completed a vehicle identification check in Loogootee.

3:13 p.m. - Major Burkhardt performed a vehicle identification check near Shoals.

3:23 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

4:14 p.m. - Major Burkhardt performed a vehicle identification check north of Loogootee.

8:36 p.m. - Received a report of cows out north of Shoals. Deputy Shinn responded.

11:18 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Shoals. Deputy Shinn, Shoals Town Marshal Eckert, and Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

3:55 a.m. - Received a report of a theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd and Deputy Shinn responded.

8:43 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded and all was okay.

9:01 a.m. - Received a report of a break-in and theft north of Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

11:25 a.m. - Major Burkhardt performed a vehicle identification check near Shoals.

12:00 p.m. - Received a report of illegal dumping east of Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

12:53 p.m. - Received a report of a theft north of Shoals. Major Burkhardt

Real estate transfers

Lonnie Shepard, Ricky Shepard and Lorrie Brosmer to Charles R. Brosmer and Lorrie Brosmer, a part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 3, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, containing 29 acres, more or less.

Mary Ann Wathen, of Martin County, Indiana to **Scott K. Schutte and Diana M. Schutte**, of Martin County, Indiana, a portion of the northwest quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.44 acres, more or less. Being Lot Number 10 in Country Court Tract III.

Sean Christopher Russell, of Kitsap County, Washington and **Rufina T. Diamond**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Darrell W. Diamond and Rufina T. Diamond**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lots Numbered 47 and 48 in the Town of Harrisonville, Martin County, Indiana.

Sean Christopher Russell, of Kitsap County, Washington and **Rufina T. Diamond**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Darrell W. Diamond and Rufina T. Diamond**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lots Numbered 45 and 46 in the Town of Harrisonville, Martin County, Indiana.

responded.

1:31 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:29 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

2:36 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded. All was okay.

3:04 p.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

5:21 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

9:52 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded and all was okay.

2:34 p.m. - Received a request for lift assistance near Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded.

5:56 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:52 p.m. - Jailer Hockersmith transported an inmate to the Daviess Community Hospital.

ARRESTS

MONDAY, MARCH 5

1:15 p.m. - David Jones, 39, of Washington, was arrested by Sergeant Keller on a Martin County warrant.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

12:18 a.m. - Kristi Hayden, 37, of Loogootee, was arrested by ISP Trooper McBeth on a Vanderburgh County Warrant and is being held without bond.

4:56 p.m. - Kodie Goldman, 26, of French Lick, was arrested by Sergeant Keller on a Martin County Warrant and is being held without bond.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

10:43 p.m. - Nicholas Guy, 38, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Floyd and charged with possession of a syringe, maintaining a common nuisance, and operating while intoxicated. He is being held without bond.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

4:25 a.m. - William Lucas, 25, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Floyd and charged with public intoxication and criminal conversion. He is being held without bond.

4:48 p.m. - Christopher Villanueva, 20, of Jasper, was arrested by Loogootee Captain Hennessee and Loogootee Officer McBeth and charged with possession of marijuana, maintaining a common nuisance, and dealing a schedule IV drug. He is being held on a \$25,000 10% bond. A

4:48 p.m. - Evlin Aleman, 18, of French Lick, was arrested by Loogootee Captain Hennessee and Loogootee Officer McBeth and charged with possession of marijuana and visiting a common nuisance. Her bond was set at \$10,000 10%.

4:48 p.m. - Bryce Mathena, 19, of Jasper, was arrested by Loogootee Captain Hennessee and Loogootee Officer McBeth and charged with possession of marijuana, minor in possession of alcohol, dealing schedule IV drugs, and maintaining a common nuisance. He is being held on a \$25,000 10% bond.

COURT NEWS

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCING

February 8

Stephanie A. Renault, convicted of possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 180 days at the Martin County Security Center with 180 days suspended. Defendant received 6 months of probation.

February 13

Krista R. Bridgeman, convicted of domestic battery, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 547 days at the Martin County Security Center with 425 days suspended and credit for 61 actual days previously served plus 61 Class A credit days. Defendant received 14 months of probation.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

February 8

Stephanie A. Renault, possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

February 13

Krista R. Bridgeman, resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

February 28

Joselyn R. Souerdike, battery, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed; battery resulting in bodily injury, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

March 1

Ashlyn S. Jewell, two counts of possession of methamphetamine, Class 6 Felonies, dismissed; two counts of maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances, Class 6 Felonies, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed; driving while suspended, a Class A Infraction, dismissed; three counts of unlawful possession or use of a legend drug, Class 6 Felonies, dismissed; unlawful possession of a syringe, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed;

possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT New Suits Filed

February 28

Derrick Suheski vs. Megan Suheski, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Stacy M. Stone vs. Brandon S. Stone, petition for dissolution of marriage.

March 1

Michelle N. McGennis vs. Perry L. McGennis, petition for dissolution of marriage.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

March 12

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Deanna Dedrick in the amount of \$10,005.85.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT New Suits Filed

February 28

Mathies Well & Pump Service vs. Leland Mackey, complaint.

March 1

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Traci Kettinger, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Ryan J. Fuhrman, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Seth J. Sorrells, complaint.

Loogootee Healthcare & Rehabilitation vs. Charles Bruner, complaint.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

February 28

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Tyler Roell in the amount of \$1,353.13.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Katherine Rollins in the amount of \$5,186.26.

March 1

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Justin Brewer in the amount of \$2,206.88.

March 5

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Cynthia Reedy in the amount of \$3,403.29.

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, MARCH 5

9:25 a.m. - Male came on station for a vehicle identification check.

1:28 p.m. - Caller reported a disturbance on North Line Street.

3:30 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231. Chief Rayhill located the vehicle.

6:34 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on US 231.

9:40 p.m. - Male reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

12:15 p.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

1:30 p.m. - Caller reported suspicious males on Butcher Boulevard. Males checked out okay.

2:40 p.m. - Female caller reported a domestic dispute.

6:40 p.m. - Caller reported a theft.

9:23 p.m. - Female reported property damage.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

2:37 a.m. - Officer Floyd assisted ISP with serving a warrant.

7:38 a.m. - Male reported someone had broken into his RV.

7:48 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50.

10:58 a.m. - Male came on station to report a property damage accident on JFK Avenue.

12:35 p.m. - Captain Hennette assisted the county with a suspicious vehicle on 550.

2:30 p.m. - Chief Rayhill and Captain Hennette assisted with a funeral procession.

7:10 p.m. - Male reported suspicious males on Church Street. Males checked out okay.

8:50 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a child.

10:30 p.m. - Officer Floyd cited a male into court for possession of marijuana.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

1:30 p.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted with a traffic detail.

3:35 p.m. - Caller reported a possible theft.

4:30 p.m. - Female reported a dispute on Fairview Street.

8:35 p.m. - Officer Floyd responded to a business alarm.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

12:02 p.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

6:14 p.m. - Caller reported a civil

complaint.

10:46 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on Hwy 50.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

9:12 a.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

9:15 p.m. - Female reported a child custody issue.

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

10:31 a.m. - Male reported a speeding vehicle on US 231.

2:33 p.m. - Officer McBeth responded to a business alarm.

7:35 p.m. - Caller reported property damage.

7:40 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on Brickyard Road.

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Attendees are requested to create an account at the USA Jobs website prior to the workshop. <https://www.usajobs.gov/>



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Making A Difference
MARTIN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
By Curt Johnson
MCCF Executive Director



-- GIVING PLANS: HOW? --

In our community foundation world of philanthropy and charitable giving, there are a lot of things to consider with a giving plan. I try to address these topics in my columns, but there is so much more information that is available. To help with this, I've put together an "online library" of documents that cover a wide variety of these topics, as well as guides and tools to help you plan.

-- ONLINE LIBRARY --

The online library has sections (aka "folders") for past MCCF Newsletters, all of these MCCF newspaper columns, brochures about some of our funds, and a variety of Resource Documents. The Resource Documents folder is where you'll find planning guides and information to help you meet your charitable giving plan.

To give you an idea of the breadth of available "Resource Documents" information, I'm just going to name each of the subfolders and their documents. Note that at the top of every online subfolder is a "CONTENTS" file that contains a short paragraph about each document in that topic area.

-- ESTATE PLANNING --

- Estate Planning (Taxation and why to plan)

- Estate Planning Today (personal objectives)

-- RETIREMENT & PERSONAL PLANNING --

- Gift Planning Quick Guide

- The IRA Charitable Rollover: A Simple & Smart Way to Give

- Personal Financial Affairs: Your Book of Records (write down what you've got, where it is, what you need)

- Increase Your Retirement Income with a Deferred Gift Annuity

- Retirement Plan Assets

- Retirement Planning and Charita-

ble Giving

- Retirement Planning and Savvy Giving, Everybody Wins

- Smart Personal Planning Strategies

- Year-End Planning

-- WILLS & BEQUESTS --

- Planning Your Will (key elements)

- Steps to an Effective Will or Living Trust (shaping your legacy)

- Six Steps to an Effective Will (basic steps to make the most)

- A Gift in Your Will: How to Meet Your Charitable Goals

- Flexible Giving and Your Will

- Bequests: Frequently Asked Questions

-- OTHER GIFT PLANS --

- Making a Difference (types of gifts for all levels of income)

- Tax Planning, Tax Laws, and Charitable Giving

- Gifts of Life Insurance

- Gifts of Property

- Gifts of Real Estate

- Gifts of Stock

- Revocable Gifts (can be changed)

-- GETTING ACCESS --

You can access these documents by clicking on a link provided in an email (let me know if you'd like one), on the MCCF Facebook page, or on the MCCF webpage under "News & Events" and clicking the "MCCF Guides, Booklets, and other Documents" link.

-- MORE INFORMATION --

For more information about the MCCF, please contact the Executive Director, Curt Johnson, at 812-295-1022 or mccf@cfpartner.org.

You are also welcome to visit our website at www.cfpartner.org/mccf.htm, follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/MartinCountyCF, and "like" the MCCF Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mcccommunityfoundation.

Terri Sullivan Callaway Scholarship

America is facing a critical shortage of nurses of all categories due to the aging population of baby boomers. Salary and benefits are rising to encourage people to enter this field. In addition, nursing qualifies as one of the most personally fulfilling of all occupations.

To address this crisis, Tom and Sue Strange established a nursing scholarship endowment in 1999 with the Martin County Community Foundation to financially assist aspiring people to pursue the nursing profession. Terri passed away in 1998 and her scholarship addresses the vital need in all of our communities – the shortage of trained nurses upon which the sick and elderly depend.

This year's scholarship is for \$2,297 and is open to both traditional and non-traditional students. Traditional students are defined as those who transition straight from high school to college, university or a vocational school. The Martin County Community Foundation defines non-traditional students as those who have taken one or more years between high school and are now enrolling in a higher education program.

An eligible applicant must be a current high school senior who will graduate from a high school in Martin County, Indiana or a non-traditional student

who is a resident of Martin County, Indiana. All applicants must meet the following criteria:

-The applicant must be a member of a Christian faith church

-The applicant must have been accepted into a school for continuing education

-The applicant must be pursuing a career in the field of nursing

-Priority will be given to members of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Martin County, Indiana

Applications are available at St. John the Evangelist church or online at <http://www.cfpartner.org/mccfgrants.htm>. The applications must be completed and returned by April 2, 2018. Applications should be mailed to: Community Foundation Partnership, Attn: Programs Coordinator, PO Box 1235, Bedford, IN 47421.

For more information call Curt Johnson, Executive Director of the Martin County Community Foundation, at 812-295-1022 or email mccf@cfpartner.org.

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4-H NEWS

By Stacy Brown

Martin County Purdue Extension Educator



Junior Leaders Easter Egg Hunt

The Martin County Junior Leaders will hold their annual Easter Egg hunt on Sunday, March 18 at 2 PM at the Community Building. All are welcome to join us in the hunt. Prizes are given to first and second place winners in each category. Age groups are 0-2 years old, 3-4 years old, 5-6 years old, 7-8 years old, and 9-10 years old. There is no need to register.

4-H Camp

It's time to start thinking about 4-H Camp. This year's camp will be held in Santa Claus, IN from June 11 through 13. The theme this year is Around the World. We'll also include the Olympics within the theme. 4-H Camp is a great trip that teaches STEM, leadership, independence, and teamwork. It builds self-confidence and kids get the chance to meet other kids from surrounding counties.

Camp is open to all active 4-Hers in grades 3-6. Applications were mailed out along with more information about camp. If you did not receive yours, please call the Extension Office at 812-295-2412.

YQCA Training Dates

If you are showing livestock at the fair, you should have received information on YQCA in the mail. YQCA is the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals training. Any 4-H member taking a livestock project (beef, dairy, sheep, goats, swine, rabbit, and poultry) must take this training before May 15. While this is a new statewide requirement, it should not be viewed as just another rule, but rather as an important educational opportunity for 4-H livestock members. Making this a statewide exhibition requirement is how Indiana 4-H ensures that 4-H members learn about quality assurance, but it really has nothing to do with animal exhibition. The reason for requiring YQCA is for youth to learn best management practices with their animals.

The trainings for Martin County are March 19th and April 16 at 6 p.m. at the fairgrounds, however other trainings are available at neighboring counties. For a complete list, please call the Extension Office at 812-295-2412. The training takes one hour and is \$3 per 4-Her. To do the training online, you must pay a fee of \$12 per 4-Her. Information on how to register will be in the mailing that was sent. If you did not receive the mailing, please call the Extension Office.

This training replaces the PQA training for swine.

JOANN Fabrics Stores to Spread Love and Grow Local 4-H Programs with Paper Clover Campaign

JOANN Fabrics stores want to see more Indiana/Martin County kids learning by doing, creating and making. Thousands of local 4-H members, staff, volunteers and supporters will join with JOANN customers to ensure more kids get that chance through a new Paper Clover campaign to bring hands-on 4-H programs to Indiana/Martin County.

Proceeds from the Paper Clover campaign will directly support Indiana 4-H programs. Each Paper Clover will include instructions for a special Valentine's Day craft idea that customers can create to share with someone special. With the \$4 Paper Clover, customers will also receive a coupon for \$4 off their next purchase.

To learn more about the national partnership, visit www.4-h.org/JOANN or contact the Purdue Extension Martin County Office at (812) 295-2412.

Make a Difference in a Child's Life, Become a 4-H Volunteer

Becoming a 4-H volunteer is easy, just phone the Extension Office at 812-295-2412 and ask for the appropriate forms to be mailed to you. Once we get all of the forms back and conduct a brief interview, you're finished. Being a volunteer with 4-H means you get the chance to help Martin County youth learn leadership and life skills through project completion, camps, workshops, and educational outreach programs.

Livestock Weigh-In Dates

The 2018 livestock weigh-in dates have been finalized. All 4-Hers participating in cattle, sheep, goats, and/or poultry will receive information and registration forms in the mail soon. Please have all of this information filled out before coming to the weigh-ins. This year DNA hair samples will be required from cattle going to the Indiana State Fair. If you have any questions, please contact the Extension Office.

Beef Weigh-in: Saturday, March 10 at the fairgrounds 9-11 a.m.

Sheep & Goat Weigh-in: Saturday, May 5 at the fairgrounds 9-11 a.m.

Swine Weigh-in: Saturday, May 12 at the fairgrounds 9-11 a.m.

Poultry Blood Testing: Saturday, June 9 at the fairgrounds 9-11 a.m.

Upcoming Events

Ag Day - Saturday, March 17 at 8 a.m. at the Community Building.

Shooting Sports Meetings - Mondays, March 12, and March 26 at 6 p.m. at the Community Building.

Horse & Pony Meetings - Every third Monday of the month at the fairgrounds.

Jolly Jug Rox Meetings - March 13, April 2, April 16, May 1, May 22, June 11, June 26 all at 6 p.m. at Hindostan Church

Junior Leaders Meetings - March 18 at 4 p.m., April 22 at 5 p.m. (bingo at senior housing following). All at the Learning Center.

ANIMAL SHELTER Pet of the Week



SOPHIE is a female hound mix, 3-4 years old, very sweet, loves humans but picks and chooses what dogs she likes. She is spayed, up to date on shots and tested negative for heartworms. Adoption fee is \$80. The Martin County Humane Society Animal Shelter is located at 507 N. Oak Street in Loogootee. To see all available animals, visit www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org or find Martin County Humane Society - Indiana on facebook.

Jug Rox Preschool open enrollment announcement

Shoals Elementary School is conducting its search for potential preschool (ages 3 to 5) students. The registration will be held for incoming preschool students Friday, April 6, at Shoals Elementary School from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Because space is limited to 15 students, you must make a reservation by calling 812-247-2085 NO LATER THAN Friday, March 23.

A child must be 3 years old by August 1 in order to enroll in preschool and should be potty trained. All eligible children should enroll during registration. During registration, parents need to bring the child's

- 1) certificate of birth,
- 2) social security card and
- 3) immunization records.

Please call 812-247-2085 to schedule a registration appointment. When you call, you will be asked to choose from a list of available time slots.

Parents are asked to please use the

Shoals to hold Kindergarten Round-Up

Shoals Elementary School is conducting its annual search for potential kindergarten students in preparation for Round-Up. The Round-Up will be held for incoming kindergarten students Friday, April 6, at Shoals Elementary School from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Pre-registration is necessary for all students by Friday, March 23.

A child must be five years old on or before Wednesday, August 1, 2018, in order to enroll in kindergarten. All eligible children should enroll during Round-Up. Parents should attend Round-Up with their child and bring the child's certificate of birth, social security card and immunization records. Below are the available sessions. The elementary asks that you choose which session works with your schedule and mark the corresponding session on the registration form at the bottom of the page. Session 1: 8:30 a.m., Session 2: 10 a.m., Session 3: 1 p.m.

(Space is limited for each session, so you are encouraged to register as early as possible)

Each session will last approximately one and one-half hours. Parents are asked to please use the front parking lot (in front of the gym) and enter through the doors past the elementary office. Signs will be posted.

Physicals and immunizations will be

front parking lot (in front of the gym) and enter through the main elementary entrance.

A physical, complete immunizations, social security card, and certificate of birth (not the hospital birth certificate) are all required for entry into school.

It is absolutely necessary to call the school office at 812-247-2085 before March 23 to schedule an appointment. Keep in mind there are only 15 spots and will operate on a "first come-first served basis." So, the earlier you can call, the better your chances of securing a spot.

If you call and all spots have been filled, you will be placed on a waiting list and will be called when a spot is available. The school office will be closed March 26-March 30 for Spring Break.

The cost of preschool is \$10 per day, Monday through Friday. Transportation is not available.

offered on this date. Immunizations will be administered at the Martin County Health Department, and physicals will be offered at Shoals Elementary.

Minimum immunization requirements for all children newly enrolled in kindergarten, less than seven years of age are: 5 doses of DTaP, 4 doses of OPV, 2 MMRs, 3 doses of Hepatitis B vaccine, 2 doses chicken pox vaccine (Varicella) or record of the disease, and 2 doses of Hep A. A physical, complete immunizations, social security card, and certificate of birth (not the hospital birth certificate) are all required for entry into school.

It is necessary to pre-register your child for Round-Up via mail, fax, school website (shoals.k12.in.us) or phone on or before Friday, March 23 keeping in mind that the school office will be closed March 26-March 30 for Spring Break. To ensure proper delivery, they elementary is highly discouraging registration by email.

If you have any questions concerning Kindergarten Round-Up, please contact the elementary school at 812-247-2085.

Complete, cut, and submit the below prior to Friday, March 23 to: Shoals Elementary School, 11749 Ironton Road, Shoals, IN 47581; phone: 812-247-2085; fax: 812-247-9913.

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Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ M or F

Parent's Name(s): _____

Parent's Phone Number(s) _____

Email: _____

Circle desired session:

Session 1: 8:30am Session 2: 10:00am Session 3: 1:00pm

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2018 Blue Chip Conference Boys' Basketball

Varsity Standings:

Barr-Reeve	8-0	Coach: Bryan Hughes
South Knox	6-2	
Northeast Dubois	6-2	
Wood Memorial	5-3	
Shoals	4-4	
Loogootee	4-4	
Vincennes Rivet	2-6	
Shoals	1-7	
Wash. Catholic	0-8	

J.V. Standings:

Barr-Reeve	8-0	Coach: Eric Yoder
Loogootee	7-1	
South Knox	5-3	
Northeast Dubois	5-3	
Wood Memorial	4-4	
North Knox	4-4	
Shoals	2-6	
Vincennes Rivet	1-7	
Wash. Catholic	0-8	

All-Conference Selections: Keegan O'Neill (B-R), Gabe Gladish (B-R), Austin Ainscough (B-R), Brandon Fickling (SK), Gage Bobe (SK), Alex Harder (NED), Walker Nurrenbern (WM), Lathan Falls (WM), Paxton Bartley (WM), Colten Mouzin (VR), Klayton Tichenor (SH), Jayden Wagoner (LHS)

Honorable Mention Selections: Isaac Wagler (B-R), Justin Fickling (SK), Reece Bauer (NED), Alan Kerstiens (NED), Ryan Hawkins (SH), Silas Bauer (LHS), Brock Craney (WC), Keagan Thomas (NK)

BCC Scoring Avg. Leaders:

Paxon Bartley (WM)	22.1
Jayden Wagoner (LHS)	16.5
Colten Mouzin (VR)	16.5
Keegan O'Neill (B-R)	15.3
Klayton Tichenor (SH)	15.1

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HELP WANTED

The City of Loogootee Park and Recreation Dept. is accepting applications for SUMMER POOL HELP



Applications for Pool Assistant Manager, Lifeguards and Concession Workers can be picked up at City Hall, Mayor or Clerk offices, from 8 am-4 pm Monday thru Friday

Applications need to be turned in by Friday, March 30.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT POSITION

The Martin County Highway Department is accepting applications for

SEASONAL MOWING CREWS

Applicants must have a valid license. A pre-employment drug screen will be required. Applications can be picked up and submitted to the Martin County Highway Department, 10753 Sherfick School Rd, Shoals.

Deadline for submitting applications is Monday, March 26, 2018 by 3:30 p.m. Martin County is a drug-free, equal opportunity employer.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT POSITION

The Martin County Highway Department is accepting applications for a

FULL-TIME OPERATOR W/CDL

Applicants must have a valid license. A pre-employment drug screen will be required. Applications can be picked up and submitted to the Martin County Highway Department, 10753 Sherfick School Rd, Shoals.

Deadline for submitting applications is Monday, March 26, 2018 by 3:30 p.m. Martin County is a drug-free, equal opportunity employer.

More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



MESSAGES OF LOVE: A group of professional people posed this question to a group of 4- to 8-year-olds - What does love mean? The answers they got were broader and deeper than anyone could have imagined:

*When my grandmother got arthritis, she couldn't bend over and paint her toenails anymore . . . so my grandfather does it for her all the time, even when his hands got arthritis too. That's love. Rebecca - age 8

*When someone loves you, the way they say your name is different. You just know that your name is safe in their mouth. Billy - age 4

*Love is when a girl puts on perfume and a boy puts on shaving cologne and they go out and smell each other. Karl - age 5

*Love is when you go out to eat and give somebody most of your French fries without making them give you any of theirs. Chrissy - age 6

*Love is what makes you smile when you're tired. Terri - age 4

*Love is when my mommy makes coffee for my daddy and she takes a sip before giving it to him to make sure the taste is OK. Danny - age 7

*Love is when you kiss all the time. Then when you get tired of kissing, you still want to be together and you talk more. My Mommy and Daddy are like that. The look gross when they kiss. Emily - age 8

*Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen. Bobby - age 7

*If you want to learn to love better, you should start with a friend who you hate. Nikka - age 6.

*Love is when you tell a guy you like his shirt, then he wears it every day. Nolle - age 7

*Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they know each other so well. Tommy - age 6

*During my piano recital, I was on a stage and I was scared. I looked at all the people watching me and saw my Daddy waving and smiling. He was the only one doing that. I wasn't scared anymore. Cindy - age 8

*My mommy loves me more than anybody. You don't see anyone else kissing me to sleep at night. Clare - age 6

*Love is when Mommy gives Daddy the best piece of chicken. Elaine - age 5

*Love is when Mommy sees Daddy smelly and sweaty and still says he is handsomer than Robert Redford. Chris - age 7

*Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day. Ann - age 4

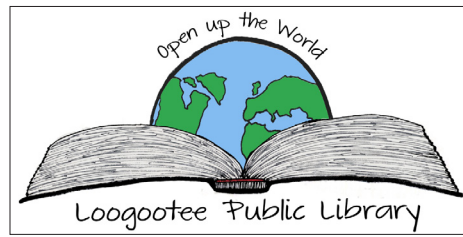
*Love is when Mommy sees Daddy on the toilet and she doesn't think it's gross. Mark - age 6

*You really shouldn't say "I love you" unless you mean it. But if you mean it, you should say it a lot. People forget. Jessica - age 6

And the final one: The winner was a four-year-old child whose next door neighbor was an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife. Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the gentleman's yard, climbed onto his

lap and just sat there. When his mother asked what he had said to the neighbor, the little boy said, "Nothing, I just helped him cry."

Make someone smile today!



BY DARLA WAGLER
Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

You may not be aware of all the services that we provide at the library if you haven't taken the time to visit lately. The demands on the local library are always increasing not just locally but statewide. We assist patrons with filing unemployment, renewing driver's license, navigate the Indiana Law website, and SSI website, etc. With the increase in companies requesting uploading resumes to the website, my staff stays busy answering questions and helping with this task.

I proctor tests for local college students which allows them the freedom to work or stay home with their children instead of spending their time commuting. I have proctored for first year college students as well as students completing their Master's degree. In the past, I have proctored up to 100 tests for several students in one year. It became so time consuming, that I had to limit the number of students to 10 per semester. This is a free service that we provide.

Last year, the Indiana State Library was able to negotiate special pricing to subscribe to Gale Courses Database and offered this deal to all Indiana libraries. I recognized the value and joined the consortium. What a wonderful opportunity for our community. I have heard from several individuals that have received their certification in the course they completed. This is a free service that we provide. We subscribe to Ancestry and HeritageQuest genealogy databases and last year there were 943 searches by our library card holders. This is another free service we provide. On a daily basis, we send faxes, make copies, scan documents, answer reference questions, give directions, answer the telephone, etc. My staff does a great job making the library fun for kids as well as welcoming to adults. They put much time and effort into decorating the library not to mention updating three bulletin boards on a regular basis. We are constantly changing to meet the needs of the community. I invite you to stop in and see what your library has to offer.

NEW BOOKS:

Mystery Fiction: "A Dangerous Game" by Heather Graham.

Fiction: "The Rising Sea" by Clive Cussler.

DVDs: "I, Tonya", "Ferdinand", "Justice League", "The Shape of Water", "Darkest Hour" and "Three Billboards"

The library hours are Monday and Tuesday 10-7, Wednesday closed, Thursday and Friday 10-5 and Saturday 9-1.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Loogootee School Board meeting

The Loogootee School Board will meet Thursday, March 15 at 5 p.m. in the meeting room off the superintendent's office. The meeting is open to the public.

Lenten Fish Fry

St. John's Lutheran Church, of Loogootee, will host a Lenten Fish Fry on Friday, March 16 from 4-7 p.m. at the church. The menu will consist of fish sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans and dessert. Cost is a free-will donation.

Solid Waste meeting cancelled

The Martin County Solid Waste Board meeting scheduled for March 21, 2018 has been cancelled.

Easter Egg Hunt

An Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by DCH/ND Medical Clinic, will be held Saturday, March 24 at 10 a.m. in the Odon Park. 5,000 eggs will be hidden and toddlers through 6th graders are invited to the hunt. A pancake and sausage breakfast, sponsored by The Odon Locker will be held from 9-10 a.m. at the Odon Community Building. The rain date is March 31.

Food pantry hours

The Loogootee United Methodist Food Pantry will be open the first, second, third and fifth Thursdays of the month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and also the first Monday of the month from 5-6:30 p.m.

Free lunch for kids

New Beginnings Community Church will be offering a free lunch to all school-age children every Saturday from noon to 1 p.m. at the fellowship hall of the church, located at 200 West Main Street next to the post office. For more info, call 812-709-2525.

SOAR Tutoring

Need Skills? SOAR tutors can help! Free and confidential. Call or text Karen at 812-709-1618 to learn more. Located in the Martin County Community Learning Center Improve Your Skills, Improve Your Life!

Tourism meetings

The MCCC Tourism Committee meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Loughmiller Machine, 12851 E 150 N, Loogootee. The public is invited to attend.

Solid waste board

The Martin County Solid Waste Board holds their monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the recycling center located at 500 Industrial Park Drive in Loogootee.

Benefit Hog Roast

A Benefit Hog Roast for Judy Stuffle, to help with the costs associated with her cancer treatments, will be held Saturday, March 31 from 4-7 p.m. at Loogootee United Methodist Church. Judy was recently diagnosed with small cell carcinoma. As the owner of the former His and Hers Beauty Salon, in Loogootee, Judy served the community for more than 30 years. A dinner of roasted pork, baked beans, slaw, dessert and drink will be served for a free will offering. Children's meals can be replaced with hot dogs, chips, dessert and drink. Carry outs will also be available. Donations can be dropped off at the church anytime. For more information, please contact Corey VanMeter at 812-444-9298 or the church office at 812-295-3049.

The meetings are open to the public and anyone is invited to attend.

Soil and Water meetings

The Martin County SWCD meets the third Monday of the month at the SWCD office located at Martin County Learning Center. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays except Thursdays when it is closed. Visit www.martinswcd.com or call at 295-3149.

Attention Senior Citizens

The Loogootee Senior Citizen Center, located in the annex building attached to JFK Gym on JFK Avenue in Loogootee provides activities for seniors every Monday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon. For \$5 a year, seniors can participate in Euchre tournaments, games, puzzles, etc., with other local seniors. Anyone interested is welcome to stop by, there are no age or residency requirements to participate. Seniors are also offered lunch at the Loogootee Senior Center every Monday and Thursday. A freewill donation is requested. Call 812-295-3130 to make a reservation.



The Martin County Veteran Service Officer has an office in the Martin County Courthouse. An appointment is necessary. For assistance, call 812-247-2210; transportation needs, call 812-247-2450 and leave a message or e-mail martincountyvso2013@yahoo.com. Calls are returned on Tuesday and Thursday.

During the month of February, the veteran service officer assisted 11 veterans and had six meetings. The veterans' van took two trips transporting two veterans to VA medical centers and clinics.

DRIVERS NEEDED for the veterans' van. I am aware that we all have very busy lives and very little free time which is why I am looking for reliable drivers to add to my call list. I am looking for **VOLUNTEERS** that are willing to transport a veteran possibly one trip a week to medical appointments at VA hospital and clinics in the surrounding area. This is not a paid position. You must have an Indiana license and a clean driving record. If interested, please contact me.

The veterans' van only transports to appointments at VA hospitals and clinics. You must contact me for transportation needs. Do NOT contact the driver's directly, they do not have the van schedule. The veterans' van is not a part of the DAV program. It is funded by Martin County taxpayers so we only transport Martin County residents.

The veterans' van will only transport to Indianapolis and Northern clinics on Tuesday and Thursday, Louisville and New Albany on Wednesday and Friday and Southern clinics on Mondays. The veterans' van will NOT leave the recycling center earlier than 7 a.m. Please schedule your appointments accordingly.

The Veterans Crisis Line provides confidential help for veterans and their families. Call at 1-800-273-8255 (PRESS 1) for help.



It's March and that means anything can happen as far as the weather is concerned. We had a taste of spring to start the month, but it is still winter and cooler weather has returned. Spring is just around the corner.

The flowers in bloom now at Sandhill Gardens and around southern Indiana will not suffer much in the cooler temperatures. Daffodils and hellebores may look a little droopy in the mornings but will recover later in the day. The cooler temperatures will actually make the blossoms last longer. It will, however, delay the next round of blooms for a little while.

Pansies have begun appearing in garden centers and other stores. While the bullies in school meant it as an insult when they called a person a pansy, in truth, they are tough flowers. They will continue to bloom and grow, despite temperatures falling to the mid-twenties. Instead of planting your pansies in your boxes and urns, you may wish to simply put them in the containers in their nursery pots and use moss or mulch to hide the pots. When the pansies have died in the summer heat, it is easy to pluck them out of your containers and replace them with summer annuals. In the meantime, you may use pansies and other violas to put some color and flavor in your salads. They are edible and tasty.

St. Patrick's Day is the traditional time to plant peas. I have a bed with a trellis ready. A trellis is not a necessity when planting peas, but it certainly makes harvest easier and helps with disease prevention. As a child, I used to try to get out of picking and shelling peas on the grounds than I do not care for them. (It never worked.) However, I do like sugar-snap peas, and that is the type I will be planting.

Peas have been cultivated for thousands of years. Native to the Mediterranean Basin and Near East, they were treated as a dry-pea crop initially. It was not until about the seventeenth century in Western Europe that peas were harvested before mature and used as a vegetable. They were especially popular in the Dutch and French royal courts and later made their way across the English Channel, where they were bred for flavor and other traits. Edible pod peas were later developed and became the rage of the French royal court.

There are four types of peas in cultivation today. Field peas are harvested as dry peas. Garden peas are harvested green and shelled. Snow peas are flat pods that do not develop large peas. They are harvested for use in stir-fry and salads. Snap peas do develop peas, but the pods are also edible and they are usually harvested before the seed is fully developed.

Peas should be planted in soil that has copious organic matter and drains well, making raised beds perfect for cultivation. They will germinate when soil temperatures are at 45 degrees. They develop best in temperatures below 70 degrees, so do not wait too long to get yours planted. Seeds should be about an inch deep and two inches apart. Seeds may be soaked in warm water to hasten germination. You may also wish to dust the seeds with an inoculant powder, available at most garden centers. The inoculant is actually bacteria which will form a symbiotic relationship with the root system of peas, beans and other legumes. This will enable the plants to fix nitrogen from the air and store it in nodules in the roots. That nitrogen will ultimately be released in the soil to nourish future plants. Inoculant powder goes a long way. Six ounces of powder will dust 50 pounds of pea or bean seeds.

I made a visit to the Indiana Flower and Patio Show at the State Fairgrounds on Saturday. The show lives up to its billing. Indianapolis-area landscape designers have built some impressive indoor gardens for the show. There are plenty of vendors selling all types of products for the home and garden. The show continues through Sunday, March 18. I bought some new ratcheting pruners and some special seeds, but could easily have spent much more had finances allowed. If you get a chance, I recommend going to the show.

Hunter Education Class to be offered

Indiana Conservation Officers will be offering a Hunter Education Course in Martin County March 15-17th at the Dover Hill Christian Union Church (15581 North SR 450 Shoals, IN 47581). The three-day course will provide instruction on firearms safety, conservation, ethics, survival, and many other important topics. Class times are as follows: March 15 and 16, 6-9 p.m.; March 17, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Students must attend all three

2018 Reserved Youth Turkey Hunts on DNR properties

Youth hunters can apply for reserved turkey hunts during the special youth wild turkey hunting season, April 21 and 22, on selected DNR properties.

Youth hunters must be younger than age 18 on the day of the hunt.

Participating Fish & Wildlife Areas are Atterbury, Chinook, Crosley, Deer Creek, Fairbanks Landing, Glendale, Goose Pond, Hillenbrand, Hovey Lake, Jasper-Pulaski, Kankakee, Kingsbury, LaSalle, Pigeon River, Roush Lake, Sugar Ridge, Tri-County, Wabashiki, Willow Slough and Winamac. Two participating reservoir properties are Mississinewa and Salamonie.

A limit will be placed on the number of youth hunters allowed to hunt a property on each hunting day. Registration begins March 19 and runs through March 30. Interested hunters or an adult representing them must register in person or by phone during office hours for the property they wish to hunt. Hunters can register for only one property.

Those wanting to sign up for Chinook or Wabashiki hunts should do so at Deer Creek FWA. Those wanting to sign up for Fairbanks Landing or Hillenbrand hunts should do so at Goose Pond FWA.

At properties where the number of registered hunters exceeds the spots available, a drawing will be held on Monday, April 2. A youth hunter may be drawn for either one or both hunt days, depending on the number of applicants. All applicants will be notified of drawing results by mail.

Applicants must possess a 2018 youth consolidated hunting & trapping license, a 2018 non-resident youth spring turkey license with a gamebird habitat stamp privilege, or lifetime comprehensive hunting license. Apprentice hunting licenses of the types named above also may be used.

To register a youth for one of the hunts, the following information is needed:

- Hunter's Name.
- Type of license and license number.
- Date(s) in which applying.
- Mailing address.
- Phone number.
- Parent or guardian's name, address and phone number.

Hunts will be conducted one-half hour before sunrise until noon at properties in the Central Time Zone, and one-half hour before sunrise until 1 p.m. on properties in the Eastern Time Zone.

Youth hunters who are selected for the hunt may check in at any time each day until the end of legal hunting hours for that property. Properties will not have a daily "no-show" drawing. Hunters interested in possible unfilled quotas at a property should call that property for more information before showing up.

During youth wild turkey season, hunters younger than age 18 on the day of the hunt can take a bearded or male wild turkey. The youth must be accompanied by someone 18 or older.

The youth hunter may use any legal shotgun, bow or crossbow. The adult accompanying the youth hunter must not possess a firearm, bow or crossbow while in the field. The adult does not need to possess a turkey hunting license unless the youth is using an apprentice license, or unless the adult is calling turkeys.

Phone numbers for information or to register at a specific property:

1. Atterbury 812-526-2051
2. Crosley 812-346-5596
3. Deer Creek 765-653-0453
4. Glendale 812-644-7711
5. Goose Pond 812-512-9185
6. Hovey Lake 812-838-2927
7. Jasper-Pulaski 219-843-4841
8. Kankakee 574-896-3522
9. Kingsbury 219-393-3612
10. Pigeon River 260-367-2164
11. Roush 260-468-2165
12. Sugar Ridge 812-789-2724
13. Tri-County 574-834-4461
14. Winamac 574-946-4422
15. Willow Slough 219-285-2704
16. Salamonie 260-468-2125
17. Mississinewa 765-473-6528
18. LaSalle 219-992-3019

To purchase a Youth Consolidated or Turkey license go to wildlife.IN.gov/5330.htm.

For wild turkey hunting regulations go to eregulations.com/indiana/hunting/wild-turkey-hunting.

For turkey hunting safety tips go to wildlife.IN.gov/2710.htm.

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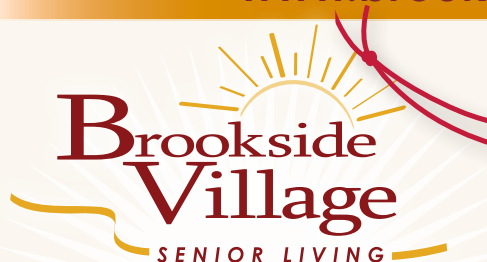
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More grain dust explosions reported nationwide in 2017

BY EMMA HOPKINS

Purdue University News Service

There were seven reported grain dust explosions at U.S. food and agricultural facilities in 2017, two more than in 2016 but still below the 10-year average of 9.3 explosions per year, according to an annual report issued by Purdue University's Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering.

The explosions in 2017 resulted in five fatalities and 12 injuries. Incidents were reported at one pet food plant, one grain mill and five grain elevators. There were three fatalities in 2016.

Kingsly Ambrose, assistant professor of agricultural and biological engineering and lead author of the report, said preventive measures can be taken to avoid dust explosions.

"Even with a 40 percent increase in the volume of grains handled and processed since the OSHA grain-handling standard was promulgated in 1988, the number of incidents has steadily declined over the past 10 years," Ambrose said. "Keeping the facility clean, training employees and contract workers, keeping equipment in good working condition by preventive maintenance and the use of dust explosion

suppression systems and venting systems are good prevention practices."

Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, Oregon and Minnesota each reported one explosion last year, and two happened in Wisconsin. All dust explosion fatalities in 2017 happened in Wisconsin during a single incident, which also accounted for 11 injuries. The other injury was reported in Oregon.

In two cases, the cause was reported as an overheated bearing and electric spark. The remaining five cases had unknown ignition sources, which Ambrose said is often the case due to the explosion destroying evidence that could confirm the source.

Ambrose said dust is generated when grain is moved, which is why most 2017 explosions occurred in the latter half of the year when grain is more likely to be handled.

"Though explosion suppression systems provide some protection, we must keep in mind that grain dust explosions can only be controlled through preventive measures," he said.

To download the full report, go to <https://engineering.purdue.edu/FFP/research/dust-explosions>. For more information about the report, contact Ambrose at 765-494-6599 or rambrose@purdue.edu.

Public hearings set for proposed fish, wildlife rule changes

The Natural Resources Commission's Division of Hearings has scheduled two hearings to receive public comment on a package of proposed rule changes that include wild turkey hunting, nuisance wild animals, and a proposed new bobcat hunting & trapping season.

For a complete list of proposed amendments with additional information about each proposal, see wildlife.IN.gov/2362.htm.

The hearings will be Wednesday, March 14, starting at 5:30 p.m. at Spring Mill Inn, Lakeview Room, located in

Spring Mill State Park, 3333 SR 60 E., Mitchell and Thursday, March 22, starting at 5:30 p.m., at Mounds State Park, Pavilion, 4306 Mounds Road.

Public comments can be submitted online, www.in.gov/nrc/2377.htm, locate the "comment on this rule" link in the Rules Docket for the Wildlife Rule Amendments. Comments also can be mailed to: Natural Resources Commission; Indiana Government Center South; 100 North Senate Ave., Room N103; Indianapolis, IN 46204. The deadline for submitting public comments is midnight March 23.

Line crews install four osprey platforms at Patoka Lake

When ospreys return to Patoka Lake this spring, they will find new nesting platforms, courtesy of Dubois County Rural Electric Cooperative (Dubois REC).

The REC donated four platforms and volunteered the labor to install them. These 30-foot platforms will serve as a safe place for osprey to nest away from live power lines.

"It was fun and something different," said Jacob Durcholz, a lineman with Dubois REC. "We don't get to do this kind of project every day, so we really enjoyed it."

Ospreys are abundant at Patoka Lake, which created a demand for more platforms. Traditionally, ospreys nested in large, dead trees overlooking water. Power lines along waterways are also appealing to the birds but are dangerous. In 2017, an osprey pair built nests on power poles along State Road 164 near the lake, according to Patoka Lake wildlife specialist Brian Finch.

"These platforms draw birds from unsafe areas with power lines and create educational opportunities for the Patoka Lake community and our visitors," Finch said. "We are lucky to have a local cooperative willing to

help with some of our conservation initiatives."

Two of the nesting structures are at the intersection of S.R. 145 and S.R. 164. One is along S.R. 164 near the Crawford-Dubois county line. Another is at the South Lick Fork State Recreation Area boat ramp.

Patoka Lake (stateparks.IN.gov/2953.htm) is at 3084 N. Dillard Road, Birdseye, IN 47513.

Spring discount available at state parks

Indiana State Parks is now offering advance campsite reservations for spring, winter and fall.

Camping has always been available year-round at state parks. But in the past, campers could not reserve a site in advance between November and April. Sites were available only by registering on-site the day of camping, and they were administered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Beginning March 9, a handful of sites at every state park where camping is offered will be available year-round for reservations on Camp.IN.gov or by calling 1-866-622-6746. For those who like to plan ahead, the ability to make year-round reservations is a convenient option.



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During the visit, NSWC Crane experts highlighted Crane's existing collaboration with the ONR as well as its work in areas such as machine learning, artificial intelligence, and technology transfer. Many NSWC Crane employees also had the opportunity to hear directly from Rear Adm. Hahn about how their work can be applied to critical Navy capability gaps.

"We were able to show Rear Adm. Hahn that Crane's capabilities are well-aligned with Navy research priorities," said Rob Walker, NSWC Crane's Chief

Technology Officer. "Crane's many years of experience transitioning products to the warfighter puts us in an ideal position to partner with the ONR."

In his role, Rear Adm. Hahn is responsible for advanced technology development of highly innovative sensor and weapon systems. He also manages the entire budget for the Navy's Science and Technology portfolio, which is valued at over \$2 billion. That budget is used to advance research capabilities in areas that address critical national needs.

NSWC Crane is a naval laboratory and a field activity of Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) with focus areas in Expeditionary Warfare, Strategic Missions and Electronic Warfare. NSWC Crane is responsible for multi-domain, multi-spectral, full life cycle support of technologies and systems enhancing capability to today's warfighter.

Robinson completes, graduates United States Navy Basic Training

Navy Seaman Brett Robinson, son of Chuck and Audrey Robinson, recently graduated from United States Navy basic training at the Navy's only Recruit Training Command located in Great Lakes, North Chicago, Illinois on February 9, 2018. Robinson is a 2016 graduate of Loogootee High School.

SN Robinson successfully completed eight weeks of intensive basic training at Great Lakes, Illinois as one of 1,063 recruits who were divided among sixteen divisions with up to 88 recruits per division. While in basic training, SN Robinson completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, also shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis



BRETT ROBINSON

was also placed on physical fitness. During basic training, Robinson earned marksmanship ribbon and sharpshooter qualification.

The capstone event of boot camp is "BattleStations 21". This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. "BattleStations 21" is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through the practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitments. It's distinctly "Navy" flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a Sailor.

SN Robinson learned many valuable skills to become a sailor. He has reported to "A" school at Corry Station, Pensacola, Florida to learn the critical skill as Cryptologic Technician Maintenance.

Tyner: Tariffs would have significant impact throughout Indiana economy

Some Indiana manufacturers might initially benefit if tariffs proposed last week by President Donald Trump are enacted, but the state's overall economy could suffer because other Indiana industries use what would be more expensive steel and aluminum and because other nations might adopt retaliatory trade practices, according to Wally Tyner, James & Lois Ackerman Professor of agricultural economics at Purdue University.

The president has suggested placing a 25 percent charge on imported steel and 10 percent on imported aluminum. This would make the foreign products more expensive, potentially boosting sales of American-made metals. Since Indiana produces both aluminum and steel, the state's manufacturers could see price increases for their products and higher profitability, Tyner said. The increase in profitability could lead to job increases in those sectors.

"But Indiana is also a leading manufacturing state," he added. "In fact, one of four jobs in Indiana is in manufacturing related to transportation. These companies include GM, Honda, Subaru, Toyota, Rolls Royce and Cummins engines, Wabash National, and the recreational vehicle industry. Indiana is also a leading producer and manufacturer of automobile and truck parts. All these companies plus others, such as Caterpillar, are heavy users of aluminum and steel."

Higher prices for aluminum and steel would increase costs for those companies, likely leading to reduced sales - and with reduced sales, jobs would be lost, according to Tyner.

"Since these manufacturing companies are such a large share of income and jobs in Indiana, it is likely that the Indiana economy would suffer from the tariffs even though we do produce aluminum and steel," Tyner said.

The state's automakers and agricultural sector could also suffer if other na-

tions adopted retaliatory trade practices, he said.

"In terms of retaliation, countries often retaliate with tariffs that are designed to hurt the other country both economically and politically," Tyner said. "In this case, the retaliatory tariffs might be aimed, in part, at one component of President Trump's core support - rural America. For example, one product that is often mentioned as a possible retaliation target by China is soybeans. China is a major importer of U.S. soybeans with 62 percent of total U.S. exports destined for China. A Chinese tariff would clearly have adverse on Indiana farmers, who are major soybean

producers. Other possible targets would be automobiles made in the U.S., which would deepen the problems for Indiana automobile producers."

Another factor to consider is that China supplies less than 10 percent of both aluminum and steel for the U.S., Tyner said.

"So even though much of the rhetoric has been aimed at China, they would not be the major target," he said. "Our four biggest sources for imports of these products are Canada, Mexico, Japan and South Korea. Clearly there could be implications for the NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement) negotiations."

Crouch: Indiana Grown hits milestone

Indiana Grown reached a new milestone with 1,000 members joining the initiative since its July 2015 launch, according to Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch, Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development.

Since its inception, the goal of the statewide agriculture initiative has been to help consumers more easily identify and purchase products grown, raised, produced and processed in Indiana.

"Reaching 1,000 members is cause for celebration and a testament to our agricultural strength and diversity," Crouch said. "Indiana Grown has helped thousands of Hoosiers connect with consumers and find new markets for their products, and we celebrate the initiative's success."

Now approaching its third year, Indiana Grown has members in nearly every county in Indiana and adds an average of one member each day. Members' products can be found in grocery stores, farmers markets and in most community retail locations, which consumers can identify by looking for the Indiana Grown logo or by visiting www.IndianaGrown.org.

"By purchasing Indiana Grown prod-

ucts, Hoosiers are keeping dollars and food close to home, building sustainable communities and preserving Indiana's agricultural heritage," said Bruce Kettler, Indiana State Department of Agriculture Director. "This milestone gives Hoosiers even more reason to support the Indiana Grown initiative."

Indiana Grown is administered by the Indiana State Department of Agriculture in partnership with the lieutenant governor's office. Last year's budget bill, for the first time, included funding for Indiana Grown, which is being used to raise awareness about the initiative and create growth opportunities for its members, among other priorities.

"With these resources, Indiana Grown is reaching more consumers and telling the story of its members and Indiana agriculture more effectively," Crouch said. "Hoosiers want to buy local, and Indiana Grown continues to create an avenue to make that possible."

To learn more about Indiana Grown, or find a member close to you, visit www.IndianaGrown.org. Those interested in joining the initiative can fill out a free application online.

As a major manufacturing state, Indiana could be vulnerable in a trade war.

"It turns out that Indiana has four of the top 10 exporting communities in the entire U.S. - Columbus, Elkhart, Kokomo, and Lafayette," Tyner noted. "Retaliatory tariffs could affect any or all of these communities."

All Hoosiers should be aware of the possible ramifications of the proposed tariffs, Tyner said.

"The bottom line is that describing possible job gains in steel and aluminum is only part of the story," Tyner said. "We need to consider a more complete picture to assess the total impacts on our state."

Enjoy Indiana's art, history, natural beauty

Hoosiers can engage with the arts through the Arts in the Parks & Historic Sites program, with more than 170 arts activities taking place across the state.

"Considering several of these programs and exhibitions take place on multiple days, there will be 480 opportunities for Hoosiers of all ages, especially those living in rural areas, to enjoy the arts, history, and the natural beauty of Indiana," said Anna Tragesser, IAC artist and community services manager.

Arts programs at Indiana State Parks properties range from landscape painting demonstrations at Brown County State Park to youth theater programs at Ouabache State Park to folk-life celebrations at Prophetstown State Park with dancing, weaving and bookmaking workshops and a storytelling performance.

A complete listing of 2018 opportunities, including dates, locations, and program summaries is at www.IN.gov/arts/files/2018_APHS-Activities.pdf.

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National unemployment still unchanged at 4.1 percent

Total nonfarm payroll employment increased by 313,000 in February, and the unemployment rate was unchanged at 4.1 percent, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported.

Employment rose in construction, retail trade, professional and business services, manufacturing, financial activities, and mining.

Household Survey Data

In February, the unemployment rate was 4.1 percent for the fifth consecutive month, and the number of unemployed persons was essentially unchanged at 6.7 million.

Among the major worker groups, the unemployment rate for Blacks declined to 6.9 percent in February, while the jobless rates for adult men (3.7 percent), adult women (3.8 percent), teenagers (14.4 percent), Whites (3.7 percent), Asians (2.9 percent), and Hispanics (4.9 percent) showed little change.

The number of long-term unemployed (those jobless for 27 weeks or more) was essentially unchanged at 1.4 million in February and accounted for 20.7 percent of the unemployed. Over the year, the number of long-term unemployed was down by 369,000.

The civilian labor force rose by 806,000 in February. The labor force participation rate increased by 0.3 percentage point over the month to 63.0 percent but changed little over the year.

In February, total employment, as measured by the household survey, rose by 785,000.

The employment-population ratio increased by 0.3 percentage point to 60.4 percent in February, following 4 months of little change.

The number of persons employed part time for economic reasons (sometimes referred to as involuntary part-time workers) was little changed at 5.2 million in February.

These individuals, who would have preferred full-time employment, were working part time because their hours had been cut or because they were unable to find full-time jobs.

In February, 1.6 million persons were marginally attached to the labor force, little different from a year earlier. (The data are not seasonally adjusted.) These individuals were not in the labor force, wanted and were available for work, and had looked for a job sometime in the prior 12 months. They were not counted as unemployed because they had not searched for work in the 4 weeks preceding the survey.

Among the marginally attached, there were 373,000 discouraged workers in February, down by 149,000 from a year earlier. (The data are not seasonally adjusted.) Discouraged workers are persons not currently looking for work because they believe no jobs are available for them. The remaining 1.2 million persons marginally attached to the labor force in February had not searched for work for reasons such as school attendance or family responsibilities.

Establishment Survey Data

Total nonfarm payroll employment rose by 313,000 in February. Job gains occurred in construction, retail trade, professional and business services, manufacturing, financial activities, and mining.

In February, construction employment increased by 61,000, with gains in specialty trade contractors (+38,000) and construction of buildings (+16,000). Construction has added 185,000 jobs over the past 4 months.

Retail trade employment increased by 50,000 over the month. Within the industry, employment rose in general merchandise stores (+18,000) and

in clothing and clothing accessories stores (+15,000). However, over the past 4 months, which traditionally see the bulk of the holiday hiring and lay-off, employment in these industries has changed little on net. Elsewhere in retail trade, building material and garden supply stores added jobs over the month (+10,000).

Employment in professional and business services increased by 50,000 in February and has risen by 495,000 over the year. Employment in temporary help services edged up over the month (+27,000).

Manufacturing added 31,000 jobs in February. Within the industry, employment rose in transportation equipment (+8,000), fabricated metal products (+6,000), machinery (+6,000), and primary metals (+4,000). Over the past year, manufacturing has added 224,000

jobs.

Financial activities added 28,000 jobs over the month, with gains in credit intermediation and related activities (+8,000); insurance carriers and related activities (+8,000); and securities, commodity contracts, and investments (+5,000). Over the year, financial activities has added 143,000 jobs.

Employment in mining rose by 9,000 in February, with most of the increase in support activities for mining (+7,000). Since a recent low in October 2016, mining has added 69,000 jobs.

Employment in health care continued to trend up in February (+19,000), with a gain of 9,000 in hospitals. Health care has added 290,000 jobs over the past year.

Employment in other major industries, including wholesale trade, transportation and warehousing, information,

leisure and hospitality, and government, showed little change over the month.

The average workweek for all employees on private nonfarm payrolls rose by 0.1 hour to 34.5 hours in February. In manufacturing, the workweek increased by 0.2 hour to 41.0 hours, while overtime edged up by 0.1 hour to 3.6 hours. The average workweek for production and nonsupervisory employees on private nonfarm payrolls increased by 0.2 hour to 33.8 hours.

In February, average hourly earnings for all employees on private nonfarm payrolls rose by 4 cents to \$26.75, following a 7-cent gain in January. Over the year, average hourly earnings have increased by 68 cents, or 2.6 percent. Average hourly earnings of private-sector production and nonsupervisory employees increased by 6 cents to \$22.40 in February.

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