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## LHS to graduate 75 Friday, Shoals 34 Saturday

Loogootee High School will hold their graduation on Friday, May 27, at 7 p.m. 75 students will receive diplomas.

The evening will begin with the processional by the LHS Band and opening by Emma Walters, Student Council representative. The high school chorus will then sing The National Anthem followed by "Time" arranged by Mark Brymer and "Thank You" arranged by Misty Mosby.

Walters will then introduce the class speakers. Speeches will be given by the four class officers: Emily Bateman, Class President; Jonathan Krzesniak, Class Vice President; Tara Pennington, Class Secretary; and Renee Burch, Class Treasurer. The Valedictorian Kendall Riley and Co-Salutatorians Nicole Ader and Grant Carrico will also give speeches.

A slide presentation will be next on the agenda followed by "Battle Hymn of the Republic" by the LHS Band. The presentation of diplomas will then be done by Loogootee Superintendent Joan Keller and High School Principal Chip Mehaffey.

Mr. Mehaffey will then give his remarks and present the class of 2016. Closing will be done by Emma Walters with recessional by the LHS Band.

The LHS Class of 2016's motto is "We do not need magic to change the world, we carry all the power we need inside ourselves already; we have the power to imagine better," by J.K. Rowling. The class flower is the White Rose.

Shoals High School will hold their commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 28, beginning at 2 p.m. 34 students will be receiving diplomas. The afternoon will begin with a proces-

sional arranged by Edward Elgar and performed by the junior/senior high school band and followed by the National Anthem.

The welcome speech will be given by Megan Hawkins, Senior Class Secretary; the introduction of events will be done by Britney Cooper, Senior Class Vice President; and the invocation will be done by Logan Harker. "Show Me the Way," by Dennis Deyong and arranged by Roger Emerson, will be played by the band followed by "Can You Feel the Love Tonight," by Elton John and arranged by Michael Brown, performed by the junior/senior high school choir.

The Salutatorian, Allison Albright, will then speak, followed by the Valedictorian Reva Troutman. A video presentation of the Class of 2016 will be done by Julie Dorsey, Senior Class Treasurer and Corbyn Sipes, Senior Class Historian.

High School Guidance Counselor Larry Sherfick will then present the class of 2016 and diplomas will be presented by High School Principal Lucas Calhoun and Superintendent Dr. Candace Roush. Dr. Roush will then give the acceptance of the class.

A farewell address will be given by Jessica Ryan, along with the turning of the tassels. Junior Class President Kenady Bratton and Junior Class Historian Kelsie Graves will present the class flower, the white rose with blue tip.

At the end of the ceremony the band will perform the recessional arranged by Edward Elgar.

The Shoals High School Class of 2016 motto is "If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it," by William Arthur Ward.



**REVA TROUTMAN**  
Shoals High School Valedictorian



**ALLISON ALBRIGHT**  
Shoals High School Salutatorian



**KENDALL RILEY**  
Loogootee High School Valedictorian



**NICOLE ADER and GRANT CARRICO**  
LHS Co-Salutatorians

## Memorial Day cemetery visits

On Monday, May 30, members of the American Legion Post 120 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9395 will pay homage to all veterans with a visit to local cemeteries listed below.

Please join them as we salute our departed comrades with prayer, rifle salute, playing of taps, and roll call of the veterans interred in the respective cemetery.

The times and locations include:  
9 a.m. - Burns City  
9:30 a.m. - St. Joseph's Bramble



10 a.m. - St. Mary's Barr Township  
10:30 a.m. Goodwill  
11:15 a.m. - St. John  
12:15 p.m. - St. Martin Whitfield  
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## Brotherhood Award

-Photo via District 7

Corporal Eric Doane (District 7) was named as the William J. Nattkemper 1926 Brotherhood Award recipient. This award is in memory of fallen Indiana Conservation Officer William J. Nattkemper who died in the line of duty on April 27, 1926. Corporal Doane was recognized in the nomination for extraordinary commitment, encouragement, accountability and patience to fellow officers.



-Photo by Jonna Gerkin

## Lady Lions: Sectional Champs

BY GREG CLARK  
LHS Softball Head Coach

Tuesday night at North Daviess High School, the Loogootee Lady Lions met up with the North Daviess Lady Cougars for Sectional 63 Championship Game action and the Lady Lions came home with a hard fought, 4-3 victory. Sydney Davis

picked up her 16th win of the year, striking out six, and walking one. Hunter Beuhler suffered the loss for the Lady Cougars.

Tyanna Graber got the Lady Lions on the board in the top of the first when she blasted a 1-1 pitch over the right center field fence for a solo home run. North Daviess answered in the bottom of the (See 'CHAMPS' continued on page 2)

# Contestants wanted for Miss Martin County Register for Summerfest 5K Run/Walk

Contestants are being sought for this year's Miss Martin County pageant. There will be no entry fee and no sponsors this year. The Martin County & 4-H Fair will be held July 15-19 and the pageant will be Friday, July 15. Miss Martin County & the runners-up are expected to be in attendance during fair activities.

The first meeting with candidates and parents or guardians will be Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Martin County Learning Center. There will be practice immediately following the meeting. Contestants must bring a pair of heels for this practice. Anyone interested in possibly running for Miss Martin County is encouraged to register and then attend the first meeting to see if they would like to continue. Deadline to register is June 7. To register, send you name, parent/guardian name, address, phone number, email and birthdate to the Martin County Extension Office, 2664 US Hwy 50,

Loogootee, IN 47553.

Each contestant must be at least 18 years of age and cannot have had her 22nd birthday as of June 1, 2017 and they must be an Indiana resident, a U.S. citizen, and represent her home county. One of the contestant's parents or legal guardians must also be an Indiana resident. Each contestant must be an active member of at least one worthwhile organization in her community, such as church groups, Girl Scouts, 4-H, etc. Eligibility is not limited to 4-H membership. No professional model is eligible for the Martin County or State Fair Pageant. (A professional model is one who earns her livelihood by modeling.)

Any contestant who has competed in the Indiana State Fair Queen Pageant cannot compete again.

The candidate selected as the 2014 Miss Martin County will receive a scholarship.

The K of C Post 732 Ladies Auxiliary will be organizing the Annual Loogootee Summerfest 5K Fun Walk & Run on Saturday, June 18.

The start and finish lines will be at the Summerfest main stage located at the corner of West Main and West First Streets in downtown Loogootee. The runners will race on flat surfaces, on city streets and paved country roads. The course is the same for the run and walk. Race day registration and t-shirt pick-up will begin at 7 a.m. at the main stage. The 5K Fun Walk begins at 7:30 a.m. and the run begins at 8 a.m.

The registration fee for the 5K run is \$20 before the day of race and \$25 the day of race. The registration fee for the 5K walk is \$10 or \$20 with t-shirt (\$25 day of race).

Awards presentation will immediately follow the 5K Run at the main stage. Please contact Tracie McAtee with any questions at 787-1066 or email [traciemcatee@mail.com](mailto:traciemcatee@mail.com).

Mail the completed form below and fee to: Tracie McAtee 1040 Bellbrook Road, Loogootee, IN 47553. Please make checks payable to K of C #732 Ladies Auxiliary.

### ENTRY FORM

(May be duplicated)

Registration fee for 5K RUN -\$20 before day of race, \$25 day of race.

Registration fee for 5K WALK - \$10 or \$20 with T-Shirt (\$25 day of race) **Everyone preregistered by June 4th is guaranteed a shirt the day of the race**

5K Run \_\_\_\_\_

5K Fun Walk \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size YL S M L XL XXL (Circle One)

**Liability Form:** In consideration of your accepting my entry, intending to be legally bound, do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release forever any and all rights and claims or damages I may accrue against the Loogootee Summer Fest Committee, the city of Loogootee, the K of C Ladies Auxiliary, the race chairman, and the race sponsors, for any and all injuries by me while participating in the 5K Loogootee Summer Fest Run or Fun Walk on Saturday June 18, 2016.

Participant's Signature or Parent/Guardian if under the age of 18.

## CHAMPS

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first with 3, two-out singles to push a run across of their own. The score stayed the same until the 4<sup>th</sup> inning when the Lions worked a little two-out magic of their own. Paige Walton singled up the middle and then Shelby Graber singled to right. The North Daviess right fielder thought she might have a play at first on Graber, but the throw squirted away from the Cougar first baseman and that allowed both Walton and Graber to move up to third and second base respectfully. Calli Winger came to the batter's box and promptly ripped a double, scoring both Walton and Graber to give the Lady Lions a 3-1 edge.

But we all know the Lady Cougars are never done, especially with 4 frames yet to play. Addison Wittmer lead of the bottom of the 6<sup>th</sup> for the Cougars with a double down the left field line and came in to score on the Abby Sanders single to right center. Loogootee hurler, Sydney Davis got the next Cougar to fly out to center, and after a walk, struck out the next two Lady Cougars to end that threat with the Cougars still trailing by 1, 3 to 2 after six complete.

Loogootee had the top of their order coming up in the top of the seventh, and Julianne Bell started the top off with a walk. After the solo shot in the first, the Lady Cougars pitched to Tyanna Graber very carefully and Tyanna also drew a base on balls, moving Bell over to second base. Bailey Davis came to the plate and hit a shot at the Cougar second baseman and the Lady Cougar picked up the ball tagged Graber and then threw low to first allowing Davis to reach first on the fielder's choice. What the Cougars failed to notice, was the speedy Bell racing around third and going in to score the Lions 4<sup>th</sup>, and winning, run.

But the Cougars, staying true to form, were not about to go quietly. Abby Cecil, on to pinch hit, doubled to right center. Alyssa Dyal then flew out to center fielder Calli Winger for out number one. Lead-off hitter Taylor Swartzentruber grounded out to third for the Cougars second out, and the Lady Lions were one out away from their 5<sup>th</sup> Sectional title in school history. But Lady Cougar Addison Wittmer

had other ideas as she doubled home Cecil and cut the Lions lead to 1 run at 4-3. Cassie Knepp came on to hit, and ripped a ground ball to the Lady Lions Senior first baseman, Paige Walton, who gobbled it up and raced to first for the final out and the first Sectional Championship for the Lady Lions since the 2012 season. Congratulations to Pride 21, as this group of Lady Lions refer to themselves, as they will host the winner of Sectional 64 for the Regional title on Tuesday, May 31 at Leo J Costello Field at 7 p.m.

## VISITS

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12:45 p.m. - Truelove

1:30 p.m. - South Martin

There are many other veterans interred in cemeteries located throughout the area, but time does not allow the Legion/VFW to get to all of them. As you celebrate the Memorial Day Holiday, please remember all these veterans for the sacrifices they endured for our freedoms and way of life.

# HEALING Conference 2016

## Friday - Sunday, June 10, 11 & 12

**Services open to all!  
Come & receive your healing!**

Friday, June 10

7 p.m. - Healing Service,

Saturday, June 11

9 a.m. - Training &

6 p.m. - Healing Service

Sunday, June 12

10:30 a.m. - Testimonies &

6 p.m. - Healing Service

**Register by email at  
[ds89605@gmail.com](mailto:ds89605@gmail.com)  
or call 812-295-4349**



*"We're so excited about the miracles we're seeing! God wants to heal through YOU too!"*

*-Tim Brown,  
The Refuge Ministries*

# MARANATHA TABERNACLE

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# Obituaries

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## VIRGINIA HARPER

Virginia Iree Jones Harper, formerly of Shoals, entered into Heaven to the loving arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on May 17, 2016. A resident of Indianapolis, she was 89.



She was born November 9, 1926 in Rusk; daughter of Homer and Naomi (Qualkenbush) Jones. She was fourth born of six children. She and her husband of 59 years, Jay D. Harper, who preceded her to Heaven founded and operated Jay's Moving Company in the greater Indianapolis area until 2007.

Survivors include sons, Ralph (Linda) Wende and, V.J. Harper; daughters, Vonda (Bud) Ford and Sherrie Cannon; son-in-law, Jack Guse; grandchildren, Dee Ann (Jeff) Marchall, Joseph (Julie) Wendel, Mandi (Tim) Segar, Jennifer (Jerry) Onstott, Steve (Elizabeth) Sullivan, Brook (Dan) Greicar, Jill (Jeremy) Lair, Jake (Jamie) Harper, and Lindsey (Tony) Costa; 16 great-grandchildren; sister, Josephine Jones and brother, Lester Jones; sisters-in-law, Agnes Patterson and Juanita (Mac) Herald; brother-in-law, Donald (Nettie) Harper and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by daughter, Vickie Guse; granddaughter, Lisa Wendel; grandson, Brian Cannon; son-in-law, Richard Cannon; sisters, Freida McDowell, Gledia "Jean" Newel, and brother, Hayden Jones. A funeral service was held Friday, May 20 in Villa Baptist Church where she was a faithful member. Entombment followed at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, Greenwood.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to CEF of Greater Indianapolis, Point of Hope Ministry c/o Villa Baptist Church or Spirit of the Lord Ministries.

Please visit [www.bussellfamilyfunerals.com](http://www.bussellfamilyfunerals.com) to share your condolences.

## MARY A. WALTON

Mary A. Walton passed away at 4:10 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at her home. A resident of Loogootee, she was 86.

She was born October 17, 1929 in Martin County; daughter of the late Alfred and Wilma (Way) Clark.

She was a member of the Loogootee United Methodist Church. She loved her kids, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was an avid quilter.

She is survived by her children, Terry (Mary) Walton, Tony (Judy) Walton, Nancy Phillips, Debbie (Gary) Lannan and Sandy (Chris) Burch, all of Loogootee; grandchildren, Kyle Jones, Shannon (Ryan) Biggs, Adam (Julie) Walton, Scott (Keegan) Osmon, Angie (Chris) Sutton, Steven (Sarah) Burch, Brad Osmon, Trisha (Mitch) Wagler, Craig Burch, Sam (Chelsea) Lannan, Ali (Alan) Bowling, Emilee Lannan and Liz Burch; 16 great-grandchildren; brothers, Frank Clark, John Clark, Jack Clark, Fred Clark and Tom Clark; sister, Margie Clark.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oral (Sam) Walton; grandson, Willie Walton; parents, Alfred and Wilma (Way) Clark; brothers, Bob Clark, Jim Clark and Bill Clark; sister, Betty Sutton.

Funeral services were conducted

Saturday, May 21 at Loogootee United Methodist Church. Burial followed in Goodwill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Loogootee United Methodist Church.

Condolences may be made online at [www.blakefuneralhomes.com](http://www.blakefuneralhomes.com). Arrangements were provided by Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

## IRIS COBB

Iris Jean Cobb, formerly of Bedford, died at 12:17 p.m. Saturday, May 21, 2016 at Monroe Hospital surrounded by her family. A resident of Bloomington, she was 84.

She was born September 27, 1931 in Oolitic; the daughter of Banford and Matha (Sexton) Staley. She married Edward Cobb on December 24, 1948 and he preceded her in death on May 1, 1997.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Crossroads Community Church. Jean was a faithful Christian and loved her church. Her family and her dog, Lacy, were the most dear to her and she will be truly missed by them.

Survivors include three grandchildren, Dana Williams and husband, Michael, of Dugger; Daniel Cobb and wife, Thao, of Bentonville, Arkansas; and Tommy Le and wife, Diem, of Texas; five great grandchildren, Conner Williams, Kaylee Williams, Jeremy Cobb, Johnny Le and Judy Le; siblings, Mary Fiscus and husband, Ron, of Crescent City; Kay Wagner and husband, Marvin, of Solsberry; Kermit Floyd and wife, Brenda, of Shoals; Masina Sargent and husband, Mike, of Salem; and Diana Hamilton and husband, Bob, of Linton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one daughter, Kathie Rose; one son, Edward W. Cobb; and one brother, Charles Staley.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m. this morning, Wednesday, May 25, at the Crossroads Community Church with Pastor Ken Ransom officiating. Burial followed at the Hilltop Cemetery.

The family asks that memorial contributions may be made to the Crossroads Community Church Food Pantry. Family and friends may express condolences at [www.daycarter.com](http://www.daycarter.com).

## DAVID TANNER

David H. Tanner died Wednesday, May 18, 2016, at Reid Health in Richmond. A resident of Liberty, he was 69.

He was born in Union County on October 29, 1946; son of Harrison and Marie Riall Tanner. He graduated from Union County High School and served his country in the U. S. Navy. He retired from Stant Corporation in Connersville. He was a member of the VFW Post #1472 and the American Legion Post # 122 and attended Everton Southern Baptist Church. He enjoyed bowling, playing pool, NASCAR racing, playing horse shoes; and karaoke.

He is survived by his children and their spouses, Tonya Tanner of Greenfield, Travis Tanner and companion, Holly, of Knightstown; Jason Tanner and Lisa of Rushville; and Bryan Tanner and Cassie of Missouri; five grandchildren; three brothers, Paul Tanner of Brownsburg, James Tanner and Helen of Hot Springs, Arkansas, and Kenneth Tanner of Lawton, Oklahoma; three sisters, Betty Richardson and Darrell, Pat King of Shoals, and Anna Marker and Rudy of London, Kentucky; sister-in-law, Shelia Tanner of Abbeville,



DAVID TANNER and brother-in-law, Willie King.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 22 at Showalter Blackwell Long Funeral Home, Fosdick Chapel, with Rev. Scott Bell officiating. Military Rites were conducted at the funeral home by American Legion Post # 122 and VFW Post # 1472. Cremation followed. F

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warriors. For additional information and to send condolences or memories, go to [www.ShowalterBlackwellLong.com](http://www.ShowalterBlackwellLong.com).

## DARLENE EASTRIDGE

Darlene (Hovis) Eastridge entered into eternal rest with family by her side on May 22, 2016 at Brookside Village in Jasper. A resident of French Lick, she was 87.



She was born in Shoals on June 21, 1928; daughter of Fred and Blanche (Burris) Hovis. She married her love of over 50 years, Byron H. Eastridge, on August 17, 1950 and he preceded her in death on August 12, 2002.

She was a member of the Eastern Star, Red Hats and Phi Beta Psi. She had previously worked at Crane and also as an operator for the French Lick Sheraton Hotel.

She is survived by two daughters, Diana Eastridge of Indianapolis and Loria Eastridge of French Lick; three sisters, Marie Cave of Jasper, Betty Salmon of Shoals, and Linda Cannon of Petersburg.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Lee Hovis and one sister, Jean (Hovis) Land.

The funeral ceremony was conducted today, Wednesday, May 25 at 1 p.m. by Pastor Mike Grable at the Brosmer-Kemple Chapel. Burial followed in the Mount Lebanon Cemetery in French Lick.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Mount Lebanon Cemetery Fund, 9711 West State Road 56, French Lick, Indiana 47432.

Arrangements are in the care of Brosmer-Kemple Funeral Homes, 9640 W. State Rd. 56 French Lick, Indiana 47432. Condolences may be made on their Facebook page at Brosmer-Kemple Funeral Home or at their website at [www.brosmer-kemplefuneralhome.com](http://www.brosmer-kemplefuneralhome.com).

## FRANK BLEDSOE, JR.

Frank P. (Buddy) Bledsoe, Jr. passed away at 12:30 a.m. May 25, 2016 at The Timbers of Jasper. A resident of Loogootee, he was 78.

He was born January 8, 1938 in Wayne, Michigan; son of the late Frank P. Bledsoe Sr. and Marie (Burris) Baker.

Buddy graduated in 1957 from Loogootee High School. He served in the

Georgia; brother-in-law, Ron Rench of Chattanooga, Tennessee; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Ronald Tanner; two sisters, Pam Rench and Rachel Stidham;



FRANK BLEDSOE, JR. for the Loogootee Postal Service.

He loved spending time with his family, friends and classmates. He was an avid Indiana University fan and enjoyed watching basketball and numerous sports.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank P. Bledsoe Sr. and Marie (Burris) Baker; step-father, Tuck Baker; and brothers, Gary Ray Bledsoe and John Bledsoe.

He is survived by a son, Douglas Robert of Louisville, Kentucky; sisters, Sue (Rod) Carrico of Loogootee, Pat Clark of Jasper, and Kimberly (Mark) Ragsdall of Bargsville; brother, Terry (Rene) Bledsoe of Petaluma, California; and many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 4, 2016 at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee. Burial will follow in Goodwill Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Martin County Community Foundation.

Condolences may be made online at [www.blakefuneralhomes.com](http://www.blakefuneralhomes.com).

## Donations wanted

Goodwill Cemetery in Loogootee will be taking donations starting this Memorial Day Weekend, Friday, May 27 and will continue through Monday, May 30. Donations are used to help with upkeep of the cemetery grounds during the summer months. There will be a table to drop off your donation located near the center of cemetery.

## Memorial Hospital receives award

Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center has been named as a recipient of iVantage Health Analytics'® Top 100 Rural and Community Hospital in the United States. This recognition is given to top performing hospitals that outperform peer facilities across areas including quality and outcomes, patient safety and satisfaction, and costs and charges.

The results are calculated by the iVantage Hospital Strength INDEX®, which provides the industry standard for assessing – and benchmarking – rural and Critical Access Hospital performance. Hospitals are measured across nine equally weighted pillars of performance, encompassing 62 different metrics: Outpatient Market Share, Inpatient Market Share, Market Risk, Cost, Charge, Quality, Outcomes, Patient Perspective, and Financial Stability.

By achieving this distinction, Memorial Hospital is recognized as a top performer, excelling in managing risk, achieving higher quality, securing better outcomes, increasing satisfaction, operating at a lower cost than their peers.

For more information regarding the award, please visit [www.ivantageINDEX.com](http://www.ivantageINDEX.com).

## Martin County Sheriff's Department log

### MONDAY, MAY 16

7:50 a.m. - Received a report of cows out in Shoals. The owner was contacted.

10:30 a.m. - Deputy Floyd took one inmate to court.

11:57 a.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

12:00 p.m. - Sheriff Roush, Captain Dant, Sergeant Keller and ISP Trooper Beaver assisted with funeral detail of former sheriff Whitey Hawkins (1971-1973).

1:00 p.m. - Deputy Floyd took one inmate to the doctor.

4:37 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person in Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded.

5:55 p.m. - Received a report of threats against a person near Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

7:54 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident south of Loogootee on US 231. ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

8:17 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Crane. Deputy Reed responded.

8:24 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check east of Shoals. Sergeant Keller and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

11:56 p.m. - Deputy Reed and ISP Trooper Beaver investigated a suspicious vehicle in the Hindostan area.

### TUESDAY, MAY 17

12:28 a.m. - Received a report of an accident on Hwy 150, east of Shoals. ISP Troopers Beaver and Johnson responded.

9:48 a.m. - Corporal Baker took one inmate to court.

10:48 a.m. - Corporal Baker took one inmate to court.

12:33 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

1:50 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation in Loogootee. Sergeant Keller and Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

3:04 p.m. - Received a report of suspicious vehicles in Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

3:45 p.m. - Received a report of suspicious activity in Loogootee. Chief Deputy Greene and Captain Dant responded.

5:14 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation near Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded.

5:32 p.m. - Received a fire alarm call near Shoals. Shoals Fire responded. All was okay.

7:17 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Keller, ISP Trooper Beaver, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:03 p.m. - Received a report of an accident south of Shoals. Deputy Reed, ISP Trooper Beaver, Lost River Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

8:35 a.m. - Received a report of a theft north of Loogootee. Corporal Baker responded.

11:30 a.m. - Corporal Baker and K9 Yirka made a security walk-thru at Loogootee High School.

12:40 p.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to the doctor.

1:42 p.m. - Received a request for

an ambulance near Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

2:15 p.m. - Sheriff Roush welcomed former Martin County Sheriff Oscar Allbright Jr., former Sheriff from (1967-1971) and his family, and gave them a tour of the jail.

2:34 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231, near Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

2:43 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:28 p.m. - Loogootee Chief Rayhill assisted a homeowner in Loogootee with a lock out situation.

5:17 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check south of Loogootee. Corporal Baker, Deputy Salmon, Captain Dant, Sheriff Roush, ISP Trooper Beaver, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:41 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Shoals. Sheriff Roush, Shoals Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:07 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded. All was okay.

### THURSDAY, MAY 19

7:30 a.m. - Major Burkhardt, Corporal Baker, K9 Officer Asher, and K9 Officer Virka performed a demonstration at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis.

8:23 a.m. - Received a report of an accident near Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded.

9:10 a.m. - Deputy Floyd transported one inmate to the doctor.

9:55 a.m. - Sheriff Roush took three inmates to court.

1:25 p.m. - Received a report of a drive-off in Shoals. All Martin County units were dispatched.

1:50 p.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took four inmates to court.

3:50 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50, west of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene and Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

5:38 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

6:15 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:13 p.m. - Received a report of illegal dumping in Loogootee. LPD responded.

### FRIDAY, MAY 20

12:29 a.m. - Received a report of a dead deer at US 50 and SR 450. The state highway department was notified.

12:43 a.m. - Received a report of a possible theft near Loogootee. Major Burkhardt responded.

3:13 a.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Shoals. Shoals Fire responded to help the subject.

6:27 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:46 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin

County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:28 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:05 p.m. - Received a report of a car accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Akles responded.

3:44 p.m. - Received a call about harassment in Loogootee. Sergeant Keller spoke with the caller.

4:18 p.m. - Received a report of a car fire in Scotland. Advised Greene County.

6:55 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

7:18 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

### SATURDAY, MAY 21

8:55 a.m. - Received a report of a two-vehicle accident, property damage only, on Hwy. 231 North. Sergeant Keller responded. G&M towed the vehicles.

8:57 a.m. - Received a report of a vehicle in the ditch on Day Road. G&M responded.

11:07 a.m. - Received a request for traffic assistance in Loogootee for funeral detail. Loogootee Captain Akles assisted.

4:41 p.m. - Received a report of a car accident east of Shoals, no injuries. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

6:07 p.m. - Received a report of an erratic driver southbound on Hwy. 231 North. Advised Loogootee of this.

8:40 p.m. - Received a report of animal neglect in Loogootee. Deputy Reed and the humane society were notified.

10:18 p.m. - Received a report of trespassers on a property north of Shoals. Deputy Reed responded.

### SUNDAY, MAY 22

7:29 a.m. - Received a report of cows out in Dover Hill. Owner of the cows was contacted.

8:41 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:37 a.m. - Received a report of a verbal dispute in Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

11:00 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:15 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Shoals. Captain Dant was notified.

11:25 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

3:09 p.m. - Received a report of harassment. Female is in French Lick. Notified French Lick Police Department.

3:24 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Shoals Sergeant Keller responded.

4:00 p.m. - Received a report of a black Pontiac G6 trying to run motorcycles off the road on Hwy. 550 headed towards Shoals.

9:15 p.m. - Received a noise complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department was advised.

10:32 p.m. - Received a report of

a suicidal subject in Loogootee. Sergeant Keller and Deputy Reed responded.

11:14 p.m. - Received a request for assistance for a disabled vehicle in Max Warrens Curve. Deputy Reed responded along with Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire. KRB towed the vehicle. No transport needed by Martin County Ambulance.

11:51 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire responded. Martin County Ambulance transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

### MONDAY, MAY 23

2:31 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire responded. No patient transport needed.

3:51 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Burns City. Martin County Ambulance responded. No patient transport needed.

6:26 a.m. - Received a request for lift assist in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire responded. No transported needed.

## ARRESTS

### MONDAY, MAY 16

3:10 p.m. - Joselyn Souerdike, 19, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Captain Hennette for possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance, possession of a schedule drug, and maintaining a common nuisance. She is being held on a \$50,000 10% bond. Assisting with the arrest were Loogootee Chief Rayhill and K9 Officer Roxy.

### TUESDAY, MAY 17

4:23 p.m. - Chief Deputy Greene on station with James Stewart, 45, of Loogootee, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents for domestic battery, possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, visiting a common nuisance, and neglect of a dependent. He is being held without bond.

7:14 p.m. - Christian Williams, 21, of Loogootee, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents for possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, and visiting a common nuisance. His bond has been set at \$25,000 10%.

7:14 p.m. - Jordan Brown, 23, of Loogootee, was arrested by Trooper Lents and charged with possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, and maintaining a common nuisance. He is being held without bond.

7:17 p.m. - Joanna Hurst, 40, of Loogootee, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents for maintaining a common nuisance and is being held on a \$25,000 10% bond.

7:17 p.m. - Brittany Staats, 19, of Loogootee, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, maintaining a common nuisance, and neglect of dependent. Her bond has been set at \$25,000 10%.

### FRIDAY, MAY 20

5:34 a.m. - Kaala Spurgeon, 26, of Shoals, was arrested by Sheriff Roush for operating a vehicle while intoxicated and is being held on a \$20,000 10% bond. Assisting in the arrest was Loogootee Captain Hennette and K9 Officer Roxy.

## Domestic dispute leads to arrest of seven on drug charges

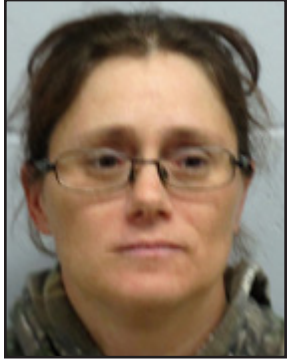
The investigation of a domestic dispute and battery charges led officers to arrest



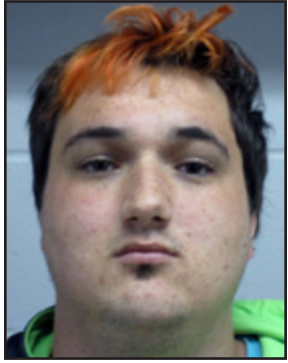
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seven people last Tuesday on a total of 29 criminal charges.

At 1:55 p.m. Tuesday, Senior Trooper Jarrod Lents, Loogootee Police Chief Kelly Rayhill and Officer Keith Keller responded to 502 South Kentucky Avenue regarding a domestic dispute that had become physical between the parties. The homeowners, James and Deborah Stewart, with their children, were in the yard and spoke with officers upon their arrival. No charges were filed at the time and the officers left the residence.

A short time later, Trooper Lents received a message to contact Deborah Stewart, as she did wish to press battery charges against James. Affidavits and statements were completed, and Lents and Keller went back to the address to locate James Stewart.

After knocking on the door at 502 South Kentucky Avenue, officers received no answer. They knew from being on scene earlier that a family member had come out of 422 South Kentucky Avenue, so officers went to that address and knocked on the door. James Stewart hastily exited the residence and attempted to immediately close the door. In the process of his stepping outside, Lents could smell the odor of burnt marijuana from inside the home. Lents opened the door and ordered all of the occupants out of the residence. Six additional adults exited, along with two small children and a 17-year-old juvenile.

Lents quickly checked the residence to make sure no additional persons were inside. In the process, Lents noticed marijuana sitting in plain sight on a table and a glass smoking pipe on a sofa in the living room. Lents contacted the Martin County Prosecutor's Office and applied for and obtained a search warrant through the Martin County Circuit Court.

While searching the residence, officers found numerous articles of drug paraphernalia in a bedroom. Additionally, in a safe in the same room, paraphernalia with white powder that field tested positive for methamphetamine was found.

Five adults were arrested and transported to the Martin County Jail, while two juveniles were summonsed into

court. The State Police were assisted by the Martin County Sheriff's Department, Loogootee and Shoals Police Departments, and the Department of Child Services.

Arrested and Charges:  
James Stewart, 48:

Domestic battery, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor; visiting a common nuisance, a Class B Misdemeanor; neglect of a dependent, a Level 6 Felony

Brittany M. Staats, 19:

Possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor; maintaining a common nuisance, a Level 6 Felony; neglect of a dependent, a Level 6 Felony; possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony

Christian Williams, 21:

Possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor; maintaining a common nuisance, a Level 6 Felony; neglect of a dependent, a Level 6 Felony; possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony

Joanna M. Hurst, 41:

Possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor; maintaining a common nuisance, a Level 6 Felony; neglect of a dependent, a Level 6 Felony; resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor

Jordan T. Brown, 23:

Possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor; maintaining a common nuisance, a Level 6 Felony

17-year-old juvenile:

Possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor; maintaining a common nuisance, a Level 6 Felony

17-year-old juvenile:

Possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class B Misdemeanor; visiting a common nuisance, a Class B Misdemeanor

## Indiana State Police remind motorists to buckle up during holiday travel

Memorial Day weekend traditionally starts off the summer travel season, and this weekend is shaping up to be the busiest in the Hoosier State in years. With the 100th running of the Indianapolis 500 Race this weekend, along with lower fuel prices, travelers can expect a record number of motorists on the roadways.

Law enforcement throughout the state, including the Indiana State Police, will be participating in the Click it or Ticket Campaign and Operation CARE, or Combined Accident Reduction Effort. Troopers will be looking for aggressive drivers, impaired drivers, and those that don't buckle up. According to NHTSA, (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) seatbelts reduce your risk of injury and death in a crash by 50 percent.

"The Indiana State Police welcome the thousands of visitors from across the nation and around the world coming to central Indiana this weekend to enjoy the 'The Greatest Spectacle in Racing'", stated ISP Superintendent Doug Carter. "I encourage everyone to buckle up for safety, just as the 33 drivers in the Indianapolis 500 do each

# Loogootee Police log

### MONDAY, MAY 16

9:30 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted child protective services.

11:55 a.m. - Caller reported an animal complaint.

### TUESDAY, MAY 17

12:30 p.m. - Caller reported a violation of a protective order. Charges were filed.

12:40 p.m. - Caller reported a parking violation.

1:50 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on South Kentucky Avenue.

3:07 p.m. - Officer Keller requested assistance with several subjects in regards to drug activity.

5:21 p.m. - Received a call of a suspicious person in Sunset Trailer Court.

5:34 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on US 231. Officers were unable to locate.

7:03 p.m. - Caller reported a traffic complaint.

7:30 p.m. - Officer Keller assisted the ambulance service.

7:50 p.m. - Male reported a lost firearm.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

9:30 a.m. - Female caller requested an officer assist her in getting some of her personal belongings from a residence.

11:30 a.m. - Female came on station to request a welfare check on a female.

12:05 p.m. - Caller requested to speak with an officer in regards to a possible theft at Chuckles.

2:34 p.m. - Received a call of an erratic driver on US 231.

3:28 p.m. - Caller reported she was locked out of her residence. Chief Rayhill assisted.

9:30 p.m. - Caller reported loud music on West Washington Street.

11:07 p.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a business alarm.

### THURSDAY, MAY 19

3:04 a.m. - Captain Hennette and K-9 Roxy assisted Sheriff Roush on a traffic stop. Driver was later arrested on drug charges.

7:50 a.m. - Received a report of a parking violation on Walker Street.

10:30 a.m. - Male came on station

to report a trespasser. Chief Rayhill charged a male juvenile with trespassing.

7:55 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231.

### FRIDAY, MAY 20

4:40 p.m. - Caller requested a vehicle identification check on a vehicle.

5:20 p.m. - Female requested a welfare check on a female.

7:19 p.m. - First responders were requested on Bellgrade Lane for a medical call.

11:22 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

### SATURDAY, MAY 21

11:07 a.m. - Captain Akles assisted with a funeral detail.

1:04 p.m. - Caller reported a person driving a moped through yards.

6:07 p.m. - Received a call of a possible intoxicated driver on US 231.

8:25 p.m. - Caller reported a controlled burn.

8:40 p.m. - Caller reported animal neglect.

### SUNDAY, MAY 22

1:52 a.m. - Caller reported an intoxicated person causing problems at her residence.

2:18 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on Truelove Drive.

4:12 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 550.

8:30 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated person on North Street.

11:51 p.m. - First responders were requested at Larkin Apartments for a medical call.

## Real estate transfers

**Daniel M. Steiner**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Dean M. Steiner and Dana M. Steiner**, of Columbia County, Georgia, a portion of the northeast quarter of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.86 acres, more or less.

**Mauricette Farley and Kristine Kellner**, of Hamilton County, Indiana to **William D. Dickey and Judy A. Dickey**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 27 in Risacher's Addition to the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

**Karla Vest**, of Hendricks County, Indiana to **Dennis R. Green and Julie A. Green**, of Martin County, Indiana, the east one-half of Lot Number 19, also, Lot Number 20 and 15 feet of even width off the west side of Lot Number 21, all in Heck's Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana.

**John K. Gibson and Neoma K. Gibson**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Jaron K. Gibson and Alyssa D. Gibson**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, in the City of Loogootee, Indiana.

**James Harvey Sutliff**, of Kern County, California to **Carl Gibson**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of Section 31, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 7.65 acres, more or less.

**Timothy L. Hudson and Rachel S. Hudson**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Timothy L. Pollock and Vonda W. Pollock**, of Martin County, Indiana, that portion of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the second principal meridian, City of Loogootee, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.368 acres, more or less.

time they are behind the wheel of a race car or their own car.

With the expected increase in traffic, it's important that motorists follow the safety tips below:

- Obey all speed limits and always use your turn signals.

- Never drink and drive. Always have a designated driver.

- Make sure everyone is buckled up and children are properly restrained in child seats.

- Watch for and expect slowed or stopped traffic when approaching construction zones.

- Make sure you are well rested. A fatigued driver is as dangerous as an impaired driver.

- Avoid following too close. Use the two-second rule. Maintain following distance in construction zones.

- Don't text and drive.

- SLOW DOWN AND MOVE OVER for emergency, utility and highway service vehicles.

Motorists are encouraged to report suspected impaired drivers by calling 9-1-1. Give a vehicle description, location, and direction of travel. Never follow an impaired driver.

## More Neat Stuff

By Ann Ackerman



There's nothing quite like childhood innocence...

1. A little boy got lost at the YMCA and found himself in the women's locker room. When he was spotted, the room burst into shrieks, with ladies grabbing towels and running for cover. The little boy watched in amazement and then asked, "What's the matter haven't you ever seen a little boy before?"

2. My four-year-old son Zachary came screaming out of the bathroom to tell me he'd dropped his toothbrush in the toilet. So I fished it out and threw it in the garbage. Zachary stood there thinking for a moment, then ran to my bathroom and came out with my toothbrush. He held it up and said with a charming little smile, "We better throw this one out too then, 'cause it fell in the toilet a few days ago."

3. On the first day of school, a first grader handed his teacher a note from his mother. The note read, "The opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his parents."

4. A woman was trying hard to get the ketchup to come out of the jar. During her struggle the phone rang so she asked her four-year-old daughter to answer the phone. "It's the minister, Mommy," the child said to her mother. Then she added, "Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now. She's hitting the bottle."

5. While taking a routine vandalism report at an elementary school, I was interrupted by a little girl about six years old. Looking up and down at my uniform, she asked, "Are you a cop?" "Yes," I answered and continued writing the report. "My mother said if I ever needed help I should ask the police. Is that right?" "Yes, that's right," I told her. "Well, then," she said as she extended her foot toward me, "would you please tie my shoe?"

6. It was the end of the day when I parked my police van in front of the station. As I gathered my equipment, my K-9 partner, Jake, was barking, and I saw a little boy staring in at me. "Is that a dog you got back there?" he asked. "It sure is," I replied. Puzzled, the boy looked at me and then towards the back of the van. Finally he said, "What'd he do?"

7. While working for an organization that delivers lunches to elderly shut-ins, I used to take my four-year-old daughter on my afternoon rounds. She was unfailingly intrigued by the various appliances of old age, particularly the canes, walkers and wheelchairs. One day I found her staring at a pair of false teeth soaking in a glass. As I braced myself for the inevitable barrage of questions, she merely turned and whispered, "The tooth fairy will never believe this!"

8. A little girl was watching her parents dress for a party. When she saw her dad donning his tuxedo, she warned, "Daddy, you shouldn't wear that suit." "And why not, darling?" "You know that it always gives you a headache next morning."

9. While walking along the sidewalk in front of his church, our minis-

ter heard the intoning of a prayer that nearly made his collar wilt. Apparently, his five-year-old son and his playmates had found a dead robin. Feeling that proper burial should be performed, they had secured a small box and cotton batting, then dug a hole and made ready for the disposal of the deceased. The minister's son was chosen to say the appropriate prayers and with sonorous dignity intoned his version of what he thought his father always said: "Glory be unto the Faaaather. and unto the Sonnn..... and into the hole he gooooes."

10. A little girl had just finished her first week of school. "I'm just wasting my time," she said to her mother. "I can't read, I can't write and they won't let me talk!"

11. A little boy opened the big family bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible. He picked up the object and looked at it. What he saw was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages. "Mama, look what I found", the boy called out. "What have you got there, dear?" With astonishment in the young boy's voice, he answered, "I think it's Adam's underwear!"

### THINK ABOUT THESE:

1. Cool trick: Take your age and add 5 to it. That will be your age in five years. Teehee
2. When you clean out a vacuum cleaner, you become a vacuum cleaner.
3. Might wake up early and go for a jog. I may also win the lottery. Odds are about the same.
4. When I'm an old lady (like now), I'm going to leave snacks in little bags on the floor all over the house in case I fall down.
5. People who say, "Nothing tastes as good as skinny feels," have clearly never had biscuits and gravy.
6. I went for a run this morning but I came back after two minutes because I forgot something . . . I forgot I'm out of shape and can't run more than two minutes.
7. They say money can't buy happiness but I'm accepting donations to test that theory.
8. The early bird can HAVE the worm, because worms are gross and mornings are stupid.
9. I wish everything was as easy as getting fat.
10. Did a cartwheel the other day thinking it was like riding a bike. It's not.

Make someone smile today!

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## Backpack Blessings program is being planned for Martin County

Plans are currently being made to launch Backpack Blessings this fall in Martin County. The goal of the program is to provide food assistance to kids for the weekend by sending food items home with participating students each Friday during the school year. Any student, grades K-4 at Loogootee Elementary and K-6 at Shoals Elementary, who qualifies for free and reduced cost meal assistance is eligible to participate in this program. Sign-ups for the program will be available thru each school at the beginning of next school year.

The program will rely on support from the community to be successful. You can sponsor a child for the entire school year for just \$120, but donations can be made in any amount and 100 percent of all contributions will remain in Martin County. Your tax deductible contribution can be sent to: Redemption Christian Church P.O. Box 144, Loogootee, IN 47553-9998.

For more information about the program or how you can help, contact Cassie Self at 812-630-0344 or brian-cassie@bluemarble.net.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Board of Works special meeting

The Loogootee Board of Public Works and Safety will meet in executive session this evening, Wednesday, May, 25 at 6 p.m. in the council room of the Loogootee Municipal Building. The purpose of the meeting is for new hire police officer interviews. The meeting is closed to the public. An open meeting will be held, however, following the executive meeting.

### CPR, First Aid training available

The American Heart Association will hold an authorized CPR and First Aid training at WestGate Academy Conferencing & Training Center for the public Thursday, May 26 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The authorized trainer for both sessions is Cheryl Oliver. Cost: \$75 (Both CPR and First Aid); \$45 (CPR only); and \$30 (First Aid only). To register contact Cheryl at cprplussoin@gmail.com or (812) 968-4578.

### 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



**BY DARLA WAGLER**  
Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

The summer reading program, "On Your Mark, Get Set, Read," starts June 2 and parents are encouraged to register now. You can find registration forms on the library Facebook page or stop by the library. Our Children's Librarian, Terria Fellers, had spent many hours planning a fun program that kids will enjoy. There is a June calendar available on the library Facebook page that shows events, ages, times and if you need to pre-register. Please call the library if you have any questions.

### New Books:

Mystery Fiction: "Boar Island" by Nevada Barr, "Tall Tail" by Rita Mae Brown, "Blood Flag", and "The Highway Man" by Craig Johnson.

The library hours are Monday and Tuesday 10-7, Wednesday closed, Thursday and Friday 10-5 and Saturday 9-1. The phone number is 812-295-3713 or check out the website [www.loogootee.lib.in.us](http://www.loogootee.lib.in.us) or like us on Facebook. The library has free Wi-Fi service available for patrons.

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

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

### 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.

### 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](http://www.martinswcd.com) or call at 295-3149.

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Twice this week, I have had calls asking if it is too late to plant a garden. By this, they meant a vegetable garden. The answer is a resounding “No”. In fact, there is plenty of time yet for spring planting. In fact, I have had several people complain that they have planted beans and corn, and have had no germination. The reason is likely that the soil temperatures are still too cool to support rapid germination. Soil temperatures rise much more slowly than air temperatures. Since the air temperatures have been cooler than normal for this time of year, the soil temperatures are also lagging behind. In fact, the seeds may have rotted in the cool, wet soil. As temperatures rise over the next couple of weeks, germination rates will improve. Even with transplants, the soil temperatures play an important role. Tomato and pepper plants love warm soil, and planting them in cool soil will often result in delayed growth. Instead of taking root and growing, the plants may seem to just sit there until the temperatures are warm enough for good root development. Therefore, the best garden planting time is yet to come, at least for this year. Late planting will mean a later harvest, but there is plenty of growing time before the early frost date of October 10.

There are actually some advantages to late planting. Sometimes, it interrupts the life cycles of insect pests. If there are no beans available when the bean beetles arrive, they will not have host plants for their eggs and it may mean that your late beans will be

free of beetles. If we continue to have wet, cool weather, it may result in increased fungal disease problems. Some of the spores for fungal diseases have over-wintered in the soil, so a good layer of mulch around the plants will help prevent splashing of soil during rains and therefore will help in the prevention of some fungal diseases. The mulch will also help keep soil temperatures and moisture from fluctuating and will keep weeds down.

The cool weather has had some beneficial results in the ornamental gardens. The French lilacs at Sandhill gardens have held their blooms for more than two weeks. The herbaceous peonies are now blooming well, but there are still buds that will continue to open for a while. The rains, however, often are detrimental to the peony blooms. Another fragrant shrub now in bloom at Sandhill Gardens is the Mock Orange. The beautiful arched canes of the bushes are covered with white blooms. I have only the single-bloom variety, which is one of those plants that my grandmother planted nearly a century ago. The double blooms are beautiful, but many of the double blooms lack the fragrance of the old-fashioned blooms.

While the weather may have caused some people to stay away last Saturday, several people did make it out for the plant exchange. I think everyone had a good time and left with several plants. My lost plants found their way home and I ended up with some new plants to try. Now if it will dry up enough to actually plant them.

## Indiana’s planting process being held back by rain

BY DARRIN PACK  
Purdue University News Service

After a brief stretch of dry weather midweek, rain was expected to return to parts of central and southern Indiana Friday night into Saturday (May 19 and 20), dealing another setback to farmers who have fallen significantly behind schedule in planting the state’s grain crops.

According to the latest U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Crop Progress report released Monday (May 16), Hoosier farmers had just 45 percent of the corn crop in, compared with the five-year average of 61 percent and 68 percent at this time last year.

Analysts were especially concerned about the lack of progress during the week ending May 15. With fields in many parts of the state muddy and inaccessible, only 7 percent of the crop was planted during what should have been one of the busiest weeks of the season.

“The rains have certainly been a problem,” said Bob Nielsen, Purdue Extension corn specialist. “A late start doesn’t necessarily mean lower yields, but we have to hope the weather starts to cooperate soon.”

Further delays could force some farmers to switch to shorter-season hybrids, which could be less productive than full-season varieties, or plant soybeans instead, Nielsen said.

The Indiana State Climate Office, based at Purdue, said precipitation has been above normal for the past month in nearly all parts of the state, especially in southern counties. And there have been few warm, sunny days to help dry out rain-soaked fields.

“It’s cold and wet and the farmers are understandably stressed,” said Amanda Mosiman, Extension educator in Warrick County.

Don Biehle, superintendent of the Southeast Purdue Agricultural Center in Butlerville, said about a quarter-inch of rain fell there Tuesday (May 17).

“That doesn’t sound like a lot, but the soil is saturated and we still don’t have the sun and warmer temperatures to dry out the soil,” he said.

David Osborne, Extension educator in



**Yellowish corn plants in this Fountain County field in July 2015 indicate nitrogen deficiency from weeks of rain. Some farmers in southern Indiana are seeing signs of nitrogen deficiency in young corn plants emerging this spring. (Purdue Agricultural Communication file photo/Keith Robinson)**

Ripley County, said only about 10 percent of the corn crop had been planted in his area and that some plants were showing signs of nitrogen deficiency.

“It’s been almost three weeks since we’ve done any field work, and the plants that are up are very yellow,” he said.

Wet conditions were also hampering the state’s other major grain crop - soybeans. The Crop Progress report showed only 15 percent of Indiana’s soybean acreage had been planted as of the May 16 update, compared with a five-year average of 31 percent for the same date.

Purdue agricultural economist Chris Hurt said the planting delays could frustrate farmers who were hoping to benefit from higher soybean prices after reports last week of shrinking production in South America and greater-than-expected global demand.

“There is a sense of immediacy,” Hurt said.

### Enjoy crafts and activities at “Faerie Gathering”

Monroe Lake’s third annual Faerie Gathering will be held at Paynetown State Recreation Area on Saturday, June 18.

Most crafts and activities are targeted for children ages 6 to 12; however, the program is open to all ages. Several activities may appeal to older teens and adults.

Participants can paint a garden gnome, create watercolor faerie art, design a faerie mask, craft a wooden faerie tic-tac-toe game set and go on a faerie habitat hike. There also will be two faerie accessory workshops where you can craft a tiny dining table or a pantry shelf for outfitting a faerie garden.

Most programs are free after paying property admission; however, there is an additional fee for the two faerie accessory workshops and the tic-tac-toe set. Some programs have limited supplies.

Times and full descriptions for all Faerie Gathering activities are at [bit.ly/faeriegathering2016](http://bit.ly/faeriegathering2016).

For more information, contact Monroe Lake interpretive naturalist Jill Vance at (812) 837-9967 or [jvance@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:jvance@dnr.IN.gov).

Entrance to Paynetown SRA costs \$7 per in-state vehicle or \$9 per out-of-state vehicle.

Paynetown State Recreation Area at Monroe Lake ([stateparks.IN.gov/2954.htm](http://stateparks.IN.gov/2954.htm)) is at 4850 S. State Road 446, Bloomington, 47401.

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## INFORMATIONAL MEETING

### Regarding listing the ‘Shoals Historic District’ on the National Register of Historic Places

The Town of Shoals has received grant funding to list the Shoals Historic District – including an area roughly bounded by the White River, 7<sup>th</sup> Street, High Street and 1<sup>st</sup> Street - on the National Register of Historic Places. If you’re interested in learning more about how this designation would affect you, please come to this public meeting. Projector coordinator Laura Renwick will be speaking about the advantages of being listed on the National Register, the application process, and common misconceptions about the Register, and will be available to answer questions. Hope to see you there!

**Thursday, May 26**  
**6 PM**

**Shoals United Methodist Church, 502 Main Street**

*For more information, please contact Laura Renwick at 812/284-4534 or [south@indianalandmarks.org](mailto:south@indianalandmarks.org)*

# 4-H NEWS



**By Stacy Brown**  
Martin County Purdue  
Extension Educator

## Upcoming Events

Livestock weigh-ins for the fair have been set for the spring. They will take place at the fairgrounds.

Poultry - June 18, 2016, 9-11 a.m.

Exciting things happening at the 2016 Martin County 4-H Fair

The 4-H Council has been working hard to make the fair a great success. This year there will be lazer tag, Oreo stacking contests, watermelon seed spitting contests, a mini rodeo and a mini tractor pull for little ones, the queen contest, a tethered hot air balloon, inflatable slides, tractor pulls, livestock shows, and much more.

The fair starts July 15 and runs through July 19. We hope to see you there!

New Open Class Young Children Division at Fair

This year we will have a new open class young children division at the fair. This is open to children ages 3-12. Any preschools, youth camps, or youth organizations can participate. Projects are arts and crafts based and should be turned in as a group by the organization leader. Please call Stacy at 812-295-2412 for more details and project options.

## 4-H News

Martin County Junior Leaders Day Camp will take place June 13-15 from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day. Our theme this year is "space", so come learn about the final frontier and have fun with us. This camp is open to any child ages K-4th grade. The cost will be \$20 per child. If you have more than one child in your immediate family, the cost will be \$15 for each additional child. Registration forms will be available beginning Friday, May 20 at the extension office. The deadline to register is Monday, June 6. Register early because space is limited. Walk-ins the day camp starts WILL NOT be accepted this year.

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We are also adding new things to our webpage, visit us at <https://extension.purdue.edu/Martin/Pages/default.aspx>

We need volunteers! If you are interested in becoming a volunteer with 4-H, please call or stop by the office.

Jolly Jug Rox 4-H Club Meetings are on the following dates: June 7, June 20, and July 7

The meetings are at Hindostan Methodist Church from 6 to 7 p.m.

Jolly Juniors Club Meetings are on the following dates: May 26, June 9, June 23, and July 7

The meetings are held at Truelove Church at 6:30 p.m.

Lost River Ruskrats Club Meetings are on the following dates:

May 26 at 7 p.m. at Beth Bruner's home

Dream Team Club Meetings are on the following dates: June 5 at 4 p.m., June 18 at 10 a.m., June 26 at 4 p.m., July 2 at 10 a.m., July 10 at 4 p.m., and July 11, one-half hour before fairgrounds cleanup.

The meetings are held at Loogootee City Park. If raining, call club leader Jacqueline Esch

## Purdue Extension News

To admire a peony in full bloom is a fitting way to celebrate our full arrival into spring and preview a hint of the

colors that summer will bring to our gardens.

Although it is native to Asia, the peony has become a staple of Midwestern flower gardens – so much so that the Indiana Legislature in 1957 adopted the peony as the state flower. Zinnia was the state flower from 1931 to 1957 and the carnation prior to that. Though there have been recent efforts to replace the peony with a native species such as the fire pink as the state flower, the peony continues to hold the designation.

Peonies are hardy perennial plants that adapt easily to average garden conditions without much maintenance. There are two basic types of peonies that can be grown in the Midwest - garden (herbaceous) peonies and tree peonies. Garden peonies have thick, bushy foliage that reaches 2-4 feet in height and dies back to the ground each winter. Tree peonies are not truly tree-size but are generally larger than garden peonies and produce their annual growth from woody stems. They are generally a little less winter-hardy than the garden types.

Though there is a vast array of cultivars available, most gardeners are only familiar with the large, double-flowered garden forms in white, pale pink and magenta. In addition, garden peonies are available in single-flowered, semi-double, Japanese and anemone-type blossoms. Other colors include yellow, cream and red.

Tree peonies also come in single, semi-double and double-flowered forms, and the color range extends to include several shades of red and purple. Depending on the cultivar and weather conditions, peonies will blossom as early as April or as late as June. In many years the herbaceous peonies hit their peak bloom around Memorial Day, making them popular for gravesite plantings.

Peonies grow best in well-drained, sunny locations but can adapt to a wide range of soils. Garden peonies can be purchased as either potted plants or divisions of the tubers (underground stems). The more buds on the tuber, the faster the plant will make a good showing in the garden. Planting depth is critical for good garden performance. The buds of the tuber should be set no deeper than 2 inches below the soil surface. Peonies planted too deep will produce foliage each year, but they may never bloom.

Tree peonies are propagated either by seed or by grafting a certain cultivar onto a vigorous rootstock. Seed-grown plants usually require six or more years to become mature enough to flower. Grafted tree peonies generally bloom several years earlier.

Late summer or early autumn has long been the recommended planting time for both types of peonies. This allows the plants the opportunity to establish new root growth during the cooler, moister conditions. Spring planting is possible, but be prepared to pamper the plants throughout the stressful summer with about an inch of water per week and perhaps protection from hot afternoon sun.

Double-flowered forms often get so top heavy from the weight of the blooms that they bend over the ground and sometimes break off the stem. The flower stalks can be supported by tying them to a stake, surrounding them with a wire cage, or other support.



**By Curt Johnson**  
MCCF Executive Director

## Making A Difference

### -- PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE --

Have you ever thought about how many years you work to accumulate assets, that you could spend 10-20 years conserving what you've accumulated, and then that it only takes a few hours or less to plan for the distribution of the assets after you are gone? With good planning, a wonderful chapter in your book of life can be completed. With not enough planning, that last chapter can be burdensome for your family members. So spend some time putting your affairs in order and have the satisfaction of knowing you've taken steps to more smoothly close your book of life and pass it on to your loved ones.

### -- WHAT TO PREPARE --

So what kind of information do you need to document or prepare? I've talked before about wills, which are a key component of your plan. Aside from that, there are a lot of things you're amassed over your lifetime that are important to pass on. Some items seem so matter-of-fact that many don't think about putting them down on paper.

### -- ITEMS TO CONSIDER --

"Every day" information about you and your family is important (i.e., marriage(s) and dates, SSN, birth dates, phone numbers, etc.). And then, of course, there is all the assets that you've accumulated such as land, stock/bonds, CDs, other investments, bank accounts, and any insurance policies, which include life, medical, disability or real estate insurances. And have you created any trusts that need documented? On the other side of your assets, you also need to document any liabilities.

### -- WHERE IS IT --

Be sure to leave a record of where all your key documents are located. Think about your birth and marriage certificates, passports, tax returns, wills and trusts, deeds, funeral instructions, safety deposit box, etc. And with today's Internet, you need to document your user names and passwords for any online accounts so that your loved ones can have access to them.

### -- WHO IS NEEDED --

You should pass on the names, phone numbers, addresses and email of your personal advisors. These people can include your physicians(s), clergy, attorney, financial advisors, and insurance agents.

There are key people (and alternates) that you need to identify in your planning. One is the Executor of your will; this person should be responsible and trustworthy. If you have children, who would you want to be their Guardian if both you and your spouse die? A Trust Officer may also be needed to carry out the provisions of your trust; this could be the same person as your Executor.

### -- POWER OF ATTORNEYS --

While you are planning for your future after you leave, you should also identify your Power of Attorneys for while you are still here. They will be empowered to make key decisions for you in the event you are unable.

You should select a Power of Attorney for Healthcare for decisions which could include operations or other major healthcare decisions. A Power of Attorney for Finances will have the legal authority to buy, sell and manage your property and provide for your health care.

### -- THEN WHAT --

Once you have all your information recorded, transfer your documentation to an attorney. They will review your plan and prepare any other needed documents. Once you review those documents, sign them and rest well knowing that you have provided for those you love.

### -- MORE INFORMATION --

If you would like to hear more about planning for YOUR future, please contact the MCCF Executive Director, Curt Johnson, at 812-295-1022 or [mccf@cf-partner.org](mailto:mccf@cf-partner.org). We have planning guides and information that can walk you through the process.

You are also welcome to visit our website at [www.cfpartner.org/mccf.htm](http://www.cfpartner.org/mccf.htm) or "like" the MCCF Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/mccommunityfoundation](http://www.facebook.com/mccommunityfoundation).

## On The Home Front

**By Linda Evans-Dillon**  
Martin County Veteran Service Officer

The Martin County Veteran Service Officer has an office in the Martin County Courthouse. An appointment isn't required but suggested as most of the time I am out of the office transporting veterans to medical appointments or meeting with or visiting veterans in the community.

During the month of April, the CVSO assisted 13 veterans, had five meetings, took zero veteran runs, participated in no funerals, and visited the Legion's and VFW's in Crane, Loogootee and Shoals once. The veteran's van took seven trips transporting eight veterans to VA medical centers and clinics.

DRIVERS NEEDED for the veteran's 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 in the surrounding area. This is not a paid position but I am able to provide \$10 a trip as long as there is money in the "Thank the Driver Fund". You must have an Indiana license and a clean driving record. If interested, please contact me.

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

For assistance, call 812-247-2210, transportation needs call 812-247-2450 and leave a message or e-mail [martin-countyvso2013@yahoo.com](mailto:martin-countyvso2013@yahoo.com).



## Project L.E.A.D. concludes 23rd year

The Loogootee fifth graders recently concluded their participation in Project L.E.A.D. (Legal Education to Arrest Delinquency) by participating in a mock trial held in the courtroom of the Martin Circuit Court. Judge Lynne Ellis presided over the events of the day. In conjunction with the mock trial, the students toured the Martin County Security Center. Project L.E.A.D. is a special curriculum sponsored by the Purdue University Cooperative Service. This was the 23rd year the program has been taught to Martin County youth. This year's program was conducted by Chief Probation Officer Lisa Brittain with assistance from Probation Officer Melissa Lottes and the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service Extension Educator Stacy Brown, along with fifth-grade teachers.

The program was designed to teach fifth graders about the law, the need for laws, and the legal system with emphasis on the juvenile justice system. In addition, the program emphasized decision-making and the consequences of their actions.

The program combined classroom work, hands-on experiences, and speakers from various agencies. The following persons volunteered their time by speaking with the students about various law enforcement-related topics: Judge Lynne Ellis, Sheriff Travis Roush, Prosecutor Michael Steiner, Gunner with Southwest Indiana Regional Youth Village, State Trooper Robbie Lambert, K-9 Officer Diesel, State Trooper Jarred Lents, Excise Police Officer Brian Stewart, Loss Prevention Officer Gary Sprinkle, and Director Kathy Collins with Martin County Community Corrections.

As a part of the program, students were asked to submit drawings/logos for a new L.E.A.D.

t-shirt. Each student was provided a t-shirt with the winning logo. This year's design winner was Judd Bledsoe. In addition, each student was required to submit an essay regarding their L.E.A.D. experience. The essay winners are as follows: Kyleigh Courter, 1st place girl; Wayden Wagoner, 1st place boy; Madison Esch, 2nd place girl; Ethan White, 2nd place boy; Ashley Nail, 3rd place girl; and Matthew Wagler, 3rd place boy. Chief Probation Officer Lisa Brittain presented the winners with a certificate and prize sponsored by the program's financial supporter.

Project L.E.A.D. received financial support the Martin County Probation Department. Organizers would like to thank all of the students for their participation as well as the speakers and fifth grade teachers for their help in administering this program.

The mock trial casts for each trial were as follows:

Judge: Isaac Eagle  
 Donna's Chief Defense Attorney: Ana Toy  
 Ann's Chief Defense Attorney: Wayden Wagoner  
 Donna's 1st Assistant Defense Attorney: Bri Greene  
 Ann's 1st Assistant Defense Attorney: Claire Kemp  
 Donna's 2nd Assistant Defense Attorney: Lindsey Nolan  
 Ann's 2nd Assistant Defense Attorney: Morgan Wolfe  
 Donna's 3rd Assistant Defense Attor-

ney: Ashley Nail  
 Ann's 3rd Assistant Defense Attorney: Mayson Simmons  
 Donna's 4th Assistant Defense Attorney: Kyleigh Courter  
 Ann's 4th Assistant Defense Attorney: Brenna Wade  
 Donna's 5th Assistant Defense Attorney: Brooklyn Summers  
 Ann's 5th Assistant Defense Attorney: Matthew Edwards  
 Chief Prosecuting Attorney: Abbey Fischer  
 1st Deputy Prosecuting Attorney: Symphony Lantz  
 2nd Deputy Prosecuting Attorney: Matthew Wagler  
 3rd Deputy Prosecuting Attorney: Madison Esch  
 4th Deputy Prosecuting Attorney: Shawna Mason  
 5th Deputy Prosecuting Attorney: Bridget Like  
 6th Deputy Prosecuting Attorney: Lucas Brittain

Ken Miller: Parker Arvin  
 Barbara Beach: Kortni Rumble  
 John Smith: Ethan White  
 Police Officer John Doe: Talan Hayes  
 Connie Charles: Mallorie Sutton  
 Donna Decker: Zoey Brassine  
 Ann Anderson: Abby Survance  
 Court Reporter: Madyson Simmons  
 Bailiffs: Ethan Matthew Green, Alex Fuhrman, Ava Summers  
 Head Jurors: Maddie Fischer, Tylan Williams, Ashden Walton  
 Jurors: Aragon Ashby, Peyton Bledsoe, Linsey England, Conner Hayden, Noah Knight, Tasha Kreilein, Ashley Sargent, Jacob Heshelman, Danny Arthur, Jacob Tedrow, Sanannah Stevens, Craig Stuckey, Hannah VanMeter, Brenda Wagler, Jeff Wagler, Bryson Haines, Lacie Arthur, Holli Benton, Korbin Berry, Judd Bledsoe, Ethan Earley, Courtney Glover, Euan Graves, Tyler Campbell, Caitlin Carrico, Matthew Coleman, Amelia Hogrefe, Kage Lyon, Olivia Lucas, Kieragen Napier, Lane Rankin, Jeremy Brown, Kaylynn Sims  
 L.E.A.D. Essays:

**1ST PLACE BOY**  
*How L.E.A.D. Has Influenced My Life*  
 By Wayden Wagoner

Legal, of, pertaining to, or concerned with the law or lawyers; something based on or authorized by law. Education, the process of educating or of being educated; the knowledge resulting from the process; the field of study of methods of teaching. Arrest, to stop or to bring to an end to; to capture; to seize; to hold in custody by the authority of law. Delinquency, neglecting to do what is required by obligation or law; a juvenile who is out of control, as violating the law. All these things combined is what the Lead Program is! Lead has influenced me very much to make good choices and has taught me some of the consequences that come with making bad choices.

The person that influenced me the most was Gunner Stiles, who talked about the Juvenile Correction Center. The reason for this is because he explained the consequences of committing a criminal act. Although I had already planned on making good choices, this program influenced the thought even more!

We all know that good and bad choices have good and bad consequences, but did you know that these have an effect



-Photo provided

Shown above are the Loogootee LEAD Essay and Logo Contest Winners. In the front row, from left to right, are Ashley Nail, Madison Esch, and Kyleigh Courter. In the back row, from left to right, are Matthew Wagler, Ethan White, and Wayden Wagoner.

on your life too? They most certainly do! As a matter of fact, they determine your life! Now that doesn't mean that if you make bad choices that it will be impossible to get a good job and have a good life, it will just make it harder to get. My dream is to be an electrical engineer, but if I were to make a choice against the law, achieving that dream would be a whole lot harder than what it should be!

In conclusion, LEAD has influenced my thought of making good choices because if you want to have a good, easy life, then you need to start making them now!

**1ST PLACE GIRL**  
*How the L.E.A.D. Program Has Influenced My Life*  
 By Kyleigh Courter

L.E.A.D. stands for legal education to arrest delinquency. L.E.A.D. is a wonderful program that has changed my life. My class and the other 5th grade classes go and listen to Lisa Brittain or guest speakers about making good choices and how they can affect our lives. We go to the auditorium every Friday to listen to them speak about the choices we make.

Choices are decisions we make every day. L.E.A.D. has taught me that the choices we make can affect our lives forever. To have a successful life you need to make good decisions by hanging with the good friends, not trying drugs, not drinking underage, and not drinking and driving. If you hang with bad friends they could make you try drugs, drinking underage, or drink and drive. You could end up in serious trouble. like in jail or prison, or even worse you could be killed.

There were many great speakers, but one speaker really spoke out to me. His name was Gunner Stiles. Gunner talked to us about the Southern Indiana Regional Youth Village (SIRYV). He told us about what it would be like at the SIRYV, and all the privileges we lose. Some things we would lose would be seeing our family regularly, not seeing your friends at all, or playing video games. Gunner also told us about a boy and how his choices affected his life. The boys ended up at SIRYV and

Gunner was very attached to him because he was such an amazing athlete and boy. When it was time for the boy to go back home, he begged Gunner to not send him home because he knew he could end up with his gang again and make bad choices. Gunner tried everything like trying to adopted him. But, none of that worked and Gunner had to send him home. A little while after the boy got home he was killed. This shows us that the choices we make can choose if we have a successful life or a horrible life.

L.E.A.D. has taught me a lot of things, but one thing that really struck me is that I need to be thankful for my parents because they are strict. This will help me make me make better choices in the future. Also, that choices can either make or break your life. It actually is really simple....good choices lead to a good life and bad choices lead to a bad life.

**2ND PLACE BOY**  
*How the L.E.A.D. Program Has Influenced My Life*  
 By Ethan White

The L.E.A.D. [legal education to arrest delinquency] program has influenced me to make good choices by basically telling me if I don't make good decisions there is always consequences. I'm happy I had L.E.A.D. in my life.

I'm thankful L.E.A.D. has been part of my learning experience in 5th grade. It has encouraged me to strive to continue to make good choices. For example, I am careful about my selection of friends, because your friends have a large part in your decisions. Another example L.E.A. D. has been so important to me because of my own experience of how bad choices affected my life. I am now a child of a divorced couple due to my parents making bad decisions. However, I get to watch them try to correct their mistakes.

These are just a couple of reasons why my future will be brighter if I continue to use the tools I learned during the L.E.A.D. program. I look forward to encouraging underclassmen and friends on the importance of making good choices to have a brighter future.

(See 'L.E.A.D. continued on page 10)



## Field Day

-Photo by Courtney Hughett

The fourth and fifth grades at Loogootee Elementary held a Wiffle Ball Tournament as part of their field day on Monday. Shown above is Reece Whitney swinging for a base hit. Mrs. Shawna Walton's class were the first-ever Wiffle Ball Tourney Champs.

## Indiana Homeland Security Foundation accepting applications for scholarship program

The Indiana Homeland Security Foundation is now accepting applications for the Secure Indiana Scholarship Program. The deadline to apply is July 15, 2016.

Thirteen scholarships are available to reward Hoosiers who volunteer with public safety organizations. Scholarships are funded through the sale of "Secure Indiana" license plates and are made available to both full-time and part-time college students.

Eligible applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Attend or will be attending an accredited Indiana College.
- Must have at least a 2.8 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.
- Volunteer with a public safety or-

ganization such as a fire department, emergency management agency, law enforcement agency or emergency medical services. This must be validated by the agency's chief executive.

A full-time student with at least 12 credit hours is eligible for a \$2,000 scholarship and a part-time student with at least six credit hours is eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship.

The deadline to apply is July 15, 2016. Those who are interested in submitting an application can contact the Indiana Department of Homeland Security Grants Management at grants@dhs.in.gov.

For more information on the Indiana Homeland Security Foundation, visit in.gov/dhs/2363.htm.

# L.E.A.D.

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**2ND PLACE GIRL**  
*How the L.E.A.D. Program Has Influenced My Life*  
 By Madison Esch

L.E.A.D. stands for Legal Education to Arrest Delinquency. This is the program that we have participated in this semester. We've had many great speakers in this program, but I enjoyed listening to Mrs. Brittain the most. She has organized this whole program from the fun Jeopardy game focusing on law enforcement facts to the eagerly awaited mock trial. I learned a lot from listening to Lisa Brittain, the probation officer for Martin County. She helps rehabilitate juveniles who have lost their way on life's path.

She told us many stories about sad cases that she's had to handle. In her stories, having high morals and good character had a gigantic effect on young people trying to turn their lives around. Mrs. Brittain told a story about two sons from the same household. They got in trouble and were sent to juvenile detention centers. One of them made the right choices that led to repeated assignments in a group home and juvenile detention center. Mrs. Brittain's story shows that the first brother had better morals and character and was able to turn his life towards a better path, while the other brother's morals and character were very poor and he was not able to turn his life around.

Mrs. Brittain also talked about the importance of making good choices every day. Each day we have the opportunity to make choices that can improve our lives or choices that could deteriorate our lives for years to come. For instance, if you hang out with the wrong people you could end up choosing to do drugs and be hooked for life. As some people say, "Birds of a feather flock together."

Mrs. Brittain was very nice and very good at explaining things. She always seemed to be at each and every L.E.A.D. meeting and each time she spoke with us she was very informative. Overall, I believe Mrs. Brittain has been an amazing planner for the L. E.A.D. program. Lisa Brittain has influenced many children in my grade positively because she has shown us what can happen when bad choices are made. This will impact us by showing that positive decisions LEAD to a great life.

**3RD PLACE BOY**  
*How the L.E.A.D. Program Has Influenced My Life*  
 By Matthew Wagler

Hello! My name is Matthew Wagler. I am going to tell you about L.E.A.D. In case you don't know, L.E.A.D. stands for legal education to arrest delinquency. L.E.A.D. has helped me realize how illegal drugs and underage drinking can really mess up your life.

One of the guest speakers, named Gunner, really helped out because he actually frightened me on what it would be like in a detention center. I am actually glad he scared me because now I realize how scary it would be in that kind of place. It would not be fun and I would not get to make any decisions about my day. I would not get to watch TV or use my phone, or any of the things that I enjoy.

The state police with the K-9 dog also made me realize that if I ever would be doing something wrong, they would track me down. Those consequences from my actions would not be good!

Even though my parents have made mistakes, that doesn't mean I will. Some people say that you will go down the wrong path if your parents did, but

I don't believe that. I am not saying my parents are bad people, I am just saying I won't make those same mistakes.

In conclusion, I really think that L.E.A.D. really influenced me. I know that good choices will give good results. I know I have dreams and goals I want to accomplish, and I'm not letting stupid choices get in my way.

**3RD PLACE GIRL**  
*How the L.E.A.D. Program Has Influenced My Life*  
 By Ashley Nail

L.E.A.D. stands for "Legal Education to Arrest Delinquency." I was very lucky to get to be a part of this program because I have learned to think before I act. I have learned that actions have consequences.

I learned a lot about making choices. We make many choices a day. It is sometimes hard to make the right decisions. There is a way to help. You can just do the thing that you would do if your teacher was watching, or if your parents were there watching you. Do what you know is right, and you won't have to worry about messing up your life.

Alcohol impairs your judgement and can keep you from being true to yourself. Alcohol and drugs can cause you to do things or make stupid decisions that you would normally not do. I don't want to go through life with regrets. I know there are no "do-overs" in life.

I learned that laws and rules are in place to keep me safe as well as others, too. Now that I have thought about rules and laws, I see why we have to have them. I don't want to break them because we need them so life isn't pure chaos and tragedy.

Bad choices lead to bad results, and good choices lead to good results. I love to spend time with family and friends, but sadly, that can't happen if you make the wrong decisions. If I want to have a happy, easy life spending it with family and friends, then I need to think before I act!

I will respect myself and others. I dream of what I want my life to be. I want a family, a nice house, and a good job. That can only happen if I do what I am supposed to do, make good choices.

I want to thank L.E.A.D. for teaching me that being responsible is a big deal! I just need to do what I know is right, and to be brave and do the right thing even if it's not the easy thing. Thank you L.E.A.D. for giving me a lot to think about!



## Excellence in math

Mrs. Glenda Ritz, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, joins the Indiana Council of Teachers of Mathematics and Loogootee Middle School in recognizing the efforts of Rachel Lents, recipient of the 2016 Outstanding Achievement Award for Excellence in Mathematics. Rachel is the daughter of Kelly and Michelle Sanders. She is a sixth-grader in Mr. Sanders's class.

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Shown above are Head Start students relaxing in with their new books and reading spots, provided by Martin County SOAR.

# SOAR promotes family and childhood literacy

Since the pre-school year began in September, Head Start families have been completing reading activities at home to earn entries into a drawing for a reading chair created by local artist, Bill Whorrall. Beverly McIntosh, Program Director of Martin County SOAR, explained, "After Bill donated the reading chair to SOAR, we presented it to the Head Start families during a workshop called Enjoying Books with your Child. We gave every family a sight word book and showed them how pre-reading skills develop in children ages 0-5. We also described how one lucky family could earn the reading chair for their home."

The families worked hard to earn entry slips for the reading chair. Deb Terry, Family Case Manager at Martin County Head Start, revealed their efforts: "Our families completed 3,878 literacy activities at home after reading 554 books." Every time a family completed an activity, their name was entered into the drawing for the chair.

Kip Trotter, treasurer of SOAR, visits the Head Start pre-school every week to read to the children. "Each week, we get out the reading chair, and I read to both classes. The joy of working with the kids is unsurpassed and watching them develop a love of reading is very rewarding," said Trotter of the experience.

Every Head Start child received a reading cushion to make a reading spot in their homes to enjoy their books. McIntosh said, "We also gave each child an Animal ABC book to 'break in' in the cushions. The children loved making a reading spot and exploring the books. Lucas Boyd was thrilled to win the reading chair."

SOAR and Head Start have teamed up for several years to provide this project to the Head Start families and children with financial support from the Martin



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Lucas Boyd, winner of this year's Head Start reading chair, is shown above with Mr Kip, the Storyteller.

County Community Foundation. The project has been adopted in other counties and states by literacy and Head Start programs.

Head Start provides a no-cost, comprehensive school readiness program to low income children. Enrollment is currently open for the 2016-2017 school year. For more information or to enroll in Head Start or Early Head Start, call 812-295-4700.

Martin County SOAR offers free and confidential adult tutoring in reading, writing, math, English, work and life skills, and HSE (formerly GED) prep. All who are interested in being tutored or becoming a tutor can call or text 812-709-1618 to learn more.



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# Learning recycling

Loogootee Middle School 6th grade students joined the Martin County Recycling Center's 20th Anniversary Celebration. Sixth grade students end the school year studying ecology. A field trip to the recycle center is an enjoyable way to end the year! Students learned about the kinds of materials the Martin County Recycle Center processes. They toured the facility and learned about how the equipment works from recycle center staff. Mrs. Nikki Waggoner, Ms. Nicole Bays and Mr. Tim Sanders would like to thank Laura Albertson and the recycle center staff for their time and hospitality.



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# Rocket kids

Thanks in part a grant from the Martin County Community Foundation, the Loogootee Middle School sixth grade class were rocket engineers for a day! Working in teams of two, students built their own rocket then fired the rocket. They learned about velocity, propulsion, angles and the design process. Shown in the photos above are Jon Whitworth, Kylie VanHoy, Grace Lingenfelter, Reece Tippery and Nick Keller firing their rockets.

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# Secretary of State releases Primary Election voter turnout report

Secretary of State Connie Lawson announced that 38 percent or 1,771,753 of Indiana's 4.7 million registered voters cast a vote in the May 3 Primary Election. The complete 2016 Primary Election Turnout and Absentee Chart with voter statistics for each county can be viewed online at [www.in.gov/sos/elections/files/2016\\_May\\_3\\_Primary\\_Turnout\\_and\\_Absentee\\_Information.pdf](http://www.in.gov/sos/elections/files/2016_May_3_Primary_Turnout_and_Absentee_Information.pdf). The report was compiled by the Secretary of State's office using voter data gathered in Indiana's 92 counties.

Candidates and issues continue to drive turnout in elections. Voter Turnout in the 2016 primary is comparable to the 2008 primary. In 2008, 40 percent of registered Hoosiers voted in the primary election. In 2012, 22 percent

of Hoosiers voted in the primary. "When Hoosiers are excited about candidates, it drives turnout," said Secretary Lawson. "When you compare the turnout numbers for this year and 2008, the last time presidential candidates were in the state, you can see a correlation. When voters are motivated, it gets them to the polls."

"I would also like to congratulate Vermillion County on having the highest turnout in the state at 51 percent."

Early voting continues to rise in popularity. In 2008, early voting was at 11 percent for the primary election. It grew to 12 percent in 2012. This year, it reached 16 percent. Hoosiers are taking advantage of options the state has provided to make voting easier.

# Hoosier voters to receive postcard with election information in the mail

Hoosier voters are beginning to receive postcards in the mail from the Secretary of State's office. The card reminds Hoosiers that Election Day is Tuesday, November 8, 2016 and to visit [www.indianavoters.com](http://www.indianavoters.com) for election information. The office is mailing these postcards as part of a statewide voter list refresh. The goal is to identify outdated and inaccurate voter registration information to improve the accuracy and integrity of Indiana's voter registration list. "In 2014, we were able to identify 731,585 records that needed updating or were no longer valid," said Secretary Lawson. "Updating these records, helps us create a more accurate picture of vot-

er turnout for the state, while protecting the integrity of our elections. Hoosiers deserve to know we have accurate voter lists." Postcards that are returned to the office as undeliverable will be used to identify outdated voter information. The office will send a second first-class forwardable mailing asking those voters to take action by updating their registration information, if necessary.

Hoosiers should use the postcard as a reminder to verify, update or start a voter registration online at [www.indianavoters.com](http://www.indianavoters.com). Voters may also visit their local county clerk's office or any branch of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to register to vote or update their voter registration.

# Cybercriminals target Hoosiers with ransomware scams

The recent experience of an Indiana healthcare firm should serve as a reminder to all Hoosier citizens, businesses and public agencies to follow strict online security practices, warns the Indiana Information Sharing and Analysis Center.

A not-for-profit healthcare facility fell victim to a ransomware attack in recent weeks, forcing it to transfer some patients to a different hospital and reroute emergency medical responders to another facility.

Ransomware incidents typically occur when a user of a computer system is duped into clicking on an infected popup advertisement, visiting an infected website or downloading an infected file. This mistake allows the cybercriminal to take control of the computer and lock the computer screen. The cybercriminal then demands the user make an online ransom payment in order to regain access to the system.

The best method of fighting ransomware is to avoid it in the first place. Do this by abstaining from ever clicking on popups that you do not know you can trust – or even disabling popups altogether. Don't click on links in emails from people you don't know or that seem out of character from the supposed senders.

If you do fall victim to ransomware, you should report the crime to the Internet Crime Complaint Center at [www.ic3.gov](http://www.ic3.gov). You should also

consider reporting the crime to your local law enforcement agency. More information about what to do if you fall victim to a cyber-crime is available at this Indiana State Police website link: [www.in.gov/isp/2461.htm](http://www.in.gov/isp/2461.htm)

Sometimes there are ways to remove ransomware yourself. One method is by using "system restore" to load your system's last known working configuration. For more on this method and other information involving ransomware, you may log onto [www.in.gov/cybersecurity/](http://www.in.gov/cybersecurity/).

Many times, victims of ransomware may wind up going ahead and making online payments to the cybercriminals in order to regain access to their systems. Remember that there is never any guarantee that paying off the ransom will bring the promised result. Only resort to paying the ransom after first working with authorities and deciding you're willing to assume this risk.

The Indiana Information Sharing and Analysis Center (IN-ISAC) -- a joint effort of the Indiana State Police, Indiana Office of Technology, the Indiana Fusion Center and the Indiana Department of Homeland Security -- was established in Fall 2015 to help further secure state government from cyber threats and to help educate the public about cybersecurity. For more cybersecurity tips, visit: [www.in.gov/cybersecurity/](http://www.in.gov/cybersecurity/)

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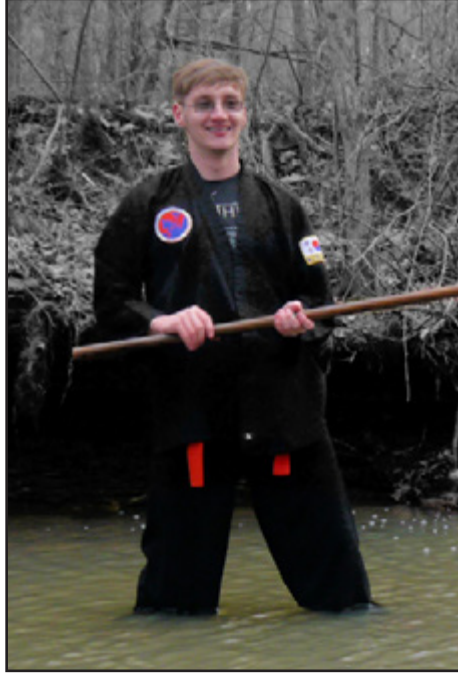
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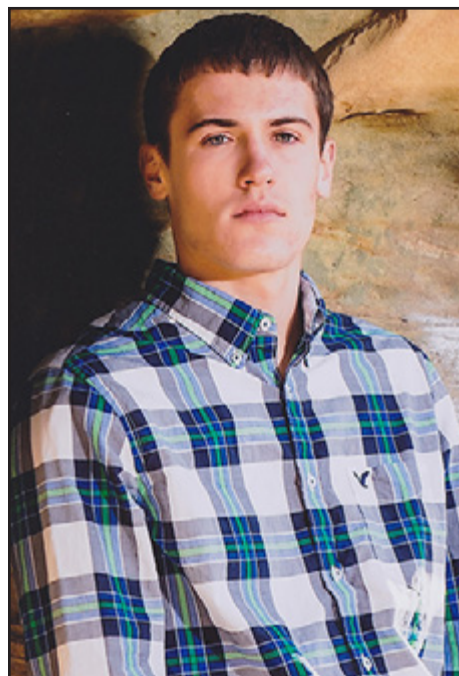
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Son of Mark and Gina Divine. Jess plans to attend the University of Evansville and study mechanical engineering.



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Son of Marjorie Duvall and Frank Duvall. Franklin plans to attend IUPUI and study electrical engineering.



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**JONATHAN MICAEL KRZESNIAK**  
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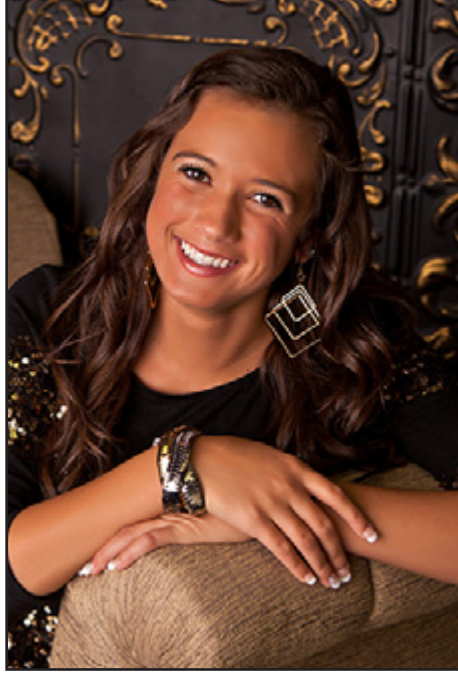


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**KAYLA RENEE NICHOLSON**  
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**TARA JEAN PENNINGTON**  
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Daughter of Michael and Nancy Whitman. Renee plans to attend IU Southeast and study mathematics.



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Son of Sharon Williams and Jeff Williams. Jordan plans to attend college after graduation.



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Daughter of Deborah and Dennis Willis. Alexis plans to attend IUPUI and study marketing.



**BENJAMIN RYAN WILSON**  
Son of Karen Wilson and Michael Wilson. Ben plans to attend Vincennes University and study product design.



**ROBERT JOSEPH WILSON**  
Son of Tim and Tina Wilson. Robert plans to attend VU and study engineering sciences.



**GAVIN MICHAEL WITTMER**  
Son of Todd and Julie Wittmer. Gavin plans to attend VU and Purdue University and study to become a computer engineer.



**LANDON JEFFREY WITTMER**  
Son of Todd and Julie Wittmer. Landon plans to attend VU and Purdue University and study to become a mechanical engineer.



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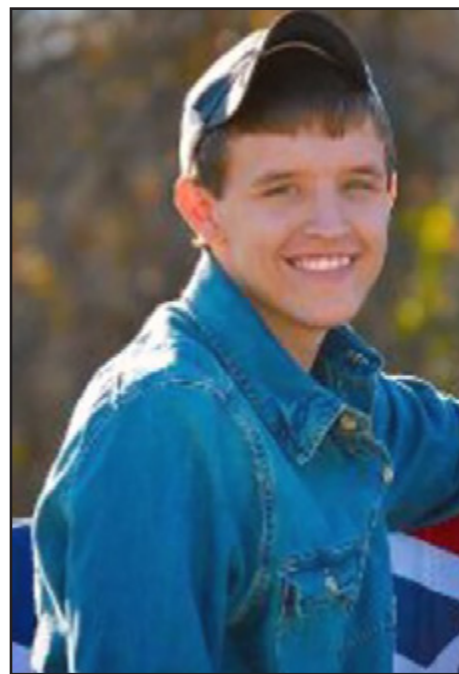
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**LANDON LEE CLARK**  
 Son of Michelle and Jason King and Monty and Jessica Clark. Landon plans to become a CNC mechanic or a diesel mechanic.



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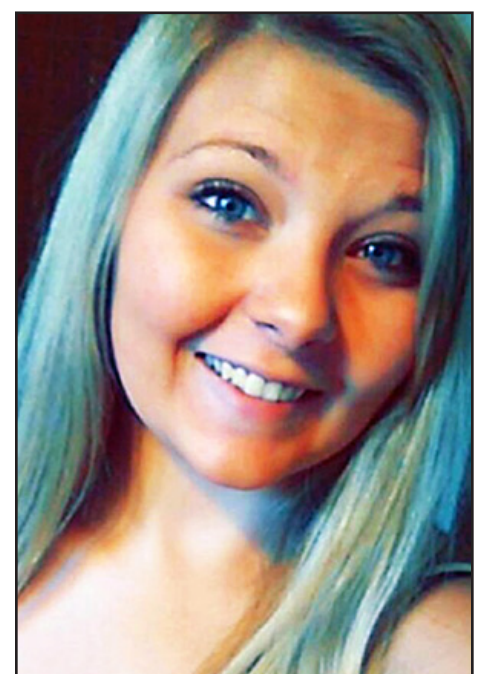
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**LOGAN WILLIAM DEAN HARKER**  
 Son of Tom and Lynette Harker. Logan is unsure what he wants to do at the time, but it interested in farming or engineering.



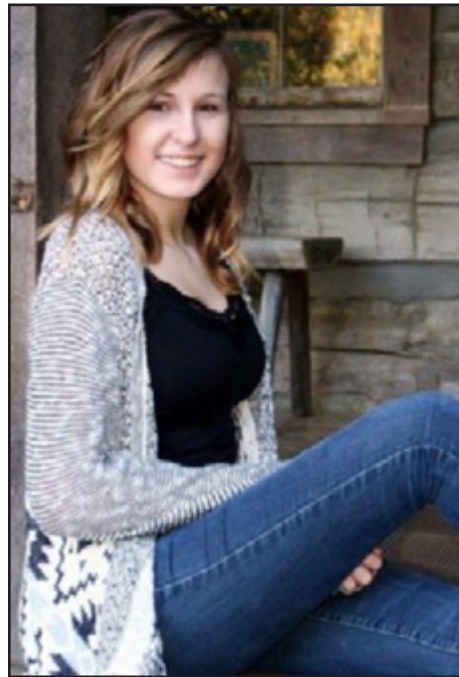
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**AUSTIN DEAN HEMBREE**  
 Son of Chuck Hembree and Diane Hembree. Austin plans to become an engineer and work in the Small Arms Division at Crane with his dad.



**CARMEN JANAY HOUCHINS**  
 Daughter of Glenn and Stephanie Houchins. Carmen plans to become an elementary teacher.



**JORDAN ROSE HUGHES**  
 Daughter of Clint Hughes and Rosanna Maples. Jordan plans to pursue a career that she is interested in and then settle down and start a family.



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 Daughter of Rene' Sipes and Randy Inman. Laken's plans to become a CNA and later become a LPN.



**VICTORIA JASMINE MILLS**  
 Daughter of Tabatha Mills and Nathan Mills. Tori plans to have a good career and a family.



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 Daughter of Jeff and Cindy Phillips. Ashley plans to attend IU and major in chemistry to later on become a dentist.



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 Son of Dinnie Sanders and Lisa Sanders. Cody plans to go to college and get a good job.



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 Daughter of Brian and Theresa George and Joe Akles. Tianna plans to attend USI and pursue a career in the medical field.



**CORBYN HARRIS SIPES**  
 Son of John and Tammy Gore. Corbyn plans to attend IU and major in Linguistics and later to get a good job.



**MICHAEL BENJAMIN SORRELLS**  
 Son of Mike Sorrells and Amanda Sorrells. Ben plans to go to college and get a good paying job.



**AUNDIE BETH TINKLE**  
 Daughter of Victoria Sipes and Jason Sipes and Jason Tinkle. Aundie plans to go to college and pursue a happy life.



**REVA MAE TROUTMAN**  
 Daughter of Dean and Lorna Troutman. Reva plans to go to college to become a math teacher.



**TIMOTHY CODY TROUTMAN**  
 Son of Eric and Amy Troutman. Cody plans to stay out of trouble and have a fun life.



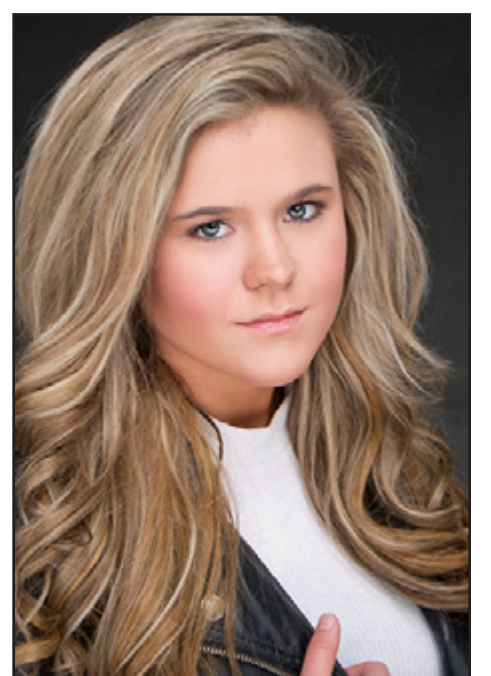
**DANIELLE JOANN WHALEY**  
 Daughter of B.J. and Ruth Whaley. Danielle plans to go to college to study Early Childhood Education and later become a teacher.



**ALEX GREGORY WINGER**  
 Son of Todd Winger and Bethann Hembree. Alex plans to become a pilot and fly for a commercial airline.



**DONALD RAY WITT**  
 Son of Tim Witt. Donnie plans to start working after high school.



**DAWN BETH WRIGHT**  
 Daughter of Jim and Ramona Wright. Dawn plans to attend USI to major in food and nutrition, dietetics specialty and become a dietician.