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-Photo by Courtney Hughett

Shown above is the Mayor's Youth Council for Martin County at their last meeting at Shoals High School. In the front row, from left to right, are Cade Chezem, Cami Rhea, Robert Sullivan, Dalton Roush, and Kaitlin Cooper. In the second row are Loogootee High School Principal Andrea Huff, Amelia Cooper, Olivia Stoll, Amber Fields, Megan Hawkins, Calli Winger, Jayleigh Wagoner, Olivia Winger, Shoals High School Principal Kindra Hovis, and Martin County Alliance Executive Director Tim Kinder. In the back row are Loogootee Mayor Noel Harty, Jim Dittoe, with Winning Communities; District 62 State Representative Jeff Ellington, Cassidy Shaw, Abbi Stoll, Macey Way, Haylee Davis, Amber Page, Mallory Berry, John Wagoner, Jayden Wagoner, and Martin County Community Foundation Executive Director Curt Johnson.

Mayor's Youth Council learning the ropes of being community leaders

Early this year, Loogootee Mayor Noel Harty said he was approached by Jim Dittoe, with Winning Communities, about starting a mayor's youth council. After talking it over with Loogootee School Superintendent Chip Mehaffey, and putting together an advisory board consisting of Tim Kinder, with the Martin County Alliance; Curt Johnson, with the Martin County Community Foundation; Shoals Town Council Member Cecil Ragsdale; Loogootee City Councilman Carroll Rayhill, and Loogootee High School Principal Andrea Huff, the mayor felt it would be a good idea to include Shoals. At that point, Shoals High School Principal Kindra Hovis was added to the advisory board.

According to Mayor Harty, 11 students from Shoals showed interest in joining the youth council and eight students were chosen from Loogootee. The purpose of the mayor's youth council is to provide students with leadership training and community service opportunities.

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Honoring the fallen

-Photos by Courtney Hughett

The Honor Guard consisting of veterans who are members of the Loogootee Legion and Loogootee Veterans of Foreign Wars made their annual cemetery visits on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29. Shown above are the Honor Guard at St. John Cemetery in Loogootee. The Honor Guard also visited Burns City Cemetery, St. Joseph Cemetery, St. Mary Cemetery in Barr Township, St. Martin Cemetery, Truelove Church Cemetery and South Martin Cemetery. At each visit, each fallen member of the military, who served in battle, and are buried in that cemetery, were named and honored. Hundreds of names were read during the St. John Cemetery visit.

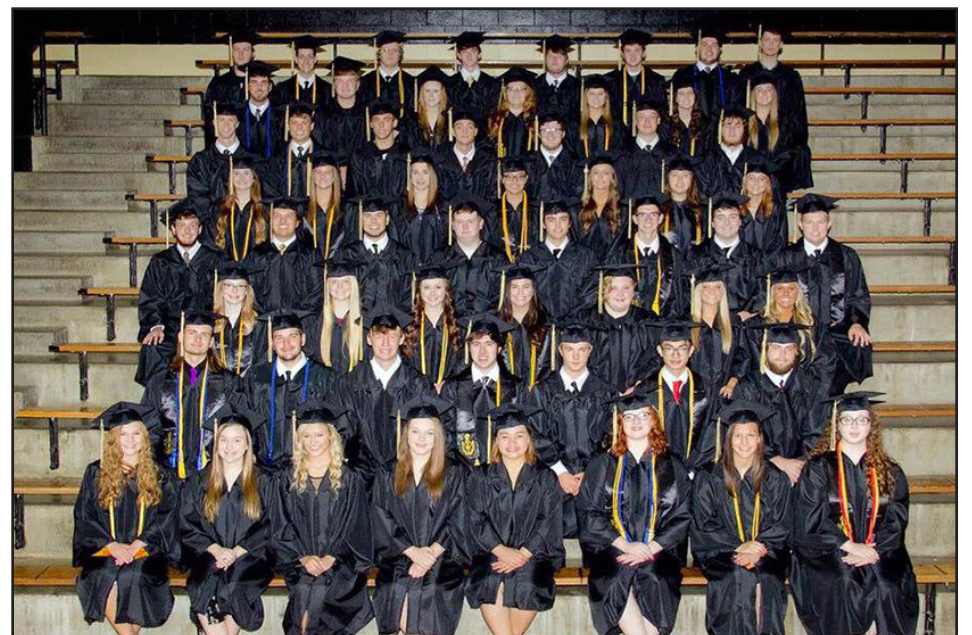


Shoals School changing up grade levels, staff

The Shoals School Board held a special meeting Tuesday, May 23. Superintendent Dr. Candace Roush gave the board information on grade level re-organization for the 2017-2018 school year.

The Shoals Community School Corporation has partnered with Indiana University Educational Psychology Department to apply for a highly important and innovative Lilly Counseling grant. Representatives from Indiana University visited the school multiple times this semester to assess the current counseling program while conducting focus groups with students, staff, parents, administrators, and community members. They concluded that students are in dire need of additional counseling services and often do not receive crucial and necessary time with

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-Photo by Bobbi Nonte

Shown above is the Loogootee High School Class of 2017. In the front row, from left to right, are Breanna Lytton, Kayla Abel, Kaitlyn Wagoner, Abigail Barker, Ella Donnersberger, Sara Bailey, Shelby Graber, and Shania Swigler. In the second row are Kaleb Lyon, Justin Wagler, Tye Collins, Tristan Jones, Billy Pruett, Alan Yang, and Wade Coleman. In the third row are Kirsten Spears, Breigh LaMar, Lindsey Lukens, Eden Jenkins, Sarina Elliott, Emily Brookshire and Kylie Hall. In the fourth row are Sean Kiser, Jacob Nonte, Jordan Clark, Derrick Tinkle, Jayce Graber, Jake Simmons, Colin Bowling and Nolan Lottes. In the fifth row are DeAnna Canell, Breanna Hollaway, Jaylon Combs, Mayson Riley, Mikayla Wolf, Abbie Williams, and Breanna Ervin. In the sixth row are Wyatt Nonte, Landon Bell, Jonathon Jones, Nick Reinhart, Dylan Dant, Briar Sellers, and Wilson Hatter. In the seventh row are Cole Gillick, Tokala Richardson, Kendall Staats, Matyson Jones, Mya Hedrick, Meghan Mathies, and Sydney Blakenbaker. In the back row are Gabriel Porter, Clayton Thomas, Chase Carrico, Ty Hurst, Marcus Hopkins, Luke Reed, Justin Swartzentruber, and Griffin Spring.



-Photo by Jessica Lampert

Shown above is the Shoals Class of 2017 who graduated last Saturday. In the front row, from left to right, are Ashley Boyd, Mykaela Peterson, Jessica Montgomery, Kennedi Jones, Ashley Mullins, Kenady Bratton, Hope Baylis, and Kaci Norman. In the second row are Keylee Tow, Autumn Terry, Kelsie Graves, Melissa Carrico, Allison Boyd, Emilee Wagler, Aubrey Schlaegel, and Megan Lampert. In the third row are Levi Smith, James Way, Alex Tedrow, Brady Shipman, Sean Winger, Jonathan Sullivan, Eli Scott, Rusty Bonham, and Adam England. In the fourth row are Alex Brown, Josh Neideffer, Hunter Salmon, Jace Erwin, Tyler Lythgoe, Hunter Davis, Donovan McPherson, Shane Enlow, Tanner Terry. In the back row are Edmundson Neeley, Dylan Way, Cain Baker, John Lawson, Randy Terry, Zackary Winger, Christopher Cushman, and Tyler Mullins.

My Point of View

By Courtney
Hughett
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I suppose every generation believes theirs is the best however I have always thought my grandma's generation is far better than any other in my lifetime. My grandma, Dorothy Ilene Everman, is 93 and she is the only grandparent I have left. Over the years, she has told me stories, many, many stories, about what life was like for her growing up. Born in 1924, she went through the Great Depression, wars . . . things I can only imagine.

She fell last week and shattered her shoulder and has been in the hospital going through therapy since. I've spent many hours in her hospital room and since there is not a lot to do in a hospital, she tells me stories about her life. She is the humblest woman I have ever known, has never had fancy things, new cars, a big estate, designer clothes and doesn't seem to have a desire for those things or regret never having them. At 93, she is still very active. She still drives, does all of her own shopping, volunteers with the Martin County Genealogical Society and is as sharp as a tack.

When she fell last week the doctor told us that her shoulder shattered like a piece of ice. The entire left side of her body was black and purple and her hand swelled to the point I was afraid it was going to pop. I have never seen anything like it. While they were loading her in the ambulance, she never

once said "ouch" or complained at all – she just thanked them for coming to her aid. She has gone most days without taking any pain reliever at all and when she did, it was one, single Tylenol – usually just one a day. Her meals came and she would stress over not being able to finish everything, wanting the nursing staff to refrigerate it because the thought of wasting made her sick. She told me that when she was growing up, they were lucky to have food and she remembers at lunch at school only having a piece of bread with jam spread on it and she sometimes was envious of the kids who had more to eat. Times were hard for families during and after the Great Depression and my grandma remembers that and has carried it with her throughout her life.

I have learned so many lessons from my grandparents and have felt guilt many times for the things I take for granted. Our world today, from their world then, is so different. We all take for granted so many aspects of life and most of us never stop to think how lucky we are. Instead, I see many people my age complain about every ache and pain, every small problem they face – I am guilty of this oftentimes too. Watching her this past week again reminded me to complain less, stress less, waste less, and appreciate life more.

Three Lady Lions named All-State

BY GREG CLARK

LHS Softball Head Coach

The Indiana Coaches of Girls Sport6s Association recently named the All-State teams for softball for players in Classes 1A and 2A. The Loogootee Lions had three players named to the All-State teams.

Junior Julianne Bell was named First Team All-State. Bell led the Lions with 44 stolen bases, 55 runs scored and 52 hits. Sophomore, Tyanna Graber, was named Second Team All-State. Tyanna led the Lions with 62 runs batted in and 11 home runs. Sophomore, Sydney Davis, was named Third Team All-State. Sydney led the Lions with 23 wins as a

pitcher, and struck out 169 opponents.

Joining Julianne Bell on the First team from District 5 are Paige Schindler of Borden High School, Alicia Webb of Tecumseh High School, Katelyn Pavey of Lanesville High School, and Hannah Kissel of Evansville Mater Dei.

Tyanna Graber shared Second team honors with Riley Schindler of Borden, Taylor Swartzentruber of North Daviess, Hannah Epperson of South Spencer, Peyton Ottersbach of Henryville.

Sydney Davis was on the Third team with Kaitlyn Flowers of Tecumseh, Shelby Sitzman of South Spencer, Madison Schofield of North Central and Claire Cornwell of Paoli.

SHOALS

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their counselors because of the tremendous amount of non-counseling related administrative duties they are performing (such as testing coordinator, lunch duties, and attendance-related discipline issues) that can take up to 40 percent of their day.

After much deliberation, Mr. Sherfick, who is at the top of the pay scale, offered to retire if that meant the corporation could leverage his salary savings to help provide an administrator that could oversee some of the extra non-counseling related duties. Due to the stable enrollment numbers, a small but significant increase in the state funding formula, and savings from retirements, the school was able to consider the possibility of hiring an additional person to perform these duties.

Many different ideas and options were considered over the past couple of months. After researching the possibilities and seeking guidance from various sources, the school came to the conclusion that the Shoals Junior High students were in need of the most care and attention. Transitioning from the nurturing atmosphere of elementary school to the independent requirements of middle school is difficult for many students. Aside from the obvious physical changes of a middle school child, they are also coming to terms with changes to their psyche, social status, and their own identification. An idea was presented to return to a previous Shoals model of schooling that placed focused attention on grades six through eight. The idea was to create a middle school with its own culture, identity, and focus to be able to reach these underserved kids. It was decided to move 6th grade downstairs into the junior high building and have one administrator oversee grades 6, 7, and 8 as well as take on the role of corporation testing coordinator previously held by Mr. Sherfick.

Added to this middle school endeavor, is the opportunity to experiment with a teaching model that has shown great promise and success around the United States. The model retains a small teacher to student ratio, but places two highly qualified teachers in one room. This opportunity opens up the possibilities of group work, quality interventions, large-scale projects, and the simple fact of having one teacher provide all-group instruction while another is able to monitor students in their seat. They have asked Mrs. Jill Holt and Mrs. Cindy McNabb to facilitate this endeavor. The school will still have one classroom in sixth grade that will remain a traditional class. The sixth grade classrooms will not switch classes or mingle with older students and will still eat lunch with 5th grade and still have recess. Sixth grade students will remain in their exclusive classrooms but will be given a chance to have a much easier transition to middle school life and expectations.

Mr. Austin Malone agreed to take on the new role as middle school principal and assume Mr. Sherfick's testing coordinator responsibilities. Mrs. Angie Sango requested to transfer to take the open guidance secretary position as well as assume the duties of attendance officer and middle school secretary.

According to Dr. Roush, the Shoals School Corporation is extremely excited and proud about this opportunity and plans to hire a new guidance counselor and elementary principal at the June board meeting.

The board unanimously approved the

re-organization of student grade levels for the 2017-18 school year

The board approved the following personnel actions:
-Transfer of Austin Malone to the position of middle school principal for the 2017-18 school year

-Transfer of Angie Sango to the position of middle school secretary / high school guidance and attendance secretary for the 2017-18 school year

-Retirement notification of Larry Sherfick effective at the end of the first semester of the upcoming 2017-18 school year

-Nici Key as summer cleaning crew substitute

The board held a first reading of the new job description for the position of Shoals Middle School and High School Guidance / Attendance Secretary. The second reading is scheduled for June 8, 2017 school board meeting.

The board approved selling used computer lab tables and recycle old computers that are no longer in use

The board approved awarding the contract for the classroom ceiling and light fixture replacement project to Jasper Lumber Company. The project cost is to be paid for using bond proceeds left over from last year's bond proceeds. The bid proposal for high school classrooms is \$57,000 and the bid proposal for elementary classrooms is \$72,000 for a total of \$129,000.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

COUNCIL

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cil is to educate students on how city government works, provide them with leadership skills, and help them grow to be involved in their communities. The council meets once a month. During the school year, the council switched back and forth, meeting at each school. During the summer months, they will be meeting at local restaurants.

Mayor Harty said he would like to get input from the students about economic development projects in Loogootee and Shoals and Mr. Dittoe, who heads the council meetings, spoke at this month's meeting about the students being involved in putting together a master plan for the county. At the May meeting, at Shoals School, Dittoe spoke to the students about having breakout sessions for students with interests in various aspects of a community such as transportation, parks, etc. Mayor Harty said the goal is to grow future leaders and allow them, at a young age, to understand how city government works.

The Youth Council will meet this month on June 13 at Stoll's Lakeview Restaurant.

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CONRAD KALB

Conrad Dale Kalb entered into eternal rest on May 26, 2017 in Loogootee. A resident of Shoals, he was 91.



He was born in Lost River, Martin County, on June 22, 1925; son of Conrad and Isabel (Simmons) Kalb. He married Rosemary Gromer and she preceded his death on June 1, 1973.

He served our country in the United States Navy during World War II on the USS Saugus and was a member of the Springs Valley Church of the Nazarene.

He is survived by one daughter, Linda Leatherman of Mitchell; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Melissa Ann Kalb; one son, Larry Keith Kalb; three brothers, Roger Keith, Marvin and Melchior Kalb and two sisters, Elinor Stetler and Iris Brown.

A funeral ceremony was conducted by Rev. Darrell Wineinger on Tuesday, May 30 at the Brosmer-Kemple Chapel in French Lick. Burial followed in Ames Chapel Cemetery in Paoli.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the Springs Valley Church of the Nazarene Building Fund, 763 S. Bears Bend Road, French Lick, IN 47432.

Arrangements are in the care of Brosmer-Kemple Funeral Homes. Condolences may be made on their Facebook page at Brosmer-Kemple Funeral Home or at their website www.brosmer-kemplefuneralhome.com.

CHARLES "BOB" MILLS

Charles R. "Bob" Mills passed away Saturday, May 20, 2017. A resident of Vero Beach, Florida, he was 79.

NSWC Crane hosts its fifth Advanced Planning Briefings for Industry (APBI) meeting

Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division (NSWC Crane) hosted its fifth annual Advanced Planning Briefings for Industry (APBI) meeting last Wednesday at WestGate Academy Conferencing and Training Center. The APBI meeting provided a collaborative forum for industry, government and academic partners to network and provide a view of NSWC Crane's strategic direction, future needs and requirements.

This year's event theme was "Partnering to Expand the Advantage", and nearly 300 people from 200 companies participated in the event.

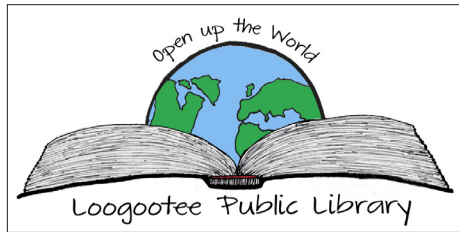
The APBI forum included presentations and discussions about ways to collaborate with NSWC Crane and build thriving partnerships to ensure future military success. Speakers explained current technical gaps, acquisition perspectives, how to do business with Crane, and how NSWC Crane is Expanding the Advantage through innovation.

"Our partners are an absolutely essential part of helping us accomplish our mission of supporting the Warfighter," said Janna Foxx, NSWC Crane's Deputy Technical Director. "We want to do our part to be outstanding partners, and continue to develop an ecosystem in which regional partnerships with industry and academia will thrive. Events like

He was born February 26, 1938 in Loogootee and had been a snowbird in Florida since 1993 moving to Vero Beach, Florida five years ago from Greenwood.

He attended Indiana Central College, Indianapolis. He was a veteran of the US Army.

Bob retired after 32 years from Alli-



BY DARLA WAGLER

Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

Friends of Loogootee Library (FOLL) will have its monthly meeting, Monday, June 5 at 1 p.m. They will be having a book/yard sale on Saturday, June 10 from 9-12. The rain date will be June 20 from 9-12.

The library board meeting has been moved to Monday, June 19 at 5 pm.

New Books:

Mystery Fiction: "Full Wolf Moon" by Lincoln Child.

Fiction: "Gwendy's Button Box" by Stephen King, "Mulberry Moon" by Catherine Anderson, "The Fix" by David Baldacci, "Same Beach, Next Year" by Dorothea Benton Frank, and "Secrets in Summer" by Nancy Thayer.

Inspirational Fiction: "Beloved Hope" by Tracie Peterson, "Threads of Suspicion" by Dee Henderson, and "Farmer's Market Mishap" by Wanda Brunstetter.

DVDs: "Hidden Figures"

Children's Fiction: "Big Nate" series by Lincoln Peirce.

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 or like us on Facebook. The library has free Wi-Fi service available for patrons.

APBI go a long way in helping us do exactly that."

Guests learned about NSWC Crane's current contract landscape, science and technology emphasis, and approach to cybersecurity initiatives. They also had the opportunity to network with both government personnel and other industry/academia representatives.

The event also featured breakout sessions on NSWC Crane's three mission focus areas – Electronic Warfare, Strategic Missions and Expeditionary Warfare – as well as Crane's Small Business Program office. Attendees had the opportunity to interact directly with NSWC Crane experts and ask questions to learn more about what is involved with each focus area.

"Events like this bring the nation's best providers of innovative products and services together in one place," said Kelly Siffin, Chief of the Contracting Office at NSWC Crane and the host of this year's event. "APBI helps us acquire the best technology at the best value to provide the best solutions for our Navy."

NSWC Crane is a naval laboratory and a field activity of Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA). The warfare center is responsible for multi-domain, multi-spectral, full life cycle support of technologies and systems enhancing capability to today's warfighter.

son Gas Turbine Division of GM, Indianapolis.

He was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus and volunteered with Habitat for Humanity.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Catherine Mills; brother, Jim; sisters, Eileen, Anna Beatrice, Elma and Anna Regina.

He is survived by his wife, Dianna; children, Marcie Mills and partner Sissey Stowe, Eric Mills and partner Jeff Neese; brothers, Glenn, Earl and Ed Mills; sisters, Norene, Jean and Alice.

Dr. Brian Wobkenberg transitioning practice to Norris & Blessinger Orthopaedics & Spine

Effective August 1, Dr. Brian Wobkenberg and Jarred Lampert, PA-C will be transitioning to private practice at Norris & Blessinger Orthopaedics & Spine.

A native of southern Indiana, Brian Wobkenberg, M.D. returned to the area to serve the region as an orthopaedic surgeon and sports specialist. Dr. Wobkenberg treats all orthopaedic needs including arthroscopy; hip, knee, and shoulder replacement; orthopaedic trauma and fracture repair; and sports-related injuries involving hand, wrist, foot, ankle, shoulder, and knee injuries.

Dr. Wobkenberg received his medical degree from Indiana University School of Medicine and completed an orthopaedic surgery residency at

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 2 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held Thursday, June 1 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's/Parkinson Association, 2300 5th Avenue #150, Vero Beach, FL 32960.

Condolences may be made online at www.blakefuneralhomes.com.

Madigan Army Medical Center in Tacoma, Washington. Board certified in orthopedic surgery with a subspecialty in sports medicine, he is a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. Dr. Wobkenberg joined the Active Medical Staff at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in 2011.

Jarred Lampert attended both Indiana University and Butler University for a bachelor's degree in Biology as well as Health Sciences. He then went on to receive his Physician Assistant master's degree at Butler University. Prior to becoming a Physician Assistant, Jarred was a Combat Medic in the United States Army National Guard.

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, MAY 22

1:19 a.m. - Received a report of a possible fire near Shoals. Shoals Fire, Deputy Salmon, and ISP Trooper Beaver responded. No fire was located.

10:05 a.m. - Received a report of illegal dumping in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

3:21 p.m. - Received a report of a fire in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire, Martin County Ambulance, and Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to the Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:44 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute near Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

4:38 p.m. - Captain Dant, Sergeant Keller, and Reserve Deputy Wright performed a welfare check in Crane.

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

6:34 p.m. - Received a report of unruly subject in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, Loogootee Fire, and Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

7:00 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire, Martin County Ambulance, Loogootee Captain Hennette, and Reserve Deputy Harmon responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:32 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Southwest Medical transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

7:40 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Sergeant Keller, Deputy Reed, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

9:18 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident east of Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

10:18 p.m. - Received a prowler complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

10:23 p.m. - Received a report of an accident east of Shoals on Hwy 150. Deputy Reed responded.

TUESDAY, MAY 23

3:08 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:45 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

8:44 a.m. - Received a report of vandalism and theft near Loogootee. Captain Dant and Sergeant Keller responded.

9:45 a.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

9:48 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to IU Health in Bedford.

10:33 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50, headed towards Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette and Sergeant Keller responded. Sergeant Keller stopped the vehicle.

11:50 a.m. - Received a report of an accident north of Loogootee on US 231. Sergeant Keller, Captain Dant, Martin County Ambulance, Loogootee

Fire, and the Daviess County Sheriff's Office responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:00 p.m. - Sheriff Roush took three inmates to court.

1:03 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

2:00 p.m. - Captain Dant and Sergeant Keller took four inmates to court.

2:08 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

3:10 p.m. - Captain Dant and Sergeant Keller assisted motorists on Hwy 150, east of Shoals.

3:29 p.m. - Captain Dant and Loogootee Captain Hennette performed a welfare check near Loogootee.

3:34 p.m. - Received a report of an accident just south of Loogootee on US 231. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

3:43 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on US 50, east of Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

6:07 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

9:11 a.m. - Received a report of an accident on Hwy 150, east of Shoals. Captain Dant, Shoals Fire, Martin County Ambulance, and Orange County Ambulance responded. One subject was transported to IU Health in Paoli.

9:40 a.m. - Loogootee Chief Rayhill performed a welfare check in Loogootee.

11:56 p.m. - Captain Dant assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

1:00 p.m. - Sheriff Roush took one inmate to court.

2:44 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

3:56 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:46 p.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted a motorist east of Shoals.

6:56 p.m. - Received a report of property damage near Shoals. Deputy Shinn responded.

8:20 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Shoals. Deputy Shinn responded.

9:38 p.m. - Received a report of a theft near Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

10:22 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down on SR 550. Major Burkhardt, Deputy Shinn, and Shoals Fire responded to remove the tree.

THURSDAY, MAY 25

12:05 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person in Shoals. Deputy Salmon responded and spoke with the subject.

6:16 a.m. - Deputy Salmon performed a vehicle identification check near Shoals.

9:00 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene transported one subject to the prosecutor's office.

9:30 a.m. - Captain Dant took four inmates to court.

9:30 a.m. - Loogootee Chief Rayhill performed a vehicle identification check in Loogootee.

10:20 a.m. - Received a report of a drive off without paying in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department was advised.

11:05 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

1:00 p.m. - Captain Dant took two inmates to court.

1:30 p.m. - Sheriff Roush assisted the department of child services with a welfare check in Shoals.

2:00 p.m. - Major Burkhardt took four inmates to court.

3:40 p.m. - Received a report of debris on US 50, east of Shoals. Captain Dant and Shoals Fire responded.

5:29 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

5:57 p.m. - Received a report of a truck fire south of Shoals. Lost River Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded.

9:47 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Police responded and all was okay.

11:57 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Deputy Shinn, Loogootee Officer Floyd, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

FRIDAY, MAY 26

8:33 a.m. - Received a report of a semi fire on US 50, west of Shoals. Shoals Fire, Sheriff Roush and Chief Deputy Greene responded.

10:57 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:18 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:35 p.m. - Received a medical alarm south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:18 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded.

8:25 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident near Shoals. Reserve Deputy Harmon responded.

SATURDAY, MAY 27

2:30 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd and Reserve Deputy Harmon responded.

4:42 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Haysville Fire, Martin County Ambulance, and Deputy Shinn responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:14 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth and Sergeant Keller responded.

1:11 p.m. - Received a report of debris on US 231, south of Loogootee. Sergeant Keller responded.

2:50 p.m. - Received a report of mailbox vandalism near Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

2:57 p.m. - Received a report of a field fire near Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

6:25 p.m. - Deputy Shinn performed a vehicle identification check south of Shoals.

11:28 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident near Shoals. Deputy Shinn responded.

11:53 p.m. - Received a report of a fire in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Town Marshal Eckert responded.

SUNDAY, MAY 28

12:25 a.m. - Received a report of a vehicle slide off south of Shoals. Deputy Shinn responded.

9:06 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

12:26 p.m. - Received report of a theft in Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

1:20 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Shoals. Captain Dant and Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

6:00 p.m. - Received a report of an ATV accident near Shoals. Deputy Reed, Shoals Fire, Martin County Ambulance, and the ICO responded. One subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:58 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Deputy Reed, Shoals Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

Martin County real estate transfers

Nancy L. Dant, of Martin County, Indiana to **Lucas A. O'Connor**, of Daviess County, Indiana, a portion of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing one acre, more or less.

Joshua Ausbrooks and Kristi Ausbrooks, of Martin County, Indiana to **Cody C. Hornaday**, of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 18, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.603 acres, more or less.

Calvin Evans, of Martin County, Indiana to **Robert D. Sutton and Helen M. Sutton**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 13 and a strip 14 feet, 9 inches of even width off of the west side of Lot Number 12 in the original plat of West Shoals, now West Shoals Addition to the Town of Shoals, Indiana.

Mark Borders, of Dubois County,

Indiana to **Travis L. Davis and Kyle D. McKibben**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 2 in Risacher's First Addition to the town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

Andrew J. Marks, of Martin County, Indiana to **Craig M. Burch**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 9 in the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

Dwight D. Bauernfiend and Deanna L. Bauernfiend, of Brevard County, Florida to **William G. Bauer and Lisa Bauer**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lots #74 and #89 in the original plat of the Town of Shoals, formerly Memphis, Indiana.

William G. Bauer and Lisa Bauer, of Martin County, Indiana to **William G. Bauer and Lisa Bauer and Victoria Sue Bauer**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lots #74 and #89 in the original plat of the Town of Shoals, formerly Memphis, Indiana. Also, Lot Numbered 73 and Lot Numbered 90 in the Town of Shoals, Martin County, Indiana.

COURT NEWS

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCING

Jason W. Baylis, convicted of battery in the presence of a child, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 812 days with 436 days suspended and credit for 188 actual days previously served plus 188 Class A credit days. Defendant received 16 months of probation.

Devin Byers, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony and operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 574 days with 537 days suspended and credit for 5 actual days previously served plus 5 Class A credit days. Defendant received 17 months of probation.

Michael Kane, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony and unlawful possession of a syringe, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 910 days with 910 days suspended. Defendant received 30 months of probation.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

Jason W. Baylis, strangulation, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of a controlled substance, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed.

Devin Byers, possession of a narcotic drug, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Michael Kane, three counts of unlawful possession or use of a legend drug, Class 6 Felonies, dismissed; maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

ARRESTS

MONDAY, MAY 22

4:18 a.m. - Travis Lively, 36, of English, was arrested by Deputy Salmon and charged with possession of meth, possession of paraphernalia, and maintaining a common nuisance. He is being held without bond. Loogootee Sergeant Norris assisted with the arrest.

4:22 a.m. - Robin Higgs, 37, of Orleans, was arrested by Deputy Salmon and charged with false informing, possession of meth, and visiting a common nuisance. She is being held without bond.

3:08 p.m. - Christina Fiscus, 43, of Loogootee, was arrested by Sergeant Keller on a Knox County warrant and is being held without bond.

7:15 p.m. - Diovionne Banks, 18, of Bedford, was arrested by Loogootee Captain Hennette and charged with intimidation, public intoxication, minor in consumption, and disorderly conduct. She is being held without bond.

TUESDAY, MAY 23

11:40 p.m. - Jason Baylis, 37, of Shoals, was arrested by Town Marshal Eckert and charged with invasion of privacy and is being held on a \$20,000 10% bond.

THURSDAY, MAY 25

4:30 p.m. - Ernie Davis, 46, of Shoals, was arrested by Sheriff Roush on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

FRIDAY, MAY 26

11:20 p.m. - Kristie Evans, 46, of West Baden, was arrested by Deputy Shinn and Reserve Deputy Harmon and charged with public intoxication and is being held on a \$10,000 10% bond. Town Marshal Eckert assisted with the arrest.

CIVIL COURT New Suits Filed

May 19

Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC vs. Brenda L. Freeman, civil collection.

Travis Ashby vs. Melissa Ashby, domestic relations with children.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

May 18

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Personal Finance Company, LLC and against the defendant Toni Clifton in the amount of \$5,979.40.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

May 18

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendants Roy W. and Cori E. Atkinson in the amount of \$3,280.50.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

May 22

Patrick C. Stinson of Shoals and Shawna D. Brassine of Shoals.

May 26

Beau J. Zorzdrager of Midlothian, Virginia and Amy L. Conroy of Midlothian, Virginia.

Christina Michelle Powell of Loogootee and Cory Lee Rayhill of Loogootee.

Samuel Stephen Fuson of Williams and Maddison Danielle Root of Williams.

Sheriff's office helps in arrest of six

On Friday, May 19, Martin County Sheriff's Deputy Danny Salmon received information about a possible heroin deal going to transpire in Martin County. Deputy Salmon contacted the Narcotics Detective from the Lawrence County Police Department's Drug Task Force regarding the situation, because the heroin dealers were from Mitchell. The officers coordinated resources and initiated an operation, which included employing a Martin County Sheriff's Deputy as an undercover officer.

On Saturday, May 20, after several hours of surveillance, the undercover officer met with a male and female to complete a heroin and methamphetamine buy, and consequently the two were taken into custody. Subsequently, a search warrant was executed at a residence in Mitchell, resulting in four more drug related arrests. The Martin County Sheriff's Office and the Lawrence County Police Department were assisted in the investigation by the Shoals Town Marshal, Indiana State Police, and Mitchell Police Department.

Arrested and charges:

Heather Reenea Ditton, 32, Mitchell - Dealing heroin, possession of heroin, dealing methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine, possession of a syringe, maintaining a common nuisance, possession of paraphernalia, driving while suspended prior

John E. Johns, 54, Mitchell - Possession of heroin, possession of a methamphetamine, possession of a syringe, possession of paraphernalia, maintaining a common nuisance

Michael W. Russell Jr., 45, Bedford - Possession of methamphetamine, maintaining a common nuisance, possession of paraphernalia,

Kyle Wasill, 44, Bedford - Warrant for failure to appear for dealing methamphetamine

Jill V. Correll, 37, Bedford - Possession of heroin, possession of a methamphetamine, possession of a syringe, possession of paraphernalia, maintaining a common nuisance,

Lindsay Egges, 28, Mitchell - Possession of heroin, possession of a methamphetamine, possession of a syringe, possession of paraphernalia, visiting a common nuisance

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, MAY 22

10:00 a.m. - Caller reported illegal dumping into a private dumpster. Chief Rayhill located the person.

3:22 p.m. - First responders were requested to Shaded Estates for a medical call.

5:37 p.m. - Caller requested an officer conduct a security check on a business.

7:01 p.m. - First responders were requested on NE 3rd Street for a medical call.

7:33 p.m. - First responders were requested at the high school for a medical call.

7:40 p.m. - Caller reported a male trying to harm himself. Male was transported to the hospital.

10:17 p.m. - Caller reported a theft from a vehicle.

10:26 p.m. - Caller reported a burglary. Charges were sent to the prosecutor's office.

TUESDAY, MAY 23

11:50 a.m. - First responders were requested on US 231 for a vehicle accident.

2:11 p.m. - Caller reported property damage.

3:29 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

3:34 p.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a traffic accident on US 231.

4:25 p.m. - Male reported a child custody issue.

7:40 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on North Line Street. Officers were unable to locate.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

1:20 a.m. - Sgt. Norris cited two juveniles for minor in consumption.

8:15 a.m. - Male came on station to report a road rage incident.

9:42 a.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

12:25 p.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted with a funeral procession.

1:34 p.m. - Caller reported a scam.

6:00 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on US 231.

6:51 p.m. - Officer McBeth assisted a motorist.

9:46 p.m. - Caller reported a possible disturbance on East Main Street.

THURSDAY, MAY 25

9:30 a.m. - Female requested a vehicle identification check.

12:20 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a child.

4:29 p.m. - Caller reported a dog that had been ran over. Officer was unable to locate the dog.

9:43 p.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a business alarm.

FRIDAY, MAY 26

6:46 p.m. - Female reported receive-

Accident reports

TUESDAY, MAY 23

1:02 p.m. - Tracy Brown, of Loogootee, was operating a 2016 Honda and stopped on West Main Street attempting to cross JFK Avenue. Brown's vehicle was struck in the rear by a 2001 Chevy operated by Shawna Vincz, of Williams. Captain Hennette investigated.

2:08 p.m. - Ethan Lechner, of Jasper, was operating a 2010 Ford and stopped at a traffic light when Lechner's vehicle was struck in the rear by a 2006 Volvo operated by Miranda M. Mullins, of Shoals. Captain Hennette investigated.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

2:40 p.m. - Michael J. Newton, of Loogootee, was backing his 1995 GMC from a parking spot at Ruler when he backed into a 2002 Jeep operated by Betty D. Raney, of Loogootee. Chief Rayhill investigated.

ing threats.

6:48 p.m. - Officer Floyd cited a male juvenile for possession of paraphernalia.

7:32 p.m. - Officer Floyd responded to a business alarm.

SATURDAY, MAY 27

2:30 a.m. - Officer Floyd responded to a business alarm.

8:14 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50.

9:50 a.m. - Male came on station to report a child custody issue.

11:40 a.m. - Officer McBeth responded to a business alarm.

5:19 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50.

8:32 p.m. - Caller reported an odor of smoke on West Washington Street.

SUNDAY, MAY 28

4:27 p.m. - Officer McBeth responded to a business alarm.

6:02 p.m. - Officer McBeth assisted the county with a traffic accident.

7:53 p.m. - Officer McBeth assisted the county with a disturbance.

Martin County girl suffers head injury in ATV accident

Indiana Conservation Officers are investigating an ATV accident that resulted in a 16-year-old girl suffering a head injury. The ATV left the roadway hitting a guardrail and road sign, causing both occupants to be ejected into the roadway.

The driver of the ATV was a 17-year-old boy, who was slightly injured during the crash. The female passenger was transported by ambulance to Memorial Hospital in Jasper for treatment.

The accident occurred around 6 p.m. on May 28 on Brooks Bridge Road. Neither subject was wearing a helmet at the time of the accident.

Responding agencies included the Martin County Sheriff's Department, Martin County EMS, Shoals Fire Department and Indiana Conservation Officers.

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EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

More Neat Stuff

By Ann Ackerman



Some of the following are repeats but I think are worth repeating - from the work of Steven Wright, the famous scientist who once said: "I woke up one morning, and all of my stuff had been stolen and replaced by exact duplicates"... here are some of his gems:

- 1 - I'd kill for a Nobel Peace Prize.
- 2 - Borrow money from pessimists -- they don't expect it back.
- 3 - Half the people you know are below average.
- 4 - 99 percent of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
- 5 - 82.7 percent of all statistics are made up on the spot.
- 6 - A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.
- 7 - A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
- 8 - If you want the rainbow, you got to put up with the rain.
- 9 - All those who believe in psychokinesis, raise my hand.
- 10 - The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
- 11 - How do you count cows? With a cowculator
- 12 - OK, so what's the speed of dark?
- 13 - How do you tell when you're out of invisible ink?
- 14 - If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.
- 15 - Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.
- 16 - When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
- 17 - Ambition is a poor excuse for not having enough sense to be lazy.
- 18 - Hard work pays off in the future; laziness pays off now.
- 19 - I intend to live forever... So far, so good.
- 20 - If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?
- 21 - Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.
- 22 - What happens if you get scared half to death twice?
- 23 - My mechanic told me, "I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder."
- 24 - Why do psychics have to ask you for your name.
- 25 - If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.
- 26 - A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking.
- 27 - Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
- 28 - The hardness of the butter is proportional to the softness of the bread.
- 29 - To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; to steal from many is research.
- 30 - The problem with the gene pool is that there is no lifeguard.
- 31 - The sooner you fall behind, the more time you'll have to catch up.
- 32 - The colder the x-ray table, the more of your body is required to be on it.
- 33 - Everyone has a photographic memory; some just don't have film.
- 34 - If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.
- 35 - If your car could travel at the speed of light, would your headlights work?

Minister: Do you know what's in the Bible?

Little Girl: Yes. I think I know everything that's in it.

Minister: You do? Tell me.

Little Girl: OK. There's a picture of my brother's girlfriend, a ticket from the dry cleaners, one of my curls, and a Pizza Hut coupon.

Working as a pediatric nurse, I had the difficult assignment of giving immunization shots to children. One day I entered the examining room to give four-year-old Lizzie her needle.

"No, no, no!" she screamed.

"Lizzie," scolded her mother, "that's not polite behavior."

With that, the girl yelled even louder, "No, thank you! No, thank you!"

Wife: Look at the drunk guy.

Husband: Who is he?

Wife: 10 years back he proposed to me and I rejected him.

Husband: Oh my gosh. He's still celebrating.

Make someone smile today!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Democrats meeting

The Martin County Democratic Party will meet Thursday, June 1, at 6 p.m. at the Martin County Courthouse.

AL-ANON meetings

AL-ANON, a support group for those impacted by substance abuse, meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. at Loogootee Redemption Church.

Attention Senior Citizens

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

Free lunch for kids

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

SOAR Tutoring

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

Humane society meetings

The Martin County Humane Society meets on the third Friday of the month at the animal shelter at 507 N Oak Street in Loogootee, at 5:30 p.m. Members of the humane society are invited to attend.

Solid waste board

The Martin County Solid Waste Board holds their monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the recycling center located at 500 Industrial Park Drive in Loogootee. 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 or call at 295-3149.

4-H NEWS

By Stacy Brown

Martin County Purdue Extension Educator



Day Camp 2017 Announced

The Martin County Junior Leaders will once again host a summer day camp for county youth grades K-4. The camp will be June 19-21 from 12:30 to 4:30 each day at the Martin County Community Building. This year's this is Barn Yard. Participants will learn about science and art through barn yard themed activities. The cost for the first child in the immediate family is \$20, every child after that in the immediate family is \$15. Please call the Extension Office at 812-295-2412 to make reservations by June 14, 2017.

Upcoming Events

Livestock weigh-ins

Poultry: June 17, 9-11 a.m.

June 1: 4-H Council Meeting 6:30 p.m. at Learning Center

June 1: Fair Entry opens to add projects

July 3: Fair Entry closes

July 11: Non-perishable projects judged 5-8 p.m.

July 12: Perishable projects judged 5-8 p.m.

July 13: Livestock move in day

Fair Schedule

The 2017 Martin County Fair Schedule has been announced.

Saturday, July 8

9 a.m. - Ag Tractor Driving Contest

Monday, July 10

Mandatory Fair Clean-Up—All 4-Hers required to help.

Friday, July 14

9 a.m. - Horse & Pony judging in the horse arena

5 p.m. - Building open to public

5 p.m. - Color Me Green Run, sponsored by Martin County Jr. Leaders

5 p.m.-7 p.m. - Sign up for silent auc-

tion items

6 p.m.-10 p.m. - Dino's Amusement Rides

6:30 p.m. - Queen Contest at free stage; Public Dress Revue during queen contest; entertainment from the Performing Arts winner

7 p.m. - Antique Tractor Pulls and Truck Pulls; general admission: \$5, children under 5 free. Pits: \$15. Hillside seating, bring lawn chairs or blankets. Contact Dan Wagler @ 812-617-5286.

Saturday, July 15

9 a.m. - Building open to public

9 a.m. - Antique Tractor show

9 a.m. - Beef show in livestock arena (old time showmanship after show)

11 a.m. - Cookie Walk in the 4-H Food Stand

11 a.m. - Robotics Demonstration on free stage

1 p.m. - Rabbit show in livestock arena

4 p.m. - Lawn tractor driving contest

5 p.m.-7 p.m. - sign up for silent auction items

6 p.m.-10 p.m. - Dino's Amusement Rides

7 p.m. - Sheep show in livestock arena (old time showmanship after show)

7 p.m. - Farm tractor pulls; general admission: \$5, children under 5 free. Pits: \$15. Hillside seating, bring lawn chairs or blankets. Contact Dan Wagler @ 812-617-5286.

Sunday, July 16

Noon - Building open to public

1 p.m. - Farm Bureau Games in livestock arena, sponsored by Martin County Farm Bureau, Inc.

2 p.m. - Poultry show

2 p.m. - Eddie Eagle (gun safe-

ty demonstration), sponsored by 4-H Shooting Club

2 p.m.-5 p.m. - Health Fair

3 p.m. - Robotics Demonstration on free stage

3 p.m. - Kiddie Tractor Pull registration

4 p.m. - Kiddie Tractor Pull, sponsored by Martin County Jr. Leaders

5 p.m. - Goat show in the livestock arena (old time showmanship after show)

6 p.m. - Baby Show on free stage

Monday, July 17

9 a.m. - Horse & Pony - exhibition in the horse arena

5 p.m. - Building open to public

5 p.m. - Cookie Stacking Contest, sponsored by Martin County Jr. Leaders

5 p.m. - Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest, sponsored by Martin County Jr. Leaders

5 p.m.-7 p.m. - Sign up for silent auction items

6 p.m. - Swine show in the livestock arena (old time showmanship after show)

6 p.m. - Caricature Drawing, sponsored by Kountry Kids Daycare

Tuesday, July 18

5 p.m. - Building open to public

5 p.m.-6:30 p.m. - Sign up for silent auction items

5:30 p.m. - Supreme Showmanship in livestock arena

6:45 p.m. - Silent auction winners announced

7 p.m. - Auction in livestock arena

8 p.m.-10 p.m. - Release of projects

Wednesday, July 19

Mandatory Clean-Up - All 4-Hers required to help



Making A Difference

By Curt Johnson
MCCF Executive Director



The scholarships offered by the MCCF are one of the five types of funds we manage: (1) Unrestricted, (2) Designated, (3) Field of Interest, (4) Donor Advised, and (5) Scholarships. A total of ten MCCF scholarships were given to Martin County students who are pursuing higher education.

-- LOOGOOTEE SCHOLARSHIPS --

On May 21, 2017, eight MCCF scholarships were awarded to the following Loogootee graduating seniors.



-- KYLIE HALL --

Kylie Hall was awarded the Loogootee Alumni Scholarship that is reserved for a senior who has been an excellent role model for their peers and embodies the characteristics of good citizenship, gentleness and belief in others.

Kylie is the daughter of Scott and Pam Hall. After graduation, Kylie plans to attend a place of higher education to study criminology or cosmetology. While in high school, Kylie participated in chorus, cadet teaching, intern, musical, Pep Club, Show Choir, Student Council, basketball, and volleyball.



-- JUSTIN WAGLER --

Justin Wagler was awarded the Coach Butcher's Players Scholarship that is given to a senior who has participated in sports and/or other extracurricular activities and demonstrated a good attitude and work ethic.

Justin is the son of Jo Dee and Bob Wagler. After graduation, Justin plans to attend higher education to study civil engineering. While in high school Justin participated in Spanish Club, intern, baseball, basketball and was the class vice president.

-- ABBIE WILLIAMS --

Abbie Elise Williams was awarded the Terri Sullivan Callaway Scholar-



ship which is given to a student who is a member of a Christian faith church and is pursuing the field of nursing.

Abbie is the daughter of Brian and Jennifer Williams. After graduation, Abbie plans to attend Vincennes University to study nursing. When in high school Abbie participated in math academic team, Beta Club, chorus, intern, Spanish Club, class secretary, Beta treasurer, basketball, and tennis.



-- TRISTAN JONES --

Tristan Jones was awarded the Saint Vincent De Paul Scholarship, which is given to a worthy senior with a good all-around work ethic, and the Rita and Jack Butcher Loogootee Basketball Family Scholarship that is given to a senior who has participated in sports and/or other extracurricular activities and demonstrated a good attitude and work ethic.

Tristan is the son of Jason and Christina Frisz. After graduation, Tristan plans to attend Rose-Hulman to study chemical engineering. While in high school, Tristan participated in band, musical, Beta Club, French Club, class treasurer, Beta Club State Treasurer, and cross-country.

-- EDEN JENKINS --

Eden Jenkins was awarded the Gordon Jones Scholarship. This scholarship is presented to a student athlete who displays extraordinary positive mental attitude.

Eden is the daughter of Cari Jenkins and Pace Jenkins. After graduation, Eden plans to attend Purdue University to study exploratory studies with the intent of studying in the medical field. While in high school Eden participated in the math academic team, Beta Club, cadet teaching, chorus, FACS, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Pep Club, SADD, Spanish Club, Spell Bowl,



Student Council, class vice president, Spanish Club President and Secretary, Beta Club Vice President, SADD class rep, volleyball, tennis, and tennis boys' manager.



-- MYA HEDRICK --

Mya Hedrick was awarded the Ben Trout Memorial Scholarship which is given to a student athlete who displays extraordinary team spirit and sportsmanship.

Mya is the daughter of Rodney and Melissa Hedrick. After graduation, Mya plans to attend Vincennes University to study nursing. While in high school, Mya participated in Beta Club, cadet teaching, chorus, Lionettes, musical, Pep Club, SADD, Show Choir, Spanish Club, Student Council, Spanish Club Vice President, basketball, and volleyball.



-- BREANNA HOLLOWAY --

Breanna Hollaway was awarded the Ann Jones Burch Tennis Scholarship which is given to a student who has participated on the tennis team and has demonstrated good citizenship, is well-rounded and civic minded, and involved in school activities.

Breanna Nicole Hollaway is the daughter of Tony and Falcia Hollaway. After graduation, Breanna plans to attend USI to study dental hygiene. While in high school, Breanna participated in Beta Club, cadet teaching, in-

tern, Pep Club, SADD, Spanish Club, Spell Bowl, Student Council, class treasurer, Beta Club President, SADD VP, tennis, and volleyball.

-- SHOALS SCHOLARSHIPS --

On May 24, 2017, the MCCF had the privilege of presenting scholarships to Shoals graduating seniors. Two scholarships were awarded to the following students.



-- ALEX TEDROW --

Alex Tedrow received the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship that is awarded to a senior exhibiting commitment to the community, dedication to their education and pursuit of excellence in all they do. The recipient is one of three nominated by a local committee and then selected by the Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI).

Alex is the son of Brian and Susan Tedrow. After graduation, Alex plans on majoring in music composition at IU, become a film score composer and open up his own music publishing business. While in school, Alex participated in band, Student Council, Beta Club, IMPACCT Club, and served as senior class vice-president.



-- EDMUNDSON NEELEY --

Edmundson Neeley was awarded the Saint Vincent De Paul Scholarship which is given to a worthy senior with a good all-around work ethic.

Edmundson is the son of Eva George and Rock Neeley. After graduation, Edmund plans to major in forestry and go into business with his dad. While in school, Edmund participated in basketball, soccer, Spanish Club, and Athletic Club.

-- MORE INFORMATION --

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

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With the damp weather we have been having, one might expect that powdery mildew will be a problem this year. Powdery mildew is actually a group of fungal diseases that result in a milky white cloud on the leaves of several genera of plants. Instead of a single fungus causing the disease, a different fungus causes the symptoms on each type of plant. Still, the result is the same.

Powdery mildew may occur on many different plants, but some are especially susceptible. I found powdery mildew this week on a climbing rose. Lilacs and phlox are also prone to powdery mildew. Many food crops, including grains, may also be affected by powdery mildew.

In general, powdery mildew is not fatal to most plants. It is unsightly, but it may be wiped off of the leaves if the plant is small and the infestation is not severe. In severe cases, the glaucous covering may be enough to limit the plant's ability to photosynthesize, weakening the plant and making it susceptible to secondary diseases or damage from insects.

As with all fungal diseases, prevention is key. Susceptible plants should be sited where they will receive adequate sunshine and plants should be spaced to allow for good air circulation. Fungicides may be applied to prevent infestations. However, effective fungicides are not readily available to the homeowner. Still, a time-honored solution has been shown to be as effective as fungicide applications. Milk is a natural fungicide and is effective as a preventative measure for powdery mildew. One may mix one part whole milk with ten parts water and spray the susceptible plant once a week. If there are rains, the spray must be re-applied.

USDA Farm Service Agency county committee nomination period begins June 15

The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced that the nomination period for local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees begins on Thursday, June 15, 2017.

"County committees allow farmers and ranchers to make important decisions about how federal farm programs are administered locally to best serve their needs," said Acting FSA Administrator Chris Beyerhelm. "We strongly encourage all eligible producers to visit their local FSA office today to find out how to get involved in their county's election. There's an increasing need for representation from underserved producers, which includes beginning, women and other minority farmers and ranchers."

County committees are made up of farmers and ranchers elected by other producers in their communities to guide the delivery of farm programs at the local level. Committee members play a critical role in the day-to-day operations of FSA. Committees consist of three to 11 members and meet once a month or as needed to make important decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs, county office employment and other agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms. Nationwide there are over 7,700 farm-

ers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees.

With many plants, if powdery mildew causes leaf drop, a secondary set of leaves may emerge and the plant will recover. If the wet weather does not continue, those new leaves will be just fine and the plant will recover.

The wet weather has delayed planting for many people. I have heard some say that they would not have a vegetable garden this year. However, there is still plenty of time for planting most vegetables. Some of the local greenhouses are selling tomato and pepper plants at reduced prices and the selection is still good. You will not have tomatoes by the Fourth of July, but you will have tomatoes well into the autumn.

It may be a little late for cool-weather crops, but it will not be long before a second change will be here. Planting cool-season crops in late July will bring a harvest in the fall.

There is also plenty of time for planting ornamentals. Summer bulbs are on sale at many garden centers, and as long as the bulbs are still firm, they may be planted. Of course, they will be delayed a little, but they will still be beautiful by late summer and should remain into fall. The same would hold true for growing annuals from seeds. There is still plenty of time for most annuals to mature. One may also use transplants to get flowers more quickly. Many transplants are now on sale at garden centers. Inspect them well and as long as they appear healthy, they should be fine. The key to growing annuals with transplants is to keep them well watered. They will also benefit from some fertilizer, either by using time-released fertilizer at planting time or by using a liquid fertilizer every couple of weeks. With proper watering, you should be able to enjoy beautiful blooms all summer long.

Farmers and ranchers may nominate themselves or others. Organizations, including those representing beginning, women and minority producers, may also nominate candidates to better serve their communities. To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in an agency administered program, and reside in the local administrative area where the election is being held.

After the nomination period, candidates will encourage the eligible producers in their local administrative area to vote. FSA will mail election ballots to eligible voters beginning November 6, 2017. Ballots will be due back to the local county office either via mail or in person by December 4, 2017. Newly-elected committee members and alternates will take office on January 1, 2018.

To become a candidate, an eligible individual must sign an FSA-669A nomination form. The form and other information about FSA county committee elections are available at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections. All nomination forms for the 2017 election must be postmarked or received in the local FSA office by August 1, 2017. Locate your local office at <https://offices.usda.gov> and visit to get more information.

Local conservation officers honored at awards ceremony

On May 18, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division held their annual awards ceremony at the State Capitol Building in Indianapolis. Officers statewide gathered to honor and recognize several individual officers for their excellent service. Three officers from the Martin County area were recognized for their yearly achievements.

Indiana Conservation Officer Tony Mann was recognized as the District 7 Boating Officer of the Year. This award was presented to Officer Mann for his strong commitment to the boating community and his work ethic in keeping the boaters of Indiana safe. Tony has been an officer for 26 years and lives with his family in Loogootee.

Indiana Conservation Officer Kendrick Fuhrman was recognized as the District 6 Boating Officer of the year. This award was presented to Officer Fuhrman for his strong commitment to the boating community and his work ethic in keeping the boaters of Indiana safe. Kendrick has been an officer for four years and is currently living in the Martinsville area. He is a former resi-

Deadline nearing to file for crop insurance

BY DARRIN PACK
Purdue University News Service

Indiana corn producers have until June 5 to get their crops planted or replanted in order to qualify for full federal crop insurance benefits. The deadline for soybean growers is June 20.

Coverage is reduced by 1 percent per day for crops planted during the late-planting period, which lasts 25 days after the planting deadline for each crop.

Michael Langemeier, Purdue University agricultural economist and Purdue Extension cropping systems specialist, said farmers should check with their insurance agent for specific details of the policy they enrolled in last March.

"Policies differ," Langemeier said. "With the significant rainfall and planting delays we've experienced this year, it is very important for producers to know what their policy will and will not cover."

Prevented planting coverage could become an issue in some locations, he said. Under some policies, farmers can plant a cover crop on land they have claimed for prevented planting coverage, but cannot harvest forage until after November 1.

Prevented planting coverage is intended to protect growers if they are unable to plant their crops by the deadline or in the late-planting period. Benefits apply to machinery, land rent, fertilizer, field preparation, labor and repairs and other planting costs but do not cover lost revenue.

The federal crop insurance program, administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Risk Management Agency, is intended to protect farmers from catastrophic yield or revenue losses. The program was expanded in the 2014 farm bill to replace many direct-subsidy payments.

Federal crop insurance coverage is available through approved local agents. To find a list of agents, or to get more information, go to www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agent.html.

dent of Shoals and a graduate of Shoals High School.

Corporal Eric Doane was recognized as this year's recipient of the Director's Leadership Award. This award is presented to a supervisor that demonstrates strong leadership through integrity, courage, knowledge, decisiveness, dependability and initiative. Corporal Doane has been an officer for 25 years and lives in Shoals with his family. He is a graduate of Shoals High School.



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Danny East, IDNR Law Enforcement Division Director, is shown presenting CO Eric Doane with the Director's Leadership Award.



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Danny East, IDNR Law Enforcement Division Director, is shown presenting CO Tony Mann with the District 7 Boating Officer of the Year Award.



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Tyner: Gas prices expected to remain low this summer

BY DARRIN PACK
Purdue University News Service

With Memorial Day and the start of the summer driving season, Purdue University energy economist Wally Tyner believes reduced demand and higher inventories will help keep the brakes on oil prices.

"This week, OPEC agreed to extend their production cuts through March of 2018," said Tyner, James & Lois Ackerman professor of Agricultural Economics. "However, all their production cuts have done so far is keep crude oil prices from falling. The big reason the cuts have had little impact on crude oil prices is that U.S. shale oil production has been growing rapidly. In fact, US shale oil production has grown 600,000 barrels per day since the OPEC cuts were first announced."

By the end of this year, it is likely that U.S. shale oil production will have grown 1.2 million barrels per day, Tyner said, equaling the total cut by OPEC - the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries.

"In other words, by propping up the crude oil price at around \$50 per barrel, OPEC has provided incentives for increased investment and drilling by U.S. producers," said Tyner. "Shale oil production costs have fallen by about 30 percent over the past three years, making it profitable to produce in many

fields at \$50 per barrel. This dynamic is the major driver of keeping summer prices this year near where they have been recently."

In addition, two other factors come into play, he said:

* Demand is lower this year than last year because, even though consumers are driving more, they are driving more fuel efficient cars and the reduced demand puts downward pressure on prices.

* Inventories of both crude oil and gasoline are above their five-year average, which tends to depress prices.

The U.S. Department of Energy projects gasoline prices to average \$2.39 per gallon this summer nationally. Prices in the Midwest tend to be a bit lower than the national average, according to Tyner.

"We can expect prices this summer generally to range between \$2.10 and \$2.50 per gallon. Prices this summer will be a bit higher than last summer but the second lowest since 2009."

Run the Full Moon 5K at Patoka Lake

Spots are still open to run the Full Moon 5K at Patoka Lake on Friday, June 9, at 9:30 p.m. Race 3.1 miles through the woods. Surfaces include roadways, a well-maintained gravel-and-grass lane and a paved bike trail lighted by moonlight and luminaries.

All proceeds will support Patoka's non-releasable raptors, which are used

Youth fishing derby at Paynetown SRA

Monroe Lake's annual Youth Fishing Derby will be Saturday, June 3 from 8 to 10 a.m. at Paynetown State Recreation Area, 4850 S. State Road 446, Bloomington.

Kids, ages 16 and under, are invited to participate and should check in at the fishing pier, located across from the swimming beach, by no later than 9:15 a.m. Free bait will be provided for all participants. Fishing equipment will be available for free use during the derby for any children who do not bring their own. Experienced anglers will be there

to help kids who are new to fishing.

A prize drawing for a new fishing pole will be held at 10 a.m. Every child who participates in the derby gets a free entry into the drawing.

Questions about this event should be directed to the Paynetown Activity Center at (812) 837-9967 or orjvance@dnr.IN.gov.

Admission to Paynetown SRA is \$7 per vehicle with Indiana plates, or \$9 per vehicle with out-of-state plates. Annual passes can also be purchased at the entrance gatehouse.

Learn sailing basics at Patoka Lake

Landlubbers can learn the basics of sailing for free at Patoka Lake on June 17.

If you're interested in learning the ropes, sign up for one of three 90-minute sessions offered that day. The Patoka Lake Sailing Club will provide instruction.

Each session will include 30 minutes of instruction on land and will conclude with an hour of water-based instruction. Land instruction will include

water safety, docking, knot tying and more. Water instruction will include basic sailing maneuvers, sail trimming techniques, equipment identification and plenty of fun.

Participants must register in advance by calling the Patoka Lake Nature Center at (812) 685-2447 before the date of the event. Spots will fill quickly, so act soon.

Sessions begin at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Participants younger than 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Participants must sign a liability waiver and wear a life jacket. Life jackets will be provided, or participants can bring their own.

Lessons will be canceled in the event of severe weather. Call the nature center if in doubt on the day of the event.

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

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Lady Lions bow out

BY GREG CLARK
LHS Softball Head Coach

Loogootee Softball bowed out of the IHSAA Sectional, falling to the Cougars of North Daviess High School, 4-2 on Tuesday night. The Lions completed the season with 23 wins and 6 losses and won the Blue Chip Conference for the second consecutive year.

North Daviess scored first with a run in the third inning, then two more in the fifth to go up 3-0 and added a run in the 6th inning to go ahead 4-0. Loogootee scored their two runs in the bottom of the seventh. Julianne Bell tripled to lead off the inning. Tyanna Graber, who was intentionally walked her first three times at bat, doubled home Bell.

Graber moved to third on the hard hit ground out by Emily Brookshire and scored on the Sydney Davis ground out to account for the two runs scored by Loogootee.

The Lions say thank you to their seniors, Emily Brookshire, Ella Donnersberger, Shelby Graber, Breigh LaMar and Mayson Riley. Thank you for all of your contributions to the program over these last four years. They look forward to watching all of your accomplishments in life and you are always welcome at the home of your softball family, Costello Field.

Coach Greg Clark also want to wish Sydney Blankenbaker and DeAnna Canell all of the joys that life can bring. Best wishes for your future endeavors.

Shot clinics available for school-required vaccinations

Summer break is here but school will be back in session before we know it. Now is the perfect time to think about the shots your student may need before they go back to school in the fall. Kindergarten, 6th grade students, high school seniors and college students may need immunizations before they can begin classes this fall.

The Martin County Health Department conducts immunization clinics every Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. On the first Wednesday of each month the clinic remains open until 6 p.m. Please note that Wednesday is the only day a nurse is available for immunizations. The health department office is located in the Shoals Federal Building (Post Office). The Martin County Health Department is contracted with VaxCare and can bill most insurance companies that pay for vaccines. The patient must bring their insurance card at every visit or no vaccines can be given on that day. The health department can vaccinate children on Medicaid, the uninsured and those who have insurance that does not pay for vaccines through the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program. They also provide Tetanus vaccine; Hepatitis A and B vaccine and TB testing to those age 19 and older without insurance for a fee. Adults with insurance that will pay for vaccines may be able to receive certain vaccines and have VaxCare bill their insurance.

Kindergarten the immunization requirements are as follows:

- 5 doses of DTaP
- 4 doses Polio

- 2 doses of MMR
- 2 doses of Hepatitis A
- 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine, and
- 2 doses of Varicella (Chicken Pox) or record of disease. (Physician documentation of disease history, including month and year, is needed for proof of immunity)

Sixth grade students are required to receive a Tdap (Tetanus & Pertussis) vaccine and a Meningococcal vaccine. Two doses of Hepatitis A are recommended for anyone who has not already received it. HPV (Human Papillomavirus) vaccine is also available but is not required for school.

Twelfth grade students are required to have a Meningitis booster before the start of their senior year of high school. Meningitis B and Hepatitis A vaccines are recommended for anyone who has not already received them. HPV (Human Papillomavirus) vaccine is also available but is not required for school.

College students should receive information from their school concerning the required vaccines for incoming students. Most require a TB test within six months of the start of classes, a Tetanus booster (if the child has not received within the last 10 years). Also, proof of childhood vaccines for MMR and polio are often needed. The Hepatitis B series is recommended for students in health care fields or similar studies. The meningitis vaccine is recommended for students who will be living in dorms.

If you have questions about immunizations, you can contact your child's doctor or call the health department at 812-247-3303.



Soccer scholarship

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Shoals Senior Tyler Lythgoe recently signed a scholarship offer to play soccer at Oakland City University. Lythgoe played for the Shoals Jug Rox Soccer Team for two years and was the winner of the Offensive Player of the Year Award.

VU Dean's List Spring Semester 2017

The Vincennes University Dean's List for Spring 2017 includes students from the Vincennes Campus, Jasper Campus, Aviation Technology Center in Indianapolis, military bases, and other extended sites.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must complete at least 12 credit hours and achieve a grade point index of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.

The following students from Martin County made the dean's list:

- Kaitlyn Bell, of Crane, majoring in physical therapist assistant
- Ethan Wade, of Loogootee, majoring in automotive technology
- Joseph Rehl, of Loogootee, majoring in broadcasting
- Timothy Yoder, of Loogootee, majoring in business administration
- Aaron Bridgewater, of Loogootee, majoring in computer programming
- Brandon Partin, of Loogootee, majoring in computer programming
- Kaitlyn Trillo, of Loogootee, majoring in education, special education, mild intervention
- Ryan Knight, of Loogootee, majoring in engineering
- Jonathan Cowell, of Loogootee, majoring in general education
- John Swartzentruber, of Loogootee,

majoring in nursing, RN-BSN completion

Kyla Yoder, of Loogootee, majoring in social work

Brandon Graber, of Loogootee, majoring in surveying technology

Julie Dorsey, of Shoals, majoring in accounting

Sarah French, of Shoals, majoring in behavioral science, psychology concentration

Aundie Tinkle, of Shoals, majoring in early childhood education

Briana Wagler, of Shoals, majoring in education, special education, mild intervention

Ashley Montgomery, of Shoals, majoring in education, special education, mild intervention

Aaron Holt, of Shoals, majoring in electronics technology

Gabriel Survance, of Shoals, majoring in engineering

Curtis Stoll, of Shoals, majoring in engineering

Aspen Crim, of Shoals, majoring in information technology support and cyber security

Tabatha Davis, of Shoals, majoring in nursing

Britney Cooper, of Shoals, majoring in physical education-sports medicine, athletic training concentration

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