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Cabin owners seek help to stop DNR

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT

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Adam Greene and Cody Roush talked to the Martin County Commissioners at their meeting Tuesday night, June 4 about a notice they received from the DNR saying they must remove their cabins on West River Road, along the White River, or they will be fined \$500 a day. According to the DNR, the cabins are in a floodplain and proper permitting was not acquired prior to erecting the cabins, despite them having been built years ago. According to a letter Greene received from DNR, the "unauthorized activities" pose an "unreason-

able hazard to the safety of life or property through the construction and use of a residence or adobe in the floodway."

Cody Roush told the commissioners that there are cabins and other structures up and down the White River and he is not sure why Martin County is being picked on. The cabin owners wanted to know what the commissioners could do to help.

County Attorney Dave Lett said that he has advised the commissioners to let the state handle the enforcement of the matter, it's not a county issue. Commissioner Paul George said that when the DNR came to talk to them a few years ago, threatening to enforce this floodplain issue, the commissioners told the DNR representative that they were not on board with the plan. He said the county does not have zoning and was not interested in enforcing what taxpayers build on their own properties.

County Attorney Lett suggested that Greene, Roush and any other property owner pool their resources to hire an attorney. He also suggested that they speak to their state representatives to see if they could get something done. Both men said they have contacted their state representatives and have not received a call back.

In other business, County Attorney Lett said that it was decided not to seek bids for ambulance service for the county and to continue with Knox County EMS at a cost of \$210,000 a year for the next four years. He presented the new contract to the commissioners that will expire on June 30, 2023. There have been no changes to the contract

for Knox County EMS for the past eight years. Commissioner Kevin Boyd voted against the contract however it was approved with the votes of Commissioners Paul George and Dan Gregory. Boyd did not say why he was opposed.

The commissioners voted to re-open West River Road to all traffic since the erosion issues have been repaired.

The commissioners approved the highway department to repave three roads using county funds, not a part of matching grant funds or Community Crossings grant monies and done by highway department workers. Those roads include Mill Road to Lauck Lane, Rusk Road to Spencer Hollow Road and Graded Road to Sawmill Road. This paving will be contingent on available funds.

The commissioners approved Terri Alcorn to serve as the county's ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) Coor-

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Council not fond of wording on additional appropriations

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT

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Additional appropriations and how they are advertised topped the discussion of the Martin County Council meeting Monday night, May 3. Kathy Collins, with Community Corrections, had requested the council's approval for additional appropriations of \$24,900.20 from grants she had received. Council Member Buck Stiles asked why it was considered an additional appropriation if the money was actually received from grant funds, and not more money being taken from the general fund. He said calling it an additional appropriation makes the public believe that it's an additional money request and not funds that were provided through a grant.

Prosecutor Aureola Wright, who was in the audience, said she understands the question and she has felt the same

Man arrested for rape and child molestation

On May 28, the Indiana State Police were called to assist the Loogootee Police Department with the report of a rape. Indiana State Police Trooper Detective Shane Staggs responded and gathered information from the Loogootee Officer and then began his investigation.

During the course of his investigation, it was discovered that Dakota Lee Browning, 26, of Jasper, had met the juvenile victim at a graduation party and had went to a residence in Loogootee with the victim following the graduation party. In the early morning hours of May 26, it is alleged that Browning went into the bedroom the victim was sleeping in and had sexual intercourse with the victim against her will.

Detective Staggs was able to gather enough probable cause for the Martin Circuit Court to issue arrest warrants for Browning for rape, a Level 3 Felony and for child molestation, a Level 1 Felony.

All suspects are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

way requesting an additional appropriation from money she took in as revenue in her office.

Auditor Bobbie Abel said that the state determines how the county has to deal with non-budgeted requests. She said after the budget is set in stone each year, any additional money that comes in must be approved by the council as an additional appropriation in order to be spent.

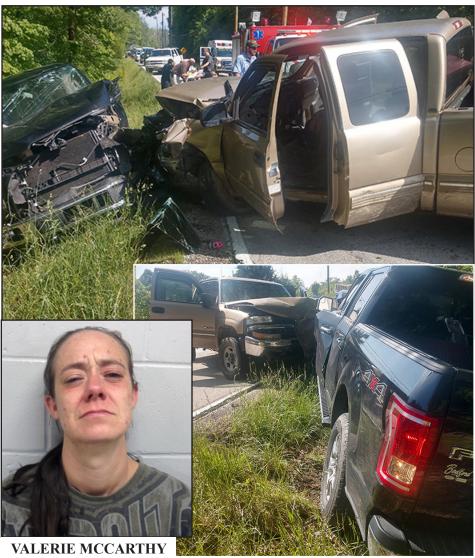
Stiles asked if there was any way to advertise the additional appropriation with a notation stating whether it is additional money being requested or money taken in as a grant or department revenue. The auditor said she could ask the department of local government finance.

Dena Held, Extension Educator, who was in the audience, offered to see if Purdue University could send a financial specialist to provide a workshop on budgets to the council and the public.

The council, in a 4-2 vote, approved the \$21,500 request for the prosecutor's office to hire an additional attorney for the remainder of the year. The prosecutor had requested extra help in her office to catch up on many cases that were years old and the onslaught of new cases. In a split vote last month, the council had approved creating the position but the money to fund it had to be advertised prior to approval. On Monday, Council Members Buck Stiles and Randy Wininger voted against funding the position with Council Members Barb McFeaters, Richard Summers, Keith Gibson and Sherri Bowling voting in favor. The \$21,500, in additional to the state's reimbursement of \$17,000, for a child support deputy, will fund the position until next year. The new deputy prosecutor will do child support cases part of the time and low-level criminal cases the remainder of the time.

The prosecutor told the council that her office is working diligently to save money where they can, including recently finding out that reimbursement requests to the state for child support were not done correctly in the past. She said they will be submitting paperwork

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One arrested and four injured in head-on collision on State Road 450

The Martin County Sheriff's Office, Shoals Fire Department, and Martin County Ambulance responded to a head-on collision on State Road 450, approximately a half-a-mile south of Hickory Ridge Church last Wednesday evening that temporarily shut down the highway.

At approximately 4:25 p.m. Wednesday, May 29, 34-year-old Valerie McCarthy, of Shoals, was traveling south on State Road 450 in a 2001 Chevy Silverado when she went left of center and struck an oncoming 2016 Ford F-150, driven by 48-year-old Kevin Scott Hert Sr., of Shoals.

Upon impact McCarthy's vehicle stopped in the north bound lane and Hert's vehicle came to rest off the east side of the roadway. Three passengers in Hert's vehicle, including two minors, where transported to Daviess Community Hospital by Martin County Ambulance for treatment of injuries sustained in the crash. A fourth passenger in Hert's vehicle was transported to Daviess Community Hospital by a family member at the scene. At the time of the accident, McCarthy had two minor children with her, one of which sustained an abrasion to her

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<u>Please provide a resume, cover letter, references, and letters of recommendation by 4:00 PM on June 15, 2019 to:</u>

Martin County Community Corrections Kathy Collins, Director,

211 SE 1st Street, Loogootee, IN 47553

Fax: (812) 295-4913 or Email: kcollins@martincounty.in.gov

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dinator. Having an ADA coordinator is a state requirement to qualify for grants.

The commissioners discussed whether to allow Frontier to have right of way to install internet cable down certain roads in the county. Discussion followed about whether this would prevent other companies being able to install or upgrade services for residents. In the end, the commissioners approved allowing the right of way with the provision that Frontier cannot install in the ditches and must be in communication with the highway department prior to any work being done.

Phil Todd, with the Martin County Historical Society, asked what the next step is on getting the property behind the county museum transferred to the historical society. The property, containing a house, is currently owned by the county. County Attorney Lett said the first step is to get the county surveyor to mark the property. Todd asked if the historical society could go ahead and start tearing down the house and the county attorney replied that it would be better to wait until the land was surveyed and the property was deeded to the historical society.

Commissioner Paul George said that next year is the county's 200th anniversary. He would like the commissioners to plan some sort of celebration for the bicentennial.

Animal Control Deputy Josh Hughett reported that there are currently 87 inmates in the jail with 29 of them from Vigo County.

Kathy Collins, Community Corrections Director, asked the county attor-

ARREST

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Deputy Wright transported Valerie McCarthy to the Daviess Community Hospital where she was administered a chemical test to check for the presence of substances and alcohol. The results for McCarthy's test were positive for PCP, Methamphetamine, Opiates, Amphetamines, Benzodiazepines, and Oxycodone. McCarthy was placed under arrest and transported to the Martin County Security Center without further incident.

Investigating the accident was Martin County Deputy John Wright, who was assisted by Sheriff Travis Roush, Deputy Andrea Barnett, Deputy Cody Shinn, the Shoals Fire Department, and Martin County Ambulance.

McCarthy was charged with operating while intoxicated controlled substance, a Class C Misdemeanor; operating while intoxicated endangerment x7, Class A Misdemeanors; operating while intoxicated prior, a Level 6 Felony; operating while intoxicated with minor passenger x2, Level 6 Felonies; operating while intoxicated causing serious bodily injury x4 with a prior conviction, Level 5 Felonies; neglect of a dependent, a Level 6 Felony; neglect of a dependent, a Level 5 Felony; possession of a controlled substance PCP schedule I, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; possession of a controlled substance opiates schedule I, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of a controlled substance amphetamines schedule II, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of a controlled substance benzodiazepines schedule IV, a Class A Misdemeanor; and possession of a narcotic drug oxycodone, a Level 6

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ney if he had been able to work out the new lease for their building on Southeast First Street in Loogootee. She said the current landlord, Teresa Nolley, said they could continue the current lease without signing a new one, but Collins said she would prefer to have a new one put together with signatures. County Attorney Lett said he would speak to Nolley to see if there were any changes needed in the lease agreement and draft a new one

Representatives of Four Rivers submitted their budget request for 2020 along with data on the services they provide to the county. They have been approved for \$2,000 in the past however the commissioners said they would increase the request this year to try and get Four Rivers \$2,500.

The commissioners approved the highway department to now take over maintenance of Sawmill Ridge Road. The developers had made the request several months ago. Highway Superintendent Leo Padgett said he has inspected the road and it meets county specs and he has no issue taking over the road. All the property owners on the road are also in favor.

COUNCIL

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to receive more reimbursement money for the past eight quarters, which is as far back as the state is willing to go. She is unsure how much money they will be getting as they are still working to get the paperwork in order.

The council approved an additional appropriation of \$11,000 for the coroner's office for autopsies for the rest of the year and \$1,097 for the judge for salaries, which was already in the circuit court funds but overlooked at last year's budget time.

The council approved a transfer of \$12,000 for the sheriff's department to the lights and sirens fund to prep the new police vehicles. Council Member Buck Stiles voted against the transfer but offered no reason why. They also approved a transfer in the auditor's budget for \$300 from travel to computers so the auditor's office could replace the front desk computer that continues to freeze up. The auditor told the council that she will need an additional appropriation for another new computer in the future due to Microsoft no longer supporting Windows 2007 which is what the computer runs.

The auditor also asked the council's permission to look into combining the courthouse's phone and internet companies. She said every office currently has a different provider, including RTC, Frontier and NewWave. She would like to see about getting one company to provide all services to make things more efficient. She also noted that her office only has one incoming line and if she is on a support call, sometimes for over an hour, no one can reach her office via phone which has caused complaints. The council noted that they believe combining services has been attempted in the past however told the auditor she was welcome to try again.

The auditor told the council that the state is moving up deadlines for budgets and are suggesting that budget adoptions be held earlier. Typically, budget hearings are held in September with adoption in October. After discussion, the council tentatively decided to do budget hearings on August 4 and 5, starting at 8:30 a.m. and then do the 2020 budget adoption at their September 9 meeting.

Council Member Warren Albright was not present for the meeting.

Obituaries

WALDO HARSHAW

Waldo Harshaw passed away at 4:27 a.m. Monday, June 3, 2019 at Loogootee Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center. A resident of Loogootee, he was 86.

He was born June 10, 1932 in Shoals; son of the late Roscoe and Ruth (White) Harshaw.

Waldo devoted his life to the Alco Dime Store. He loved to work, but he also loved taking care his late wife of 60 years, Hildred. Waldo enjoyed spending time with his family and taking care of yard work.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hildred; and parents, Roscoe and Ruth (White) Harshaw.

He is survived by his children, Kim (Ray) Hopkins of Loogootee and Matt (Kelli) Harshaw of Washington; grandchildren, Sabrina (Brock) McMillen, Cassie Hopkins, Heather Harshaw and Hannah Harshaw; great-grandchildren, Madelyn, Jackson and Greyson McMillen; sister, Phyllis Fox of Mitchell; nieces, Debbie Ellis and Amy Hiott; and uncle, Russell White.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, June 10 at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee. Burial will follow in Mt. Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Sunday, June 9, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Blake Funeral Home.

Memorial contribution may be made to the Martin County Community Foundation.

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

MARILYN ARVIN

Marilyn J. Arvin passed away at 2:35 p.m. Saturday, June 1, 2019 at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center. A resident of Loogootee, she was 86.



MARILYN ARVIN

She was born February 5, 1933 in Daviess County; daughter of the late Louis and Cora (Burris) Lents.

Marilyn was a member of the St. Martin Catholic Church and St. Martin Altar

Society. She loved her grandchildren and cooking, gardening and canning various vegetables from her garden. She was quite the fashionista and took pride in her home, flowers and decorations. She was a past county public official for 16 years in Martin County.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dennis Arvin; mother, Cora (Burris) Lents; father and stepmother, Louis and Geneveive Lents; brothers, Don Lents and Vernon Lents.

She is survived by her children, Kenneth Arvin of Loogootee, Rex (Grace) Arvin of Loogootee, Sherry (David) Ward of Cissna Park, Illinois; Carl (Susan) Arvin of Loogootee, Steve (Cathy) Arvin of Loogootee and Denise (Chris) Freidhof of Urbana, Illinois; grandchildren, Whitney Arvin, Wyatt (Jennifer) Arvin, Sarah (John) Mullen, Emily (Peter Nicewicz) Ward, Katherine (Tim) Jopling, Teresa Ward, Jim (Kylee) Arvin, Matt (Melanie) Arvin, Tom (fiancée, Savannah Fox), Brayton (Nikolay Verevkin) Arvin, Cole (Jade) Arvin, Wade (Kyanna Strange) Arvin, Nicole Arvin, Harrison Fleetwood, Alexzandra (Jordan Hottell) Fleetwood, Sam Freidhof and Cora (Adam) Rink; great-grandchildren, Haidyn, Miles, Olivia, Jack, Taylin, Kallin, Colleen, Karcyn, Jaylin, Brynleigh, Clara, Kori, Kaia, Kross and Atticus; sisters-in-law, Suzanne Lents and Rosalyn Soendker; and step-sister, Kate Brown.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 6 at St. Martin Catholic Church in Whitfield. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, June 5 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee and Thursday, June 6 from 9 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Martin Cemetery Association.

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

DAVID YARNELL

David E. Yarnell passed away at 2:50 p.m. Sunday, June 2, 2019 at Daviess Community Hospital in Washington. A resident of Montgomery, he was 76.

He was born February 17, 1943; son of the late Max and Thelma (Gillespie) Yarnell

David married Judy (Dillman) Yarnell on December 22, 1966 and she survives.

He enjoyed making people smile by performing as a clown for the Shriners. He had a lifelong interest in funeral service. He was knowledgeable in all things funeral related and was driven by compassion for helping families suffering a loss. David never met a stranger and had such a kind and loving soul. He will be missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Max and Thelma (Gillespie) Yarnell; siblings, Keith Yarnell, Kenneth "Buddy" Yarnell, Shirley Griffin, Jeanne Wagoner and Jimmy Yarnell.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Yarnell of Montgomery; sons, David (Iesha) Yarnell of Brooklyn, New York and Daniel Yarnell of Montgomery; grandchildren, Josh Yarnell, Mason Yarnell, Christian Yarnell and Zachary Yarnell; siblings, Cynthia Yarnell, Ted (Judy) Yarnell, Judy Lankford, Linda Olberding and Dr. Stephen (Karen) Yarnell; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Friday, June 7 at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee. Burial will follow in Goodwill Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Thursday, June 6 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

Memorial contribution may be made to any Shriners Hospital for Children.

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

IRA CLARK

Ira G. Clark passed away Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at his home. A resident of Loogootee, he was 84.



IRA CLARK

she survives.

He was born January 12, 1935 in Daviess County; son of the late Robert H. and Gladys (McCracken) Clark.

Ira married Carolyn (Gregory) Clark on November 25, 1953 and

He graduated from Montgomery High School. He then received an associate degree in education from Vincennes University, bachelor's degree from Oakland City University and finally achieving his master's from Indiana University. He received his principal license from Indiana State University. Ira held many important positions in the Loogootee School Corporation. He became a math teacher in 1962, school counselor in 1968 and then went on to be the assistant principal and athletic director. In 1982, he came the Loogootee High School Principal. He re-joined the classroom in 1989 as a math teacher and finished his career in January of 1995.

Ira was United States Air Force veteran and served May 1954 through December 1957, during the Korean Conflict, where he was a helicopter instructor.

He was a member of the Loogootee United Methodist Church where he was the custodian from 2003-2016. He also was a member of the American Legion, Loogootee School Board 1996-2004, Generations Board in Vincennes 2007-2016, and Martin County Council for Aging 2006-2016. He also was a part owner of W & C Squared Construction.

Ira was preceded in death by his parents, Robert H. and Gladys (McCracken) Clark; siblings, Maxine Darlington, Ernest Clark and Arthur B. Clark.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Clark of Loogootee; children, Marsha (Ed) Neal of Freelandville, Greg R. (April) Clark of Loogootee and Susan (Terry) Wittmer of Loogootee; grandchildren, Christopher Bledsoe, Mackenzie Weaver and Sydnee Wittmer; step-grandchildren, Taylor Wittmer and Conner Wittmer; great-grandchild, Gaven Bledsoe; brothers, Roy (Carman) Clark of Florida and Maurice Leon Clark of Loogootee.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 8 at the Loogootee United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Sugarland Memory Garden.

Visitation will be held Friday, June 7 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Loogootee United Methodist Church.

Memorial contribution may be made to the Martin County Humane Society.

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, MAY 27

2:49 a.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not trans-

11:32 a.m. - Received a report of a large tree limb blocking the road southeast of Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

1:30 p.m. - Received a report of a trespasser in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded and talked with the

2:45 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check near Shoals. Deputy Barnett responded.

4:17 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:10 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231, south of Loogootee. Deputy Lents responded.

8:24 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Loogootee. Deputy Seymour and a Loogootee Officer responded.

10:30 p.m. - Deputy Seymour assisted a motorist in Loogootee with a vehicle unlock.

TUESDAY, MAY 28

9:05 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded and all was

10:00 a.m. - Deputy Shinn took one inmate to court.

1:30 p.m. - Deputy Shinn took three inmates to court.

4:50 p.m. - Received a report of an accident east of Shoals. Lost River Fire, Martin County Ambulance, Deputy Shinn, and Deputy Wright responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

9:52 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

6:56 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:54 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check near Shoals. Deputy Wright responded and all was okay.

12:00 p.m. - One inmate was transported to the hospital.

12:35 p.m. - Received a report of a tree hanging over the road near Shoals. The Martin County Highway Department responded.

12:56 p.m. - Received a report of a custody issue in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

3:02 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

3:48 p.m. - Received a snake complaint in Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded and Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

4:22 p.m. - Received a report of an accident north of Shoals. Deputy Wright, Deputy Barnett, Shoals Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded.

6:26 p.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

7:57 p.m. - Received a report of a fight in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

8:16 p.m. - Received a report of reckless four-wheelers north of Shoals. Deputy Seymour responded.

11:11 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down on US 50, east of Shoals. Deputy Gibson and Shoals Fire removed the

THURSDAY, MAY 30

1:30 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down on US 50 near the state forest. Shoals Fire removed the tree.

7:29 a.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Crane. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

10:20 a.m. - Deputy Shinn took two inmates to court.

10:35 a.m. - Received a report of domestic violence in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

11:38 a.m. - Received a report of criminal mischief in Shoals. Deputy Wright responded.

11:40 a.m. - Received a report of theft in Crane. Deputy Wright responded.

1:37 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

1:40 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Crane. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

2:59 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:14 p.m. - Deputy Shinn took three inmates to court.

3:38 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50 near Shoals. Deputy Barnett responded.

FRIDAY, MAY 31

4:50 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down north of Shoals. Shoals Fire re-

8:35 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

10:04 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

11:49 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

12:17 p.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not trans-

2:05 p.m. - Deputy Barnett took one inmate to court.

3:03 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50 coming into Shoals. Deputy Wright responded.

5:47 p.m. - Received a report of an accident south of Loogootee on US 231. Deputy Barnett and Reserve Deputy Greene responded.

5:54 p.m. - Received a dog complaint north of Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

6:18 p.m. - Received a report of an accident east of Loogootee on US 50. Reserve Deputy Harmon responded.

6:26 p.m. - Received a report of an ATV accident north of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance, Shoals Fire, and South Region responded.

7:26 p.m. - Received a report of a man down in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd and Martin County Ambulance responded. Loogootee First Responders were notified but did not respond.

9:11 p.m. - Received a call of cows out east of Shoals. Deputy Gibson responded.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

10:55 a.m. - Deputy Lents assisted a motorist in Loogootee with a vehicle

3:58 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

8:51 p.m. - Received a dog complaint

in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Martin County Ambulance responded. Hughett responded.

9:33 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded.

11:58 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person walking on US 231, north of Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

2:49 a.m. - Received a report of vandalism in Shoals. Deputy Seymour re-

6:20 p.m. - Received a report of a cardeer accident east of Shoals on US 50. Deputy Seymour responded.

10:43 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

1:05 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and

The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:21 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:19 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:43 p.m. - Received a report of reckless ATV riders east of Shoals. Deputy Seymour responded.

9:13 p.m. - Received a report of an out-of-control child in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded.

9:31 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute north of Shoals. Deputy Seymour responded.

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, MAY 27

4:28 a.m. - Officer McBeth assisted the county with an arrest.

1:30 p.m. - Caller reported a trespasser on her property.

2:50 p.m. - Male reported lost vehicle

8:24 p.m. - Caller reported needing assistance with an out-of-control male.

10:34 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on US 231.

TUESDAY, MAY 28

9:05 a.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

11:00 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted with a funeral procession. 1:10 p.m. - Female came on station to

report harassment. 1:30 p.m. - Caller reported a bag of

clothes in front of a business. 5:11 p.m. - Caller reported a broken-down vehicle on Broadway Street.

6:42 p.m. - Received a call regarding a burning odor on Mulberry Street.

7:20 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

8:01 p.m. - Firsts responders were requested near the post office for a medi-

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

2:47 a.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

6:56 a.m. - First responders were requested on Poplar Street for a medical

10:00 a.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

12:15 p.m. - Female reported a child ustodv matter.

3:25 p.m. - Male requested transient

3:48 p.m. - Caller reported a snake on East Main Street. Animal Control was contacted.

6:59 p.m. - First responders were re-

Human trafficking awareness training

The Martin County Community Foundation and System of Care are hosting human trafficking awareness training on Monday, June 17 at 11:30 a.m. at the Loogootee United Methodist Church, at 208 West Main Street in Loogootee. The training will cover human trafficking in Indiana and how to identify the roles and characteristics of the traffickers and how to identify and interact with victims. For more information, contact Casandra DeBord, Martin County System of Care Coordinator, at 812-885-8919 or cdebord@gshvin.org.

quested on Cedar Street for lift assist.

7:57 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on South Oak Street.

11:12 p.m. - Sgt. Floyd assisted the county with a broken-down vehicle.

THURSDAY, MAY 30

10:35 a.m. - Caller reported a domestic violence incident.

1:37 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident on Cooper Street.

5:52 p.m. - Male reported a domestic

7:45 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50.

9:56 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on US 231.

FRIDAY, MAY 31

9:40 p.m. - Female called to report suspicious activity around her residence.

10:04 a.m. - Caller reported a two-vehicle accident on Broadway Street. 11:22 a.m. - Female reported a reck-

less driver on Hwy 50. 11:49 a.m. - Caller reported a suspi-

cious vehicle at the city park. 12:17 p.m. - First responders were re-

quested for lift assist on Clark Street. 7:26 p.m. - Sgt. Floyd was requested on US 231 for lift assist with a male.

11:58 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious male on US 231.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

10:45 p.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

3:45 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

8:25 p.m. - Sgt. Norris assisted the county with a welfare check.

9:33 p.m. - Caller reported a disturbance in Redwing Trailer Court SUNDAY, JUNE 2

10:43 a.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident at McDonalds.

Real estate transfers

Veda L. Thompson, of Martin County, Indiana to Mark Fields and Mary Fields, of Martin County, Indiana, a parcel of land in Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West.

Collin M. Tarr and Dwight D. Bauernfiend and Deanna L. Bauernfiend, of Martin County, Indiana to Zachary **O.** Hallett, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing 0.135 acres.

Brenda K. Lengacher, of Martin County, Indiana to the State of Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of Section 31, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.227 acre, more or less.

COURT NEWS

Persons listed on criminals charges are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

CRIMINAL COURT New Charges Filed April 24

James D. Raber, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; possession of a controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

April 26

Rory A. Browder, two counts of invasion of privacy, Class A Misdemeanors.

Mary D. Nguyen, criminal mischief, a Class A Misdemeanor; battery resulting in bodily injury, a Class A Misdemeanor; disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Benny L. Cain, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor; disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor; resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemean-

April 30

William D. Westhafer, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor; driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemean-

Frank Theodore Wininger, resisting law enforcement, a Level 6 Felony; operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor.

May 9

Alejandra Aguirre, false informing, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Kimberly S. Spurgeon, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor; resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Austin D. Hammock, resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor; public nudity, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Cody Allen Wong, false informing, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Austin A. Boitnott, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Mason D. Mack, theft, a Level 6 Fel-

Miles Holler, theft, a Level 6 Felony. Dwayne M. Decker, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; possession of a controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor; resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor.

May 10

Michael B. Cravens, possession of marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor. Shelby R. Harder, theft, a Class A

Misdemeanor. Robert S. Tipton, passing a school bus

when arm signal device is extended, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Jessica A. Bauerle, domestic battery, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Dawson Wade Hicks, theft, a Level 6 Felony.

May 14

Brook Nathan Hawkins, domestic battery, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Dwayne M. Decker, theft, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Brian D. Hawkins, domestic battery resulting in serious bodily injury, a Level 5 Felony; domestic battery by means of a deadly weapon, a Level 5 Felony; false

informing, a Class A Misdemeanor.

May 16

Eman Mashouga, domestic battery, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Abraham Wittmer, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 5 Felony; possession of a controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor; driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Candida M. Richie, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Chester H. Clark, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Level 6 Felony; operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Level 6 Felony.

May 20

James G. Sisco II, possession of marijuana, a Level 6 Felony.

Jesse D. Burton, nonsupport of a dependent child, a Level 6 Felony; nonsupport of a dependent child, a Class C Felony.

May 23

Jacob Tyler Survance-Nash, domestic battery, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Elizabeth D. Grant-Kermode, battery by bodily waste, a Level 6 Felony; false informing, a Class A Misdemeanor; resisting law enforcement, Class A Misdemeanor.

May 24

Nathaniel Adam Wright, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession or sale of adulterant or synthetic urine, a Class B Misdemeanor; driving while suspended, a Class A Infraction; failure to signal for turn or lane change, a Class C Infraction.

May 28

Breanna Lei Ervin, possession of marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor; illegal possession of an alcoholic beverage, a Class C Misdemeanor; public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Amanda P. Krodel, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Kyndra A. Schimke, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Brandi J. Pottorff, residential entry, a Level 6 Felony; possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS & SENTENCINGS

May 2

Adam L. Baker, convicted of conversion, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 361 days suspended and credit for 2 actual days previously served plus 2 Class A credit days. Defendant received 9 months of probation.

Joshua R. Hedrick, convicted of criminal recklessness, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 730 days with 546 days suspended and credit for 92 actual days previously served plus 92 Class A credit days. Defendant received 18 months of probation.

James S. Holt, convicted of intimidation, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 183 days with 163 days suspended and credit for 10 actual days plus 10 Class A credit days.

Daniel D. Lauderdale, convicted of unlawful possession of a syringe, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 730 days with 676 days suspended and credit for 27 actual days previously served plus 27 Class A credit days. Defendant received 18 months of probation.

Amy R. Moffitt, convicted of posses-

sion of a controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; and possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 357 days suspended and credit for 4 actual days previously served plus 4 Class A credit days. Defendant received 12 months of probation.

Johnathan M. Moffitt, convicted of resisting law enforcement, a Level 6 Felony and criminal trespass, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 730 days with 486 days suspended and credit for 122 actual days previously served plus 122 Class A credit days. Defendant received 15 months of probation.

May 8

Galen J. Raber, convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 60 days with 58 days suspended and credit for 1 actual day previously served plus 1 Class A credit day. Defendant received 12 months of probation.

May 14

Stephen J. Petit, convicted of shooting from or across a public highway, a Class B Misdemeanor. Sentenced to \$500 in restitution to the Indiana Department of Natural Resources and suspension of hunting license for one year plus inability to possess firearms or ammunition during the one year suspension.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED May 2

Adam L. Baker, auto theft, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed.

Joshua R. Hedrick, resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Daniel D. Lauderdale, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; operating a vehicle with suspended or revoked registration, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Amy R. Moffitt, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed.

Jonathan M. Moffitt, resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

May 8

Galen J. Raber, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

May 14

Stephen J. Petit, failure to retrieve crippled or killed wild animals, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

May 24

Chantele F. Floyd, conversion, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT New Suits Filed May 28

Crane Credit Union vs. Barry Hess, Jr., civil collection.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

May 28

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff One-Main Financial Group, LLC and against the defendant Curtis S. Kidwell in the amount of \$5,875.74.

May 29

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Bank of America and against the defendant Ricky L. Heckard in the amount of \$5,798.33.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Midland Funding, LLC and against the defendant Thomas Hudson in the amount of \$1,365.07.

May 31

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Quicken Loans, Inc. and against the defendant Estate of Joe Mattox, for mortgage foreclosure in the amount of \$55,866.77.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT New Suits Filed

May 28

Crane Credit Union vs. Cassidy Urbain, complaint.

Crane Credit Union vs. Kevin Parrish, Jr., complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSES May 28

Dawn Wagoner of Loogootee and Clint Sadler of Loogootee.

May 30

Geet Dhonsi of Williams and Shema E L Wright of Williams May 31

Ethan Smith of Zionsville and Ashleigh Z. Powell of Loogootee.

June 1 Scott A. Campbell of Louisville, Kentucky and Larysa M. Schevchenko of

Louisville, Kentucky. June 4

Kevin Jerome Bateman of Loogootee and Sharley Rae Harrison of Loogootee.

ARRESTS

MONDAY, MAY 27

4:28 a.m. - Joseph Pendley, 34, of Shoals, was arrested by Corporal Reed and charged with possession of methamphetamine and residential entry. He is being held without bond. Loogootee Officer McBeth assisted with the arrest.

11:15 a.m. - Christopher Richmond, 27, of West Baden, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents and charged with driving while suspended prior and is being held on a \$20,000 10% bond. Assisting with the arrest was Deputy Lents.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

12:20 a.m. - Weylan Keasling, 28, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Sergeant Floyd and charged with battery, public intoxication, and resisting arrest. He is being held without bond.

8:48 p.m. - Valerie McCarthy, 35, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Wright and charged with OWI controlled substance, OWI endangerment X7, OWI prior, OWI minor passengers X2, OWI serious bodily injury X4, neglect of a dependent, possession of a controlled substance PCP, possession of methamphetamine, possession of a controlled

substance opiates, possession of a controlled substance amphetamines, possession of controlled substance benzodiazepines, and possession of a narcotic. She is being held without bond. Assisting with the arrest were Deputy Barnett, Sheriff Roush, and Deputy Shinn.

FRIDAY, MAY 31

1:59 p.m. - Steven Boyd, 48, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Barnett and charged with contempt of court and is being held without bond.

3:30 p.m. - Amanda Boyd, 29, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Barnett and charged with contempt of court and is being held without bond.

5:42 p.m. - Dora Moon, 52, of Georgia, was arrested by Deputy Wright and charged with operating while intoxicated endangerment and is being held without bond.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

10:22 p.m. - Kevin Akles, 53, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Gibson and charged with operating while intoxicated, possession of marijuana, and resisting arrest. He is being held on a \$25,000 bond.



Three old friends got together and were discussing what movie they had watched when they conceived their children.

One lady says she had just watched a movie called *The Search for One*eye Jimmy and nine months later she gave birth to her baby.

Another lady says, "Oh, I saw the movie Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs and then nine months later I had septuplets."

The last lady gasps and exclaims, "Oh no, I just watched 101 Dalma-

RIDDLES

- 1. What is a shark's favorite sand-
- 2. What did the judge say when a skunk walked into the courtroom?
- 3. Why didn't the melons get mar-
- 4. What do cars eat on their toast?
- 5. Why did Cinderella get kicked off the soccer team?
- 6. Why are vampires so easy to
- 7. What do you call a bear with no
- 8. What did one ocean say to another ocean?

A policeman pulls a man over for speeding and asks him to get out of the car.

After looking the man over, the policeman says, "Sir, I couldn't help but notice your eyes are bloodshot. Have you been drinking?

The man gets really indignant and says, "Officer, I couldn't help but notice your eyes are glazed. Have you been eating doughnuts?

Jim, Scott, and Alex are tired after traveling all day and check into a ho-

When they get to reception, they find out they'll have to walk 75 flights of stairs to get to their room because the elevator is out of order.

Jim suggests that they do something interesting to pass time while they walk the 75 flights. Jim will tell jokes, Scott will sing songs, and Alex will tell sad stories.

So, Jim tells jokes for 25 flights, Scott sings songs for 25 flights, and Alex tells sad stories for 24 flights.

When they reach the 75th floor, Alex tells his saddest story of all, "Guys, I left our room key at reception."

ANSWERS

- 1. Peanut butter and jellyfish
- 2. "Odor in the court!"
- 3. Because they cantaloupe
- 4. Traffic jam
- 5. Because she ran away from the
- 6. Because they are suckers
- 7. A gummy bear
- 8. Nothing. It just waved

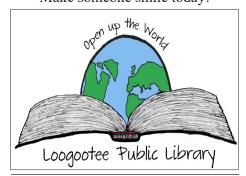
OUICK THOUGHTS

*Inside me lives a skinny woman crying to get out but I can usually shut her up with cookies.

*Not everyone likes me, but not evervone matters.

*It's not that I'm old, your music really does suck. P.S. Pull up your

Make someone smile today!



BY DARLA WAGLER

Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

A generous local family that desires to be anonymous has pledged a \$5,000 donation match for 60 days (began on June 1) plus an additional donation of \$5,000. The book/bake & yard sale sponsored by Friends of Loogootee Library (FOLL) held on June 1 made \$1,041 and will be put towards the match. If you have considered donating to the building project, every cent will go toward the \$5,000 donation match. The down payment reduces the principal, annual payment, and frees up money to provide more services to the commu-

On June 10, weather permitting the library will sponsor a field trip to Spring Mill for a guided tour thru the Gus Grissom Memorial. Afterwards, the group will explore the park. Parents are responsible to get their children to the Park by 10 a.m. The library will pay for children enrolled in summer reading program gate admission fee. You must be pre-registered to attend. See Jen Zehr for more details and to register. The rain date is Monday, June 17.

Parents and grandparents that want something fun for their little ones this summer can bring them to Movin Monkeys from 10:15-11 a.m., see calendar for dates. On Mondays at 3 p.m., Jen Zehr has a Harry Potter read-along program for kids ages 5 and up. There are lots of fun activities scheduled at different times so stop by and pick up a calendar or go to the library Facebook page. In July, Silly Safari with Covote Chris is planned plus the end of the summer reading program pool party. More details coming.

New Books:

Mystery Fiction: "Skin Game" by Stuart Woods, "Unsolved" by James Patterson, and "Whiskers in the Dark" by Rita Mae Brown.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Merit Board meeting

The Martin County Sheriff's Department Merit Board will meet Thursday, June 6 at 5 p.m. in the jail.

Library Board meeting

The Loogootee Public Library Board has rescheduled their monthly meeting to Monday, July 17 at 5 p.m., at the li-

Food pantry hours

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

Free lunch for kids

New Beginnings Community Church will be offering a free lunch to all school age children every Saturday. Lunches can be picked up at the fellowship hall of the church, located at 105 Wood St, Loogootee no later than 10:30 a.m. Deliveries will begin between 10:30 and 11 a.m. Saturdays.

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!

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 requirments to participate. Seniors are also offered lunch at the Loogootee Senior Center every Monday and Thursday. A freewill donation is requested. Call 812-295-3130 to make a reservation.

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.

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.

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.



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

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

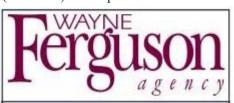
DRIVERS NEEDED for the veterans' van. I am aware that we all have very busy lives and very little free time which is why I am looking for reliable drivers to add to my call list. I am looking for VOLUNTEERS that are willing to transport a veteran possibly one trip a week to medical appointments at VA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

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

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

The Veterans Crisis Line provides

confidential help for veterans and their families. Call at 1-800-273-8255 (PRESS 1) for help.



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Making A Difference MARTIN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION/

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. The MCCF had the privilege of presenting fifteen scholarships to Martin County students who are pursuing higher education.

-- LOOGOOTEE SCHOLARSHIPS

On May 19, 2019, ten MCCF scholarships were awarded to the following Loogootee graduating seniors. Presenting for the MCCF was Curt Johnson, Director.



-- CADE CHEZEM --

Cade Chezem 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, belief in others, and the strength of self-discovery and individual growth.



-- OLIVIA WININGER --

Olivia Wininger was awarded the Terri Sullivan Callaway Scholarship which is given to a student who is a member of a Christian faith church and is pursuing the field of nursing.



-- JESSIE HAWKINS --

Jessie Hawkins was awarded a private scholarship from the family of Terri Sullivan Callaway. This scholarship was given to a student who is a member of a Christian faith church and is pursuing the field of nursing.



-- JAYLEIGH WAGONER --

Jayleigh Wagoner was awarded the Saint Vincent De Paul Scholarship, which is given to a worthy senior with a good all-around work ethic, knows the value of hard work, and how commitment and determination can help a person succeed.



-- MAX CHRISTMAS --

The Rita and Jack Butcher Loogootee Basketball Family Scholarship is given to a senior who has participated in sports and/or other extracurricular activities, has demonstrated a good attitude and work ethic, has performed well academically. Max Christmas received this scholarship and he exemplifies what being a good student and a good citizen means.



-- SHELDON CHRISTMAS -

-- KASHTEN BURCH -

The two Gerdon Jones Scholarships were awarded to Loogootee seniors Sheldon Christmas and Kashten Burch. This scholarship focuses on the value of sports in our students' lives. It is presented to a student athlete who displays extraordinary positive mental attitude and has shown improved skills through their high school career.



-- TYANNA GRABER --

Tyanna Graber was awarded the Ben Trout Memorial Scholarship which is given to a student athlete who has performed well in school, show outstanding mental attitude, and displays extraordinary team spirit and sportsmanship.



-- BAILEY DEARWESTER -

-- HOPE FISCHER -

This year two Ann Jones Burch Tennis Scholarships were awarded. The recipients were Bailey Dearwester and Hope Fischer. This scholarship 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.



-- MADELINE CROPP --

The Wilma L. Bateman Memorial Scholarship this year was a private scholarship from the family. Next year, and forever into the future, Wilma will be remembered with a scholarship endowment from the MCCF. scholarship is for a senior who has participated in sports for a least 2 years, has performed well academically, has shown leadership skills, and has participated in community activities. Presenting the scholarship was Samantha (Bateman) Nelson to senior Madeline

-- SHOALS SCHOLARSHIPS --

On May 23, 2019, the MCCF had the privilege of presenting four scholarships to Shoals graduating seniors. These scholarships were awarded to the following students. Presenting for the MCCF was Annette Taylor, Scholarship Committee Chairperson.



-- KLAYTON TICHENOR --

Klayton Tichenor, son of Terry and Vicki Tichenor, received the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship that provides a full tuition scholarship to an Indiana public or private college or university. It is awarded to a senior exhibiting commitment to the community, dedication to their education and pursuit of excellence in all they do. Klayton was one of three students nominated by a local committee and then selected by the Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI).



-- JAYCOBSON WAGONER --

Jaycobson Wagoner was awarded the Saint Vincent De Paul Scholarship which is given to a worthy senior with a good all-around work ethic, knows the value of hard work, and how commitment and determination can help a person succeed.



-- MELANIE HAWKINS --

Melanie Hawkins was awarded the Faye Shobe Memorial Scholarship which is given to a senior that values our youth, knows the importance of life skills, and is seeking a degree in the field of Elementary Education.



-- KENDRA HOWARD --

Kendra Howard was awarded a private scholarship from the family of Terri Sullivan Callaway. This scholarship was given to a student who is a member of a Christian faith church and is pursuing the field of nursing.

-- MORE INFORMATION --

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Lady Lions bow out at Semi-State

BY GREG CLARK

LHS Head Softball Coach

Loogootee made the short trip up to North Daviess for the Semi-State and found the road blocked with Lady Senators, West Washington Lady Senators that is. Due to a mandate by the IHSAA to accommodate the Covenant Christian team, Loogootee had to give up its favored first game and play the second game of the day. West Washington won the game, 5-1.

Following a slight delay, the high noon game got underway with Loogootee as the home team. West Washington opened the game with a slap single to center field. The next batter dropped a bunt to move the runner and the ensuring play kind of sealed the fate for the Lady Lions this day. As the ball is picked up and the runner is on her way to first, second baseman, Isabelle Waggner moves to cover first, and the runner contacts Waggner. Isabelle drops to the ground and suffers an injury and is removed from the game and is taken to the hospital.

West Washington goes on to score es to these three graduates!

three runs in the inning, and adds two more in the third inning, while the Lady Lions, who are averaging double digits in hits every game, bats remain silent. Loogootee did not pick up its first hit until the sixth inning, when after a lead-off walk to Sydney Davis, Tyanna Graber and Adie Nolley both single, with Davis scoring on the Nolley single.

Loogootee has three Seniors that move on after this game. Sydney Davis, pitcher/second baseman, Calli Wininger, center fielder; Tyanna Graber, catcher/shortstop/outfielder are the Seniors that will be missed greatly as these three have led the Lady Lions to 77 victories over their four years. Calli will be attending Indiana University and is the daughter of Randy and Vicki Wininger. Sydney is the daughter of Travis and Angel Davis and will be attending Oakland City University and will be playing softball for the Mighty Oaks. Tyanna Graber is the daughter of Stuart (Tony) and Angie Graber and will be attending Lake Land College and will be playing softball. Best wish-



The Loogootee fifth graders recently concluded their participation in I LEAD (formerly known as Project L.E. A.D.) 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. I LEAD is a special curriculum sponsored by the Martin County Probation Department. This was the 25th 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 along with fifth-grade teachers, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Knepp, and Mrs. Brookshire.

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: udge Lynne Ellis, Sheriff Travis Roush, Prosecutor Aureola Wright, State Trooper Andrew Beaver, Excise Police Officer Brian Stewart, Aaron Hembree with Loogootee Marathon, C. Michael Steiner, Deputy Prosecutor of Lawrence County,

and Kathy Collins, Martin County Community Corrections.

As a part of the program, students were asked to submit drawings/logos for a new I LEAD

t-shirt. Each student was provided a t-shirt with the winning logo. This year's design winner was Cora Consley. In addition, each student was required to submit an essay regarding their I LEAD experience. The essay winners are as follows: Owen Tompkins, 1st place boys; Cami Crays 1st place girls; Evan Williams, 2nd place boys; and Marley McAtee, 2nd place girls. Chief Probation Officer Lisa Brittain presented the winners with a certificate and prize sponsored by the program's financial supporter.

Project I L.E.A.D. received financial support the Martin County Probation Department. Organizers would like to take this opportunity 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.

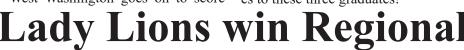
2019 I LEAD Essay Winners First Place Girl Winner Cami Crays

How the I Lead Program Has Influenced My Life

This year my class had a wonderful opportunity to have the "I Lead" program. I Lead means Legal Education to Arrest Delinquency. This program was presented by Lisa Brittain.

During this program we had many guest speakers. My favorite speaker

(See 'I LEAD' on page 9)



BY GREG CLARK

LHS Head Softball Coach

Although the NE Dubois Lady Jeeps scored first, Loogootee quickly tied the game up with an Adie Nolley solo home run, and scored six more runs to earn their first Regional title since 2012, 7-2 over the host Lady Jeeps. Sydney Davis started in the circle for the Lady Lions and picked up the win. Isabelle Waggner came on in the fifth and earned the save.

NE Dubois scored a run in the bottom of the first. Rebecca Brosmen was hit by a pitch and scored on a deep double in the left field gap by Hailey Fuhrman. The Lady Jeeps also scored a run in the fourth when Cameron Stemle drew a leadoff walk, moved to second on a sac bunt, and scored when the single by Royer was mishandled.

Loogootee scored a run in the second off of an Adie Nolley solo shot and

added three more in the third inning when Sydney Davis delivered a two out single. Tyanna Graber followed up with a two tun home run. Adie Nolley was hit by a pitch and moved to third on a Makenzie VanHoy double to left. Calli Wininger singled home Nolley for the third run of the third. In the fifth inning, Sydney Davis led off with a single. Tyanna Graber also singled to move Davis to second base. Then with two outs and Graber on second base, Makenzie VanHoy launched a home run of her own deep over the left field fence for two more Loogootee runs. In the seventh, Adie Nolley hit another home run to push the Lady Lions led to five runs.

With one out, the Lady Jeeps did load the bases with three straight contact singles, but Waggner worked out of the jam by getting a pop up to short, and striking out the next batter to preserve the 7-2 win for the Lady Lions.

Lady Lions win Sectional 63

BY GREG CLARK

LHS Head Softball Coach

Going back to the regular season game, Isabelle Waggner pitched thirteen consecutive innings of shutout ball against the North Daviess Lady Cougars, this time, the game went six innings and it was for all of the mar-

Shoals Alumni Banquet

The Shoals High School Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, June 29 at the Shoals High School Gym. Doors open at 4 p.m. with a catered dinner served at 6 p.m.

Advance admission price is \$20 per person, \$30 at door without advance reservation.

The Classes of 1969 and 1994 will be honored.

To make a reservation please send payment to Mona Child 7669 Hilltop Drive Shoals, IN 47581.

Make checks payable to Shoals High School Alumni Association.

Reservations should be made by June 21, 2019.

There will be handicap parking in the rear parking lot.

bles, as the Lady Lions roared to a convincing 12-0, Sectional 63 Championship, win over the Lady Cougars.

Loogootee scored early and often, riding the bats of Tyanna Graber, a home run, and two doubles; Adie Nolley, two doubles; and Makenzie Van-Hoy, a home run and a double. Loogootee put up two runs in the first, two runs in the third, one in the fourth, two in the fifth and five in the big sixth inning.

Asia Crim, Sydney Davis, Calli Wininger, Isabelle Waggner, and Grace Lingenfelter also had hits for the Lady Lions.

Bruner named to the ISU Dean's List

Shalyn Bruner, of Loogootee, was recently named to the Dean's List at Indiana State University, for the spring 2019 semester.

To be eligible for the list, students must be full-time and maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Semester honors are not awarded to master's degree or doctoral students.



-Photo provided

Shown above are the Loogootee I LEAD essay and logo contest winners. In the front row is Judge Lynne E Ellis. In the back row, from left to right, are Evan Williams, Owen Tompkins, Cami Crays, Marley McAtee, and Cora Consley.

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was Judge Ellis. Judge Ellis was an amazing guest speaker because her job is so interesting. I loved hearing how she tries to be firm, but fair. I loved how she demands respect in her courtroom. Now I want to become a judge myself.

This program is really cool because not only did we learn about drugs and alcohol, but we also learned how to protect our future. It all comes down to making good choices and not getting pressured or being dumb enough to do what might sound like fun at the time.

Every Friday we had a new guest speaker with a new job and a personality that demonstrates the passion they have for making a difference. So, that made each time better and better

What makes this program even better is that at the end of the year we are having a mock trial! I am going to be the judge!

I want to say "thank you" for everyone who has donated their time and energy to help us to protect our future.

First Place Boy Winner Owen Thompkins

How The I LEAD Program Has Influenced My Life

My class was fortunate enough to have the I LEAD (Legal Education To Arrest Delinquency) program presented by Lisa Brittain. It has influenced me to always make good and well thought out decisions. It has taught me that one bad decision, can have major consequence. It has changed the way I make decisions and know it will LEAD me down a good path in life.

It has also taught me about the court systems, attorneys, prosecutors, and judges. We also did a mock trial, giving us the feel for what a real trial would be like. Some other people taught us to make good choices and have taught us about the legal and court system such as, Aureola Wright, Trooper Beaver, Judge Lynne E. Ellis, Mike Steiner, Brian Stewart, Aaron Hembree, and Kathy Collins. Thank you for teaching me about the legal and court system and how to make good choices!

I will think before I act and accomplish my dreams and goals!

Second Place Girl Winner

Marley McAtee

I LEAD Program

This year I have learned many things for us

through I Lead. I Lead stands for Legal Education to Arrest Delinquency. My fifth grade class has learned a lot through I LEAD. Judge Ellis came in to talk to us about making good choices. Mike Steiner also came to talk to us, and all these other amazing people came to get us to think about making good choices. I want to say thank you to all the people who came and took time out of their day. They really made an impact on my life.

Mike Steiner told us a great story about why to not drink and drive. It can really affect your life and other families. I can use this in my own life one day if I am ever in a situation to drink and drive. I will think back to this story and remind myself not to be selfish and take a chance on destroying innocent peoples' lives or my own.

I think I LEAD is a great program because it talks about drugs and why you need to make good decision in your life. If you don't, then you might live to regret it. I can't thank Lisa Brittain enough for putting this program together for my grade and talking about making good decisions and looking out for us.

I am so excited about the mock trial. We are going to have so much fun and I am really looking forward to being a prosecutor and learning a lot.

Second Place Boy Winner

Evan Williams

The ILEAD program has taught me to make great choices for my future. The ILEAD program has also really made me want to make good choices in my future so, that I can have a better future for myself and other people.

It has made me want to do this because if I do make good choices, I will have a great life. But if I make bad choices it will lead to bad consequences in my life, like going to jail, house arrest, or even probation. The speaker that made me want to have a better future is Mike Steiner. He has really made an impact in my life and in my thinking. He made me think about drunk driving and that it will eventually put you in prison or even worse, severely injure you or another person or, kill you or another person. He has made me learn that making bad choices is very bad.

The ILEAD program did an amazing job of teaching me how to make good choices for my future and, I really want to thank them for doing this for us

No secrets, Lady Lions best Barr-Reeve

BY GREG CLARK

LHS Head Softball Coach

For five innings Monday night, Barr-Reeve had Loogootee's number, then, all hits broke loose. Nine hits in fact, over the last two innings, to propel the Lady Lions into the Sectional 63 Championship game with a 5-3 win over the Barr-Reeve Lady Vikings.

The first five innings were all Barr-Reeve as they scored three runs on four Loogootee errors, two doubles, five singles and one walk. However, it was the Lady Lions bats that would get the last word. The sixth inning saw Sydney Davis lead off the inning with a base hit up the middle. Barr-Reeve faithful, and pitcher Hannah Graber, breathed a sigh of relief as she got Loogootee's perennial power hitter, Tyanna Graber, to fly out to deep center field. But the out did not stop the Loogootee hitters from banging out hit after hit. Adie Nolley drove a hard single up the middle, then Makenzie VanHoy drilled one between third and short. Calli Wininger flew out to left field, just deep enough to score Sydney Davis from third. A pair of two out singles from Jaelyn Walker and Isabelle Waggner sent Sara Street (running for Nolley) and VanHoy home to tie the game at 3-3 heading into the bottom of the sixth.

The Barr-Reeve sixth inning saw them get a hit by Schwartz, a seeing eye single up the middle, but that was not enough to maintain any momentum they had going. The Loogootee seventh saw four two out singles in a row from Tyanna Graber, Adie Nolley, Makenzie VanHoy and Calli Wininger to score Graber and Street, again in to run for Nolley.

This put the Lady Lions up 5-3 with Barr-Reeve coming to the plate. A quick line out and ground out, followed by a base on balls to Viking hurler Hannah Graber, and then the final out punched Loogootee's ticket into the Sectional 63 Championship Game with North Daviess

Martin County Home Economics Open Class

BY KAREN MANN

4-H Open Class Coordinator

Welcome to the warm weather of spring and with that comes planting gardens and flowers and what better way to show off your green thumb then to exhibit those items at this year's Martin County Fair in the Home Economics Open Class department.

Check in for all open class entries will be on Tuesday, July 9, please note that the check in time has changed; the time will be from 6 p.m. through 8 p.m.

Also being added new this year are new sections under Handicraft;

Items made with a Die cutting Machine (ie cricut, silhouette, etc).

A. Using paper;

B. Using vinyl,

C. Heat transfer vinyl.

D. Misc.

Flowers (can be 1 single or an arrangement)

A. Made from silk

B. Made from paper

C. Misc.

Wreaths (any kind)

This year's fair will run from Friday, July 12 through Tuesday, July 16. The departments are Baking, Caning, Gardening, Flowers, Fine Arts, Handicraft, Needlework, Quilts and Photography. I will go in further details about each department in future articles. The general rules are each exhibitor may only enter Williams Bros. Health town Flowers and Girls tee and then also at Bank, Velma's Dine Flowers in Shoals. You formation about this der Martin County Flowers are each exhibitor may only enter on the formation and the foliation of the formation and the foliation of the foliati

one article per section. An entry fee of 50 cents will be charged for each section in each department which an entry is made. If there is only one exhibit in a section and it is not worthy of a first place award, it can be awarded second, third or none. First place will be awarded a blue ribbon and \$1, second place red ribbon and 75 cents and third place white and 50 cents will be awarded in each section. The Premiums from these ribbons is sponsored by Martin County Farm Bureau, Inc. From the blue ribbons in each section a Grand Champion will be awarded with a \$10 award. An overall award for outstanding exhibitor will be awarded to the person with the most exhibits, in case of a tie, the exhibitor with the most Grand Champions will be awarded Top Exhibitor will receive \$20 cash. Any previous exhibit cannot be exhibited again. This open class is open to any person any age and any county. The exhibit must be the work of the exhibitor.

The open class booklets can be picked up at the German American and Old National Banks, Hometown IGA, Williams Bros. Health Care and Hometown Flowers and Gifts all in Loogootee and then also at the Old National Bank, Velma's Diner and Chastains' Flowers in Shoals. You can also get information about this on Facebook under Martin County Home Economics Open Class Exhibits.

Health department summer immunization clinic hours

The Martin County Health Department office has moved. Their new location is 127 Water Street, Shoals (next to the Shoals Fire Station).

Summer break is here but school will be back in session before we know it. Now is the 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 need immunizations before they can begin classes this fall.

The Martin County Health Department Summer immunization clinic hours are: June 5, 12, 19, 26 and July 10, 17, 24 and 31 from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 12:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. The clinic will close at 3 p.m. on July 3 due to the Catfish Festival setup. Please note that Wednesday is the only day a nurse is available for immunizations.

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, 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 and Hepatitis A and B vaccine to those ages 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. TB testing is \$20 and cannot be billed to insurance.

Kindergarten students: 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)

6th Grade students: in addition to the kindergarten required vaccines, they must receive a Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis) vaccine, a Meningococcal vaccine and 2 doses of Hepatitis A (for anyone who has not already received it). HPV (Human Papillomavirus) vaccine is also recommended.

12th Grade students: a Meningitis booster and 2 doses of Hepatitis A (for anyone who has not already received it). Meningitis B vaccines and HPV (Human Papillomavirus) vaccines are recommended.

College students should receive information from their school concerning the required vaccines for incoming students. Some require a TB test within 6 months of the start of classes, Meningitis B vaccine and a Tetanus booster (if the child has not received within the last 10 years). Also, proof of childhood vaccines for MMR, Varicella and polio are often needed. The Hepatitis B series is recommended for students in health care fields or similar studies.

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

Shoals Summer League meeting

The Shoals Summer League will be holding a reorganization meeting on Saturday, June 8 at 10 a.m. at the ballpark. The league will also be adding the girls' softball division for the 2020 season. If you are interested in being a candidate for a position on the board, please be in attendance.

There are seven volunteer positions that make up the board. If you have any questions you may contact J.D. Turpin at 812-699-1050 or Ann Stewart at 812-709-9338.

2019 SHOALS HIGH SCHOOL

RYAN HAWKINS

Ryan Hawkins, son of Mark and Melissa Hawkins, was born on July 21, 2000. During high school, Ryan was involved in Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, IMPACCT, Spanish Club, SADD Club, Pep Club, Student Athletic Leadership Team, and Student Council. His favorite memory is eating with the Beta VIP every day. After graduation, Ryan plans to go to College, and then become an Indiana State Police Officer.

JACOB WADE

Jacob Wade, son of Brian & Barbie Wade, was born on May 21, 1999. His favorite memory of high school was blowing out both back tires while doing a burnout. After graduation, Jacob plans on working and growing old.

SEAN DAVIS

Sean Davis, son of Pam Davis & Darren Davis, was born on February 7, 2000. His favorite memory of high school was hanging out with his homies. After graduation, Sean plans to study underwater welding and join the military.

ABRIANNA RHODES

Abrianna Rhodes, daughter of Brian Rhodes and Anna Farhar, was born on August 12, 2000. While in high school, Abrianna was involved in Spanish club. Her favorite memory of high school was the art trip to Chicago. After graduation, Abrianna plans on becoming a dental assistant, be stable, and start a family.

KENYON SORRELLS

Kenyon Sorrells, son of Tim and Cindy Sorrells, was born on July 22, 2000. While in high school, Kenyon was involved in baseball, basketball, soccer, and FFA. His favorite memory of high school was when John got stuck in a locker. After graduation, Kenyon plans to work and make money.

JACOB HARRISON

Jacob Harrison, son of Joy Grace and Johnny Harrison, was born September 13, 2001. While in high school Jacob enjoyed FFA. Jacob's favorite memory was hanging out with his close friends. After graduation, Jacob plans to attend college.

ASHLEY ALBRIGHT

Ashley Albright, daughter of Tim and Kelly Albright, was born on June 29, 2001. Through high school, Ashley has participated in Beta Club, SADD Club, Pep Club, IMPACCT, Student Council, and Spanish Club. Her favorite memory was making waffles for lunch with her fellow Beta VIP members. After graduation, Ashley plans to attend Indiana University Southeast to get a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education.



CALEB BELCHER

Caleb Luke Belcher, son of Joel and Melissa Belcher, was born on August 19, 2000. During high school, Caleb was active in Baseball, Beta Club, IM-PACCT, Pep Club, Soccer, and SADD Club. His favorite memory is Winning the first Conference Championship in school history. After graduation, Caleb plans to attend Vincennes University.

EDDIE BROWN

Eddie Brown, son of Lori Kidwell, was born on June 5, 1999. While in high school he participated in special track and field. His favorite memory of high school was meeting Mr. Kent. After graduation, Eddie plans on getting a job.

KATRINA SIPES

Katrina Sipes, daughter of Elton & Prescilla Sipes, was born on October 31, 2000. While in high school, she was involved in academic bowl, SADD club, Beta club, track & field, volleyball, Film club, Spanish club, Chess club, and Media publications. Her favorite memory of high school was having a great substitute teacher play Beatles records for class. After graduation, Katrina plans to graduate from Indiana University, get a stable job, and be happy.

J.D. TROUTMAN

J.D. Troutman, son of Jeff Troutman & Shellie Bradley, was born on March 20, 2001. While in high school, J.D. was involved in soccer, basketball, baseball, Beta club, and FFA. His favorite memory of high school was winning Blue Chip in Soccer. After graduation, J.D. plans on attending Vincennes University to obtain an Associate's degree in AG Business, then start working at Farbest.

SERENITY HAMMACK

Serenity Hammack, daughter of Stephen Hammack & Rebekah Hammack, was born on July 14, 2001. While in high school, she was involved in Film club. Her favorite memory of high school was the countless amounts of laughs shared with friends and family. After graduation, Serenity plans to attend beauty school and youtube.

DANIEL WRIGHT

Daniel Wright, son of Aram & Dana Wright, was born on January 14, 2001. While in high school, he was involved in Film club, Chess club, academic team, and Beta club. After graduation, Daniel plans to attend IU and obtain a degree in Chemistry.

LAYTHAN COBB

Laythan Cobb, son of Daniel Haley & Tammy Cobb, was born on November 2, 1999. His favorite memory of high school was hanging out with his peers. After graduation, Laythan plans to enter the work force and make money.

LOOGOOTEE HIGH SCHOOL



2019 Senior SPOTLIGHTS



Mallory Ann Berry is the daughter Robert and Treshia Berry. After graduation, Mallory plans to attend Logan School of Chiropractic to study to become a chiropractor. While in high school, Mallory participated in Cheer (9-12), Beta Club (9,12), Cadet Teaching (11), Chorus (9), FACS (10-11), Fellowship of Christian Athletes (11-12), Job Shadow (10-11), Pep Club (9-12), SADD (9-12), Spanish Club (9-12), Student Council (9-12), Class Secretary (11), SADD Class Representative (10-11), Martin County Youth Twin Council Secretary (12), Softball (9-12), Volleyball (9).



CHARLES GRABER

Charles P. Graber is the son of Brenda Smith and Elmer Graber. After graduation, Charles plans to attend Vincennes University to study welding. While in high school, Charles participated in Band (9-11).



JOHN WAGONER

John Charles Wagoner is the son of Dawn Wagoner and Jason Wagoner. After graduation, John plans to attend Earlham College to study Computer Science and Criminal Justice. While in high school, John participated in Beta Club (11-12), French Club (9-12), Intramural Basketball (11), Pep Club (12), Right To Life (9-10), SADD (9-11), Student Co. (12), Yearbook (9), Basketball (9), C-Country (10), and Track (9-12).



CALEB WAGLER

Caleb Joshua Wagler is the son of Jason Wagler and Amy Wagler. After graduation, Caleb plans to enter the workforce. Caleb participated in Intern (9-12) and Job Shadow (9-12) while in high school.



KOLTON BRAUN

Kolton K. Braun is the son of Jeremy Braun and Racquel Baker. After high school, Kolton plans to work as a diesel mechanic. While in high school, Kolton participated in FFA (10-12) and Twin Rivers (11-12).



ZACHARY ARVIN

Zachary Lee Arvin is the son of Brian and Heather Arvin. After graduation, Zach plans to attend Ivy Tech to study Cyber Security. While in high school, Zach participated in Band (9-11), Intramural Basketball (9,10,12), Spanish Club (9), and Baseball (9).

NOAH HINOJOSA

Noah Rhyan Hinojosa is the son of Jason And Jessica Cagle. After graduation Noah plans to attend Ivy Tech but his major is undecided at this time. During high school Noah participated in Band(9-12).

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Purdue University Master Gardener

It is time to do the Chelsea Chop. No, that is not some garden dance craze, but it is an important gardening activity in this time between Memorial Day and the Fourth of July. So, named because the acclaimed Chelsea Flower Show in England is held in late May, the Chelsea Chop makes many perennials last longer and stand better.

There are actually a couple of ways to do the Chelsea Chop, depending on your garden desires. You may cut back the whole clump of the chosen perennial, which means it will bloom later, but that it will grow bushier and less likely to splay and fall over just when it should be at its peak. You may cut the clump back by one-third to one-half. It may make you feel a little queasy and the immediate result may not look great, but it really will make for a better garden later in the summer.

If you want to make the bloom season longer, you may accomplish that with a modified Chelsea Chop. You may cut back just part of the stems of a perennial clump. The ones you cut will have delayed blooms, while the ones you leave will bloom at the regular time. If you have several clumps of the same plant, you may further lengthen the bloom period by doing the Chelsea Chop on different clumps each week until the Fourth of July.

Not all plants are candidates for the Chelsea Chop. Cutting off some plants will result in cutting off the blooms for the year. Among the candidates for this technique are garden phlox, mums, coneflowers, yarrow, asters, blackeyed Susans, penstemons, heleniums (sneezeweed), Shasta daisy, goldenrod, iron weed, evening primrose, Joe Pye weed and upright sedums.

For some of these plants, the Chelsea Chop offers an opportunity to increase the number of plants in your garden. The

UPDATE: Oak threat in Indiana expands statewide

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) confirmed more than 70 Walmart stores and 18 Rural King stores in the state have received rhododendron plants infected with sudden oak death (SOD), a fungal pathogen that kills oak trees. Shipments containing infested material were sent to nine other states as well.

Workers from the Department of Entomology & Plant Pathology have been visiting stores across Indiana to destroy any stock that has been found infested and quarantine any stock that is symptomatic. The division has made this its top priority. The DNR has destroyed approximately 1,500 infested rhododendron so far and pulled another 1,500 from stores. The DNR has also ordered these stores to stop selling rhododendron until further notice. Any quarantined material not infected will be released following testing at Purdue University. The DNR is also following up with homeowners that have called in to say they've purchased material that they believe is infested or are seeing signs/ symptoms of sick trees in the environment. SOD has killed large tracts of oaks on the West Coast. SOD has not been established in the Midwest, to date. SOD can kill standing oak trees, which could happen if SOD-positive rhododendron were planted within about 6 feet of a standing oak.

SOD travels in more than a hundred

cuttings taken from sedums, mums and phlox will root in moist potting medium. Remember, it is illegal to use this method to reproduce any patented cultivars, but if you are growing the species plant, you may produce new plants for your garden or to share with others.

While it takes some daring to make the cuts on healthy-looking plants, the end result will be sturdier plants with more blooms. The chop causes the plant to produce multiple stems to replace what is removed, so there are more buds produced. The effects of the Chelsea Chop will improve the garden well into autumn.

I have been hearing many complaints that the wet weather this spring has prevented many vegetable gardens from being plowed. There is still plenty of time to put in a garden, but the harvest will be delayed. You may need to choose to wait and plant some of the traditional spring crops later in the summer to harvest in the cooler days of autumn.

Others may choose to plant in containers. It is not too late to construct raised beds or to assemble containers into which a garden may be planted. Make sure the container will hold enough soil to support the plants you want to grow. Drainage is very important. Make sure your container has adequate drainage and use a potting mix that contains perlite or some other coarse inert material to keep the plants from rotting. One of the advantages of raised beds and containers is the ability to control the soil fertility. It is easier to fertilize a container than a large garden, so the effects of the fertilizer go directly to the desired plants. This also allows plants to grow much closer together than using traditional methods. Use that space wisely. Basil may be grown right around the tomato whose fruits will be matched with that basil in the kitchen. Planning now will save time at harvest.

species of host plant material. It causes some browning of the leaves in the host but does not kill it. For a list of those plants see the following https://www. aphis.usda.gov/plant health/plant pest info/pram/downloads/pdf files/ usdaprlist.pdf

If you have purchased rhododendrons in the last four weeks from Walmart or Rural King, destroy them, or call 1-866-NO-EXOTIC (663-9684) or the local county extension office at 1-888-EXT-INFO (1-888-398-4636) for instructions. To learn more about SOD, see: https://www.aphis.usda.gov/ aphis/ourfocus/planthealth/plant-pestand-disease-programs/pests-and-diseases/phytophthora-ramorum/sod.

Help DNR count wild turkeys this summer

Each summer, wildlife biologists and citizen scientists count the number of young wild turkeys (poults) with turkey hens in what are termed "brood surveys." These surveys provide the DNR with information about turkey poult survival and help staff determine how to best manage wild turkey.

This summer, their goal is to collect 3,000 brood observation reports from citizens across the state. The survey runs from July 1 to August 31.

If you are interested in participating, please register after June 10 at https:// www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/8641.htm.

Boxwood blight discovered at Home Depot stores

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has been made aware of a shipment of boxwood plants at Home Depot stores that contain the boxwood blight fungus. They have originated from a nursery named Cottage Gardens in Ohio.

Boxwood blight (Calonectria pseudonaviculata) is a fungal disease that infests members of the popular Buxaceae family and is often transported through the nursery trade. Hosts include Buxus (boxwood), Pachysandra (Japanese spurge) and Sarcococca (sweetbox). Annual inspections of nursery stock by the DNR verify that this pathogen is not indigenous to Indiana, nor can it be found in nursery stock that is sourced locally.

When the fungus, which can lay dormant in drier conditions, is present, it can be found on all above-ground portions of the plant and presents itself as dark leaf spots. It causes rapid defoliation, which typically starts on the bottom of the plant and moves toward the top. This fungal pathogen can move through sporulation in water and from dropped leaves. As a result, infection can spread to surrounding plants from a single infected plant.

The infected nursery stock is currently being pulled from shelves in 13 Home Depot stores by nursery inspectors and Cottage Garden representatives and will be disposed of in a manner that will prevent the pathogen from spreading to other stock. There are several varieties of boxwood sold in Home Depot stores. The only species that is currently testing positive for the fungus is Korean boxwood (Buxus Koreana), however the DNR is testing other species to ensure the pathogen has not spread. If you have purchased a Korean boxwood from a Home Depot store in the last month, please contact the DNR for further guidance at 866-NO EXOTIC.

Safety should be priority before recreating on or near water

Regardless of why you are around bodies of water, you should always recognize the danger water poses, even to strong swimmers or experienced boaters. If you are going to be recreating around the water, please remember these basic safety tips:

-Always wear your lifejacket

-Always tell someone where you are going and when you will return

-Go with a buddy

-Never venture around flooded or

DNR seeks public input

The DNR Division of Historic Preservation & Archaeology (DHPA) is conducting an online survey to gather public input regarding upcoming projects and initiatives.

Indiana's Cultural Resources Management Plan is a comprehensive state plan that guides local preservationists, DNR staff, and everyday citizens in their efforts to preserve Indiana's wide variety of heritage resources, such as historic downtowns and neighborhoods, bridges, cemeteries, schools, round barns, theaters, rural communities and landscapes, and archaeological sites. DHPA is currently revising its plan for 2020-2026.

Feedback from constituents helps ensure that DHPA's preservation programs, commitment of staff resources, and expenditure of federal funds are responsive to the needs of communities all

Access the survey online at dnr.IN-.gov/historic/10147.htm. Those without Internet access can connect to the survey at any public library, or they can request that a paper copy be mailed to them by calling Steve Kennedy at 317-232-6981. Completed survey forms must be returned to the DHPA by June 30.

fast-moving waterways

-Avoid alcohol

In addition to basic water safety, Indiana Conservation Officers are also stressing the importance of boating safety and are reminding boaters to know the rules of the water.

Reducing the boat's speed in unfamiliar areas and being aware of unusual water conditions respective to the size and type of boat are among the important environmental considerations. Regardless of boat type, an initial assessment of the water levels and current speed are essential prior to beginning your voyage.

Designating a sober boat operator should always be a priority. Alcohol causes impaired balance, blurred vision, poor coordination, impaired judgement, and slower reaction time. These impairments can be magnified by wave action, sun exposure, and wind. It is illegal to operate a motorboat or personal watercraft in Indiana while intoxicated due to alcohol or drugs. Indiana law defines intoxication as having a blood alcohol level of 0.08% or greater.

Another priority is lifejackets. Lifejackets should be United States Coast Guard approved, be in good working condition, and size appropriate. New lifejackets are designed to be lighter, less obtrusive, and more comfortable. Inflatable lifejackets allow mobility and flexibility for activities like boating, fishing, or paddling, and are much cooler in warmer weather.

"A person is never too old to wear a lifejacket," said Lt. Kenton Turner, Indiana's Boating Law Administrator. "The majority of Indiana drownings on public waterways involve adults."

To learn more about boating education and safety, see: dnr.IN.gov/lawenfor/8678.htm



Farmer sentiment hits lowest level in over two years

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Ag producer sentiment dropped to its lowest level since October 2016, erasing all improvements recorded following the November 2016 election. The Purdue University/CME Group Ag Economy Barometer, based on a mid-month survey of 400 agricultural producers across the U.S., declined 14 points in May to a reading of 101, down from 115 in April.

The decline in the barometer came about because producers' perspectives on both current and future economic conditions worsened considerably compared to a month earlier. The Index of Current Conditions fell to a reading of 84, down from 99, and the Index of Future Expectations fell to 108, down from

"Ag producers are telling us the agricultural economy weakened considerably this spring as the barometer has fallen 42 points (29 percent) since the start of this year," said James Mintert, the barometer's principal investigator and director of Purdue University's Center for Commercial Agriculture. "Farmers are facing tough decisions in the midst of a wet planting season and a lot of uncertainty surrounding trade discussions."

The Large Farm Investment Index, which measures producers' attitudes toward making large investments in their farming operation, has ebbed and flowed over the past year; however, since the beginning of 2019, the index has trended significantly lower. In May, just 18 percent of farmers stated it was a "good time" to make large farm investments while 81 percent stated it was a "bad time," pushing the investment index down to a reading of 37. This is the lowest Large Farm Investment Index reading since the Ag Economy Barometer's October 2015 inception.

Farmers' optimism toward short- and long-term farmland values has also waned since the early part of 2019. For example, the percentage of farmers that

expect farmland values to decline over the course of the upcoming year jumped from 21 percent in January to 25 percent in March and most recently to 30 percent in May. Looking farther ahead, just 39 percent of producers said they expect farmland values to rise over the next five years, compared to 48 percent expecting rising values in the March

Agricultural trade continues to be a source of concern for producers. For the past three months, producers were asked whether they expect the soybean trade dispute with China to be resolved by July 1 and whether they feel the resolution will benefit U.S. agriculture. When the question was first posed in March, 45 percent of respondents expected the dispute to be resolved by July 1; that number declined to 28 percent in April and fell further to 20 percent in May. Regarding whether they ultimately expect an outcome favorable to U.S. agriculture, 77 percent said yes in March, which declined to 71 percent in April, and fell further to 65 percent in May.

"At this time, a majority of producers still expect a favorable outcome for agriculture to the trade dispute," said Mintert, "but that majority appears to be shrinking."

Read the full May Ag Economy Barometer report at https://purdue.ag/agbarometer. This month's report includes more information about each of the survey questions, as well as a look into farmers' perceptions toward their equity positions. The site also offers additional resources – such as past reports, charts and survey methodology - and a form to sign up for monthly barometer email updates and webinars. Each month, Dr. Mintert also provides an in-depth video analysis of the barometer, available at https://purdue.ag/barometervideo.

The Ag Economy Barometer, Index of Current Conditions and Index of Future Expectations are available on the Bloomberg Terminal under the following ticker symbols: AGECBARO, AGECCURC and AGECFTEX.



Hummingbirds

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Hummingbirds are the smallest migrating bird. They don't migrate in flocks like other species, and they typically travel alone for up to 500 miles at a time. Hummingbirds drink the nectar found in feeders by moving their tongue in and out about 13 times per second. They can consume up to double their body weight in a day. The average weight of a hummingbird is less than a nickel.

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