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## DNR explains West Boggs renovation

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT  
Martin County Journal Publisher

Around 80 people packed into the Activities Center of West Boggs Park last Thursday to hear information on the renovation of the lake and the use of the pesticide Rotenone to eradicate the invasive gizzard shad taking over the lake.

Three members of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources were present to provide information and answer questions. They were Brian Schoenung, South Region Fishery Supervisor; Dave Kittaka, Fisheries Biologist; and Debbie King, Assistant Fisheries Biologist.

Drawing down of the West Boggs Lake waters began yesterday with the plan to apply Rotenone to the lake at the end of September, weather permitting. The purpose of the renovation is to eliminate the gizzard shad population and improve fishing in the lake. Although gizzard shad are native fish, they are banned from use as bait in West Boggs. The biologists present at last week's meeting said they are unsure how gizzard shad got back into West Boggs, but believe they were brought in as bait. In 2010, DNR reported that gizzard shad made up 64 percent of the lake's fish.

The biologists explained to those in attendance that Rotenone is an EPA approved fish toxicant and is an organic piscicide derived from seeds and stems of certain plants, found primarily in Malaysia, South America, and East Africa. A piscicide is a pesticide used to kill undesired fish. Rotenone has been used in fisheries management in North America since the 1930s.

The same renovation was done to West

Boggs in 1994. According to the post construction monitoring study for West Boggs Reservoir done by Donan Engineering, Inc. a survey was done on the lake in 1991 and it was found that there was an imbalance in the predator-prey relationship. Yellow bass, gizzard shad, and carp were found to be too abundant and were competing with more desirable species for both food and space. Less desirable fish accounted for 50 percent of the biomass collected during the survey. In the summer of 1994 a renovation was started on the lake to eradicate the population of undesired fish. In early October, Rotenone was applied to the surface of the lake by two boats and another boat pumped the chemical into deeper water. An airboat was also briefly used and a total of 1,220 gallons of 2.5 percent Rotenone was applied. Streams and ditches in the lake basin and watershed were also treated. Backpack sprayers and pump sprayers were used to apply another 75 gallons of 5 percent Rotenone to an estimated 50-acre feet of water and a crop duster plane was used to apply another 60 gallons of 2.5 percent Rotenone to the remaining sheetwater and channels. Nine ponds of 119 in the watershed were found to contain fish targeted for eradication and these ponds were also treated with Rotenone and then restocked. Fifty gallons of 5 percent Rotenone were applied to a total of 63.2 acre-feet of water.

In late October, cages with test fish were placed in the lake and one of the ponds. After 24 hours, the fish were found to have survived which indicated the Rotenone had detoxified enough to allow restocking – 19 days after the treatment. Fish restocking was done by the end of November in 1994. A mil-

lion largemouth bass, bluegill, redear and catfish were put back into the waters. According to a report in 1999, West Boggs contained no shad and 30,778 anglers took 108,905 fish. In 2010, shad had been present for 10 years and 5,214 anglers took 16,439 fish that year.

To see the full post construction report, go to <http://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/files/fw->

WestBoggs\_PostConstructionMonitoring-DaviessCo-June2002.pdf.

According to the label on Rotenone, it is a tan powder with a wet chalk or dirt-like odor and is fatal if inhaled or swallowed, harmful if absorbed through the skin, causes moderate eye irritation, may cause allergic reactions in some individuals, and is extremely (See 'RENOVATION' cont. on page 2)

## Environmental group goes to commissioners for guidance

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT  
Martin County Journal Publisher

Pat Jones and Karmen Wagler, with the Daviess/Martin Environment Citizens Council, approached the Martin County Commissioners at their meeting Tuesday night, September 2 to see what could be done about the DNR putting the pesticide, rotenone, into West Boggs Lake to kill the overpopulation of gizzard shad.

Wagler explained that she has a son that suffers from mitochondrial damage, has Downs Syndrome, autism and is chemically sensitive. She said she did research on rotenone and found that it has been around for a long time and up until 2007 could be purchased by anyone to use in their garden. In 2007 it was pulled from the regular market however.

Wagler told the commissioners that DNR will lower the water level of the lake and apply the pesticide and also treat 22.5 miles of lakes and streams in the county.

She said members of the Environment

Council spent days walking around the lake speaking to homeowners and did not find one that was in favor of having the pesticide applied. She said it was also the general consensus, she said, that the gizzard shad would just come back because there was nothing anyone could do to stop it.

Wagler told the commissioners that some residents around West Boggs have Parkinson's Disease and that the rotenone causes Parkinson's Disease.

"I have grave concerns about spraying a broad spectrum pesticide that will kill out the entire ecosystem," she said. She added that it was very concerning to her that this would be done just so the lake would have bigger bass and bluegill.

She asked the commissioners if a risk assessment could be done county-wide to gauge what damage may be done as a result of the rotenone application. She wanted to know if the project by DNR could be put on hold.

Wagler said that when DNR biologists (See 'COMMISSIONERS' cont. on page 2)

## Improve Your Skills, Improve Your Life - Literacy Month article number one

This is the first of a four-part series of articles in celebration of Literacy Month in Martin County.

How do you find out what you need to know – how to get wherever it is you are going, where to park when you get there, how to make a new dish, how to hook up a sound bar to your flat screen, how to know which sound bar to buy in the first place, how to get the Kindle app on your tablet, stay in touch with family and friends, and every other thing you do on a daily basis? This list is almost endless. And for most of these activities, you are probably relying, to some degree, on a form of written material to help you make decisions.

What would you do if that written material meant nothing to you? Our ability to read, comprehend, and remember is the foundation for most of our modern lives. Literacy matters and is more than just reading. Our skills affect our health, finances, jobs, homes, and families. Literacy affects everyone and everything.

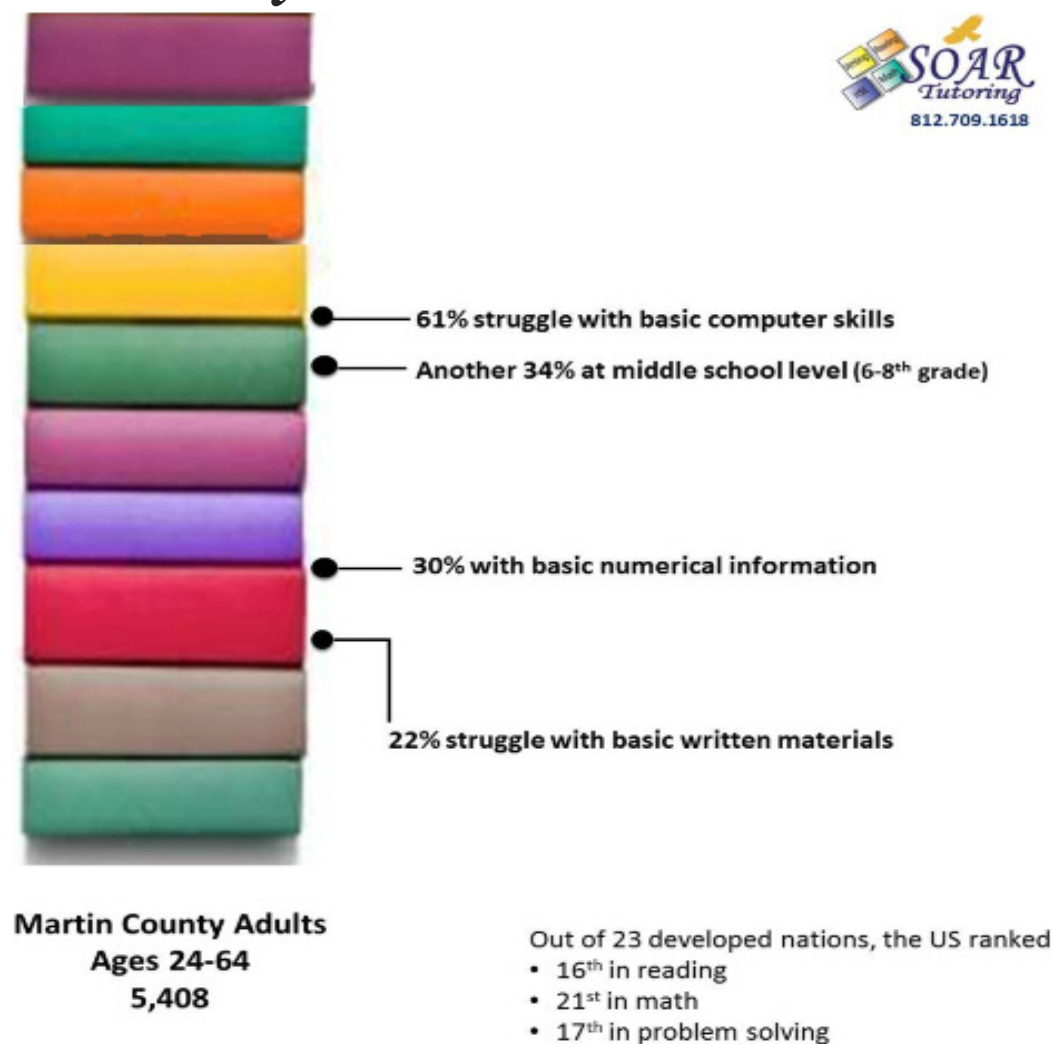
Martin County SOAR is a free tutoring program to help adults increase their skills. Beverly McIntosh, program director, explained how the program works. "Anyone who wants to improve their skills can call or text us at 812-709-1618. I will schedule a time for the two of us to sit down and discuss what they want to accomplish. Some

people want to work on comprehension and memory or brush up their skills. Someone else may want to prepare to join the high school equivalency (formerly GED) classes at WorkOne or pass the exam. Another person may want to pass the written driving test at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles or train for a workplace certification. Family members of a Crane employee from a different country may want to improve their English skills."

SOAR offers one-on-one tutoring in reading, writing, math, work & life skills, English, and HSE (formerly GED prep). The tutoring is free and confidential.

"Just as every person is an individual, the learning needs and goals are also personal and individual. What makes SOAR unique is our ability to offer customized tutoring to meet those needs and achieve those goals, as opposed to a one-size-fits-all approach," McIntosh noted.

After that initial discussion, McIntosh matches the learner with a trained volunteer tutor. She determines which curriculum to use and helps the tutor prepare to meet the student and conduct the first tutoring session. "We have an extensive library of materials ranging from math in everyday life to improving reading and writing to work & life skills," McIntosh noted. "We can help (See 'LITERACY' cont. on page 3)



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# RENOVATION

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toxic to fish.

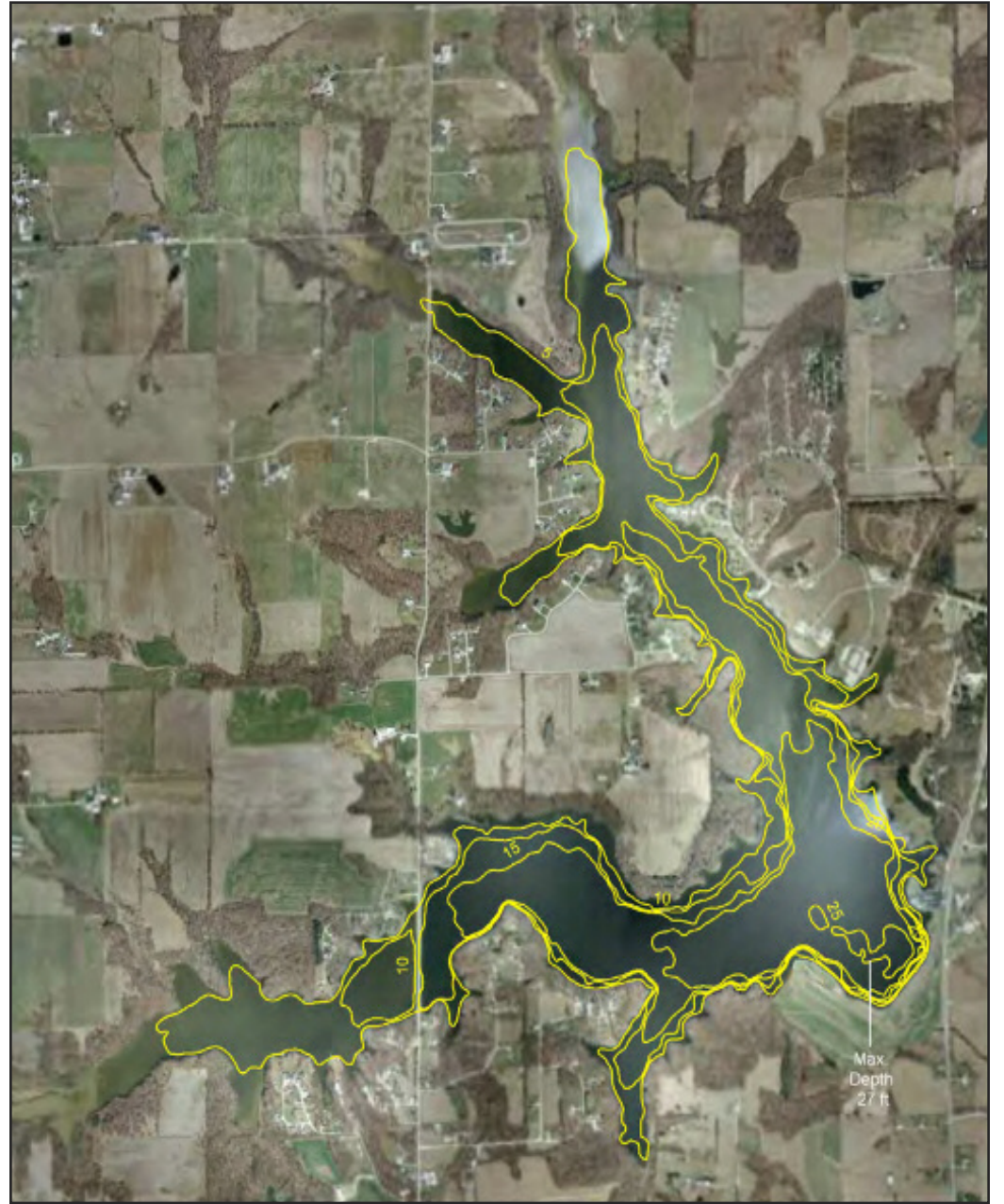
The label also says that Rotenone may cause irritation of the eyes, nose, and throat in addition to temporary numbness. Prolonged or repeated exposure can cause nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramps, muscle tremors, poor muscle coordination, seizures, shallow breathing, skin rashes and eye, nose and mouth lesions. To see the full label, visit <http://zoecon.com/uploads/products/Pren-tox-Rotenone-Powder-msds.pdf> or <http://zoecon.com/uploads/products/Pren-tox-Rotenone-Powder-label.pdf>.

Rotenone was used in home gardens for insect control, in the agricultural production of leafy and fruity vegetables, stone fruits, and berries; and for lice and tick control on pets up until 2007.

Since 2001, the American Fisheries Society's Task Force on Fishery Chemicals have done studies on the relationship between Parkinson's Disease and Rotenone. As a result of those studies they say there is little doubt that Rotenone, given excessive and unrealistic exposure, may cause specific damage to nerve cells, inducing symptoms of neurotoxicity similar to those associated with Parkinson's Disease. They said that the studies do not, however, relate to the exposure employed to Rotenone's use in fish management. One study conducted, Betarbet et. Al. (2000) intravenously injected Rotenone directly into the brain of laboratory animals for five weeks. This produced damage to brain tissue similar in character to Parkinson's Disease. Other studies have in-

involved high doses or long periods of subcutaneous, intravenous or direct brain exposure. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency noted that these studies were not directly relevant to human health risk relative to expected exposure. Studies on rats that inhaled powder Rotenone for 30 days did not show any symptoms of Parkinson's Disease. Rats were also fed high doses of Rotenone for 1.5 to 3 months and it was found that the rats produced some of the neurological effects associated with Parkinson's Disease but the Rotenone was dissolved in the solvent chloroform, a central nervous system depressant, which likely increased its absorption into the gut tissues, which otherwise would have been susceptible to breakdown by stomach acids and enzymes. Also, the Agricultural Health Study evaluated the previous use of pesticides by farmers and their incidence of Parkinson's Disease. Questionnaires were sent to American farmers to gain information on their pesticide use and medical history. The study concluded that increased pesticide use was associated with increased Parkinson's Disease risk in farmers and that the use of personal protection equipment decreased the risk. From follow-up investigations of the data, it was concluded that Rotenone and Paraquat use were associated with increased risk of Parkinson's. However, the study participants were exposed to many different pesticides and pesticide exposures were not actually measured but based on self-reporting methods.

The USEPA reviewed and considered all public health data on Rotenone, including



-Photo courtesy DNR website

Shown above is an ariel view of West Boggs Lake as of June, 2011. The lake encompasses 645 acres.

those associated with Parkinson's Disease and reviewed all poisoning incident data on Rotenone from 1984 and found only four cases that involved either skin or eye effects. Reigart and Roberts (1999) reported that commercial Rotenone products have presented little hazard to humans over many decades, with dermatitis and respiratory tract irritation listed as the symptoms of exposure. For more information, visit

<http://fisheries.org/?s=rotenone>.

DNR experts told those in attendance last week that an exact date for Rotenone application is not known at this time but is expected at the end of September. Anyone living near the lake is advised to stay indoors on the day of the application. The biologists will also be treating 22.5 miles of streams connected to the lake. Anyone with questions can email [fishingcomments@dnr.in.gov](mailto:fishingcomments@dnr.in.gov).

# COMMISSIONERS

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were questioned at a meeting they held last week in West Boggs, many of the questions she asked they did not have answers for such as whether rotenone remained in the soil after application. She offered the commissioners data she had found showing that rotenone was found in soil nine months after application and that a city in California sued over rotenone being in their water supply and won \$9.4 million.

"I think the return is not worth it, not worth the human risk," said Wagler. Pat Jones added that she feels there has to be a better way to get rid of the shad.

Wagler said the lake was treated in 1994 as well and residents told her that song birds and other wildlife disappeared after the application of pesticide.

Wagler said she has requested a meeting with the park director, Mike Axsom, and the park board but hasn't received a reply on a date yet.

Commissioner Dan Gregory asked Wagler and Jones if they realize the commissioners do not have jurisdiction over West Boggs.

Wagler asked Gregory if this was the case even when it could cause harm to the citizens of Martin County.

Commissioner Paul George said he wished the county attorney was present at the meeting. Pat Jones said she spoke to County Attorney Dave Lett and he told her that it would be a conflict of interest for him to be involved in the matter because he is the Daviess County Assistant Prosecutor.

Wagler said she has a call out to two Daviess County Commissioners and the county's attorney. She said she is not trying to cause trouble, she is just extremely concerned about the results of this treatment in the lakes and streams.

The commissioners suggested Wagler get a meeting with the Daviess County Commissioners to see how they felt about the plan and also a meeting with the park board.

Wagler said she wasn't sure if the Martin County Attorney could get an injunction to stop the pesticide application until more could be found out and questions could be answered.

Jones noted that Axsom told her that the park board has nothing to do with the project, DNR are the ones doing it.

Commissioner Kevin Boyd told Wagler

that it may be better for her to do a private injunction to get the project stopped.

In other business, the commissioners accepted the retirement of Highway Department Superintendent Leo Padgett effective August 28. Padgett was with the highway department for 31 years and the commissioners thanked him for his work with the county. The commissioners asked Highway Department Secretary Terri Alcorn to bring in the job description on file for the superintendent position so they could go over it before the position is advertised. Scott Sanders will be serving as interim superintendent until a permanent replacement is found.

Alcorn and commissioners discussed the need for a loader. Commissioner George said they would have to check with the council to see how much money is available. Alcorn told the commissioners the highway department has around \$100,000 in the budget to go toward the purchase.

At the commissioners' last meeting, Commissioner Gregory had asked Extension Educator Jonathan Stevens to bring in a breakdown of the community building's usage. With that data in hand, Gregory said the community building was rented, paid and unpaid, 172 times in 2013. He said he wanted the data to present to the council when funded is requested for the 4-H Council.

Veteran Service Officer Linda Dillon left her monthly report for July. In the report she stated that five trips were made in the veterans van for five veterans, one to Bloomington, three to Indianapolis, and one to Louisville. She had 37 phone calls to and from her home and 57 to and from the new office in the courthouse. Nine veterans were assisted and Dillon attended one meeting.

# Calendar of Events

### City special meeting

The Loogootee Board of Public Works and Safety special meeting originally scheduled for this past Monday has been changed to Wednesday, September 17 at 5 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to hold a public hearing on the city selling the land they purchased on the corner of JFK Avenue and Church Streets, by the railroad tracks. Anyone wishing to weigh in on the subject is asked to attend.

### September is Literacy Month

Celebrate Literacy Month in Martin County. Read every day. Read any time, any place. Read just for fun. Read to learn something new. Read with a friend or with your family. Literacy matters! Your skills affect your health, finances, job, home, and family. Literacy affects everyone. So does illiteracy. Improve your skills, improve your life. Call or text Martin County SOAR at 812-709-1618 to find out more.

### Boy Scouts

Boys interested in Boy Scouts, call 295-6652 or 854-7837 for information on joining.

### SOAR Tutoring

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### 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.

### 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 7 p.m. Members of the humane society are invited to attend. To find out how to become a member, call the shelter at 812-295-5900 or email [mchs@frontier.com](mailto:mchs@frontier.com).

### Tourism meetings

The MCCC Tourism Committee meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Martin County Community Learning Center on the fairgrounds.

### Soil and Water meetings

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

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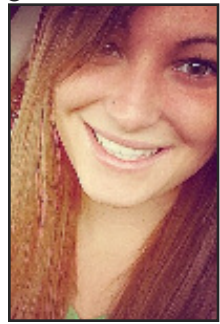
# OBITUARIES

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## EMILY LENGACHER

Emily Nicole Lengacher died Friday, August 29, 2014 in Pike County. A resident of Cannelburg, she was 21.



She was born May 25, 1993 in Vincennes; the daughter of Roman (Chick) and Janice (Kemp) Lengacher.

She graduated from Barr-Reeve High School in 2012 and she was pursuing an occupational

therapy degree at the LINGGACHER University of Southern Indiana in Evansville. She attended Providence Mennonite Church and was active in Chi Alpha Worship Group at USI. She especially loved spending time with her

cousins and family.

She is survived by her parents, Roman (Chick) and Janice Lengacher of Cannelburg; one sister, Kayla Lengacher at home; two brothers/cousins, Damon and Dustin Kemp of Vincennes; her maternal grandparents, John and Ada (Miller) Kemp of Cannelburg; her paternal grandmother, Katie (Wagler) Lengacher of Odon; and her special friend, David Mohny of Goshen.

She is preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Edwin Lengacher and maternal uncle, Michael Kemp.

A Celebration of Life was held Tuesday, September 2 at the First Mennonite Church in Montgomery. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to E.M.M. (Eastern Mennon-

ite Mission) on behalf of Chris and Rose Raber Mission.

Brocksmith-Blake and Wagler Funeral Home in Montgomery is in charge of arrangements.

## LILLIAN BRUNER

Lillian P. Bruner died at 5:38 p.m. Friday, August 29, 2014 at the Loogootee Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Loogootee. A resident of Alfordsville, she was 85.

She was born May 24, 1929 in Martin County; the daughter of James Porter and Flossie E. (Chattin) Hunt.

She attended Rutherford schools and Al-

fordsville Christian Church. She enjoyed flowers, gardening, working in her yard and spending time with family and friends.

She is survived by one son, Carl E. Bruner of Alfordsville; two sisters, Delphia Street of Loogootee and Millie and husband, Leslie Potts, of Washington.

She is preceded in death by her parents, James Porter and Flossie E. (Chattin) Hunt and two brothers, Robert and Vernon Hunt.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 1 at Brocksmith-Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee. Burial followed in Alfordsville Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made at [www.brocksmithblakefuneralhomes.com](http://www.brocksmithblakefuneralhomes.com).

## LITERACY

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adults improve their skills in virtually all areas of life."

As the tutoring continues, the learner will progress until the needs and goals are met. "Our entire program is completely learner-directed," McIntosh stated. "The learner identifies what to accomplish and when it is accomplished."

Leanna recently worked with a SOAR tutor, Courtney, to prepare for the high school equivalency exam. Leanna said, "You move at the pace you feel works best for you. I would do as much as I could in a week, then I would meet with Courtney at the Methodist Church. She was there to help me along and was a wonderful person to work with. After a couple weeks, I did my pretest. My scores weren't where they needed to be so Beverly gave me some

more workbooks to work with. I liked the way she presented the books at different times. It didn't seem so overwhelming.

"I was well pleased with the SOAR program. I hope and pray they can continue the SOAR program to help someone else make a difference in their life to move to a better career."

If you or family members want to learn more about one-on-one tutoring, call or text McIntosh at 812-709-1618 or email [martincountysoar@hotmail.com](mailto:martincountysoar@hotmail.com). SOAR is located in the Martin County Community Learning Center and is supported by donations from community groups and organizations.

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## VU to build new student center

Vincennes University will soon break ground to build a new \$4.35 million student center. Bids for the project were approved last Wednesday by the VU Board of Trustees at a meeting at the VU Jasper Campus.

"We are excited about this opportunity to build this new student union. It will connect to the current Physical Education Complex, the Aquatic Center, and Recreation Center, and will create a mall-effect for our students," said VU President Dick Helton.

"This will be a facility that will be designated to our students, built for our students' enjoyment, and it will be a wonderful addition to our campus facilities. It will be a recruiting tool for us, but more importantly, it will serve the needs of our students. Construction is expected to take 13 to 15 months and we look for groundbreaking to occur very soon."

Companies awarded contracts for the project are CDI, Inc., Terre Haute, \$2,749,100 for general construction; Wabash Utilities, Vincennes, \$219,200 for site preparation; Peyronnin Construction, Evansville, \$932,200 for mechanical construction, and HEF Services, Terre Haute, \$457,300 for electrical construction.

"There will be some amendments made to the current student union. For example, we know there will be an expansion of the bookstore. We are going to upgrade and update the current bookstore for student usage, as well as faculty, staff and the public. We will increase our offerings there which will benefit the campus. I am sure there will be coming forward other uses for the facility in the near future as well," Helton said.

In other business, the board learned that preliminary fall enrollment is up, according to Kristi Deetz, senior director for external relations.

Deetz said incoming class enrollment at three of four VU campuses was up, with the Vincennes Campus totaling 2,606 incoming students, up 4 percent.

Total first day enrollment at the Vincennes Campus is 5,172 students, which includes 160 more new students than last year.

The VU Jasper Campus enrollment on the first day of class was 695 students which included an increase of 42 more incoming students than last year.

VU's Aviation Technology Center had 205 students on the first day of classes, identical to last year.

In terms of full time equivalency enrollment system wide, Deetz said that it is up too, driven by more full time students and incoming students.

"We feel pretty good about our enrollment as we stand today. University-wide, I feel certain we are going to grow again. Last year we were over 18,300 and I think we will exceed that number this year. We know that Project Excel and Early College enrollments are going to grow. The Vincennes Campus is growing and Distance Education and our Military Education Program are growing. So we feel pretty good where we stand in growth today, and we're always looking for ways to grow even more," Helton said.

Board Chair J. R. Gaylor reported that the President Helton received a favorable an-

nual review by the trustees.

"According to our contract, presidential review takes place annually, looking at all our performance goals, strategic plan, and implementation of those plans, and we feel the University is on track under President Helton's leadership. I think he has positioned the University in a great place, coordinated with where we think the state of Indiana is going with education and technical education. So, we are prepared to move forward with Dr. Helton as our leader," Gaylor said.

Helton is currently Indiana's longest serving public university president, serving since August 18, 2004. Under his leadership, enrollment has increased, select baccalaureate programs in high-demand fields were introduced, and VU has completed its largest building expansion in history.

"The Board and I have a wonderful working relationship. I enjoy working for this Board of Trustees and Vincennes University. It has been a wonderful professional opportunity for me and I look forward to continuing to work in the best interests of the University and, more importantly, the interests of our students," Helton said.

Wednesday's meeting was the first one for new student trustee Mark A. Michael, Jr. of Wabash County, who was sworn-in at the beginning of the meeting. Michael was appointed by Indiana Governor Mike Pence on July 2. He will serve a one-year term through June 30, 2015.

"I think he will be a wonderful addition to our Board. Obviously, he is a student voice, representing all of our students, and that is an awesome responsibility. It also gives him a chance to develop as a leader. He has already served in leadership capacities at our Vincennes Campus and has offered much in terms of student success and enjoyment. We look forward to having him on the Board," Helton said.

Michael is the past president of the VU Student Government Association (SGA) and has served as a Cadet for Campus Security, Student Ambassador, and Campus VideoNet Service Technician. He currently is president of the Nerf Club, Cash Board Club, and a member of the SGA. He holds a VU associate degree in Law Enforcement, having earned a number of awards including the Pacemaker Paddle Award for Leadership and Campus Involvement. He is currently enrolled in VU's bachelor's degree in Homeland Security and plans to graduate in 2015.

"I'm really looking forward to serving on the Board. I plan to support the betterment of the students as best as I can. I am going to try to make VU a tobacco-free campus. It has been pushed before and we are slowly getting there, and it's going to take time, but I am hoping that I can be the one to make a difference and make this a smoke-free campus."

A 2011 graduate of Southwood Jr./Sr. High School, Michael says he was not an active student until coming to VU. "Once I got to college I realized it was a chance to re-build myself and start from scratch, so I became much more involved. If you introduced me to my teachers in high school now, they would find it hard to believe that I am the same person," Michael said.

## Martin County Sheriff's Department log

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

7:09 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

7:47 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee.

4:21 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee.

9:47 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down and across the roadway on U.S. 150. Shoals Volunteer Fire Department responded and removed the debris from the roadway.

## Loogootee Police log

### MONDAY, AUGUST 25

11:20 a.m. - Caller reported a dog complaint.

12:10 p.m. - Caller reported a dog complaint.

2:00 p.m. - Captain Hennette tagged an abandoned vehicle on West Washington Street.

2:10 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

10:34 p.m. - Caller reported harassment.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

9:40 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted with a funeral escort.

12:30 p.m. - A male came on station to request a vehicle identification check.

4:14 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on North Line Street.

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

6:56 p.m. - Caller reported a theft of fuel from Chuckles.

8:05 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

5:28 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50.

9:25 a.m. - A male came on station to requested a vehicle identification check.

9:30 a.m. - A male came on station to report harassment.

7:32 p.m. - Caller reported a violation of a protective order.

### MONDAY, AUGUST 25

8:15 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee.

11:23 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals.

2:56 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee.

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

3:40 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Crane.

1:57 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals.

2:41 p.m. - Received a report of a bur-

## glary in Shoals.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

5:49 p.m. - Caller reported a theft of fuel from Chuckles.

7:07 p.m. - Caller reported a violation of a protective order.

9:01 p.m. - Caller reported harassment.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

9:38 a.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out to Redwing Trailer Court for heavy smoke.

9:46 a.m. - Caller reported a disturbance in Shaded Estates.

1:55 p.m. - Caller reported harassment.

2:37 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute in Scenic Hill.

7:22 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Church Street.

10:07 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver in the city pool parking lot.

11:04 p.m. - Caller reported loud music in Shaded Estates.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

1:54 a.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver at McDonalds.

11:01 a.m. - Caller reported a theft.

2:31 p.m. - Caller reported a theft on SW 2nd Street.

5:21 p.m. - Caller reported a parking complaint.

6:30 p.m. - Caller reported a child custody issue.

7:45 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute.

8:33 p.m. - Caller reported property damage on East Main Street.

## Jail bookings

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

5:00 p.m. - David Stotts, of Shoals, was arrested by Martin County Deputy McBeth on preliminary charges of possession of marijuana over 30 grams and maintaining a common nuisance.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

8:02 p.m. - Ryan Terry, of Shoals, was arrested on preliminary charge of public intoxication by Indiana State Police Trooper Sexton.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

1:36 a.m. - Cameron Brown, of Loogootee, was arrested by Indiana State Police Trooper Sexton on preliminary charge of public intoxication.

10:43 p.m. - James Osborne, of Loogootee, was arrested by Indiana State Police Trooper Lents on preliminary charges of criminal mischief and trespass.

glary in Shoals.

2:53 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Shoals.

8:25 p.m. - Received a report of a civil dispute in Loogootee.

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

2:55 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals.

2:56 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals.

6:45 p.m. - Received a report of a property damage accident on Brooks Bridge Road.

8:20 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Loogootee.

11:30 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Shoals.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

8:05 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals.

3:35 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee.

6:15 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee.

7:05 p.m. - Received a report of a child custody dispute in Loogootee.

7:48 p.m. - Received a report of a mailbox vandalism on Mobley Road.

9:48 p.m. - Received a report of a mailbox vandalism on Dover Hill Road.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

11:00 a.m. - Received a report of a vandalism on Dover Hill Road.

12:10 p.m. - Received a report of a property damage accident on U.S. 50 just West of Shoals. Martin County Major Burkhardt, Martin County Deputy Baker, Shoals Volunteer Fire Department, and Martin County Ambulance Service responded.

3:20 p.m. - Received a report of a child custody dispute in Shoals.

4:25 p.m. - Received a report of a personal injury accident on U.S. 50 East of Shoals. Martin County Deputy Baker, Martin County Deputy Greene, Martin County Ambulance Service, Shoals Volunteer Fire Department, Air Evac responded to scene.

7:40 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious male in Shoals.

## Hoosiers encouraged to take action during Preparedness Month

Governor Mike Pence has declared September Preparedness Month. The focus of this month is to educate and empower Hoosiers to prepare for and respond to all types of emergencies. Hoosiers can take some simple and inexpensive steps now to be more prepared, according to the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS).

A disaster or emergency, such as a winter storm, flooding, tornado, natural disaster or terrorist attacks, could leave households without electricity, heat, and clean running water. There is also a possibility that communication to police, fire or rescue personnel might not be immediate.

Hoosiers remain largely unprepared for disasters and other life-threatening emergencies. Experience shows that preparing ahead of time can help people better respond to, recover from, and lessen the physical, emo-

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 30

1:17 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious male on Elliot Lane.

2:37 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Loogootee.

3:00 p.m. - Received a report of a bass boat found in the Weisbach area. Deputy McBeth responded.

9:14 p.m. - Received a report of vandalism in the Killion Mill area. Deputy Baker and Loogootee Police responded.

11:04 p.m. - Received a report of loud music in the Shaded Estates area. Loogootee Police responded.

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

5:40 a.m. - Received a report of an accident on Windom Road. Deputy Baker responded. Shoals Fire Department responded to remove tree from roadway.

9:45 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Kentucky Avenue. Martin County Ambulance transported subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

11:01 a.m. - Received a report of a theft on North Line Street. Loogootee Officer Akles responded.

11:17 a.m. - Received a report of a break-in on Oak Street in Shoals. Deputy McBeth responded.

11:20 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee First Responders and Martin County Ambulance responded. Subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:03 p.m. - Received a report of a commercial alarm on Brooks Avenue in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Akles responded.

8:36 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on Main Street in Loogootee. Deputy Baker assisted Loogootee Police at the scene.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

1:37 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on SE 1st Street in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:20 a.m. - Received a report of a tree across Red School Road. Martin County Highway removed the tree.

tional and financial impact of a disaster or other emergency. Officials from IDHS recommend Hoosiers turn awareness into action and adopt the goal of being self-reliant for at least three days, in the event of a disaster or other type of emergency.

To start getting prepared today, follow these four steps:

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-Make sure to have one gallon of water per person per day.

-Stock non-perishable food that can last up to three days.

-Include first aid supplies into preparedness kit.

Make a Plan  
-Create a family emergency plan in the event of a fire, tornado, flood or any other potential disaster.

Be Informed  
-Stay up-to-date in emergency situations with weather radios, local media and online.

Get Involved  
-Once you and your family are prepared for emergency situations, go out and teach someone about preparedness.

IDHS, Indiana Geological Survey at Indiana University, the American Red Cross, local emergency management and other public safety agencies want everyone to be prepared.

Preparedness Month is a nationwide effort held each September to raise public awareness and to encourage Americans to prepare for disasters and emergencies in their homes, businesses and schools.

For more information on how to get prepared, visit [GetPrepared.IN.gov](http://GetPrepared.IN.gov).

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From left to right are Jasper District Lieutenant Greg Ashby, Trooper Galloway, Master Trooper Campbell, Trooper Lambert, and Jasper District First Sergeant Aaric Correll.

**Three Jasper Troopers honored at awards ceremony**

Three Troopers from the Indiana State Police Jasper District were honored last Wednesday afternoon at an awards ceremony at the Indiana Government Center.

Master Trooper Thomas Campbell, Trooper Robert Lambert, and Trooper Jeremy Galloway were presented awards for their service to the State of Indiana.

Master Trooper Campbell was awarded as the 2013 Jasper District Trooper of the Year. This award was presented to Master Trooper Campbell for achieving outstanding enforcement efforts in the areas of traffic and criminal enforcement, case and crash investigations, public information programs and community service; and for exemplifying

the professionalism and integrity expected of an Indiana State Trooper.

O.W.I. awards were presented to Troopers Lambert and Galloway for their efforts in removing impaired and intoxicated motorists from Indiana's roadways. Trooper Lambert was recognized as the top Trooper in 2012 with 60 O.W.I. arrests, and Trooper Galloway was awarded for his efforts of arresting 54 impaired drivers in 2013.

The actions and dedication to duty of Master Trooper Campbell and of Troopers Lambert and Galloway are in keeping with the finest traditions of law enforcement and reflect great credit upon themselves and the Indiana State Police Department.

**Notice of public hearing on sale of city property**

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th of September, 2014, at 5 p.m. EST at Loogootee Municipal Building, the Board of Public Works will meet for the purpose of hearing and considering public input on the proposed sale of the railroad property located on JFK Ave, Loogootee.

If you are unable to attend the public hearing, written comments may be ad-

ressed to the City Attorney, Isha E. Wright-Ryan, Ippoliti Law Office, LLC, P.O. Box 355, 221 John F. Kennedy Avenue, Loogootee, Indiana 47553, and any such written comments must be received no later than one hour before the hearing.

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**Martin County Court News**

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**CRIMINAL COURT**

**New Charges Filed**

**July 31**

Tony L. Tinkle, criminal mischief, a Class A Misdemeanor; resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Billie J. Groff, attempted robbery, a Class 3 Felony; intimidation, a Class 5 Felony; habitual offender sentence enhancement.

**August 5**

Brandon Neil McKibben, operating a motor vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Rory A. Browder, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor.

**August 7**

Billy J. Craft, operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor; reckless driving, a Class B Misdemeanor; resisting law enforcement, a Class 6 Felony; battery against a public safety officer, a Class 5 Felony; possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony.

James M. Schepers, resisting law enforcement, a Class 6 Felony.

Thomas J. Ehrman, criminal mischief, a Class A Misdemeanor.

**August 8**

Tristan Lee Horsting, three counts of sexual misconduct with a minor, Class 5 Felonies.

**August 15**

Nicholas R. Kloss, reckless driving, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Kevin Gillick, battery, a Class B Misdemeanor.

James E. Jones, disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Jason A. Schlachter, criminal trespass, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Sonya M. Lagle, burglary, a Class 5 Felony; theft, a Class 6 Felony.

Justin R. Tolbert, burglary, a Class 5 Felony; theft, a Class 6 Felony.

Bruce W. Sims, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class 6 Felony.

**August 20**

Caleb B. Davis, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

**August 22**

Roger A. Terry, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Joshua J. Jones, battery in the presence of a child, a Class 6 Felony.

**August 26**

David A. Stotts, dealing in marijuana, a Class 6 Felony; maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

**CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCING**

**August 13**

Charles O'Conner, convicted of battery resulting in bodily injury, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 228 days in the Martin County Security Center with 0 days suspended and credit for 114 actual days previously served plus 114 good time credit days.

**August 18**

Devan K. Nelson, convicted of theft, a Class D Felony. Sentenced to serve 1.5 years in the Indiana Department of Corrections with all days suspended except 54 actual days previously served and 54 good time credit days. Defendant received 14 months of probation.

**August 20**

Shayla B. Brewer, convicted of operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 60 days in the Martin County Security Center with 58 days suspended and credit for two days. Defendant received 9 months of probation.

Dillion Norman, convicted of maintaining a common nuisance, a Class D Felony. Sentenced to serve 3 years in the Indiana Department of Corrections with 638 days suspended and credit for 228 actual days previously served plus 228 good time credit days. Defendant received 638 days of probation.

Travis L. Troutman, convicted of operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class D Felony. Sentenced to serve 1.5 years in the Indiana Department of Corrections with all suspended except 4 actual days previously served and 4 good time credit days. Defendant received 17 months of probation.

**August 26**

Lowell G. Sanders, convicted of operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 60 days in the Martin County Security Center with 58 days suspended and credit for 1 actual day previously served plus 1 good time credit day. Defendant received 9 months of probation.

**CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED**

**August 13**

Mark A. Payne, battery resulting in bodily injury, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

**August 18**

Randy L. Stone, intimidation, a Class D Felony, dismissed.

**August 20**

Dillion Norman, possession of marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

**August 25**

Jon J. Grunwell, battery, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; criminal mischief, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

**CIVIL COURT**

**New Suits Filed**

**August 22**

Brenda LaMar vs. Crystal Trambaugh, civil collection.

**CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS**

**August 19**

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Jason R. Bunch in the amount of \$12,174.37.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff LVNV Funding, LLC and against the defendant Sharon Craft in the amount of \$2,941.63.

**August 23**

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance and against the defendant Mark Knepp for civil penary in the amount of \$4,500.

**August 26**

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff LVNV Funding, LLC and against the defendant Clifford Allen in the amount of \$6,255.85.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Midland Funding, LLC and against the defendant Katrina Jones in the amount of \$2,253.72.

**SMALL CLAIMS COURT**

**New Suits Filed**

**August 25**

Renewing Management, Inc. vs. Julie Montgomery, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Courtney Kidwell, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Craig A. Cain, complaint.

**SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS**

**August 26**

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff West Boggs Sewer District and against the defendant Raymond Yoder in the amount of \$653.22.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

**August 28**

Ronnie DeWayne Jones, Jr. of Loogootee and Brooke Michelle Arvin of Loogootee

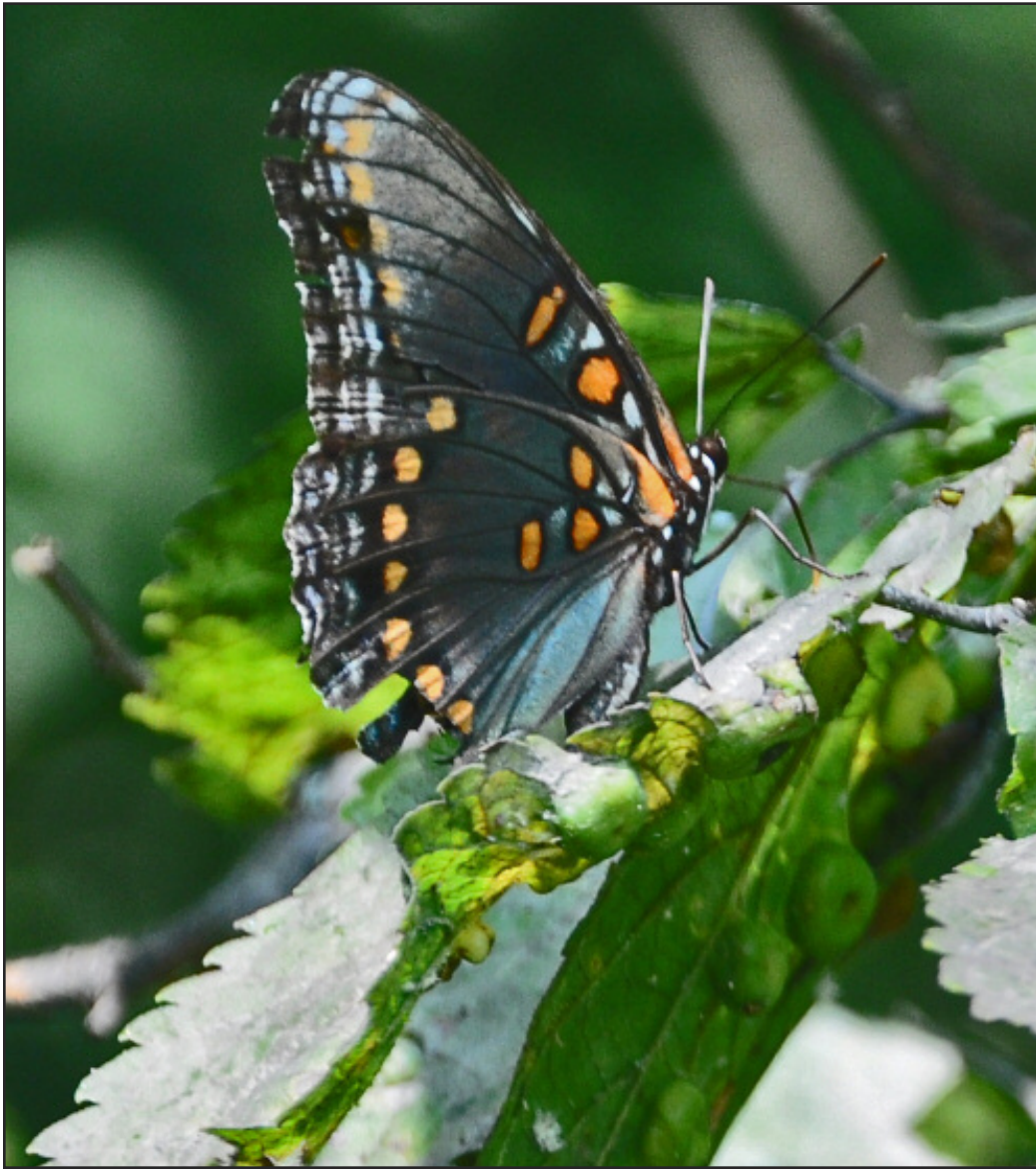
**August 29**

Kyle Lee Miller of Shoals and Kathrina E. Oban of Shoals

Kyle D. Troutman of Shoals and Shanelle M. Burch of Loogootee

**September 2**

Benjamin J. Pohlman of Loogootee and Candice F. Blair of Loogootee



**Red spotted purple** -Photo by Bill Whorrall, [www.billwhorrall.com](http://www.billwhorrall.com)

This beauty, the red spotted purple butterfly, has a rapid flight, it likes to hang around apples trees, compost, and moist soil. The blue on the underneath is iridescent.

## Purdue corn specialist: Crop progressing ahead of 2009's

BY KEITH ROBINSON  
Purdue University News Service

Indiana corn is developing ahead of the weather-damaged crop of 2009 when similarly wet conditions left much of the grain infected with fungal diseases at harvest, Purdue Extension corn specialist Bob Nielsen says.

But uncertainties for some of the crop still lie ahead. Nielsen noted that there are concerns that this year's crop could suffer the same fate as the 2009 crop, which matured late, dried down slowly before harvest and was laden with ear rots and mycotoxins - toxic substances produced by the fungi that cause some ear rots.

"The good news is that the progress of the 2014 Indiana corn crop is roughly two weeks ahead of the 2009 corn crop at this point," Nielsen said in a late-August update on the crop. Nielsen will discuss his report in detail at several field days for farmers over the next couple of weeks.

"If crop progress continues at this pace, the bulk of the state's corn crop should mature between early and late September, in contrast with the 2009 crop that matured during the first three weeks of October," he said. "Consequently, field drydown of the grain prior to harvest should occur under relatively more favorable climatic conditions than that of 2009, resulting in faster drydown and a lower risk of delayed grain harvest."

Nielsen said some areas had excessive rainfall early this growing season, damaging or killing young plants, and areas that missed rains are showing symptoms of mid-season drought stress. Some fields sustained damage from wind or hail storms throughout the summer, and some were affected by early outbreaks of foliar diseases such as northern corn leaf blight or gray leaf spot.

"Granted, growing conditions have not been perfect everywhere, but severe crop stress has nevertheless been restricted to relatively few acres," Nielsen said, noting that

the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service so far has rated at least 70 percent of the statewide crop in good to excellent condition the entire season.

As a result, Nielsen agrees with the NASS estimate that this year's Indiana crop could produce 179 bushels per acre, two more than the record 2013 crop. The NASS also projects total production at a record 1.04 billion bushels.

Nielsen said, however, some fields could sustain damage from excessive rain that fell in some parts of the state the third week of August, and fields in more areas of the state are showing symptoms of nitrogen deficiency. Although warmer, muggier conditions might cause an increase in late-season foliar diseases, corn in most areas is far enough along that it will not affect yield.

With ear rots already appearing in some fields, Kiersten Wise, Purdue Extension specialist for field crop diseases, encouraged farmers to scout their fields for the symptoms of Gibberella and Diplodia ear rots. The fungus that causes Gibberella ear rot produces the mycotoxin deoxynivalenol (DON or vomitoxin), and grain buyers will be testing for the presence of this mycotoxin in grain this fall. Fields with Gibberella should be harvested as early as possible and grain dried to below 15 percent moisture content. If this corn is left in the field or in the bin above that moisture content, it will be at increased risk for mycotoxin accumulation.

Fields with severe photosynthetic stress - from foliar disease, hail damage, nitrogen deficiency, waterlogging and drought stress - during the latter half of the grain filling period also should be harvested as early as possible, Nielsen said.

"Time will tell whether these will become a major issue in the 2014 crop," he said. "I am hopeful that the combination of 'normal' maturation in mid- to late September, coupled with, hopefully, favorable field drydown conditions will minimize this threat."



## In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser  
Purdue University Master Gardener

Labor Day has long been recognized as a division of seasons. The fashion conscious know that one puts away white clothing after Labor Day. Gardeners know that one puts away the pruners at the same time.

Pruning during the growing season stimulates new growth. While this is a good thing in spring and early summer, by early September, one does not want to stimulate new growth. New growth is tender, and should we get a freeze before it has time to harden off, it could cause permanent damage to the shrub. Roses are particularly susceptible to such freeze damage. Now is a good time to sharpen and oil the pruners to have them ready for dormant pruning after a freeze puts shrubs and trees into dormancy.

In the vegetable garden, Labor Day is the unofficial beginning of the fall harvest. While the calendar indicates that summer still has a few more days to linger, we know that the days are growing shorter and many crops are ready to harvest. In my childhood, Labor Day was for laboring in the garden. It was usually the day my dad would plow out the potatoes. We would follow the tractor, picking up the spuds as the plowshare broke the ground. It usually took about three passes with the plow to ensure we got all of the potatoes out of a row.

Once the potatoes were out, the ground would be leveled and readied for a late crop of turnips, greens or a cover crop of rye or buckwheat. Even if the turnips and greens did not reach maturity before an early frost, we knew we could have some tender greens, even if we had never even heard the term "micro-greens". Cover crops are important for gardens. They prevent erosion and will be turned over as a green manure to enrich the soil for the next growing sea-

son.

Labor Day is also the time to begin fall clean-up. It is important to remove any diseased plant materials from the garden to help prevent such diseases next year. This is especially true of tomatoes. If there is any chance of disease, destroy the plant material by burning it or haul it away. Do not add it to the compost pile, where temperatures are not likely to be warm enough to kill the pathogens.

In the ornamental garden, we have already begun to see the change in foliage. While we are all familiar with the phenomenon in deciduous trees, it often occurs in shrubs and even some herbaceous perennials. As the growing season draws to a close, foliage color becomes more important than flowers.

Berries also add to the color in the garden after Labor Day. We are already seeing red berries on dogwoods and spice brush. Many species of viburnum offer berries of red, purple and blue. Sumac will soon be turning scarlet and beauty berries are taking on their opalescent pink and purple hues.

September is also the most important month for those who wish to have a lush lawn. It is time to plant new seed. It is also the most important time to apply fertilizer. This fertilizer application should be quick-release fertilizer, feeding the roots to get the grass through the coming winter.

It is also time for a change in garden decor. We will soon see decorations in warm autumn colors on mailboxes and doors. Wreaths of grapevines decorated with berries and leaves will enhance fences and gates. A season of harvest is here. Enjoy this time. Winter's bite will be here before you know it.

## Extension specialist: Breeding soundness exams render better lambing, kidding seasons

BY EMMA HOPKINS  
Purdue University News Service

Breeding soundness exams for rams and bucks can take the guessing out of choosing fertile sires as fall breeding season is here, a Purdue Extension specialist says.

Extension Small Ruminants Specialist Michael Neary says 10 percent of all rams and bucks are infertile going into the breeding season, which for some producers has already begun. Infertility can be temporary or permanent and is caused by a variety of circumstances.

"Infertility or inability to breed can happen because of health problems, structural unsoundness, rams too fat or too thin, or it can be impaired semen quality," Neary said. "Also, rams can become temporarily infertile due to a high body temperature."

High body temperatures in rams and bucks may result from high environmental temperatures or a fever. This can impair their fertility for 6-8 weeks.

If a ram or buck is unable to breed, ewes or does will not become pregnant; therefore, at lambing or kidding season, producers might not have enough animals to support their businesses for the year.

"Fertility in rams and bucks is important to Indiana farm flock producers, as many of them have a small, one-ram/buck herd," Neary said. "If their ram happens to be one of the 10 percent with breeding problems, it can cause a big setback for farmers financially."

Producers can have a veterinarian test their ram's or buck's ability to breed by evaluating the animal's structural soundness, reproductive anatomy and semen. These evaluations make up the components of a breeding soundness exam, or BSE, that may be conducted 30 days before the breeding season,

to choose a fertile ram or buck to impregnate breeding females.

The steps required to do a BSE are detailed in an Extension article written by Neary and others from the Department of Animal Sciences. It is available at [www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/AS/AS-599-W.pdf](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/AS/AS-599-W.pdf).

## Outdoor Indiana features foxless fox hunt and Monroe Lake

Outdoor Indiana magazine's September-October issue features a cover story on an annual traditional fox hunt in Zionsville.

The "hunt" has hounds, horses, and red-coated riders but no foxes. Just a fox scent.

The issue also features a removable eight-page booklet on Monroe Lake in Bloomington, the largest reservoir in the state for which the DNR manages recreation.

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# Robots unlikely to take big bites out of employment, expert says

Advances in artificial intelligence and robotics mean that machines will soon be able to do many of the tasks of today's workers. And not just blue collar jobs in areas such as manufacturing, but even in such white collar occupations as lawyers, doctors and – gulp – journalists.

A new viral video titled "Humans Need Not Apply," which has garnered more than 2 million YouTube views in just over two weeks, says that the new robots will be smart enough to take jobs even in occupations normally thought of as being incompatible with automation.

But David Hummels, a professor of economics at Purdue University, says humans still have a unique advantage that machines may never be able to emulate: our ability to respond to other humans.

"We have evolved over 100,000 years to be exquisitely perceptive to visual and aural cues from other people around us, which is an important skill that machines may never be able to match," Hummels says.

In addition, Hummels says evolutionary adaptation has created in humans extraordinary sensorimotor skills that are key components of many occupations. Elevating machines to the point where they could perform jobs, like construction work, that require manual dexterity would require a great deal of innovation.

"Although we talk about innovation quite a bit, and every company claims to be doing it,

path-breaking innovation of the sort necessary to solve problems like dexterous machines is actually quite rare and expensive," he says.

Hummels will discuss the labor market consequences of automation and robotics in a lecture titled "Man Versus Machine and the Future of Work" during a conference at Purdue called "Dawn or Doom: The New Technology Explosion."

The Dawn or Doom conference is September 18 on Purdue's West Lafayette campus and is free and open to the public.

According to Hummels, history shows plenty of examples of advancing technologies displacing workers in many areas.

"For example, in 1850 two-thirds of the people in the United States were employed in agriculture, providing our nation's food," Hummels says. "Now farmers are less than 2 percent of our labor force. When mechanization and automation replaces workers, economies find something else for people to do."

As the video points out, white collar, so-called "knowledge" workers are also already being replaced by robots in areas such as journalism. The Associated Press, for example, uses robots to write simple business stories, and The Los Angeles Times uses robot reporters to write about earthquakes. Following a quake last spring, the robot wrote a story about the quake in less than three minutes – significantly faster than any human could have written it.

The global economy has seen eras of disruptive change before - from the introduction of machines and industrial processes, from electricity, from automobiles, and from personal computers and the Internet. Some occupations disappeared, but new jobs arose from the change.

"One of the fundamental problems with the video and similar books and articles is that they claim that innovation is getting faster and faster, and cheaper and cheaper, and that we're going to lose the ability to control it," Hummels says. "That's just not consistent with any historical evidence we have. When there are large breakthroughs, like electrification or computers, you see initial waves of innovation to take advantage of these fundamental technologies. When you're caught up in it, that wave looks unstoppable. But it eventually recedes."

Hummels says that machines will be better than people at an increasing number of tasks. People, however, still have a large advantage when interacting with other people, because it's a trait that has been fine-tuned through evolution.

"We are social animals, and that matters to consumers. Take a pediatrician, for example. IBM's Watson and other expert systems are being developed to diagnose and provide a course of treatment for illness and disease. But when a parent brings their child to the doctor's office, they want a trained individual to reassure them and tell them that their child is



going to be okay. They don't want to hear that from a machine.

"So what we'll see are people working in concert with machines, which is something that happens quite a bit already. The laptop computer on my desk does a terrible job of conducting research or teaching students, but it makes me better at both jobs when I use it."

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## State immunization tool reaches milestone

State health officials announced last week that more than 50,000 records have now been accessed using MyVaxIndiana, the groundbreaking online tool launched by the Indiana State Department of Health in 2012. By visiting the secure website, MyVaxIndiana.in.gov, Hoosiers may download, print, email or fax their official immunization records as recorded in State's immunization registry.

"Indiana was one of the first states to offer this service and I'm very pleased Hoosiers are taking advantage of it to get their immunization records," said State Health Commissioner William VanNess, M.D.

MyVaxIndiana was created through a technology grant awarded to the Indiana State Department of Health from the Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) in response to the ONC Consumer Innovation challenge to provide consumers access to their health information.

Access to MyVaxIndiana is easy. An individual may access their immunization record, or the record of a dependent minor, on the secure website by entering their date of birth and a personal identification number (PIN) which must be requested from

their healthcare provider or local health department in advance. Immunization history, as well as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) recommended immunization schedule can be viewed.

All MyVaxIndiana records appear as they are maintained in the Indiana Children and Hoosiers Immunization Registry Program (CHIRP). MyVaxIndiana complements CHIRP, which is supported by the CDC. Approximately 4 million Hoosiers have "active" records in CHIRP, which is defined as having two or more vaccines entered.

"When we started MyVaxIndiana, one of our goals was to improve state immunization rates and empower Hoosiers to manage their immunization records," said Dave McCormick, director of the Immunization Division at the Indiana State Department of Health. "Access to MyVaxIndiana keeps parents aware of what immunizations their children have and what they may need."

For more information about MyVaxIndiana, visit [www.MyVaxIndiana.in.gov](http://www.MyVaxIndiana.in.gov), or the Indiana State Department of Health at [www.StateHealth.in.gov](http://www.StateHealth.in.gov). For important health and safety information, follow us on Twitter at @StateHealthIN and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/isdh1](http://www.facebook.com/isdh1).

## SIA partners with two universities to recruit highly skilled workforce

Subaru of Indiana Automotive, Inc. (SIA) announced last Thursday the launch of a new internship program aimed at bridging the gap between post-secondary educational opportunities in Indiana and highly-skilled job opportunities in the manufacturing industry. A collaboration between SIA, Vincennes University and the Purdue College of Technology, the SIA Advanced Internship in Manufacturing (AIM) Program provides select Vincennes students with an internship opportunity in Computer Integrated Manufacturing, combining classroom education with real-world, hands-on work experience.

Indiana Commissioner of Higher Education Teresa Lubbers joined representatives from SIA, Vincennes University and Purdue University at Thursday's press conference at the Subaru manufacturing plant in Lafayette. SIA is also home to the Purdue College of Technology. "This is exactly the type of partnership between education and industry that promises to reinvent Indiana's economy and ensure career pathways for more Hoosiers," said Lubbers. "We hear from many students that they want more work-based learning, and we hear from employers that they need more highly skilled employees. AIM is a win-win model that meets both needs, allowing students to graduate with a quality degree, a high-demand job and no debt."

Students selected for the SIA AIM program begin with classroom work at Vincennes where they will learn cutting edge advanced manufacturing technologies in electrical controls, robotics, mechanical systems, programmable logic controllers, hydraulics and pneumatics. "Vincennes University students will greatly benefit from this partnership. By working together, our students will gain advantages in financing their education, developing real-world advanced manufacturing experience from a recognized industrial leader, and graduate fully prepared to enter a profession that offers them great opportunity and a prosperous future. As with other VU partnerships throughout Indiana, this program will help close a skills gap facing our manufacturers, resulting in the strengthening of our state's economic future, and that will benefit all Hoosiers," said Vincennes University President, Dick Helton.

Beginning their second semester, SIA AIM students will work and take classes at the SIA Manufacturing plant in Lafayette. Two days a week, students will take classes at Purdue University's College of Technology Lafayette site, located at the SIA plant, to earn their Vincennes's Associates degree in Computer Integrated Manufacturing. Three days a week, students will apply the technologies learned in the classroom in various technical rotation assignments.

"Purdue's College of Technology has enjoyed a great partnership with SIA for over 25 years, and has had an office onsite since 1999," remarked Andy Schaffer, Associate Dean of Purdue College of Technology Statewide. "This new education program is an extension of that relationship and demonstrates Purdue's commitment to its land grant mission and its support of Indiana's businesses."

Upon completion of the SIA AIM program, graduates will be prepared to install, program, interface, service, troubleshoot and implement automated equipment for advanced manufacturing and will qualify for a fulltime position at SIA. After six months of full-time employment, SIA AIM graduates can continue education at the Purdue College of Technology Lafayette SIA site, and earn a Purdue Bachelor's degree in Engineering Technology, paid for by SIA.

"One of the hardest positions to fill within advanced manufacturing is the highly technical maintenance position," stated Brad Rhorer, SIA's Manager of Associate Development. He explains that manufacturers throughout Indiana are facing the same challenge. "The AIM program is a vital component to our workforce development strategy as we are now able to focus the curriculum to better meet the ever changing needs of our manufacturing process."

Rhorer sees the AIM program as an investment in Indiana's future workforce.

"SIA is helping to offer recent high school graduates not only an educational plan, but more importantly, a career plan."

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## The Messmer Report

By District 63 State Representative Mark Messmer



### Boosting public awareness of Indiana's lifeline law

Thousands of college students are now back in the classroom. This can be a huge adjustment, especially for freshman. They are miles away from their friends and families, they are not familiar with the area, classes are more rigorous and for many, this is their first glimpse at life as an adult.

While college is a great way to meet people from all walks of life, it can also expose students to situations that they might not be accustomed to. In some cases, this newly acquired independence, coupled with a lack of parental supervision for the first time, can lead to poor decision making.

In 2013, the Indiana Collegiate Action Network gathered information from 6,660 students from 11 Indiana colleges. Forty-one percent of students who responded reported binge drinking in the last two weeks, 39 percent of whom were underage. It is no secret that excessive alcohol can quickly lead to a life-threatening situation, so what happens if you are drinking underage and a friend needs help? Do you risk getting convicted of a crime and hesitate while someone's life is in the balance?

Individuals in these situations are forced to make a decision, but here in Indiana, we want that decision to be clear. While I do not condone underage or excessive drinking, my colleagues and I believe that someone's life is more important than a conviction.

Two years ago, the Indiana General Assembly passed the Lifeline Law. Under this law, someone who finds himself in the situation I described could call 911 for their friend and receive immunity against underage drinking, provided that they are completely cooperative with law enforcement and emergency responders.

During the most recent legislative session, the state also expanded this law to include legal protection to minors, who are under the influence of alcohol, and call to

report a medical emergency or crime, such as a sexual assault.

According to the United States Department of Justice, one out of every six American women has been the victim of a rape or an attempted rape. These are alarming statistics, and what is more alarming is the fact that many sexual assaults are never reported, meaning that the numbers could very well be higher. By giving the victims of sexual assault immunity for alcohol-related offenses, we hope to become one step closer towards ensuring justice for these victims.

However, this legislation alone is simply not enough to keep students safe. In order for it to be effective, students must know that these safeguards are in place for their protection. That is why on the first day of Welcome Week at many state universities, a campaign was launched to raise awareness and teach kids about the dangers of binge drinking.

If your kids are anything like mine, they are glued to their cellphones constantly, so when it came time to develop the best way to reach as many students as possible, we knew just the way to do it. At 13 college campuses across the state, two million messages will be sent out over the next three weeks to provide information regarding underage drinking and the Lifeline Law. Additionally, students will begin to see information about the Lifeline Law whenever they log onto Facebook, YouTube and Pandora.

We were all young at one point, and inevitably, everyone makes mistakes. Together, we must continue to educate both parents and students about the options that this life-saving law provides. By combining legislative action with local awareness, we can help make Indiana a better and safer place for everyone.

*Rep. Messmer (R-Jasper) represents portions of Daviess, Dubois, Pike and Martin counties.*

## Indiana selected for NGA Policy Academy on Education and Workforce Training Integrations

The National Governor's Association (NGA) Center for Best Practices recently announced the selection of Indiana as one of 14 states named to participate in its policy academy aimed at aligning education and workforce training systems to meet state's economic needs.

As a designated recipient, Indiana will receive grants and opportunities from the NGA to further learn from state colleagues and national experts, as well as technical assistance from the NGA Center for Best Practices.

"We were the first state in the country to create a specific agency to jointly coordinate our education and workforce efforts a year ago, and the interest from other states has been high in understanding our models and initial work plans," said Governor Mike Pence. "I'm grateful to the General Assembly for helping to set our course with the Career Council and Regional Work Councils, and for the many hundreds of Hoosiers educators, business leaders, and career and technical education (CTE) and workforce professionals who have collaborated in our efforts to improve Indiana's overall results."

The policy academies are designed to assist states in:

-Articulating and implementing a strong vision connecting the education and training

systems with the needs of the economy;

-Integrating and utilizing education and workforce data to inform policy, track progress and measure success;

-Encouraging industry and education partnerships; and

-Modifying the use of resources and incentives to support attainment of the integrated vision.

Leaders from the Center for Education and Career Innovation (CECI) have provided input at multiple NGA meeting sessions throughout the past year, including moderating panels, providing testimony, and discussing leadership opportunities and challenges on issues such as academic standards, aligning workforce and training efforts, and regional planning to encourage successful collaborations.

Working in conjunction with multiple state agencies, CECI has facilitated the state's 11 Regional Works Councils with the engagement of more than 160 community leaders. In addition, the Career Council has already released its strategic plan following nearly a year of gathering inputs; more than \$3.6 million in grants have been awarded for innovative career and technical education curriculums; and a statewide study of CTE return on investments is just getting underway.



## Rain hinders LHS Tennis Team

The Loogootee High School Boys' Tennis Team travelled to Heritage Hills this past Saturday but matches were called due to rain. "It's really a shame we didn't get to finish this match. We were hitting the ball probably as well as we have all season, said Head Coach Rick Graves.

He added that he was especially pleased with Landon Bell, Wyatt Wade and the number two double team. "Landon has a tendency to try to over hit the ball. Today he was hitting the ball solidly with good pace and good depth. Wyatt has struggled with his groundstrokes lately but seemed to find his groove today."

Coach Graves noted that Landon Diamond and Landon Wittmer are starting to get a feel for playing doubles. "They are doing a better job at the net and I especially liked the way they were communicating today," he said.

"Hopefully what we saw today will carry over into our next few matches."

Results prior to cancellation

#1 Singles - Gabe Nolley (L) was leading Tyler Waggoner (HH) 6-0, 5-0

#2 Singles - Landon Bell (L) was leading Cameron Van Winkle (HH) 6-1, 2-0

#3 Singles - Wyatt Wade (L) was leading Dalton Gray (HH) 6-1, 4-0

#1 Doubles - Hayden Bell and Jordan Berry (L) were leading Gavin Fella and Keith Woolems (HH) 6-2, 1-0

#2 Doubles - Landon Diamond and Landon Wittmer (L) were leading Jacob Lubbehusen and Sam Martin (HH) 6-1, 0-0

Last night's match at Bedford North Lawrence was cancelled due to rain.

The team will travel to Forest Park on Thursday.

The Southridge match has been rescheduled for Thursday, September 11 at 5 p.m.

## Rox Soccer goes 3-3 on the season

The Shoals High School Soccer Team are 3-3 on the season after a win over Wood Memorial last night. The team had just 11 players and no substitutes but held the Trojans to a 2-1 win.

The Rox started off rough in the first half but managed to pull it together after their

in Loogootee.

The boys took on Washington last Thursday, August 28. The varsity was defeated 2-3 while the junior varsity took the win 3-1.

Coach Graves said he thought the varsity team showed some improvement despite not getting a win. "I was really happy with the way Hayden and Jordan played. After the first set I think they probably put together their two best sets of tennis since they've been partners. They didn't try to over hit, did a good job with ball placement and were aggressive at the net. We had some other bright spots too. Now it will be a matter of continuing to cut down on our errors and being mentally stronger," he said.

Varsity results

Washington 3, Loogootee 2

#1 Singles - Gabe Nolley (L) defeated Michael Ramsey (W) 6-0, 6-3

#2 Singles - Jacob Overton (W) defeated Landon Bell (L) 6-2, 6-4

#3 Singles - Jayden Barley (W) defeated Wyatt Wade (L) 6-0, 6-0

#1 Doubles - Hayden Bell and Jordan Berry (L) defeated Kaden Pfender and Zach Walker (W) 3-6, 6-4, 6-3

#2 Doubles - Ben Lampert and Clay Walker (W) defeated Landon Diamond and Landon Wittmer (L) 6-1, 6-3

Junior varsity results

Loogootee 3, Washington 1

#1 Singles - Seth Wagler (L) defeated Caleb Arthur (W) 8-4

#2 Singles - Carson Rayhill (L) defeated Caleb Arthur (W) 8-4

#1 Doubles - Christian Andis and Mitch Gray (W) defeated Trysten Booker and Cole Harmon (L) 8-4

#2 Doubles - Jorge Aura' Camarena and Brandon Eckerle (L) defeated Christian Andis and Mitch Gray (W) 8-1

first goal in the middle of the first half. Kyle Courtright landed the goal with an assist by Enoch Redman.

Tyler George had five saves on goal face in the first half.

The second half the Jug Rox came out ready to play. Courtright landed the team's second goal, again assisted by Redman. "We had really good kicks out of the defense," said Coach Mitch Green. He said that DJ Hart stepped up in the middle and George had another six saves on goal in the second half. "I could not be any happier with this great group of athletes stepping up and facing every challenge put at them," said Coach Green.

The team travels to Dubois tomorrow night with a start time of 5 p.m.

## Lady Lions Volleyball stand at 6-2 on the season

The Loogootee Volleyball Team traveled to Southridge last night, Tuesday, September 2 and came home with a win in four sets, 25-12, 25-15, 19-25 and 25-17.

Emily Brookshire finished with 13 points and 14 digs, Lauren Bowling had 13 points and 15 digs, and Waylee Waggoner had 10 points, 13 digs and 5 kills. Breigh Lamar finished with 34 assists and Julianne Bell contributed 14 kills followed by Mya Hedrick with 13 and Emily Bateman with five.

The junior varsity team also defeated Southridge in three sets, 25-22, 11-25 and 15-9.

The girls move to 6-2 on the season. They will play at home tomorrow night against Washington Catholic. Junior varsity begins at 6 p.m.

The girls were defeated by Lincoln in the final game of the Screen Printing Plus Classic this past Saturday, in two sets 19-25 and 19-25.

Lamar finished with 20 assists and three points, Brookshire had six points and seven digs and Bateman had two points and three kills. Bowling finished with 10 digs, Kailye Robbins finished with four digs, Bell had five kills, Waggoner and Paige Walton each finished with four kills and Breanna Hollaway had three.

In the second round match, the Lady Lions defeated North Daviess in two sets, 25-14 and 27-25.

Lamar led the way with 24 assists and five points, Brookshire had seven points and seven digs, Waggoner had five kills and five points, and Robbins had four points and four digs. Hedrick and Bell each had eight kills and Bateman finished with three. Bowling had nine digs.

In the first match, Loogootee defeated South Spencer in two sets, 20-17 and 20-14. Brookshire finished with nine points and three assists, Bateman had three kills and four points, and Waggoner finished with three digs and eight points. Hedrick and Bell both contributed five kills and Walton had three. Bowling finished with five digs and Robbins had four. Lamar had 15 assists.

Last Thursday, the girls took on Pike Central at home winning in three sets, 25-15, 26-24 and 25-21. Lamar led the team with 16 points and 28 assists following by Brookshire with seven points and Bowling with five points and six digs. Waggoner contributed four digs and five kills, Robbins had four digs, Bell finished with nine points, and Hedrick had seven.

Loogootee vs. Pike Central at Loogootee.

The junior varsity also took the win in three sets, 25-21, 23-25 and 15-14.



### LOOGOOTE ELEMNTARY

#### Breakfast

Thursday, September 4

Breakfast pizza, peaches

Friday, September 5

Donut, pineapple

Monday, September 8

Cereal, muffin, banana

Tuesday, September 9

Whole grain biscuit and gravy, pears

Wednesday, September 10

Donut, pineapple

#### Lunch

Thursday, September 4

Hamburger, French fries, carrots, pineapple, milk

Friday, September 5

Breaded tenderloin, scalloped potatoes, peas, mixed fruit, milk

Monday, September 8

Sloppy Joe, French fries, peas, peaches, milk

Tuesday, September 9

Chicken Alfredo, salad and carrots, tomatoes, pineapple, breadstick, milk

Wednesday, September 10

Taco salad, refried beans, lettuce and cheese, applesauce, milk

### LOOGOOTE INTERMEDIATE AND JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL

#### Lunch

Thursday, September 4

Hamburger, salad or pizza; French fries, carrots, pineapple, milk

Friday, September 5

Breaded tenderloin, salad or pizza; scalloped potatoes, peas, mixed fruit, milk

Monday, September 8

Sloppy Joe, salad or pizza; French fries, peas, peaches, milk

Tuesday, September 9

Chicken Alfredo, salad or pizza; carrots, tomatoes, pineapple, breadstick, milk

Wednesday, September 10

Taco salad, salad, or pizza; refried beans, lettuce and cheese, applesauce, milk

### SHOALS SCHOOL

#### Breakfast

Thursday, September 4

Sausage muffin, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, September 5

Cereal bar, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk

Monday, September 8

Cereal, granola bar, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, September 9

Egg patty, hash brown, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 10

Cereal, string cheese, raisins, juice, milk

#### Lunch

Thursday, September 4

Taco salad or whole grain nacho tray or chef salad or deli sandwich; black bean salsa, pineapple, milk

Friday, September 5

Chicken nuggets or whole grain nacho tray or chef salad or deli sandwich; corn, mandarin oranges, roll, milk

Monday, September 8

Hot dog or whole grain nacho tray or chef salad or deli sandwich; baked beans, salad, apple crisp, milk

Tuesday, September 9

Chicken noodles or whole grain nacho tray or chef salad or deli sandwich; mashed potatoes, strawberries, roll, milk

Wednesday, September 10

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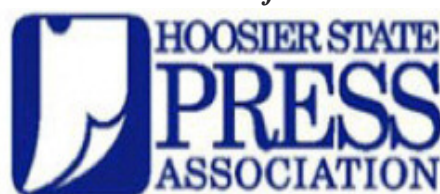
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