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

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

According to Mayor Harty, 11 students from Shoals showed interest in joining the youth council and eight students were chosen from Loogootee. The purpose of the mayor’s youth council (See ‘COUNCIL’ cont. on page 2) includes working with local citizens to make a better local community, work on community projects, and putting together an advisory board consisting of Tim Kinder, with the Martin County Alliance; Curt Johnson, with the Martin County Community Foundation; Shoals Town Council Member Cecil Ragsdale; Loogootee City Councilman Carroll Rayhill, and Loogootee High School Principal Andrea Huff.

Shoals School changing up grade levels, staff

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

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

Honoring the fallen

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

Shoals School Class of 2017 who graduated last Saturday. In the front row, from left to right, are Ashley Boyd, Mykaela Peterson, Jessica Montgomery, Kennedy Jones, Ashley Mullins, Kenady Bratton, Hope Baylis, and Kaci Norman. In the second row are Cole Gillick, Tokala Richardson, Kendall Staats, Mattyson Jones, Mya Hedrick, Meghan Mathies, and Sydney Blakenbaker. In the back row are Gabriel Porter, Clayton Thomas, Chasie Carriero, Ty Hurst, Marcus Hopkins, Luke Reed, Justin Swartzentruer, and Griffin Spring.

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Three Lady Lions named All-State

BY GREG CLARK
LHS Softball Head Coach

The Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association recently named the All-State teams for softball for players in Classes 1A and 2A. The Loogootee Lionesses had three players named to the All-State teams for softball for players in their respective classes.

Junior Julienne Bell was named First Team All-State. Bell led the Lions with 44 stolen bases, 55 runs scored and 52 RBIs. She also pitched and struck out 169 opponents. Joining Julianne Bell on the First Team from District 5 are Perennial Lady Lion, Alicia Webb of Tecumseh High School, Katelyn Pavey of Lanesville High School, and Hannah Kassel of Evansville Mater Dei.

Tyanna Kissel of Evansville Mater Dei, who pitched and struck out 169 opponents, was named Second Team All-State.

Daviess, Hannah Epperson of South Tecumseh High School, Katelyn Pavey of Lanesville High School, and Hannah Kassel of Evansville Mater Dei.

When she fell last week the doctor told us that her shoulder shattered like a piece of ice. The entire left side of her body was black and purple and her hand swelled to the point I was afraid it was going to pop. I have never seen anything like it. While they were loading her in the ambulance, she never said a word. She is the humblest woman I have ever known, has never had fancy things, new cars, a big estate, designer clothes and doesn’t seem to have a desire for those things or regret never having them. At 93, she is still very active. She still drives, does all of her own shopping, volunteers with the Martin County Genealogical Society and is as sharp as a tack.

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My Point of View

I suppose every generation believes theirs is the best however I have always thought my grandma’s generation is far better than any other in my lifetime. My grandma, Dorothy Irene Everman, is 93 and she is the only grandparent I have left. Over the years, she has told me stories, many, many stories, about what life was like for her growing up. Born in 1924, she went through the Great Depression, wars . . . things I can only imagine. She told me that when she was growing up, they were lucky to have food and she remembers at lunch at school only having a piece of bread with jam spread on it and she sometimes was envious of the kids who had more to eat. Times were hard for families during and after the Great Depression and my grandma remembers that and has carried it with her throughout her life.

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

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

Many different ideas and options were considered over the past couple of months. After researching the possibilities and seeking guidance from various sources, the board concluded that the Shoals High School had students in need of the most care and attention. Transitioning from the positive atmosphere of elementary school to the independent requirements of middle school is difficult for many students. Aside from that, the physical changes of a middle school child, they are also coming to terms with changes to their psyche, social status, and the need for their own identity. This idea was presented to return to a previous Shoals model of schooling that placed focused attention on grades six through eight.

The idea was to create a new 6th grade classroom with its own culture, identity, and focus to be able to reach these underachieving kids. It was decided to turn the 6th grade downstairs into the junior high building and have one administrator oversee the 6th grade. This is for the county. At the May meeting, at Shoals School, Dittoe spoke to the students about economic development and recreation for students in various aspects of a community such as transportation, parks, etc. Mayor Harty said the goal is to grow future leaders and allow, them at a young age, to understand how city government works.

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CONRAD KALB
Conrad Dale Kalb entered into eternal rest on May 26, 2017 in Vero Beach, Florida, he was 79.
He was born in Lost River, Martin County, on June 22, 1925; son of Conrad and Isabel (Simmons) Kalb. He married Rose Brunstetter and she preceded him death on June 1, 1973.
He served our country in the United States Navy during World War II on the USS Saugus and was a member of the Springs Valley Church of the Nazarene.
He is survived by one daughter, Linda Leatherman of Mitchell; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.
He was also preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Melissa Ann and nephews.
A funeral ceremony was conducted by Rev. Darrell Wingerse on Tuesday, May 30 at the Brossmer-Kemple Chapel on French Lick Rd. and cremated in Ames Chapel Cemetery in Paoli.
In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the Springs Valley Church of the Nazarene Building Fund, 763 S. Bears Bend Road, French Lick, IN 47432.
Arrangements are in the care of Brossmer-Kemple Funeral Homes. Condolences may be made on their Facebook page at Brossmer-Kemple Funeral Home or online at www.brossmer-kemplefuneralhome.com.

CHARLES “BOB” MILLS
Charles R. “Bob” Mills passed away Saturday, May 20, 2017. A resident of Vero Beach, Florida, he was 79.
NSWC Crane hosts its fifth Advanced Planning Briefings for Industry (APBI) meeting
Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division (NSWC Crane) hosted its fifth annual Advanced Planning Briefings for Industry (APBI) meeting last Wednesday at WestGate Academy Conference and Training Center. The APBI meeting provided a collaborative forum for industry, government and academic partners to network and provide a view of NSWC Crane’s strategic direction, future capabilities and requirements.
This year’s event theme was “Partnering to Expand the Advantage,” and nearly 300 people from 180 companies participated in the event. The APBI forum included presentations and discussions about ways to collaborate with NSWC Crane and build thriving partnerships to ensure future military success. Speakers explained current technical gaps, acquisition perspectives, how to do business with Crane, and how NSWC Crane is Expanding the Advantage through innovation.
“Our partners are an absolutely essential part of helping us accomplish our mission of supporting the Warfighter,” said Mike Focks, NSWC Crane’s Deputy Technical Director. “We want to do our part to be outstanding partners, and continue to develop an ecosystem in which regional partnerships with industry and academia will thrive. Events like APBI go a long way in helping us do exactly that.”

Dr. Brian Woebkenberg transitioning practice to Norris & Blessinger Orthopaedics & Spine
Effective August 1, Dr. Brian Woebkenberg and Jarred Lampert, PA-C will be transitioning to private practice at Norris & Blessinger Orthopaedics & Spine.
A native of southern Indiana, Brian Woebkenberg, M.D. returned to the area to serve the region as an orthopaedic surgeon and sports specialist. Dr. Woebkenberg treats all orthopaedic needs including arthroscopy; hip, knee, and shoulder replacement; orthopaedic trauma and fracture repair; and sports-related injuries involving hand, wrist, foot, ankle, shoulder, and knee injuries.
Dr. Woebkenberg received his medical degree from Indiana University School of Medicine and completed an orthopaedic surgery residency at Madigan Army Medical Center in Tacoma, Washington. Board certified in orthopedic surgery with a subspecialty in sports medicine, he is a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. Dr. Woebkenberg joined the Active Medical Staff at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in 2011.
The transition to Norris & Blessinger Orthopaedics & Spine is located at 190 St. Charles Street in Jasper.
Martin County Sheriff’s Department log

MONDAY, MAY 22
1:19 a.m. - Received a report of a possible fire near Shoals. Shoals Fire, Deputy Salmon, and ISP Trooper Beaver responded. No fire was located.
10:05 a.m. - Received a report of illegal dumping in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.
3:47 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down on US 550, east of Loogootee. Major Burkhardt assisted a motorist east of Loogootee.
7:00 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.
7:34 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute near Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.
11:05 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.
1:00 p.m. - Capt. Dant took two inmates to court.
1:30 p.m. - Sheriff Roush assisted the department of child services with a welfare check in Shoals.
2:00 p.m. - Captain Dant and Sergeant Keller took four inmates to court.
3:40 p.m. - Received a report of debris on US 50, east of Shoals. Captain Dant and Shinn responded.
5:29 p.m. - Received a report of an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.
5:57 p.m. - Received a report of a truck fire south of Shoals. Lost River Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24
9:11 a.m. - Received a report of an accident on Hwy 150, east of Loogootee. Loogootee Police responded.
3:43 p.m. - Received a report of an accident just south of Loogootee on US 231. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.
11:56 p.m. - Captain Dant assisted a motorist in Loogootee.
1:00 p.m. - Sheriff Roush took one inmate to court.
2:44 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.
3:56 p.m. - Received a report of an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.
6:46 p.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted a motorist east of Shoals.
5:56 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down on US 150. Deputy Reed responded.

TUESDAY, MAY 23
3:08 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.
7:45 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Shoals. Captain Dant responded.
8:44 a.m. - Received a report of a vandalism and theft near Loogootee. Captain Dant and Sergeant Keller responded.
9:45 a.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.
9:48 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to IU Health in Bedford.
10:31 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50, headed towards Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette and Sergeant Keller responded. Sergeant Marder stepped stop one vehicle.
11:50 a.m. - Received a report of an accident north of Loogootee on US 231. Sergeant Keller, Captain Dant, Martin County Ambulance, Loogootee Fire and the Daviess County Sheriff’s Office responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.
1:00 p.m. - Sheriff Roush took three inmates to court.
1:03 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.
2:00 p.m. - Captain Dant and Sergeant Keller took four inmates to court.
2:44 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on US 50, east of Shoals. Sheriff Roush assisted the department of child services with a welfare check in Shoals.
6:07 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Shoals. Town Marshal Feder responded.

SATURDAY, MAY 27
2:30 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd and Reserve Deputy Harmon responded.
4:42 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Haysville Fire, Martin County Ambulance, and Deputy Shinn responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.
8:41 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth and Sergeant Keller responded.
1:11 p.m. - Resceived a report of mailbox vandalism near Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.
6:25 p.m. - Deputy Shinn performed a vehicle identification check south of Shoals.
11:28 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident near Shoals. Deputy Shinn responded.
11:53 p.m. - Received a report of a fire in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Town Marshal Eckert responded.

FRIDAY, MAY 26
8:33 a.m. - Received a report of a semi fire on US 50, west of Shoals. Shoals Fire, Sheriff Roush and Chief Deputy Greene responded.
10:57 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.
5:18 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Ambulance transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.
2:35 p.m. - Received a medical alarm south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.
3:18 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded.
8:25 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident near Shoals. Reserve Deputy Harmon responded.

Martin County real estate transfers

Nancy L. Dant, of Martin County, Indiana to Lucas A. O’Connor, of Daviess County, Indiana, a portion of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing one acre, more or less.
Joshua Ausbrooks and Kristi Ausbrooks, of Martin County, Indiana to C. Hornaday, of Tipppecanoe County, Indiana, part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 15, Township 1 North, Range 5 East, Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1,603 acres, more or less.
Andrew Sue Bauer, o Mark Borders, of Dubois County, Indiana to Travis L. Davis and Kyle D. McKibben, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 2 in Risacher’s First Addition to the town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.
Andrew J. Marks, of Martin County, Indiana to Craig M. Burch, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 9 in the town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.
Tobiah L. Bauernfiend and Deanna L. Bauernfiend, of Brevard County, Florida to William G. Bauer and Lisa Bauer, of Martin County, Indiana, a portion of the original plat of the Town of Shoals, formerly Memph, Indiana.
William G. Bauer and Lisa Bauer, of Martin County, Indiana to Robert D. Sutton and Helen M. Sutton, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 13 and a strip 14 feet, 9 inches of even width off of the west side of Lot Number 12 in the original plat of West Shoals, now West Shoals Addition to the Town of Shoals, Indiana.
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ARRESTS

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CIVIL COURT
New Suits Filed
May 19


CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS May 18

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Personal Finance Company, LLC and against the defendant Toni Clifton in the amount of $5,997.40.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS May 18

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the de- fendants Roy W. and Cori E. Atkinson in the amount of $30,50.00.

MARRIAGE LICENSES May 22

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

May 26

Beau J. Zorgdrager of Midlothian, Virginia and Amy L. Conroy of Midlo- than, Virginia.

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

Michael Stephen Rems of Loogootee and Maddison Danielle Root of Williams.

Sheriff’s office helps in arrest of six

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

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

Arrested and charged:

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

John E. Johns, 54, Mitchell - Posses- sion of heroin, possession of a metham-phetamine, possession of a syringe, possession of paraphernalia, maintaining a common nuisance

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

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

Kyle L. Corell, 37, Bedford - Posses- sion of heroin, possession of a meth-amphetamine, possession of a syringe, possession of paraphernalia, maintain- ing a common nuisance

Lindsay Eggles, 28, Mitchell - Posses- sion of heroin, possession of a meth-amphetamine, possession of a syringe, possession of paraphernalia, maintaining a common nuisance.

Accident reports

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PARANORMAL CONVICTIONS AND ARRESTS

Jason W. Baylis, strangulation, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed.

Michael Kane, three counts of unlaw- ful possession or use of a legend drug, Class 6 Felonies, dismissed; maintain- ing a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Mis- demanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Devin Byers, possession of a narcotic drug, a Felony, dismissed; maint- aining a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of heroin, a Class B Felony, dismissed; possession of a syringe, a Class C Felony and unlawful possession of a syringe, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 910 days with 910 days suspended and credit for 188 actual days previously served plus 5 actual days previously served plus 537 days suspended and credit for 188 months of probation.

Jason W. Baylis, convicted of battery against the defendant Toni Clifton.

Shawna D. Brassine of Shoals.


TUESDAY, MAY 23

1:02 p.m. - Tracy Brown, of Loogootee, was operating a 2016 Honda and stopped on West Main Street attempting to cross JFK Avenue. Brown’s veh- icle was struck in the rear by a 2001 Chevy operated by Shawnaw Vinic, of Williams. Captain Hennette investigat- ed.

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

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

MONDAY, MAY 22

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

5:22 p.m. - First responders were re- quested to Shaded Estates for a medical call.

5:57 p.m. - Caller requested an officer conduct a security check on a business. First responders were re- quested on NE 3rd Street for a medical call.

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

7:40 p.m. - Caller reported a male trying to harm himself. Male was trans- ported to the hospital. The officer located the vehicle.

10:26 p.m. - Caller reported a burg- lary. Charges were sent to the prosecu- tor’s office.

TUESDAY, MAY 23

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

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

4:29 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

3:34 p.m. - Captain Hennette re- ported a traffic accident on US 231.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

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

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

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

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

5:15 p.m. - Officer McBeth assisted a motorist.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 25

9:30 a.m. - Female requested a vehi- cle identification check.

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

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

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

FRIDAY, MAY 26

6:46 p.m. - Female reported receiv- ing threats.

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

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

SATURDAY, MAY 27

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

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

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

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

8:32 p.m. - Caller reported an odor of smoke on Hwy 36.

SUNDAY, MAY 28

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

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

7:55 p.m. - Officer McBeth assisted the county with a disturbance.

Martin County girl suffers head injury in ATV accident

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

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

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

Responding agencies included the Martin County Sheriff’s Department, Martin County EMS, Shoals Fire De- partment and Indiana Conservation Of- ficers.

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Some of the following are repeats but I think are worth repeating - from the work of Steven Wright, the famous scientist who once said: “I woke up one morning, and all of my stuff had been stolen and replaced by exact duplicates”... there are some of his gems: 14 - If everything seems to be going your way, you’re in the wrong lane. 10 - The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese. 8 - If you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain. 7 - A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory. 5 - 82.7 percent of all statistics are wrong. 3 - Half the people you know are better off than you. 1 - I’d kill for a Nobel Peace Prize. 2 - Money will not buy happiness, but the second mouse gets the cheese. 35 - If your car could travel at the speed of light, all your other parts feel so good. 28 - The hardness of the butter is proportional to the softness of the bread. 24 - Why do psychics have to ask you to put up with the rain. 23 - My mechanic told me, “I couldn’t repair your brakes, so I made them.” 22 - What happens if you get scared and wet. 18 - Hard work pays off in the future; punishment is for now. 15 - Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm. 14 - If everything seems to be going your way, you’re in the wrong lane. 13 - It is plagiarism; to steal from many is re-writing. 12 - OK, so what’s the speed of dark? 11 - How do you tell when you’re out of invisible ink? 10 - If your car could travel at the speed of light, all your other parts feel so good. 9 - All those who believe in psycho- kinesis, raise my hand. 8 - If you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain. 7 - A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory. 6 - A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good. 5 - A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory. 4 - 99 percent of lawyers give the rest a bad name. 3 - 69.7 percent of all statistics are made up on the spot. 2 - Money will not buy happiness, but the second mouse gets the cheese. 1 - I’d kill for a Nobel Peace Prize.
Making A Difference

By Curt Johnson
MCCF Executive Director

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

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

-- JUSTIN WAGLER --
Justin Wagler was awarded the Coach Butcher’s Players Scholarship that is given to a worthy senior with a good all-around work ethic, and the Rita and Jack Butcher Loogootee Basketball Family Scholarship that is given to a senior who has participated in sports and/or other extracurricular activities and demonstrated a good attitude and work ethic.

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

Kylie is the daughter of Scott and Pam Hall. After graduation, Kylie plans to attend a place of higher education to study criminology or cosmetology. While in high school, Kylie participated in Spanish Club, Student Council, Spanish Club President and Secretary, Beta Club, chorus, intern, Spanish Club, class secretary, Beta treasurer, basketball, and tennis.

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

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

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

Eden is the daughter of Cari Jenkins and Pace Jenkins. After graduation, Eden plans to attend Purdue University to study exploratory studies with the intent of studying in the medical field. While in high school Eden participated in the math academic team, Beta Club, Beta Club, cadet teaching, chorus, FACS, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Pep Club, SADD, Spanish Club, Spell Bowl, Student Council, class vice president, Spanish Club President and Secretary, Beta Club Vice President, SADD class rep, volleyball, tennis, and tennis boys’ manager.

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

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

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

Breanna Nicole Hollaway is the daughter of Tony and Felicia Hollaway. After graduation, Breanna plans to attend USI to study dental hygiene. While in high school, Breanna participated in Beta Club, cadet teaching, intern, Pep Club, SADD, Spanish Club, Spell Bowl, Student Council, class vice president, Spanish Club President and Secretary, Beta Club President, SADD VP, tennis, and volleyball.

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

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

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

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

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

You are also welcome to visit our webpage at www.cfpartner.org/mccf, follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/MartinCountyCF, and “like” the MCCF Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mccommunityfoundation.
With the damp weather we have been having, one might expect that powdery mildew will be a problem this year. In addition, there may well be a group of fungal diseases that result in a milky white cloud on the leaves of many plants. A single fungus causing the disease, a different fungus causes the symptoms on each type of plant. Still, the result is the same.

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

In general, powdery mildew is not fatal to most plants. It is unsightly, but it may be wiped off of the leaves if the plant is small and the infestation is not severe. In severe cases, the glau- cous covering may be enough to limit the growth of the plant. The disease may be weakening the plant and making it sus- ceptible to secondary diseases or damage from pests.

As with all fungal diseases, preven- tion is key. Susceptible plants should be sited where they will receive ade- quate drainage and ambient light. They should be spaced to allow for good air circulation. Fungicides may be applied to pre- vent infections. However, effective fungicides are not readily available to the homeowner. Still, a time-honored solution has been shown to be as ef- fective as fungicide application. What is a natural fungicide and is effective as a preventative measure for powdery mildew. One may mix one part whole milk and one part water and spray the susceptible plant once a week. If there are rains, the spray must be reapplied.

**USDA Farm Service Agency county committee nomination**

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

“County committees allow farmers and ranchers to make important deci- sions about how federal farm programs are administered locally to best serve their needs,” said Acting FSA Admin- istrator, Chloé Johnson. “We strongly encourage all eligible producers to visit their local FSA office today to find out how to get involved in their county’s election. There’s an increasing need for representation from underserved pro- ducers, which includes beginning, women, and minority farmers and ranch- ers.”

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

With many plants, if powdery mil- dews causes leaf drop, a secondary set of leaves may emerge and the plant may not look too bad. However weather does not continue, those new leaves will be just fine and the plant will recover. Damp, wet weather has delayed planting for many people. I have heard some say that they would not have a vegetable garden this year. However, there is still plenty of time for planting most vege- tables. Some of the local greenhouses are selling tomato and pepper plants at reduced prices and the selection is still good. You will not have tomatoes by the Fourth of July, but you will have toma- toes well into the autumn.

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

**Local conservation officers honored at awards ceremony**

On May 18, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources Law Enforce- ment Division held its annual awards ceremony at the State Capitol Build- ing in Indianapolis. Officers statewide gathered to honor and recognize sever- al individual officers for their excellent service. Three officers from the Martin County area were recognized for their years of achievements.

Indiana Conservation Officer Tony Mann was recognized as the District 7 Boating Officer of the Year. This award was presented to Officer Mann for his strong commitment to the boating community and his work ethic in keeping the boaters of Indiana safe.

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

**Deadline nearing to file for crop insurance**

**BY DARRIN PACK**

Purdue University News Service

Indiana corn producers have until June 5 to get their crops planted or re- planted in order to qualify for full fed- eral crop insurance benefits. The dead- line for soybean growers is June 15. Coverage is reduced by 1 percent per day for crops planted during the late-planting period, which lasts 25 days after the planting deadline for each crop.

Michael Langemeier, Purdue Univer- sity agricultural economist and Crop Extension cropping systems specialist, said farmers should check with their insurance agent for specific details of the policy they enjoy. “Policies differ,” Langemeier said. “With the significant rainfall and plant- ing delays we’ve experienced this year, it is very important for producers to know what their policy will and will not cover.”

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

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

The federal crop insurance program, administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Risk Management Agency, is intended to protect farmers from catastrophes from yield or revenue losses. The program was expanded in the 2014 farm bill to replace many dis- replaced by payments to producers. Federal crop insurance coverage is available through approved local agents, or to find a local agent, or to get more information, go to www.rma. usda.gov/tools/agent.html.
Tyner: Gas prices expected to remain low this summer

By DARRIN PACK
Purdue University News Service

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

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

By the end of this year, it is likely that U.S. shale oil production will have grown 1.2 million barrels per day, Tyner said, equaling the total cut by OPEC - the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. “In other words, by propping up the crude oil price at around $50 per barrel, OPEC has provided incentives for increased investment and drilling by U.S. producers,” said Tyner. “Shale oil production costs have fallen by about 30 percent over the past three years, making it profitable to produce in many fields at $50 per barrel. This dynamic is the major driver of keeping summer prices this year near where they have been recently.”

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

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

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

The U.S. Department of Energy projects gasoline prices to average $2.39 per gallon this summer nation wide. Inventories are growing rapidly. In fact, US gasoline inventories have grown 600,000 barrels per day since the OPEC cuts were first announced.

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

All proceeds will support Patoka’s Youth Fishing Derby at Paynetown SRA.

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Lady Lions bow out

BY GREG CLARK
LHS Softball Head Coach

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

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

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

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

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

Shot clinics available for school-required vaccinations

Summer break is here but school will be back in session before we know it. Now is the perfect time to think about the shots your student may need before they go back to school in the fall.

Kindergarten, 6th grade students, high school seniors and college students may need immunizations before they can return to school.

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

Kindergarten the immunization requirements are as follows:
- 5 doses of DTaP
- 4 doses Polio
- 2 doses of MMR
- 2 doses of Hepatitis A
- 3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine, and
- 2 doses of Varicella (Chicken Pox) or record of disease. (Physician document of disease history, including month and year, is needed for proof of immunity).

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

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

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

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

Soccer scholarship

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

The Vincennes University Dean’s List for Spring 2017 includes students from the Vincennes Campus, Jasper Campus, Aviation Technology Center in Indianapolis, military bases, and other extended sites.
To qualify for the Dean’s List, a student must complete at least 12 credit hours and achieve a grade point index of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.

The following students from Martin County made the dean’s list:
- Kaitlyn Bell, of Crane, majoring in physical therapist assistant
- Ethan Wade, of Loogootee, majoring in automotive technology
- Joseph Rehl, of Loogootee, majoring in broadcasting
- Timothy Yoder, of Loogootee, majoring in business administration
- Aaron Bridgewater, of Loogootee, majoring in computer programming
- Brandon Partin, of Loogootee, majoring in computer programming
- Kaitlyn Trillo, of Loogootee, majoring in education, special education, mild intervention
- Ryan Knight, of Loogootee, majoring in engineering
- Jonathan Cowell, of Loogootee, majoring in general education

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