

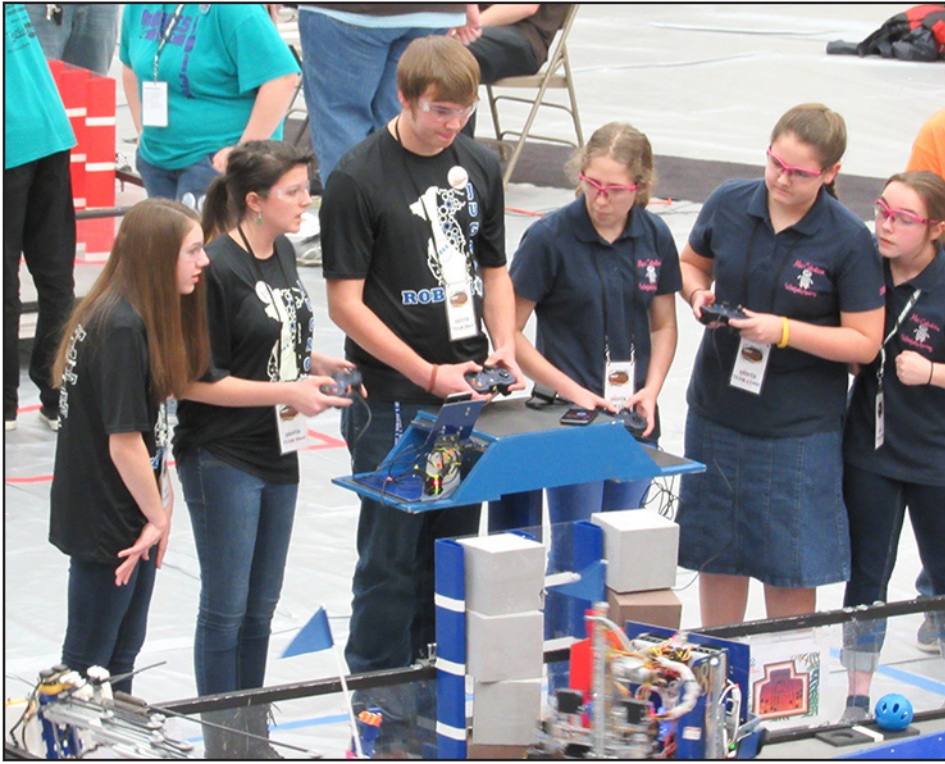
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Shown above is the Shoals Jug Rox Robotix team competing at the state championship at Crawfordsville High School on Saturday, February 24.

Shoals robotics team finishes season at state championship

The Shoals High School First Tech Challenge (FTC) robotics team "Jug Rox Robotix" completed their competition season with the title of Indiana State Championship Winning Alliance. The 2018 Indiana State Championship was held at Crawfordsville Senior High School on Saturday, February 24 and comprised of 32 other teams that had advanced from six qualifying events. The Jug Rox teamed up with Warrior Tech out of Denver, Indiana and Pix-elated out of Granger, Indiana to obtain the title through several double elimination rounds. This was the icing on the cake for the Jug Rox after a very successful year at the qualification tournaments that lead up to state championship.

In addition to the title of Winning Alliance the Jug Rox were finalists for the "Think Award" at the state championship which is given to the team who's engineering notebook focused on the

design and build stages of the team's robot and exemplified their journey as a team and engineers. The first part of the FTC robotics tournament consists of a judging interview in which the team presents the robot design and activities of the team during the design and build process. The second part of the FTC robotics tournament consists of a head to head competition of the robots.

The team would like to thank the following sponsors: Shoals Community Schools, Kimball Electronics, Jasper Engines, USG, ME Web Design, NDEP, Crane Federal Credit Union, Loughmiller Machine Tool & Design, Bailey Brothers, Martin County Community Foundation, Duke Energy, Tania's Touch and Greene's Body Shop. They would also like to acknowledge coaches, Dean Troutman and Jennifer Mauntel and mentors which included Eli Schlaegel, Brian Peterson, Evan Diamond and Lorna Troutman.



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Shown above are the Shoals High School First Tech Challenge (FTC) robotics team "Jug Rox Robotix". In the front row, from left to right, are Andrew Newland, Jarod Waggoner, Olivia Alcorn, Aaron Lents, Jocelyn Davis and Ivory Jackson. In the second row, are Zane Lake, Noah Stoll, Alan Cook, Evan Wagoner, Tristan Peterson and Jordan Fromme.

Loogootee School updates board on police presence

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT

Martin County Journal Publisher

The Loogootee School Board met last Thursday, March 15. Board Members Chad Wade and Scott Hall were not present at the meeting. The main topic of discussion was the school hiring a resource officer. Loogootee Police Chief Kelly Rayhill spoke briefly about what his officers have been doing at the school each day from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. He said they spend time in various areas of both schools, including being in the parking lot before and after school and in the cafeteria during lunch. He said the students have been very receptive to the officers, offering hugs and high fives.

Each of the six officers at the Loogootee Police Department have been taking turns on their time off to provide the school security each day, however, Chief Rayhill said they would like to get that down to just one officer in the future, for more unification. Rayhill also stated that the school's technology manager was able to download the school's security cameras on the officers' phones, so they can watch areas where they are not stationed. Chief Rayhill said they've encountered minor issues just about every day since they have been providing security. Superintendent Chip Mehaffey said he's had the chief on speed dial for the past few years so the police can handle is-

ssues that arise, such as matters pertaining to the department of child services, adults without permission coming in to pick up a child or custody issues. He said that many people in the community believe having an officer at the school is solely for security but it's way more than that.

Superintendent Chip Mehaffey said that the school has received several grants over the past year-and-a-half, totaling \$380,000. While those grants are not for school safety, he said this frees up money in the general fund to pay for the resource officer and the school has plenty of funds available to cover the position's salary. "As long as I am superintendent, the school will have a resource officer," said Mehaffey. He also noted that, each year, the school applies for two grants associated with school safety but so far, Loogootee has not been approved for either. He said the state does not have enough money allocated to help every school.

Superintendent Mehaffey also reported to the board that 60 community members attended an ROI (Regional Opportunity Initiative) meeting at the school last week. Lilly donated millions of dollars to ROI for the Ready Schools Grant for schools to get students better prepared for employment after high school, that doesn't necessarily involve a college degree.

He said he and other teachers and (See 'LOOGOOTE' on page two)



Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner

-Photos by Bill Whorrall

Shown above, Carolyn McGuire was chosen as the Gene Shaw Citizen of the Year at last week's Martin County Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner. McGuire was nominated by January Roush, shown behind Carolyn. In the photo below is Karen Freeman-Wilson, the mayor of Gary, Indiana, who was the speaker at this year's dinner.



Butcher Family Scholarship accepting applications

Rita and Jack Butcher hold the Loogootee basketball family close to their hearts. The “family” includes supporters of Loogootee High School basketball – past, present, and future. The Butchers acknowledge this family as one of their greatest blessings. Their goal in starting the Rita and Jack Butcher Loogootee Family Scholarship Fund in 2011 for a Loogootee High School senior, and now having established the fund at the Martin County Community Foundation, was “to give back for all our blessings.”

Mr. Butcher was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame and is the winningest basketball coach in state history, with a record of 806-250. His 45 years of coaching constituted an impressive era of high school basketball for Loogootee. The Butchers would like to provide Loogootee High School students with the opportunity to further their education and make Loogootee proud, much like Jack Butcher did.

This year’s scholarship is for \$1,000 and is open to a graduating senior from Loogootee High School who has been accepted into an accredited college or university, or a vocational or trade school. The Butchers have recognized the need for additional vocations in the community, and preference may be given to an applicant entering a vocational or trade school. Applicants



must have demonstrated a good attitude, work ethic and performed well academically. Applicants must have participated in sports and/or other extracurricular activities. Financial need and/or special circumstances are also a consideration for this scholarship.

Applications are available online at <http://www.cfpartner.org/mccfgrants.htm>. The applications must be completed and returned by April 2, 2018. Applications should be mailed to: Community Foundation Partnership, Attn: Programs Coordinator, PO Box 1235, Bedford, IN 47421.

For more information call Curt Johnson, Executive Director of the Martin County Community Foundation, at 812-295-1022 or email mccf@cfpartner.org.

LOOGOOTE

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community members travelled to Wisconsin recently to learn about Cardinal Manufacturing. The manufacturing company is located in a high school, smaller than Loogootee, and is a student-run business that makes a profit of more than \$100,000 a year. Money goes to the students, in part, and helps

pay their two-year college educations.

In personnel, for the summer childcare program, the board approved hiring MaKaylee Long, Brandy Tippery and Shelly Ringwald for the morning shift and Rhea Graves and Cindy Newman for the afternoon shift. Stephanie Powell was hired to oversee the summer childcare program.



On March 13, Lt. Gen. Daniel O'Donohue, the Marine Corps' Deputy Commandant for Information, and his team visited Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division (NSWC Crane) to learn more about Crane's work in areas such as cybersecurity, expeditionary warfare, and electronic warfare. (Photo by NSWC Crane Corporate Communications)

Senior Marine Corps leader visits NSWC Crane

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Lt. Gen. O'Donohue's visit came on the heels of Marine Corps Commandant Gen. Robert Neller's trip to Crane last October. Following his visit to NSWC Crane – the first time a Marine Corps Commandant had ever visited Crane – Gen. Neller encouraged Lt. Gen. O'Donohue to make a trip of his own as soon as possible.

In 2015, Gen. Neller formed an information warfare task force to lead development and integration of new information warfare capabilities. That task force led to the establishment of the Deputy Commandant for Information last year, a position for which Lt. Gen. O'Donohue was appointed by the Pentagon last June.

In his role as Deputy Commandant for Information, which was established to reflect the reality that information will play a large role in any future conflict, Lt. Gen. O'Donohue oversees all aspects of information warfare within the service.

“We were honored to host such a distinguished visitor at Crane,” said Tricia Herndon, the Director of NSWC Crane's Special Warfare and Expeditionary Systems Department. “Lt. Gen. O'Donohue is leading the way in the evolution of technology for operations in the information environment. The realization that NSWC Crane is a critical partner for the success of this mission is exciting, and it challenges our workforce to reach beyond the art of possible.”

During the visit, Lt. Gen. O'Donohue and his team saw a few of NSWC Crane's nationally-recognized technical labs and toured each of Crane's three mission areas – Expeditionary Warfare, Electronic Warfare and Strategic Missions.

NSWC Crane remains the largest Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) Warfare Center provider to the Marine Corps, and the collaboration between the two organizations continues to grow.

“Any day that we can host senior leadership from the Marine Corps – or any service – on base, it is a great day

for Crane,” said Alan Kirkman, NSWC Crane's Marine Corps Customer Advocate. “Lt. Gen. O'Donohue was very impressed with the Crane culture and the attitude of our tremendous workforce. He specifically noted Crane's enthusiasm, patriotism and can-do attitude, and indicated that this was the first of many visits for him and his team to Crane.”

NSWC Crane is a naval laboratory and a field activity of NAVSEA with focus areas in Expeditionary Warfare, Strategic Missions and Electronic Warfare. NSWC Crane is responsible for multi-domain, multi-spectral, full life cycle support of technologies and systems enhancing capability to today's warfighter.

“Federal Employment Workshop”

Monday, April 2, 2018

Shoals Elementary school
Shoals, Indiana
11741 Ironton Rd, Shoals, IN

5:30-8:30 PM – “Federal Employment Workshop” – Earl Isom, WorkOne. “Navigating USA Jobs website and writing Federal Resumes”

To reserve a seat, please follow the link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/federal-employment-workshop-tickets-43977789753> to the Eventbrite web site and register for the event one free ticket for each person attending.

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Obituaries

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JANICE HOLMES

Janice Nadine Holmes died at 2:30 p.m. Friday, March 16, 2018 at home surrounded by her family. A resident of Bedford, she was 62.

She was born December 11, 1955 in Bedford; the daughter of Donald R. Holt and Frances P. (Mundy) Holt Bosell. She was a team leader in the deli at Jay C Plus in Bedford. Jan enjoyed crafting, reading, and spending time with her family, friends, pets, and watching the I.D. Channel.

Survivors include two daughters, Dena R. Kimmel and Shawna L Cady (Dennis French), all of Bedford; two granddaughters, Trinity D. and Gracie R. Cady, both of Bedford; three sisters, Connie Cundiff of Shoals, Dona Wheat of Shoals, and Becky (John) Sellers of Trinity Springs; one brother, Monty Holt of Shoals; her beloved pets, Minnie and Molly, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her step-father, Henry Bosell, and one nephew, Tony Wheat.

Jan's wishes were to be cremated without services. In lieu of flowers, her family suggests that donations be made in her memory to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

DAVID JONES

David E. Jones passed away at 6:35 p.m. Saturday, March 17, 2018 at St Vincent Hospital in Evansville. A resident of Washington, he was 61.

He was born July 9, 1954 in Vincennes; son of Bertis and Alma Grace (Willis) Killion. He was a US Army Veteran and a member of

the Indiana Air National Guard. He had worked as a foreman for Nolan Construction before he had become disabled. He was a member of Loogootee American Legion and the Washington VFW. He enjoyed doing yardwork, gardening and was a big fan of Duck Dynasty and loved spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Joyce "Jodi" (Wathen) Jones, whom he married, May 21, 1988; three sons, Chuck (Bethann) Hembree of Shoals, Kevin (Stephen) Hembree-Brown of Hawesville, Kentucky and Thomas (Karen) Bevers of Washington; three daughters, Amy (Lee) Cole of Elwood, Connie Carlson and Amanda Tornabeni, both of Loogootee; three brothers, Charles Jones of Winslow, Buryl Godwin of California and Roger Killion of Washington; sister, Anna Killion of Washington; 14 grandchildren and five great grandchildren. He is also survived by his special grandson, Dakota "Little Davey" and several nieces and nephews.

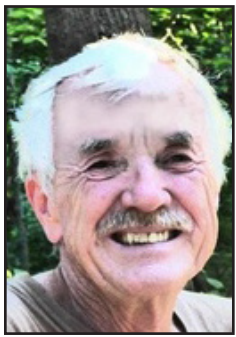
He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Carol Ochs.

A funeral service will be held at 7 p.m. this evening, Wednesday, March 21 at Ed Lee Mortuary with Rev. John Simmons officiating. Burial will be at a later date. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Wednesday at Ed Lee Mortuary.

Memorial donations may be given to the family in c/o, Ed Lee Mortuary, 101 North Meridian Street, Washington, Indiana 47501.

DANA WOOD

Dana P. Wood passed away at 3:50



DANA WOOD

He had graduated from Washington High School in 1971 and was a U.S. Army Vietnam War Veteran. He retired as a Tech Sergeant after 20 years in the Air National Guard, during which time he was deployed for Operation Enduring Freedom to Oman. He had worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 48 years and 10 months and was a member of the Washington Eagles and the Washington American Legion. Dana enjoyed canoeing, camping, walking and spending time outdoors.

He is survived by his wife, Linda (Raney) Wood, whom he married June 10, 1984; two sons, Sean Wood (Lillian Miller) of Vincennes and Ryan Wood of Loogootee; brothers, Dennis Wood of Clay City, Mike Wood of Seymour and Jim Wood of Plainfield; three sisters, Cecilla Lindauer of St Henry, and Kathy Blint and Kristy Wood, both of Fort Madison, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Roberta Wood.

A time of sharing will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, March 23 at Ed Lee Mortuary with military rites being held by the Washington American Legion and VFW at 7:45 p.m. Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Friday at Ed Lee Mortuary.

Memorial donations may be given to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73123.

ROBERT NORRIS

Robert W. Norris passed away Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 9:38 p.m. at Union Hospital. A resident of Loogootee, he was 94.

He was born September 14, 1923 in Loogootee; son of Marie (Norris) Dawes.

Bob was a United States Army veteran and served overseas during World War II. He retired from USG after 30 years of employment. He was a member of the Loogootee VFW Post #120 and the St. John Evangelist Catholic Church.

He loved gardening, golfing, fishing and was an avid NASCAR fan. He loved sports but spending time with his family was most important to him.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Marie (Norris) Dawes and sister, Mary Lela England.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Mary (McGuire) Norris of Loogootee; daughters, Donna (Samuel) Watson of Olympia, Washington and Kathy (Charlie) Mathias of Petersburg; grandchildren, Collin Padgett, Logan (Erica) Padgett, Gabriel Watson, Daniel Watson, Stacy (Seth) Sickbert and Ryan (Holly) Mathias; six great-grandchildren; nephew, Harold "Butch" England; brother-in-law, John McGuire and many cousins.

A Mass of Christian Burial was cel-

brated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker Monday, March 19 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Loogootee. Burial followed in St. John Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.

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

BOB GREEN

Robert E. "Bob" Green formerly of Kokomo, passed from this life into the arms of Jesus at 7:30 a.m. March 19, 2018 at his home. A resident of Shoals, he was 79.

He was born September 4, 1938 in Kokomo; son of James Winifred and Marie (Shackelford) Green. He married Wilma E. McAninch on January 18, 1958 in Kokomo at the Evangelical United Brethren Church.

He attended Kokomo Schools, retired from Kokomo Springs with 27 1/2 years of service as a grinder, was a former member of the Indian Heights Community Church in Kokomo, and attended Weisbach Community Church in Shoals. He and his wife, Wilma, traveled for 20 years, cooking in church camps across the United States.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma Green of Shoals; one daughter, Ellen (Gregory) Hampton of Shoals; two sons, Robert W. Green of Loogootee and James (Tressa) Green of Peru; six grandchildren, Michelle (Daniel) Franklin, Jon (Melissa) Hampton, Michael Hampton, Ce'Nedra (Matthew) Butcher, Alaric Green and Garrett Green; ten great-grandchildren; one brother, Donald Green of Kokomo and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by two brothers, two sisters, his parents and a step-father, Marcus Deardorff.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 24 at 2 p.m. at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals with Pastor John Zeigler officiating. Burial will be in the Spring Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday from 4-8 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. until time of services.

The Queen-Lee Chapel of the Thorne-George Family Funeral Homes is in charge of the arrangements.

MIKE ACKER

Michael Wayne, "Mike", Acker went to heaven Saturday, March 17, 2018 at 3:18 a.m. He passed peacefully in his home with his children by his side. A resident of Loogootee, he was 81.

He was born March 12, 1937 in Evansville; son of the late William Lester Acker Sr. and Leoma (Leomer) Elizabeth Chandler.

He attended Francis Joseph Reitz High School and graduated on June 9,



MIKE ACKER

and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Air Force and was on active duty for 8 years and served in the Vietnam War. He then went to work as a Quality Control Engineer at what is now known as Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC), Crane. Mike's work in the military and NSWC Crane totaled 43 years, at which time he retired on May 1, 2003.

During free time Mike enjoyed golfing, solving advanced college math problems, as well as talking about American History, including the day, month, and year which the event took place.

In 1973, Mike, who already had three young children, married Dorothy Emma O'Brien-Hart. They were married at St. John Catholic Church. He welcomed not only Dorothy, but her nine children as well. Mike has eleven children, James Acker, Debora Acker (Ted) Wagler, David (Laura) Acker, Diane Hart (Bob) Dawson, David Hart, Marie Hart (Grant) Reed, Patricia Hart Shinness, James (Shawna) Hart, Michael Hart, Thomas Hart, Marianne (Elizabeth) Hart. He has 19 grandchildren, Kirsten, Zachary, Joshua, Jennifer, Jenae, Jesse, Stevan, Miranda, Melissa, Kathryn, Anna, Ashley, Beth, Phillip, Prestin, Paul B, Erica, Conrad and Brittany; 18 great grandchildren, Daniel, Stella, Willow, Gabrielle, Ava, Hazel, Emma, Aidan, Declan, Ethan, Norah, Arlo, Beckham, Taryn, Aria, Hart, Emmalynn, and Jordan.

He is survived by his brother, James Robert Acker Sr.; sister-in-law, Ethel Mae Acker; aunt, Rachael Belle Chandler Settle, and her husband, Charles Albert Settle Sr.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leoma (Leomer) Elizabeth Chandler Acker and William Lester Acker Sr.; wife, Dorothy Emma O'Brien Hart-Acker; son, Paul Kenneth Hart, and his brother, William Lester Acker Jr.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church this morning, Wednesday, March 21 at 10 a.m. He was interred at St John's Catholic Cemetery.

Online condolences can be made at www.blakefuneralhomes.com. Arrangements provided by Blake Funeral Home.

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, MARCH 12

1:48 a.m. - Received a report of an abandoned vehicle on US Hwy 231, north of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Norris responded.

4:38 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check east of Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded. Everything checked out okay.

9:00 a.m. - Captain Dant assisted a motorist on US Hwy 450, north of Shoals.

12:06 p.m. - Received a report of a lost/stolen license plate in Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

12:14 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Sergeant Keller responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:40 p.m. - Received a report of a small brush fire in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill and Loogootee Fire Department responded.

2:12 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving on US Hwy 50, east of Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

5:00 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance, Sergeant Keller, and Reserve Deputy Commander Gammone responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:40 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

12:05 a.m. - Received a report of a residential burglar alarm in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Norris and Deputy Reed responded. Everything checked out okay.

3:32 a.m. - Received a report of a theft east of Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded.

5:55 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Haysville Fire Department responded.

7:30 a.m. - Received a report of trespassing in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

7:50 a.m. - Received a report of an accident on US Hwy 231, north of Loogootee. Sheriff Roush, Captain Dant, Loogootee Chief Rayhill, ISP Trooper Beaver, Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire Department responded.

9:00 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took four inmates to court.

11:33 a.m. - Loogootee Chief Rayhill and Loogootee Captain Hennette assisted with funeral procession in Loogootee.

12:56 p.m. - Captain Dant took three inmates to court.

2:03 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:42 p.m. - Captain Dant took three inmates to court.

2:50 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

6:09 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:00 p.m. - Received a report of a controlled burn north of Loogootee.

8:15 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire Department responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Indiana University Health-Bedford.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

4:36 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, Loogootee Officer Norris, and Deputy Reed responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:01 a.m. - Received a report of an abandoned vehicle south of Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded.

8:54 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Crane. Martin County Ambulance and Crane First Responders responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

9:16 a.m. - Loogootee Captain Hennette completed a vehicle identification check in Loogootee.

10:41 a.m. - Loogootee Chief Rayhill and Loogootee Captain Hennette assisted with a funeral procession in Loogootee.

12:05 p.m. - Captain Dant assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

12:15 p.m. - Received a report of a small brush fire on US Hwy 550, east of Loogootee. ISP Trooper Lents and Shoals Fire Department responded.

12:30 p.m. - Captain Dant completed a vehicle identification check in Shoals.

12:59 p.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

1:10 p.m. - Received a report of a hit-and-run incident in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

3:55 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving in Shoals.

4:40 p.m. - Captain Dant completed a welfare check south of Loogootee. Everything checked out okay.

5:30 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

6:15 p.m. - Major Burkhardt completed a vehicle identification check north of Loogootee.

6:46 p.m. - Received a report of a brush fire east of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

7:40 p.m. - Received a report of a yard fire north of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance responded.

8:13 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Lost River Fire Department responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:10 p.m. - Received a request for officer assistance in Shoals. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

12:01 a.m. - Received a report of harassment in Shoals. Major Burkhardt and Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

1:23 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd and Deputy Shinn responded. Everything checked out okay.

7:26 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, Loogootee Fire Department, and Captain Dant responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

7:50 a.m. - Received a report of harassment in Shoals. Captain Dant re-

sponded.

10:14 a.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

12:43 p.m. - Received a report of a horse in the roadway on Windom Road in Shoals. Sheriff Roush and Chief Deputy Greene responded.

12:56 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, Crane Ambulance, and Crane First Responders responded. Crane Ambulance transported one subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

1:01 p.m. - Received a report of a land fire south of Loogootee. Captain Dant and Haysville Fire Department responded.

1:13 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

1:23 p.m. - Sheriff Roush took one inmate to court.

4:00 p.m. - Received a report of an accident east of Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

4:24 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:55 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department, Martin County Ambulance, and Major Burkhardt responded.

5:39 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

6:08 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving on US Hwy 50, east of Shoals. Major Burkhardt and Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

9:36 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Haysville Fire Department responded.

9:40 p.m. - Received a report of vandalism west of Shoals. Deputy Shinn and Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

10:00 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

10:59 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

1:38 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Haysville Fire Department responded.

7:36 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

8:40 a.m. - Received a noise complaint in Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

9:04 a.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

10:10 a.m. - Received a report of commercial burglar alarm in Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded. Everything checked out okay.

10:35 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle and person east of Shoals. Sheriff Roush, Deputy Reed, and ISP Trooper Lents responded. Everything checked out okay.

11:45 a.m. - Received a report of possible gas odor north of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded. Everything checked out okay.

3:35 p.m. - Received a report of theft in Loogootee. Major Burkhardt and ISP Trooper Lents responded.

3:39 p.m. - Received a report of theft in Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

3:45 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check south of Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded. Everything checked out okay.

3:50 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded.

5:45 p.m. - Received a report of possible gas order in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance responded.

6:18 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded. Everything checked out okay.

6:29 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Shoals. Major Burkhardt and Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

7:50 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving west of Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

9:02 p.m. - Received a report of a theft north of Loogootee. Deputy Shinn responded.

10:19 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:55 p.m. - Received a noise complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

1:20 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance, Shoals Fire Department, and Deputy Shinn responded.

8:35 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance, Sergeant Keller, and ISP Trooper Beaver responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:00 a.m. - Received a request for a vehicle identification check south of Loogootee. Sergeant Keller responded.

11:08 a.m. - Received a report of a commercial burglar alarm in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded. Everything checked out okay.

12:12 p.m. - Received a report of debris in the roadway on US Hwy 50, east of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded and removed debris.

12:53 p.m. - Received a report of gas leak in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department, Loogootee Officer McBeth, Sergeant Keller, ISP Trooper Beaver, and Vectren Energy Delivery responded.

3:51 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Sergeant Keller responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:43 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

5:32 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

6:45 p.m. - Received a report of a controlled burn in Shoals.

9:58 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident south of Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded.

10:01 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving north of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Norris responded.

11:50 p.m. - Received report of reckless driving South of Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

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COURT NEWS

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCING

February 13

Brook N. Hawkins, convicted of illegal taking of a wild animal, a Class C Infraction. Sentenced to serve 180 days at the Martin County Security Center with 174 days suspended and credit for 3 actual days previously served plus 3 Class A credit days. Defendant received 6 months of probation.

Brian L. Potts, convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 359 days suspended and credit for 3 actual days previously served plus 3 Class A credit days. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

Lowell G. Sanders, Jr., convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor and operating a vehicle while intoxicated with previous conviction within 5 years, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 547 days at the Martin County Security Center with 458 days suspended and credit for 6 actual days previously served, 6 Class A credit days and 64 actual days served through the Martin County Community Corrections plus 13 Class P credit days. Defendant received 15 months of probation.

Steven L. Truelove, convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 60 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 30 actual days previously served plus 30 Class A credit days.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

February 7

Jesse D. Burton, invasion of privacy, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

February 8

Korvayr L. Sanner, illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

February 13

Brook N. Hawkins, false informing, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; jacklighting for deer, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed; hunting with the aid of a motor driven conveyance, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Brian L. Potts, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Lowell G. Sanders, Jr., operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed; operating while intoxicated with previous conviction within 5 years, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed.

Steven L. Truelove, visiting a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

March 7

U.S. Bank National Association vs. Anna N. Rees, Ann L. Bleemel, Hoosier Accounts Service and Medical of Dubois, mortgage foreclosure.

March 8

Greg Salmon vs. Darla Salmon, peti-

tion for dissolution of marriage.

March 9

Crane Credit Union vs. Christian Going, civil collection.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

March 12

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Deanna Dedrick in the amount of \$10,00585.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

New Suits Filed

March 7

Crane Credit Union vs. Dawn Sawyer, complaint.

March 8

Crane Credit Union vs. Courtney Sutton, complaint.

Crane Credit Union vs. Tori Jones, complaint.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

March 14

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Isha Wright-Ryan and against the defendant Kelly Holmes in the amount of \$6,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

March 12

Jason P. Melvin of Shoals and Amity Peige Dickey of Shoals.

SHERIFF

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1:22 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:22 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:30 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious individual in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd and Sergeant Keller responded. Everything checked out okay.

6:16 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

6:40 p.m. - Received a request for extra patrols in Shoals. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

6:48 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:51 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Deputy Reed responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:36 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Burns City. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

8:26 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:48 p.m. - Received a report of a controlled burn west of Shoals.

10:33 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Shoals. Deputy Reed responded.

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, MARCH 12

Unknown time - Caller reported a vehicle in the ditch on US 231.

1:40 p.m. - Male reported some heavy smoke behind a residence on Butcher Boulevard.

2:30 p.m. - Male came on station for transient assistance.

6:45 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious male on Broadway Street.

7:46 p.m. - First responders were requested on Mulberry Street for a medical call.

9:50 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious male on SW 2nd Street.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13

12:05 a.m. - Sgt. Norris responded to a business alarm.

7:30 a.m. - Caller reported a parking violation in the Redemption parking lot.

7:50 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted the county with a three-vehicle accident on US 231.

11:33 a.m. - Chief Rayhill and Captain Hennette assisted with a funeral procession.

2:02 p.m. - Male came on station to report a theft.

2:50 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50. Chief Rayhill located the vehicle.

4:42 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident in the Dollar General parking lot.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

4:36 a.m. - First responders were requested at Chuckles for a medical call.

9:16 a.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

10:41 a.m. - Captain Hennette assisted with a funeral procession.

1:10 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident at China Wok.

6:36 p.m. - Officer Floyd assisted

ARRESTS

MONDAY, MARCH 12

3:17 p.m. - Jonathan Speaks, 35, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, was arrested by Sergeant Keller and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. He was released on his own recognizance. Captain Dant assisted with the arrest.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

12:40 a.m. - Darla Minnie, 36, of Ohio, was arrested by Reserve Deputy Harmon and charged with possession of methamphetamine, unlawful possession of a syringe, and maintaining a common nuisance. She is being held without bond. Major Burkhardt, K-9 Asher, Deputy Shinn, and Loogootee Officer Floyd assisted with the arrest.

12:40 a.m. - Charles Wallace, 37, of Ohio, was arrested by Reserve Deputy Harmon and charged with possession of methamphetamine, unlawful possession of a syringe, and visiting a common nuisance. He is being held without bond. Major Burkhardt, K-9 Asher, and Loogootee Officer Floyd assisted with the arrest.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

2:12 a.m. - Jacob Nonte, 19, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Floyd and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated, operating a vehicle while intoxicated-endangerment, and minor consumption. He is being held on a \$20,000 10% bond.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

1:09 a.m. - Joshua Cave, 23, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Reed and charged with false informing and operating while suspended with a prior. He is being held without bond.

the county with a vehicle search.

8:08 p.m. - Caller reported a child custody issue.

8:36 p.m. - Officer Floyd responded to a business alarm.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

1:23 a.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on Queen Street.

9:25 a.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

4:40 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

6:44 p.m. - Officer Floyd responded to a business alarm.

9:48 p.m. - Female reported a civil complaint.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16

7:36 a.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident on Broadway Street.

11:45 a.m. - Caller reported a natural gas odor on US 231.

3:12 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

6:18 p.m. - Female requested a welfare check on her child.

9:15 p.m. - Caller reported a civil complaint.

11:55 p.m. - Caller reported a loud music complaint on Cedar Street.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

11:08 a.m. - Officer McBeth responded to a business alarm.

12:53 p.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out to a gas leak on Pleasant View Lane.

3:14 p.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

10:05 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

10:16 p.m. - Caller reported a loud noise complaint on Walnut Street.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

11:30 a.m. - Female reported a suspicious male on Church Street.

5:21 p.m. - Caller reported an abandoned vehicle on Main Street.

8:04 p.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out to Brooks Bridge Road for a dryer on fire.

9:32 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50.

10:15 p.m. - Caller reported a child custody issue.

Real estate transfers

Norma R. Huebner to the Norma R. Huebner Revocable Trust, part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 12, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing .6 acre, more or less, more commonly known as 497 Abel Lane, Loogootee, Indiana 47553.

Genevieve M. Underwood, of Martin County, Indiana to **Cheryl Bedwell**, of Martin County, Indiana, part of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 15, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, containing 2.38 acres, more or less.

Lawrence W. Craney and Toni L. Craney, of Martin County, Indiana to **Jordan Lee VanMeter and Sarah Rene VanMeter**, of Martin County, Indiana, part of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 16, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Perry Civil Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 4.164 acres.

Darren S. Gilmore and Tanya C. Gilmore, of Lawrence County, Indiana to **Randall Blakenbaker**, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: Part of the northeast quarter of Section 8, Township 4 North, Range 2 West, Lawrence County, Indiana, containing 6.969 acres, more or less. Tract II: Part of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 34, Township 4 South, Range 4 West, containing 9.01 acres, more or less.

NOTICE FROM GOODWILL CEMETERY

It's that time of year again! The grass is greening up, flowers are sprouting and the sun is warm... at least some days! As the spring time comes so does clean up at the cemetery. We have already been out to empty trash barrels, picking up sticks and branches and removing just a few grave blankets that were ready. If you have the Christmas Blankets please pull them off shortly as they kill the grass sprouting under them. If your flower arrangement is worn you can place it in one of the three barrels in the cemetery or take it with you. Mowing will be coming in a little more than a month. As in the years past, we will be out Memorial Weekend for Donations for the mowing season or you can mail your donation to our address. Thank you for helping keep the cemetery beautiful.



Making A Difference

By Curt Johnson
MCCF Executive Director



-- WAYS TO GIVE BACK --

In the last few weeks I've talked about scholarships and support of some cemeteries in our county. Those types of grants are possible through "scholarship" funds (surprise, huh?) and "field of interest" funds for the cemeteries. This week I'm going to give some examples for what "designated" funds can support. As a reminder, designated funds provide support to specific charitable organizations.

-- LIBRARIES --

Let's say you have a passion for making sure that our kids have good places to learn and opportunities to grow. Our public libraries are great places to build upon and expand the education that our schools so importantly provide. This year we had a \$750 grant from the Loogootee Public Library Fund and a \$572 grant from the Shoals Public Library Fund. These are designated funds whose payouts every year go straight to the organizations they support.

-- EDUCATION --

Another of our designated funds is the Whitfield Men's Club Educational Fund. This year's payout of \$2,169 went to the Men's Club for educational purposes. As you can see, a lot of the

designated funds are named for the organization they support. That's the choice of the donors and generally is a good idea.

We also recently granted \$3,651 to the Loogootee High School from the William McGovern II Fund. This fund was set up to split the payout between qualified seniors to help with their continuing education.

-- OTHER ORGANIZATIONS --

Next week I'll highlight some more organizations supported every year by MCCF designated funds. And remember, these types of funds are just one of the ways that the MCCF can help you, as a donor, and as someone wanting to make a difference in our county.

-- MORE INFORMATION --

If you or someone you know is interested in forever supporting an organization or cause with your giving plan, please contact the 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.htm, follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/MartinCountyCF, and "like" the MCCF Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mcccommunityfoundation.



-Photos provided

Pictured is Curt Johnson (MCCF Executive Director) presenting the \$3,561 William McGovern II Fund grant to Chip Mehaffey, Loogootee Community School Corporation Superintendent.



Pictured is Curt Johnson (MCCF Executive Director) presenting a \$572 check to Sylvia Albaugh, Director of the Shoals Public Library.



Pictured is Darla Wagler, Director, receiving the \$750 Loogootee Public Library Fund grant from Curt Johnson, MCCF Executive Director.

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Pictured is Curt Johnson (MCCF Executive Director), second from the left, presenting a \$2,169 grant to Whitfield Men's Club members Gary Arvin, John Lannan, and Phil Todd.

Shoals Beta students 'leads by serving others'

The Shoals High School Senior Beta Chapter celebrated National Beta Club Week, March 5-9, 2018. To honor the Beta Club motto: "Let us lead by serving others", more than half a million members participated in National Beta Club Week activities at local, state and national levels. During the week, chapters conducted a variety of activities to help others in their school and community learn about The National Beta Club. The Shoals Senior Beta Chapter celebrated National Beta Club Week by participating in the following activities: served lunch to elementary and high school students in the cafeteria, raised money for Riley Hospital, provided and served food at the Shoals Senior Citizen Center for the community, swept rocks and picked up trash on the school playground, and assist-

ed the Shoals Public Library with their color science workshop and organized books. These activities could not have been possible without the help from the Shoals community school staff and Shoals community members. The Shoals Senior Beta appreciates the support. One of the requirements for the senior beta students at Shoals is to have a total of ten hours of community service. This week provided an opportunity for these students to gain their hours.

Today's National Beta Club members are the innovators and leaders of tomorrow. Through academic achievement, service to the community, and building strong character, Beta is preparing the leaders of tomorrow. For more, visit the National Beta Club online at betaclub.org.



These girls served hotdogs, macaroni and cheese, and a dessert to the community members that came to the Senior Citizens Dinner on March 6. In the front row are Sage Harker and Kendra Howard. In the back, from left to right, are Aryonna Braun, Shana Troutman, Amber Fields, Olivia Stoll, and Melanie Hawkins.



In the photo on the left, Evan Wagoner, Sage Harker, and Suzi Scott sweep the rocks to make the playground a better place. In the photo on the right, Colin Hoffman is shown at the playground picking up trash.



Jocelyn Davis-Berger, Suzi Scott and Faith Abel helped at the library on March 8, as part of Beta Week.



Shown above are Shoals students, Abby Stoll and Hope Self, serving lunch to the Shoals students, as part of Beta Week.



Shown are Max Fischer and Macey Way serving lunch to the elementary students at Shoals, during Shoals Beta Week.



Student art on display at the Indiana Statehouse

Pictured above, with their artwork, are Shoals seniors Gabbi McCarty, and Suzanna Scott. Their work, as well as that of three other Shoals High School students, is on display this month at the Statehouse in Indianapolis. Also displaying art are senior Faith Abel, sophomore Zetta Gore, and freshman Hadliegh Scott. The display is a celebration of Youth Art Month, sponsored locally by the Art Education Association of Indiana. Youth Art Month (YAM) is an annual observance each March to emphasize the value of art and art education for all children and to encourage public support for quality school art programs. Established in 1961, YAM provides a forum for acknowledging skills that are not possible in other subjects. The Council for Art Education (CAE), a sponsor of Youth Art Month, adopted the national theme, "Start with Art, Learn for Life." Art Education develops self-esteem, appreciation of the work of others, self-expression, cooperation with others, and critical thinking skills. -Photo provided



Macey Way, Olivia Stoll, and Abby Stoll stand at the table that was in the Shoals School lobby everyday during Beta Week to raise money for Riley Hospital. They also had students sign petitions letters pledging to start volunteering in the school and in the Shoals community.

More Neat Stuff

By Ann Ackerman



My great-niece, Mikaela, will soon graduate from nursing school at USI. She has worked very hard and has made numerous sacrifices, including having her husband, Reed, deployed out of the country with our outstanding military. We are all very proud, so I thought it appropriate to provide her with a new Medical Dictionary:

- Artery – The study of paintings
- Bacteria – back door to cafeteria
- Barium – what doctors do when patients die
- Benign – what you be after you be eight
- Caesarian Section – a neighborhood in Rome
- Cat scan – searching for kitty
- Cauterize – made eye contact with her
- Colic – a sheep dog
- Coma – a punctuation mark
- Dilate – to live longer
- Enema – not a friend
- Fester – quicker than someone else
- Fibula – a small lie
- Impotent – distinguished, well known
- Labor pain – getting hurt at work
- Medical staff – a doctor's cane
- Morbid – a higher offer
- Nitrates – cheaper than day rates
- Node – I knew it
- Outpatient – a person who has fainted
- Pelvis – 2nd cousin to Elvis
- Post Operative – a letter carrier
- Recovery Room – place to do upholstery
- Rectum – nearly killed him
- Secretion – hiding something
- Seizure – Roman Emperor
- Tablet – a small table
- Terminal illness – getting sick at the airport
- Tumor – one plus one more
- Urine – opposite of you're out

A lawyer runs a stop sign and gets pulled over by traffic police. He thinks he's smarter being a big shot lawyer from New York and has a better education than a police officer from West Virginia. The officer asks for license and registration.

The lawyer asks, "What for? Did I make a mistake?"

The officer responds, "You didn't come to a complete stop at the stop sign."

The lawyer says, "I slowed down and nobody was coming."

"You still didn't come to a complete stop. License and registration please," say the cop impatiently.

The lawyer says, "If you can show me the legal difference between slow down and stop, I'll give you my license and registration and you can give me the traffic ticket. If not, you let me go and don't give me the traffic ticket."

The cop says, "That sounds fair, please exit your car."

The lawyer steps out and the cop takes out his nightstick and starts beating the lawyer with it.

The cop says, "Do you want me to stop or just slow down?"

Make someone smile today!

Benefit Hog Roast

A Benefit Hog Roast for Judy Stuffle, to help with the costs associated with her cancer treatments, will be held Saturday, March 31 from 4-7 p.m. at Loogootee United Methodist Church. Judy was recently diagnosed with small cell carcinoma. A dinner of roasted pork, baked beans, slaw, dessert and drink will be served for a free will offering. Carry outs will also be available. Donations can be dropped off at the church anytime. For more information, please contact Corey VanMeter at 812-444-9298 or the church at 812-295-3049.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Easter Egg Hunt

An Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by DCH/ND Medical Clinic, will be held Saturday, March 24 at 10 a.m. in the Odon Park. 5,000 eggs will be hidden and toddlers through 6th graders are invited to the hunt. A pancake and sausage breakfast, sponsored by The Odon Locker will be held from 9-10 a.m. at the Odon Community Building. The rain date is March 31.

Food pantry hours

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

Free lunch for kids

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

SOAR Tutoring

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

Tourism meetings

The MCCC Tourism Committee meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Loughmiller Machine, 12851 E 150 N, Loogootee. The public is invited to attend.

Humane society meetings

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

Solid waste board

The Martin County Solid Waste Board holds their monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the recycling center located at 500 Industrial Park Drive in Loogootee. The meetings are open to the public and anyone is invited to attend.

Soil and Water meetings

The Martin County SWCD meets the third Monday of the month at the SWCD office located at Martin County Learning Center. Office hours are 8

ANIMAL SHELTER Pet of the Week

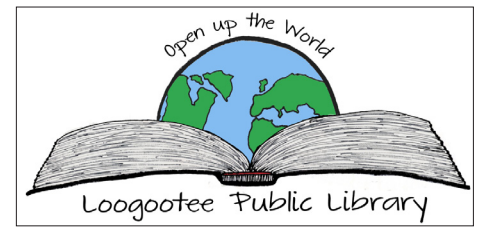


DAISY is a female dachshund/beagle mix, 6 years old. She can be territorial with other dogs and with cats. She is very small. She is spayed, up to date on shots and tested negative for heartworms. Adoption fee is \$80. The Martin County Humane Society Animal Shelter is located at 507 N. Oak Street in Loogootee. To see all available animals, visit www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org or find Martin County Humane Society - Indiana on facebook.

a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays except Thursdays when it is closed. Visit www.martinswcd.com or call at 295-3149.

Attention Senior Citizens

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



BY DARLA WAGLER

Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

The library had a booth set up at Martin County Ag Day on Saturday. I took a poster board with the new proposed library design and location on it. Several people from the community stopped to look at the design and ask questions. One man asked if we are accepting donations toward the new building and that question made me ponder if others wonder if we are accepting donations. Yes, we are accepting donations toward the new library building. You can drop by or send it to the library at 106 N. Line St, Loogootee, IN 47553, go to German American Bank and ask to donate to the Loogootee Public Library READs account. If you prefer your donation to go towards a 501c3 non-profit then you can make a check out to Friends of Loogootee Library (FOLL) or go to German American Bank and make a donation to the FOLL account.

The fundraising committee has been busy planning events which include April 6 from 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m., a cook-out at the library offering Dewigs Brats or marinated chicken, a bag of chips and a can of pop for \$5 suggested donation. There will be desserts available for an additional fee. On Saturday, April 21 from 10 a.m.-noon, at St. John's Upper Level, there will be a Bling and Brunch for area girls. You are invited to wear your bling and enjoy a fabulous brunch sponsored by FOLL. There will be lots of costume jewelry available for a donation. All ages are welcome!

NEW BOOKS:

Mystery Fiction: "Duel to the Death" by J.A. Nance.

Fiction: "Alternate Side" by Anna Quindlen and "Accidental Heroes" by Danielle Steel.

Inspirational Fiction: "Beneath a Prairie Moon" by Kim Vogel Sawyer.

DVDs: "Coco", "Jumanji", "Pitch Perfect 3", and "The Office Complete Series".

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

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By Ralph Purkhiser
Purdue University Master Gardener

Last Saturday, I accompanied some fellow master gardeners on a trip to Goose Pond in Greene County. I often mention that one of my favorite winter activities in the garden is feeding and watching the birds. Sandhill Gardens is a certified wildlife habitat, so I have plenty of birds to watch. However, Goose Pond offers a different type of bird-watching. We went in search of the whooping crane and sandhill crane, and we were not disappointed. We also saw a wide variety of water birds, including ducks, geese, swans, coots, and white pelicans.

Historically, great areas of Indiana were covered in shallow water. Most of the swamps and wetlands were in the northern portion of the state, but the area between White River and the Wabash River had some wetland basins, including the area now known as Goose Pond. During the late 1800's most of Indiana's wetlands were drained and used for farm land. However, many farmers using the land often lost crops to flooding. As scientists came to acknowledge the value of these wetlands, conservation efforts were initiated and some wetland areas were recreated. The former owner of Goose Pond had entered into a permanent easement with the Natural Resources Conservation Service, which paid him to revert the farmland to wetlands. In 2005, the Indiana Department of Natural Resources bought the 7,200-acre farm and the Goose Pond Fish and Wildlife Area was established.

As a fish and wildlife area, Goose Pond offers many types of recreation, including hunting and fishing within certain guidelines. Some adjoining properties have been purchased, and along with the Sullivan-Greene State Forest, which borders the property, an

area of some 20,000 acres offers many chances to explore the outdoors.

Goose Pond is not a pond in the traditional sense, but a series of shallow areas of water. Many areas are accessible by automobile. There are areas where tenant farmers still raise crops on the property and some areas have been planted in native wildflowers as a part of the monarch butterfly conservation effort.

A member of Friends of Goose Pond met our group and gave us an informational program at the visitor's center, which opened in 2016. He then escorted the group to areas where he had seen the cranes and pelicans earlier in the morning. He said we were a few weeks late for the peak season, as many types of shore birds use Goose Pond during their migrations. However, many of the birds have already left for more northern areas. Next year, I plan to go in February to do some bird watching. However, I also plan to visit the wildflower areas during the summer. There really is something of interest in all seasons for folks who love the outdoors.

I did get some gardening done over the weekend. I planted peas and onions in the garden and continued planting seeds for bedding plants in the greenhouse. I also burned off some of my tall grasses and did some other spring cleaning. There is still plenty to do, so I hope to have more nice days for gardening this week.

Several more varieties of daffodils have burst into bloom. The hyacinths have also started to open. I have several along the walk from the driveway to the house. If funds allowed, I would plant hyacinths all along the walk. They supply a very pleasant scent when going down the walk. Spring is a treat for all of the senses.

Emergency rule expedites repair of bridges, crossings and stream banks damaged by recent flooding

An emergency rule that, in light of recent localized flood damage, temporarily eases DNR license requirements for specific repair or reconstruction was signed into effect by DNR director Cameron F. Clark.

Work covered by the rule includes repair or reconstruction of bridges and culvert crossings, and the stabilization and repair of unstable stream banks.

Application of the rule is limited to work within a county under a state declaration of Disaster Emergency between February 24 and March 31. For a project to be authorized under this rule, it must be completed by March

14, 2019. Counties where a Disaster Emergency has been declared can be found at IN.gov/gov/2384.htm.

Property owners in the affected area who have specific questions about coverage should contact the DNR Division of Water at 877-928-3755 (select option 5 when answered), or by emailing at water_inquiry@dnr.IN.gov.

A copy of the entire emergency rule is at IN.gov/nrc/files/lisa18152e.pdf.

This emergency rule only addresses property that falls under DNR jurisdiction. Other state, federal or local approvals may also be needed for some repairs.

Compete in State Parks' spring social media photo contest

Celebrate spring and show off your photography skills by participating in the Indiana State Parks spring photo contest on social media.

Prizes to be awarded include a \$100 State Park Inns gift card for the highest vote-getter, and a 2018 annual pass, annual lake permit, horse permit or off-road cycling permit for the top 10 runners-up. There will also be a random drawing for winners of 20 one-day passes.

To participate:

Take photos of spring wildflowers, spring scenic beauty or selfies of spring activities in the 32 Indiana State Parks or seven State Park Inns between March 20, the first day of spring, and May 12, the last day of Visit Indiana Week. See a list of eligible locations at StateParks.IN.gov/2392.htm.

Post photos on the Indiana State Parks Facebook page [Facebook.com/IndianaStateParks](https://www.facebook.com/IndianaStateParks) or on Indiana State Parks and Reservoirs or on Indiana State Parks Twitter feed @INDNRstateparks or the DNR Instagram feed @indianadnr.

Tag photos with #INStateParksSpringPix and include the location and date to help contest coordinators find them.

There is no limit on the number of entries per person.

Photos submitted should be natural photos of great spring stuff in Indiana state parks, taken without using filters that enhance or alter colors. Photos will be placed in albums on Facebook for two weeks of voting in late May.

Winners will be based on the number of likes in the albums, and there are no limits on the number of images a person can vote for.

The DNR may use photos entered in the contest on social media or in other locations in the future.

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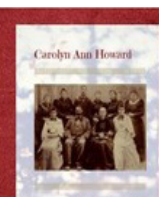
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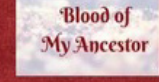
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4-H NEWS

By Stacy Brown
Martin County Purdue Extension Educator



Save money with a State Parks GO Pack

Spring is here and Hoosiers are beginning to plan outdoor adventures, which is why now is the time to consider buying an Indiana State Parks GO Pack.

GO stands for Get Outdoors.

The GO Pack includes a 2018 resident Annual Entrance Permit, a drawstring backpack perfect for holding snacks and water on a hike, and one of two \$40 gift card options. Choose between a \$40 State Park Camp gift card or a \$40 Inns gift card. GO Packs are also available for those age 65 and older.

The buyer saves \$18 over the regular price of the items purchased separately. Go packs are only offered online for a limited time at InnsGifts.com.

The entrance permit applies to all 32 state parks and reservoir properties

throughout the state.

The inns gift card can be used at any of seven state park lodging facilities, as well as at the award-winning Pete Dye-designed golf course at Fort Harrison State Park in Indianapolis. The inns gift card can be used for lodging, meals in the dining rooms or inns gift store purchases.

The camping gift card can be used at any state park or reservoir campground, as well as at the following DNR Division of Forestry properties: Greene-Sullivan State Forest and Covered Bridge Retreat, and Deam Lake and Starve Hollow state recreation areas. The gift card can be used toward cabins (excluding inns-operated cabins), campsites, cottages, group camps, recreation buildings, rent-a-camp cabins, shelters, and youth and rally camps.

Career Workshop

The Martin County Extension Office will be hosting a career workshop for high school students during spring break. These workshops are designed to help students who headed straight into the workforce after high school and those that are headed off to college. On Monday, March 26 we will be taking a tour of Toyota from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. This tour will include speaking to Toyota employees to learn how to be successful at both the plant level and the managerial level. On Wednesday, March 28 from 12-3 p.m., we will be at Memorial Hospital learning about staff and medical positions. Please call the Extension Office by Friday, March 23 to register for these events. You must provide your own transportation.

4-H Camp

It's time to start thinking about 4-H Camp. This year's camp will be held in Santa Claus from June 11 through 13. The theme this year is Around the World. We'll also include the Olympics within the theme. 4-H Camp is a great trip that teaches STEM, leadership, independence, and teamwork. It builds self-confidence and kids get the chance to meet other kids from surrounding counties.

Camp is open to all active 4-Hers in grades 3-6. Applications were mailed out along with more information about camp. If you did not receive yours, please call the Extension Office at 812-295-2412.

YQCA Training Dates

If you are showing livestock at the fair, you should have received information on YQCA in the mail. YQCA is the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals training. Any 4-H member taking a livestock project (beef, dairy, sheep, goats, swine, rabbit, and poultry) must take this training before May 15. While this is a new statewide requirement, it should not be viewed as just another rule, but rather as an important educational opportunity for 4-H livestock members. Making this a statewide exhibition requirement is how Indiana 4-H ensures that 4-H members learn about quality assurance, but it really has nothing to do with animal exhibition. The reason for requiring YQCA is for youth to learn best management practices with their animals.

The trainings for Martin County are March 19 and April 16 at 6 p.m. at the

fairgrounds, however other trainings are available at neighboring counties. For a complete list, please call the Extension Office at 812-295-2412. The training takes one hour and is \$3 per 4-Her. To do the training online, you must pay a fee of \$12 per 4-Her. Information on how to register will be in the mailing that was sent. If you did not receive the mailing, please call the Extension Office.

This training replaces the PQA training for swine.

Make a Difference in a Child's Life, Become a 4-H Volunteer

Becoming a 4-H volunteer is easy, just phone the Extension Office at 812-295-2412 and ask for the appropriate forms to be mailed to you. Once we get all of the forms back and conduct a brief interview, you're finished. Being a volunteer with 4-H means you get the chance to help Martin County youth learn leadership and life skills through project completion, camps, workshops, and educational outreach programs.

Livestock Weigh-In Dates

The 2018 livestock weigh-in dates have been finalized. All 4-Hers participating in cattle, sheep, goats, and/or poultry will receive information and registration forms in the mail soon. Please have all of this information filled out before coming to the weigh-ins. This year DNA hair samples will be required from cattle going to the Indiana State Fair. If you have any questions, please contact the Extension Office.

Sheep & Goat Weigh-in: Saturday, May 5 at the fairgrounds 9-11 a.m.

Swine Weigh-in: Saturday, May 12 at the fairgrounds 9-11 a.m.

Poultry Blood Testing: Saturday, June 9 at the fairgrounds 9-11 a.m.

Upcoming Events

Shooting Sports Meetings - March 26 at 6 p.m. at the Community Building.

Horse & Pony Meetings - Every third Monday of the month at the fairgrounds.

Jolly Jug Rox Meetings - April 2, April 16, May 1, May 22, June 11, June 26 all at 6 p.m. at Hindostan Church

Junior Leaders Meetings - April 22 at 5 p.m. (bingo at senior housing following).

Jolly Juniors Club Meeting - Thursday, March 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the True-love Church

CLASSIFIED ADS

YARD SALE

THE RSVP VOLUNTEER CENTER is once again holding the annual Arts and Crafts Supply Sale on March 22, 23, and 24. 8 am - 4 pm on Thursday and Friday and 8 am to noon on Saturday. Donation based. Fabrics, yarn, scrapbooking, tools, paints, books, patterns, jewelry making and much more. At the East-side Park Community Building in Washington.

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WANTED: Rental house in Loogootee. References can be provided. Please call 812-709-0048.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Martin County, Indiana will accept sealed bids until the hour of 4 p.m. on April 6, 2018 for repair of Martin County Bridge #58. Bids should include:

- Chipping out the deteriorated stone and lost material and cleaning the existing cavities of the masonry units, at locations where the existing stone are failing and/or have fallen out. Areas should include (4) wing walls at each corner of the bridge and the (1) arch section on the north end of the bridge.
- Drilling into solid stone and installing steel dowels that are anchored with epoxy inside of the cleaned cavities at the locations noted above.
- Cleaning and applying epoxy bonding agent within the limits of the cavities noted above.
- Any additional patch with Mortar to the cavities mentioned.

**Bids should be mailed to the
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The Martin County Highway Department is accepting applications for

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