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How area schools are graded, compare

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: Next week - ISTEP scores comparison)

Each year the Indiana Department of Education assigns a letter grade to Indiana schools. In 2013, the Indiana General Assembly added IC 20-31-8-5.4 to the Indiana Code (P.L. 286-2013). This statute required the State Board to establish new A-F categories and new standards of assessing school performance. The new standards were required to be based on a measurement of individual student academic performance and growth to proficiency; and were not to be based on a measurement of student performance or growth compared with peers.

The letter grades are in conjunction with a school corporation's annual performance report that measures each school's enrollment, ISTEP scores, teacher salary, number of free or reduced lunches, graduation rate and attendance.

The following are the results of Martin County and surrounding schools of comparable size for the 2017-18 school year.

LOGOOTE

The Loogootee School Corporation, as a whole, received a "B" grade. Loogootee Elementary was graded with an "A", Loogootee Middle School as a "B" and Loogootee High School as a "B".

Enrollment last school year was 820

students. (807 students in 2016-17; 848 students in 2015-16; and 920 students in 2014-15)

Loogootee School Corporation had 46 certified teachers last school year. The minimum salary of teachers was \$32,416 and the maximum salary was \$65,725. Salaries were little changed or lower than in the three years prior.

Loogootee had 147 students in special education last school year - 17.9 percent. There were 83 students (10.1 percent) in gifted and talented programs. 186 students (22.68 percent) were in career or technical programs last school year and 12.7 percent of students received career and technical diplomas at graduation.

326 students (39.8 percent) of the 820 kids at Loogootee received free or reduced lunches last year.

Loogootee had a graduation rate of 94.8 percent in 2017-18.

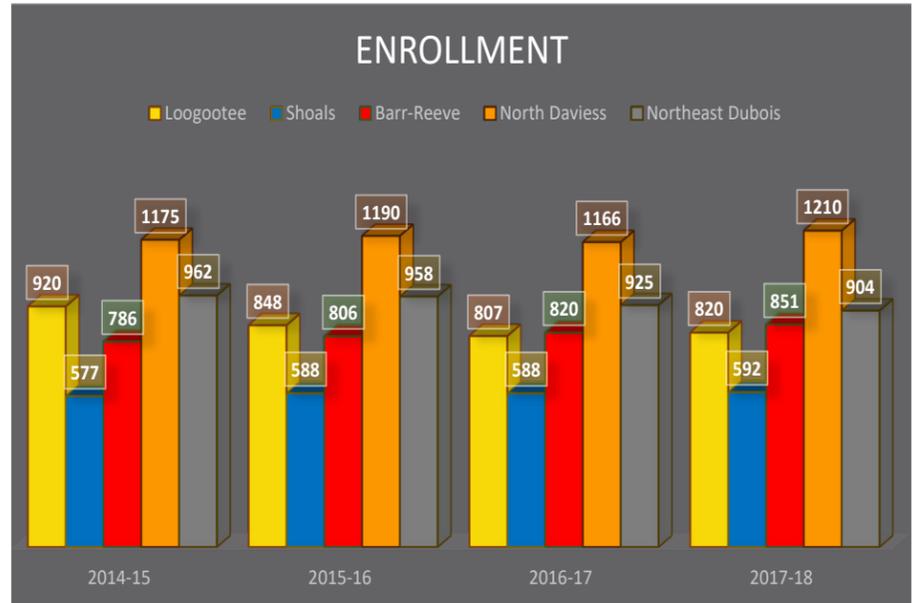
SHOALS

The Shoals School Corporation, as a whole, received a "C" grade last year. Shoals Elementary was graded with a "B", Shoals Middle School as a "B", and Shoals High School as a "B".

Enrollment last year was 592 students. (588 students in 2016-17; 588 students in 2015-16; and 577 students in 2014-15)

Shoals School Corporation had 42 certified teachers last school year. The minimum salary for teachers was \$35,817

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Shoals School Board handles monthly business

The Shoals School Board met Thursday, April 11. Board members in attendance were Drexel Turpin, Eva George and Jerry Braun. Board members Samantha Boyd and Jenell Hoffman were not present.

The board approved the following personnel changes:

- Resignation of Jason Wilson from the position of IT Assistant
- Resignation of Michelle Roush from position of assistant cafeteria manager.
- Volleyball volunteer coaches: Aimee Farhar, Taylor Atkinson, Alyssa Fithian, Jill Holt, Rebecca Harmon, Jesse Suduth, Michael Archer, Cory Roush, and Jonathan Holt

- Boys' JV track coach: Eric Rasico
- Elementary aide: Alyssa Fithian
- Elementary substitute: Brenda Franklin
- Middle school math teacher: Ashley Montgomery (permanent position)
- Kitchen assistant manager: Tammy Cooper
- Basketball volunteer: Michael Archer

The board approved the following field trip requests:

- Beta Club to take two Jr. Beta students to National Beta Convention in Oklahoma.
- Varsity volleyball to travel to Bloomington for league games July 16 and 23.

The board approved the following facility usage requests:

- JD Turpin to hold basketball practice for Shoals 3rd grade boys in the gym.
- JD Turpin to use the softball field two times a week after 6 p.m. for tee ball. (Pending liability insurance)
- Bryson Abel to hold Midwest Elite Camp at Shoals High School Gym for high school boys and little campers June 10, 11, and 12.

-Shoals Volleyball Club junior high games to be played in the main gym April 11, 18, 25 and sell concessions during the game. Jill Holt will submit proof of insurance.

-Elementary Volleyball Camp run by Becca Harmon during the month of April.

-SHS Alumni Association on June 29, 2019 for the Alumni Banquet, with set up the evening of June 28, 2019.

The high school handbook, music de-

partment handbook and athletic department handbook were presented for the 2019-2020 school year for a first reading. Voting will take place at the next meeting.

The board approved the following fundraiser requests:

- Agriculture Class requests to sell eggs for the FFA.
- Beta Club to host instructed group canvas painting with snacks. The event will take place in the cafeteria. Funds will help students cover the costs of attending National Jr. and Sr. Beta Conventions, such as the bus fees, hotel costs for students, and registration fee for attendance.

-Sophomore class sponsors to sell Krispy Kreme Doughnuts from April 17-May 3, 2019. This is to raise funds for prom and senior activities.

-Elementary Beta to partner with Hilltop Photography and sell photo sessions for May 5 with a rain date of May 12. This is to raise funds for Beta activities and Convention.

The board accepted a donation for \$3,500 from Hoosier Uplands to the Shoals Shop Class for equipment.

The school received the request from Road Star Driving School to host driver's education course from June 3-14, 2019 from 1-4 p.m. Mr. Scott Fishback will be the instructor. The board approved.

A price proposal was given for track meet entry. A standalone meet will be \$3 and a meet in conjunction with another spring sport will be \$5. These prices will take effect on April 12, 2019. The board approved.

During administrator reports, High School Principal Kindra Hovis focused on current events happening in the high school. Mr. Kent's apple orchard is being planted. Mrs. Gibson and her sophomore Consumer Science class is participating in Jug Rox Make a Difference Day on April 12. You will see students around town lending a hand. There will be kids at the ball park, Town Hall, senior center, historical society, and library and at the flower beds around town. The students will be cleaning, painting, planting and overall contributing to town wide beautification. The

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Beautifying Shoals

-Photos by Courtney Hughett
Shown above Cody Craig, Belaine Brett and Clay Brett, students at Shoals High School, worked to update the yellow paint at no parking areas on Main Street in Shoals. Their work was part of the a full day of cleaning up the town last Friday. USG provided shirts for all the student and staff volunteers and the crews cleaned up and updated downtown, the Overlook, the ball park, the museum and town hall.





Drug investigation leads to search warrant and cocaine charges

On Thursday, April 11, Martin County Sheriff's Office Corporal Tyler Reed began a drug investigation involving the sale of narcotics in Loogootee. Corporal Reed and multiple plain-clothed officers with the Martin County Sheriff's Office observed Zane A. Sanders, 19, of Loogootee, sell narcotics to an individual. After the transaction was completed, officers converged on Sanders and he was arrested, and drugs were recovered.

Corporal Reed then applied for a search warrant through Martin County Prosecutor Wright for Sanders's residence and it was granted by the Honorable Martin County Circuit Court Judge Lynne E. Ellis. Deputy Larry Gibson, Deputy Rob Lents, Reserve Deputy Jason Greene, Sheriff Travis Roush, Loogootee Officer Kevin McBeth, and Corporal Reed then executed the search warrant at approximately 10:30 p.m. Officers recovered marijuana, cannabis edibles, THC vape cartridges, cocaine, controlled substances, multiple small plastic baggies commonly used to package narcotics, scales, alcohol, and paraphernalia during the search.

The entire investigation resulted in the seizure of 67 THC vape cartridge



ZANE SANDERS

es, 200 grams of marijuana, 7 bags of cannabis edibles, a small amount of cocaine, paraphernalia, and two controlled substances.

Sanders was lodged in the Martin County Security Center on the following charges: dealing in cocaine, a Level 5 Felony; possession of cocaine, a Level 6 Felony; dealing in marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of a controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor, illegal possession of alcohol by a minor, a Class C Misdemeanor; and possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

SCHOOLS

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and the maximum salary was \$63,017. Salaries were little changed but not decreased in the three years prior.

Shoals had 171 students in special education last year – 28.9 percent. There were 62 students (10.5 percent) in gifted and talented programs. 120 students (20.27 percent) were in career or technical programs last year and Shoals did not have results of career and technical diplomas.

380 students (64.2 percent) of the 592 kids at Shoals received free or reduced lunches last year.

Shoals had a graduation rate of 87.5 percent in 2017-18.

BARR-REEVE

The Barr-Reeve School Corporation, as a whole, received an "A" grade last year. Barr-Reeve Elementary was graded with an "A", Barr-Reeve Primary as an "A", and Barr-Reeve Middle/High School as an "A".

Enrollment last year was 851 students. (820 students in 2016-17; 806 students in 2015-16; and 786 students in 2014-15)

Barr-Reeve School Corporation had 49 certified teachers last school year. The minimum salary for teachers was \$37,000 and the maximum salary was \$65,500. Salaries had roughly grown by \$2,000 over the past four years.

Barr-Reeve had 100 students in special education last year – 11.8 percent. There were 70 students (8.2 percent) in gifted and talented programs. 144 students (16.92 percent) were in career and technical programs last year and 44.2 percent of students received career and technical diplomas.

266 students (31.3 percent) of the 851 kids at Shoals received free or reduced lunches last year.

Barr-Reeve had a graduation rate of 100 percent in 2017-18.

NORTH DAVIESS

The North Daviess School Corporation, as a whole, received a "B" grade last year. North Daviess Elementary School was graded with a "B" and North Daviess Jr.-Sr. High School received a "B".

Enrollment last year was 1,210 stu-

dents. (1,166 students in 2016-17; 1,190 students in 2015-16; and 1,175 students in 2014-15)

North Daviess School Corporation had 69 certified teachers last school year. The minimum salary for teachers was \$38,000 and the maximum salary was \$63,200. Salaries have roughly grown \$3,000 over the past four years.

North Daviess had 185 students in special education last year – 15.3 percent. There were 132 students (10.9 percent) in gifted and talented programs. 225 students (18.6 percent) were in career and technical programs last year and 12.3 percent of students graduated with career and technical program diplomas.

542 students (44.8 percent) of the 1,210 kids at North Daviess received free or reduced lunches last year.

North Daviess had a graduation rate of 97.3 percent in 2017-18.

NORTHEAST DUBOIS

The Northeast Dubois School Corporation, as a whole, received a "B" grade last year. Celestine Elementary School was graded with a "B", Dubois Elementary School as a "B", Dubois Middle School as an "A", and Northeast Dubois High School as a "B".

Enrollment last year was 904 students. (925 students in 2016-17; 958 students in 2015-16; and 962 students in 2014-15)

Northeast Dubois School Corporation had 62 certified teachers last school year. The minimum salary for teachers was \$37,500 and the maximum salary was \$65,500. Salaries were up roughly \$600-\$1,300 last year but unchanged the previous three years.

Northeast Dubois had 192 students in special education last year – 21.2 percent. There were 101 students (11.2 percent) in gifted and talented programs. 219 students (24.23 percent) were in career and technical programs last year and 21.9 percent of students graduated with career and technical program diplomas.

208 students (23 percent) of the 904 kids at Northeast Dubois received free or reduced lunches last year.

Northeast Dubois had a graduation rate of 98.6 percent in 2017-18.

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DALE GALLIAN

Dale Oren Gallian passed away Wednesday March 20, 2019 at the IU Health Hospice House in Bloomington. A resident of Worthington, he was 69.

He was born March 30, 1949 in Linton; the son of Willis and Marcia L. (Collings) Gallian.

Dale retired from Crane Army Ammunition Activity as a supervisor. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War, a life member of the Worthington VFW Post #7117, and long-time member of the Bloomfield American Legion Post #196. Dale loved to golf, fish, hunt and spend time with his grandchildren.

Surviving relatives include his wife Sherry Gallian; one son, Jeremy Dale (Rita) Gallian; one daughter, Julie (Shad) Arvin; his grandchildren, Tyler, Austin and Ethan Schantz, Paxton Arvin, Anna Gallian, Declen Arvin and Avery Gallian; his mother, Marcia L. Gallian; one sister, Ruth (Don Smith) Neill; a niece, Anita (Mike) Thompson; great-nephew, James Mosier, and several loving cousins and family.

He was preceded in death by his father and one nephew, Allen Neill.

Per Dale's request there will be no public visitation.

Celebration of the life of Dale Gallian will be held Saturday May 4 at Cinco

de Mayo restaurant in Lyons. Informal open house; drop in any time between 12:30-3:30 to share a story or a picture, or just to say hello.

A Graveside service with Military Honors will be held at a later date.

The family, per Dale's request, wishes any donations be made to a veterans' organization of one's choice.

Online condolences and memories can be shared at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

MATTHEW HELLUMS

Matthew James Hellums passed away on April 13, 2019 at 8:37 a.m. at Loogootee Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center. A resident of Loogootee, he was 39.

He was born March 8, 1980 in Daviess County; son of Richard Dean and Clara Evelyn (Wilcoxon) Hellums.

Matthew believed in the Christian Faith, he was an outdoorsman who loved hunting and fishing.

He is preceded in death by his grandfathers, Carl "Vernon" Hellums and Gerald Wilcoxon.

Matt is survived by his parents, Richard D. and Clara E. Hellums; his sisters, Heather Dawn (Anthony) Frances of Brazil and Brandy Nicole Hellums of Terre Haute; nephews, Trevor Alan

Sellers, Tyler Jerome Rohlman, Nicolas Andrew Clark, and Deion Jacob Russel; great-nephew, Michael Ray Rohlman; his grandmothers, Pauline Hellums and Ruby Wilcoxon, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Funeral services were conducted this morning, Wednesday April 17 at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Goodwill Cemetery in Loogootee. Online condolences can be made at www.blakefuneralhomes.com. Arrangements were provided by Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

EDWIN HELMS

Infant Edwin Gray Helms, was born sleeping at 2:24 a.m. Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper.

Edwin was loved by his parents, Chase and Haylee Helms, and sisters, Ezney and Ezelia Helms. Private graveside services will be held.

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

Arrangements were provided by Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

DANNY ROUSH

Daniel J. Roush passed away on April 12, 2019 in Shoals. A resident of

Shoals, he was 42.

He was born February 7, 1977 in Linton. He married January L. Ragsdale on September 30, 2000 in Shoals.

Danny was a 1997 graduate of the Shoals High School and was employed by Peabody Coal, Bear Run Mine. He was a dedicated volunteer baseball coach for Shoals High School, was an avid St. Louis Cardinal Baseball fan, and took great pride in maintaining Harding Diamond at Shoals High School.

He is survived by his wife, January Roush of Shoals; two sons, Dalton Jay Roush and Carter Daniel Lee Roush; his parents, Jennifer and Richard Martin of Port Charlotte, Florida; one sister, Heather May of Bedford and his grandfather, Bob Bass of Sarasota, Florida.

He is preceded in death by his grandmother, Geneva Bass.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 16 at the Shoals United Methodist Church with Rev. Sam Martin officiating. Burial followed in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to: The Harding Diamond through the Community Foundation.

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

Shoals Town Council meets to close out stormwater project

The Shoals Town Council held a special meeting Thursday, April 11 at the Shoals Town Hall.

The first item on the agenda and the purpose of the meeting was to close-out the storm water project. Clint Roos, with Midwestern Engineers, presented paperwork concerning the finalization of the project. Attorney Paul Vogler recommended that all items be released for payment with the exception of withholding \$4,800 of the retainage until the items on the punch list were complete.

Councilman Albright made a motion to move approve pay application #5 in the amount of \$29,750. Councilman Hoffman made the second all were in favor.

Next, the certificate of substantial completion was submitted for approval. This included backfill and re-seeding of all areas. Councilman Albright made a motion for approval and Councilman Ragsdale made the second. All were in favor.

Carla Ricker came before the council with concerns about her yard with the close of this project. She stated that her yard looks horrible and she doesn't believe the drainage is working like it is supposed to. She presented pictures

of the yard and the street in front of her house which is Poplar Street. Clint Roos explained that with the weather, heavy rains and the ground be disturbed all areas will need backfill and re-seeded. Mrs. Rincker asked Mr. Roos if he was aware that there are now holes in the street due to the new drainage. She presented pictures of these as well. Mr. Roos requested that Kevin Crecelius go with him after the meeting to take a look at the area. Attorney Vogler asked if the holes in the street were included in the punch list. Mr. Roos stated they were not, but they would be now. Mr. Roos told Rincker her concerns would be taken care of before the project was marked complete and that the contractor would be back to complete. Mr. Roos stated that the town has a one-year warranty period so if they still have re-seeding issues, they have a year.

The next item for approval was change order #2. This is a deduct change order. The final price was lower than the contracted price, so this brings the final amount due lower. The deduction amount is \$17,264.42. The original contract price for pay application #5 was \$415,891 but the installed quantities were \$398,628.58. Therefore, the

final price is reduced to \$398,628.58. Councilman Albright made a motion to approve change order #2. Councilman Hoffman made the second and all were in favor.

Next, pay application #6 was presented for approval. The application pertains to retainage. Councilman Albright made a motion to approve pay application #6 in the amount of \$36,887.66. Councilman Ragsdale made the second and all were in favor.

Councilman Ragsdale asked Roos if a walk-through would be done. Roos stated he would be happy to do a walk through and Councilman Ragsdale requested that be done with Kevin Crecelius. Councilman Albright then made a motion to hold \$4,800 of the retainage until the certificate of final completion is submitted. Councilman Hoffman made the second. All were in favor. Clint Roos will do a final walkthrough and will be the one to sign the certificate of final completion.

Mr. Roos then brought up his final invoice for Midwestern Engineers. He thanked the board for working with MEI on this project. He stated he was aware there were frustrations and that these projects needed curbs but there was no money in the grant for curbs and that they did the best they could with putting in the mains so improvements can be done down the road. He stated that he spoke with the consultant the town is using for the Community Crossing Program several times and will be happy to assist in any way he can.

Rhonda Rhumble submitted a form for a change of signatures for the final draw downs. Due to the new administration with the town, the Council President and Clerk-Treasurer names had to be updated and must be submitted. Next, Mrs. Rhumble presented the final draw-down for the state. They are not drawing the full \$500,000 as originally requested. She stated that inspection is where the town came in under budget. Rhumble said the final draw is for \$65,119.06 and this puts the town in exact percentages required for the grant. Councilman Albright made a motion to approval the final drawdown. Councilman Hoffman

made the second. Rhumble stated this final drawdown will include the Midwestern Engineers final invoice and the final invoice only includes charges for the inspector's time. He did not submit charges for his time due to frustrations from the town concerning the project. Rhumble stated the town's final spending price will be \$96,500. The total project originally was for 600,000. \$500,000 from the grant and \$100,000 match from the town. Rhumble will complete the draw downs and send everything to the Clerk-Treasurer. Mr. Roos stated he would get with Van Hoy, the contractor on the project, and let him know the punch list items must be completed before the end of April.

Clerk-Treasurer Rutledge brought up the ball park cleaning contract and the Spring Hill Cemetery mowing contract. She stated since there was a late start in awarding the contracts, she wanted to seek approval to issue April payments. Since work is already being done in the ball park and work will begin anytime now at the Spring Hill Cemetery she would like to issue a payment now rather than double the payment in May. Councilman Albright made a motion to approve payment for the ball park cleaning contract April payment in the amount of \$200. Councilman Ragsdale made the second. All were in favor. Councilman Hoffman made a motion to approve the April payment for Chase's Lawn Care in the amount of \$2,828.57. Councilman Albright made the second. All were in favor.

Councilman Ragsdale brought up the new mobile home ordinance. With questions being brought up recently, Councilman Albright asked if someone moved in a trailer without approval could water service be refused. Attorney Vogler stated the town could refuse water service in that instance.

Attorney Vogler submitted a revised ordinance for parking on Main Street. The hours are being changed 11 a.m.-11 p.m. with a 15-minute limit. Councilman Albright made a motion to accept the revised parking ordinance and councilman Hoffman made the second. All were in favor.

Loogootee American Legion's Annual Easter Egg Hunt

SATURDAY, APRIL 20
at the
Legion Country Club
Easter Bunny at 11:30 am
Egg Hunt starts at Noon

Age groups from 2 to 10 years (3 groups)
Lots of prizes

Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, APRIL 8

4:37 a.m. - Received a report of a disabled semi on US 50, west of Shoals. Deputy Lents and Shoals Fire responded.

7:18 a.m. - Received a report of an accident on US 231, north of Loogootee. Chief Deputy Greene, ISP Trooper Beaver, and Martin County Ambulance responded.

10:21 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

1:00 p.m. - Deputy Gibson took two inmates to court.

3:34 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

6:25 p.m. - Deputy Shinn performed a vehicle identification check near Loogootee.

8:48 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department and Deputy Shinn responded and all was secure.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

6:24 a.m. - Received an alarm call near Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded and all was secure.

7:30 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on SR 150, east of Shoals. Deputy Wright responded.

8:52 a.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Shoals. Deputy Wright responded.

8:53 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

9:31 a.m. - Deputy Wright performed three vehicle identification checks north of Loogootee.

12:40 p.m. - Received a request for lift assistance north of Shoals. Deputy Wright and Shoals Fire responded.

2:32 p.m. - Received a report of a field fire south of Loogootee. Martin County Civil Defense and Loogootee Fire responded.

3:03 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Crane Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

3:51 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Shoals. Deputy Wright responded.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

8:17 a.m. - Received a call about a cow out near Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded. The owner took care of the cow.

9:15 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill located and spoke with the driver.

11:26 a.m. - Received a report of an accident near Shoals. Deputy Wright responded.

11:52 a.m. - Received a report of a large piece of roadway equipment broken down on US 50. Deputy Wright and Shoals Fire responded.

12:11 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:21 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill, a Loogootee first responder, Deputy Greene, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

1:31 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on SR 550, west of Shoals. Sheriff Roush, Deputy Greene, and Shoals Fire responded. The Martin County

Highway Department assisted.

2:00 p.m. - Sheriff Roush transported an inmate to a funeral.

3:30 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

4:56 p.m. - Received a report of an accident near Loogootee. Sergeant Keller, Martin County Ambulance, and Loogootee Fire responded. No one was transported.

7:55 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

1:25 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:43 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:35 a.m. - Received a report of an accident north of Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded.

6:55 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident east of Shoals. Deputy Greene responded.

9:14 a.m. - Received a report of illegal dumping near Loogootee. Deputy Wright responded.

9:40 a.m. - Sergeant Keller took one inmate to court.

10:58 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

11:00 a.m. - Sergeant Keller took three inmates to court.

11:59 a.m. - Deputy Wright assisted a motorist near Shoals with a vehicle unlock.

12:15 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:00 p.m. - Sergeant Keller took one inmate to court.

2:20 p.m. - Sergeant Keller took three inmates to court.

3:07 p.m. - Received a report of trees down near Loogootee. Martin County Highway responded.

6:05 p.m. - Town Marshal Eckert assisted a motorist with a vehicle identification check in Shoals.

8:30 p.m. - Received a report of property damage near Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

8:43 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded and all was secure.

10:02 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, Chief Deputy Greene, and Martin County Civil Defense responded. No response from Loogootee Fire. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:09 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:07 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

8:19 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Shoals. Deputy Wright responded.

8:23 p.m. - Received a request for an

ambulance near Shoals. Deputy Wright, Sheriff Roush, Martin County Ambulance, and Shoals Fire responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

9:11 p.m. - Received a report of a break-in near Shoals Deputy Reed responded.

11:13 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Crane. Corporal Reed, Martin County Ambulance, and the Greene County Sheriff's Office responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

5:34 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident near Shoals. Corporal Reed responded.

11:41 a.m. - Sergeant Keller assisted a motorist in Loogootee with a vehicle unlock.

11:45 a.m. - Received a report of animal neglect near Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

9:24 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Crane. Deputy Shinn,

Do you move over? Lives depend on it!

We've all heard about it before; the Move Over Law. In 1999 Indiana was the first state in the nation to pass such a law requiring motorists to move to an adjacent traffic lane, or reduce speed by 10 mph below the posted speed limit if unable to change lanes safely when driving by a stationary police, fire or ambulance emergency vehicle stopped along the side of the road. Over the years Indiana's law has expanded to include stationary recovery, utility service, solid waste haulers, road, street highway maintenance vehicles, as well as a stationary survey or construction vehicles when displaying alternately flashing amber lights.

Indiana's law was originally crafted and passed the result of the death of ISP Tpr. Andrew Winzenread who was killed in April of 1997 while assisting a stranded motorist on I-74 in Dearborn County. Now, in 2019, every state, with the exception of Hawaii has some form of a move-over-law.

As part of a joint 'Move Over Law' traffic enforcement project Indiana will be working with our 'Six State Trooper' law enforcement partners in Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia during the week of April 14th through the 20th. During this time, motorists can expect to see additional patrols looking for distracted driving violations which often lead to motorists failing to move over when they approach an emergency vehicle stopped roadside or at a crash scene. Some violations associated with Driving While Distracted include speeding, following too close, drifting from lane to lane and failing to signal turns or lane changes.

It is not the goal of the Indiana State Police to simply write tickets. They encourage and desire voluntary compliance with traffic laws to ensure the safety of the public as well as the safety of public safety professionals. Their historical enforcement of the move over law reveals about 50 percent of persons stopped for this violation receive a written warning, but citations are issued for particularly egregious violations of the law.

To learn more about Move Over Laws in other States, visit www.moveover-america.com/

Tickets and warnings issued for violation of Indiana's Move Over Law:

Crane Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

3:16 a.m. - Received a report of a fight in Crane. Deputy Shinn and a Greene County Sheriff's Officer responded.

6:30 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down on US 50 near Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

10:25 a.m. - Received a report of kids driving a golf cart recklessly in Shoals. Deputy Gibson responded.

12:52 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down near Loogootee. Martin County Civil Defense responded.

3:10 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

9:51 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down near Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

10:10 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver east of Loogootee. Deputy Lents and Deputy Shinn responded.



On April 25, 1997 while patrolling I-74 in Decatur County, Trooper Winzenread stopped to assist a motorist who had run out of gas. Returning to the stranded vehicle after getting gas, Trooper Winzenread exited his patrol car and was struck by an oncoming semi-tractor trailer. Trooper Winzenread died at the scene.

2017: 517 tickets, 1,023 warnings
2018: 664 tickets, 1,292 warnings
2019 to April 1: 144 tickets, 239 warnings

Indiana State Police vehicles struck when not in motion:

Struck at crash scene: 2017 - 10, 2018 - 6, 2019 to April 1 - 7

Struck while assisting motorist: 2017 - 0, 2018 - 4, 2019 to April 1 - 1

Struck while directing traffic: 2017 - 0, 2018 - 0, 2019 to April 1 - 1

Struck in work zone: 2017 - 0, 2018 - 1, 2019 to April 1 - 0

Struck on traffic stop: 2017 - 3, 2018 - 0, 2019 to April 1 - 0

Totals: 2017 - 13, 2018 - 11, 2019 to April 1 - 10

Crashes of a parked police vehicle from ANY Indiana police agency

2016: Crash with property damage - 424, crash with injury - 15, crash with fatality - 0

2017: Crash with property damage - 396, crash with injury - 16, crash with fatality - 0

2018: Crash with property damage - 444, crash with injury - 11, crash with fatality - 0

2019 to April 1: Crash with property damage - 124, crash with injury - 9, crash with fatality - 0

COURT NEWS

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

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS & SENTENCINGS

March 12

Jessica L. Benge, convicted of domestic battery, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 540 days with 512 days suspended and credit for 14 actual days previously served plus 14 Class A credit days. Defendant received 17 months of probation.

March 14

Crystal C. Trambaugh, convicted of possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor and convicted of possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 180 days with 172 days suspended and credit for 4 actual days previously served plus 4 Class A credit days. Defendant received 6 months of probation.

March 26

Jarad B. Fitch, convicted of operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 360 days with 356 days suspended and credit for 2 actual days previously served plus 2 Class A credit days. Defendant received 9 months of probation.

March 28

Charity D. Alford, convicted of operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 10 days with 8 days suspended and credit for 1 actual day previously served plus 1 Class A credit day.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

March 5

Robin A. Rush, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; unlawful possession of a syringe, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; neglect of a dependent, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

March 26

Jarad B. Fitch, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

March 28

Charity D. Alford, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

April 4

Chad M. Dunham, check deception, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed.

March 12

Jessica L. Benge, criminal mischief, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT New Suits Filed

March 27

Unifund CCR, LLC vs. Larry R. Ziegler, civil collection.

March 28

Crane Credit Union vs. Christopher Mullins, civil collection.

Jacqueline Sproat vs. Elizabeth Mitchner, Kent Mitchner and James Mitchner, civil plenary.

April 3

Personal Finance Company vs. Milan Eckert, civil collection.

April 4

Personal Finance Company vs. Teresa Holt, civil collection.

OneMain Financial Group, LLC vs. Diana J. Albrecht and Allan Albrecht, civil collection.

April 8

Cavalry SPV I, LLC vs. Tina M. Todd, civil collection.

Credit Acceptance Corporation vs. David Bauerle, civil collection.

Springs Valley Bank & Trust Company vs. Alisha Asbell, Treasurer of Martin County and David Asbell, mortgage foreclosure.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

April 4

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Jennifer A. Franklin in the amount of \$18,388.57.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT New Suits Filed

April 2

Dustin Butler vs. Damon Dant, complaint.

April 4

Medical of Dubois vs. Tyler K. Cooper and Robin Stoll, complaint.

Medical of Dubois vs. Wes K. Lengacher, complaint.

Medical of Dubois vs. Clarissa M. Smith, complaint.

Medical of Dubois vs. Helen M. Lindsey, complaint.

Medical of Dubois vs. Matthew C. Shultz, complaint.

Medical of Dubois vs. Ashley N. Williams, complaint.

Medical of Dubois vs. Dustin A. Cramer, complaint.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

April 4

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Lacey K. Braun in the amount of \$3,104.22.

April 11

Judgment in favor of the plaintiffs Richard and Charla Ivey and against the defendant Affordable Towing in the amount of \$1,607.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff SHWS Development, LLC/Dustin Schnarr and against the defendant Michael Roach in the amount of \$725.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff SHWS Development, LLC/Dustin Schnarr and against the defendant Jason Tinkle in the amount of \$2,175.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

April 5

Megan Chloe Delaney of Loogootee and William Brent Nonte of Loogootee.

April 11

Shane Austin Enlow of Loogootee and Faith Dixie Hilton of Loogootee.

ARRESTS

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

8:31 p.m. - Steven Boyd, 38, of Shoals, was arrested by Reserve Deputy Commander Gammon on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

8:35 p.m. - Zane Sanders, 19, of Loogootee, was arrested by Corporal Reed and charged with possession and dealing of marijuana, possession and dealing of cocaine, possession of a controlled substance, possession of alcohol by a minor, and possession of paraphernalia. He is being held without bond. Assisting with the arrest were several members of the sheriff's office and Loogootee Officer McBeth.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

3:59 p.m. - Thomas Mullins, 28, of Loogootee, was arrested by Sergeant Keller and charged with invasion of privacy and is being held without bond. Loogootee Sergeant Floyd assisted with the arrest.

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, APRIL 8

10:21 a.m. - Caller reported a dog complaint.

2:08 p.m. - Caller reported problems with the traffic light near Dollar General.

3:08 p.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

8:08 p.m. - Caller reported a dog complaint. Animal Control was contacted.

10:25 p.m. - Male reported a dispute between juveniles.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

6:24 a.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

8:53 a.m. - Caller reported a loose dog.

12:30 p.m. - Female requested extra patrol.

2:29 p.m. - Female reported a road rage incident near Mill Street.

2:30 p.m. - Captain Hennette transported a male to Good Samaritan Hospital.

2:32 p.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out to a field fire on US 231.

5:25 p.m. - Female reported a theft of medication.

6:03 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

8:49 p.m. - Male reported an abandoned bike on Walker Street.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

9:15 a.m. - Female reported a reckless driver on Broadway Street.

12:21 p.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted the ambulance service.

1:30 p.m. - Male from Ohio came in for transient assistance.

3:00 p.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted with a funeral procession.

5:01 p.m. - First responders were requested on Mt. Pleasant Road for a vehicle accident.

6:09 p.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out for a fire alarm at Loogootee High School. It was a false alarm.

7:59 p.m. - First responders were requested on US 231 for a medical call.

11:35 p.m. - Caller reported a civil complaint.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

11:42 a.m. - Caller reported a weight limit violation on Park Street.

12:15 p.m. - First responders were

requested on Cedar Street for a medical call.

12:33 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

2:16 p.m. - Caller reported a broken-down vehicle on Broadway Street.

3:30 p.m. - Chief Rayhill tagged an abandoned vehicle near East Main Street.

6:40 p.m. - Female reported problems with her juvenile son.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

8:43 a.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a business alarm.

10:02 a.m. - First responders were requested on North Line Street for a medical call.

10:09 a.m. - First responders were requested on North Oak Street for a medical call.

1:07 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident in Bradley's parking lot.

7:30 p.m. - Caller reported a power line across the road on Butcher Boulevard.

10:11 p.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out to smoke in the area of Dewey Street.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

12:23 a.m. - Officer McBeth assisted the county with a dispute.

12:12 a.m. - Caller reported a noise complaint at the Legion Country Club.

2:00 a.m. - Officer McBeth cited Rhannon D. Wilson, 18, of Lawrenceville, Illinois, for possession of marijuana.

8:08 a.m. - Male reported a civil complaint.

6:20 p.m. - Officer Floyd assisted the county with a dispute.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

3:16 a.m. - Sgt. Norris assisted the county with a fight on US 231.

8:49 p.m. - First responders were requested on Cedar Street for a medical call.

9:00 p.m. - Caller requested a security check at a residence.

9:13 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on East Main Street.

9:22 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious male on North Line Street.

9:37 p.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out to a transformer on fire on Hwy 50.

Martin County real estate transfers

Raylene Greene, of Martin County, Indiana to **Daniel S. Parfitt**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lots Numbered 24 and 25 in Clark's Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana.

Linda Long to **John W. Denham, Jr. and Amy M. Ramsey Denham**, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 36, Township 5 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana, except about 5 3/4 acres in the northwest corner thereof lying northwest of the Silverville and Harrisonville Road.

James B. Hawkins and Linda M. Hawkins, of Martin County, Indiana to **The Shoals Public Library**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lots Numbered 91 and 92 in the Town of Memphis, now Shoals, Indiana.

Mary Jean Davis, of Martin County, Indiana to **Billy Joe Walker**, of Martin County, Indiana; **Hannah Leigh Walker**, of Martin County, Indiana; and **Lillian Paris Walker**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, in the City of Loogootee, Indiana. Commonly known as 603 Park Street, Loogootee IN 47553.

John D. Howell, Beverly A. Howell and Michelle Galloway, of Martin

County, Indiana to **Ronald Corona**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the east one half of the west one half of the northwest quarter of Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 15.956 acres, more or less, except a section containing 0.980 acres, more or less.

Amzy Wagler and Verna Wagler, of Daviess County, Indiana to **Amzy and Verna Wagler Farms, LLC**. Tract I: The south half of the southwest quarter of Section 1, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, containing 61.304 acres, more or less. Tract II: The north half of the northwest quarter of Section 12, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, containing 24.292 acres, more or less.

Clint D. Hoffman, of Martin County, Indiana to **Jordan Roller**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 36 in Stiles Addition to the Town of Shoals.

Philip A. Erler and Jamie L. Erler, of Martin County, Indiana to **Jordan K. Hawkins and Leslie B. Hawkins**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, in Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.37 acres, more or less.

More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



THOUGHTS:

*Every warning label has an awesome back story.

*Anything I say before coffee cannot be used against me.

*You never know what I have up my sleeve today. Today, for example, it was a dryer sheet.

*Based on the amount of laundry I do each week, I'm going to assume there are people who live here that I haven't met yet.

*I love rumors. I always find out amazing things about myself I never knew.

*I've decided that I no longer want to be an adult. If anybody needs me, I will be in my tree house – coloring and eating Fruit Loops.

*Why do our cars have to be road worthy, but the roads are not car worthy?

*I danced like no one was watching, but someone was watching, and he thought I was having a seizure and called an ambulance.

*Finally, old enough to do anything I want. Too tired to actually do it.

*Why does cooking take like four hours, eating takes like three seconds, and cleaning up like seven days and seven nights?

*Do one act of kindness each day of the year and change 365 lives.

*When I was young, I was scared of the dark. Now when I see my electricity bill, I am scared of the lights.

The police just pulled me over and said, "Papers?"

I said, "Scissors, I win!" and drove off.

I think he wants a rematch – he's been chasing me for 45 minutes.

RIDDLES:

1. You have 5 cows, 2 dogs and 1 cat. How many legs do you have?

2. What do Sir Galahad and Sir Lancelot watch at 6 o'clock?

3. What did Paul Revere say when he finished his famous ride?

ANIMAL SHELTER

Pet of the Week



GARFIELD is a male orange tiger stripe cat, around 8 months old. Very sweet and loving, playful. He is neutered and up to date on shots. Adoption fee is \$45. The Martin County Humane Society Animal Shelter is located at 507 N. Oak Street in Loogootee. For info or to see all the dogs and cats available for adoption, visit www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org.

4. What do you get if you cross a canyoneer with a Revolutionary War hero?

5. If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring?

TRUE THINGS:

*Tip your server.

Return your shopping cart.

Pick up a piece of trash.

Hold the door for the person behind you.

Let someone in your lane.

Kindness is impossible to give away.

It always comes back to you.

*Once you hit a certain age, you become permanently unimpressed with a lot of things.

*Don't walk behind me, I may not lead.

Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow.

Just walk beside me, and be my friend. -Winnie the Pooh

ANSWERS:

1. Two, Doofus!

2. The Knightly News

3. Whoa!

4. Gorge Washington

5. Pilgrims

Make someone smile today!



-Photos provided

Wagner re-enlists

Ryan Wagner, formerly of Loogootee, and the son of Linda and the late Tom Wagner, re-enlisted in the United States Navy on March 15, 2019. He initially enlisted in the Navy in 1993 and is currently serving as a Command Master Chief in Point Mugu, California. Wagner has served at commands in Virginia and California and has deployed five times around the world in support of various operations in the Pacific, Mediterranean and Middle East.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Loogootee School Board meeting

The Loogootee School Board will meet Thursday, April 18 at 5 p.m. in the meeting room off the superintendent's office. The meeting is open to the public.

Legion Easter Egg Hunt

The Loogootee American Legion will host an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20 at the Legion Country Club on Church Street. The Easter Bunny will arrive at 11:30 a.m. and the hunt will start at noon.

DCS Easter Egg Hunt

The Martin County Department of Child Services will host an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 20 at 2 p.m. at the Loogootee City Park. The event is in observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month. A presentation on child abuse prevention will be held prior to the hunt. Two bicycle helmets will be given away as prizes and food and drinks will be available.

Odon Easter Egg Hunt

The Odon Business Alliance will host an Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 20 at 10 a.m. at the Odon Park.

Revival Center Easter Service

The Loogootee Revival Center Church, located on Wood Street, will have their Easter Service, Sunday, April 21, beginning with breakfast from 8-9:15 a.m. At 9:30 a.m. service will include Communion, worship, prayer, and scripture readings.

Parkview Cruise-In

Parkview Village in Odon will host a Cruise-In on Saturday, April 27 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. This is an informal cruise-in with no judging. Admission is free and

food will be available.

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!

Humane society meetings

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

Solid waste board

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

Soil and Water meetings

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

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SHOALS

(Continued from page one)

robotics team sponsored a College and Career Fair. Mrs. Hovis extends a congratulations to Evan Wagoner and the Rox Robotics team for putting on a great event. Spring sports are in full swing. They have started baseball, softball and track. The boys' baseball team is currently undefeated and will be playing Barr-Reeve tonight. Miss Cage has been having students debate topics in Spanish to become more fluent in the language. There have been classroom plays happening in Mr. Dahlen's English classes. Mrs. Cornett has been teaching survival of the fittest in her Biology classes by having a Battle of the Beaks. There was a senior trip to the Statehouse and an art field trip to Chicago. The sponsors reported back all good things with compliments from others on how good the students were. The upcoming events in the high school include Top of the Rox April 15, ASV-AB testing April 25, special track and field May 2-3 and Prom on May 4.

Middle School Principal Austin Malone then presented his report. Attendance was down for March due to

illness. The testing season is hitting full swing. The IREAD-3 has been released to parents but is still embargoed. The ILEARN window opens April 22 and will close on May 17. The ISTEP+10 is now complete. Student Council March Madness contest had three winners. Jamer Potts, Taylor Turpin and Isiah Winger all picked Virginia to win. Next year, the Student Council would like to expand the competition into the high school. They will be collecting pop tabs for Riley over the remaining school weeks. The winning 7th period class will receive a big pizza lunch. The middle school is receiving an addition of 26 lockers. Coming up soon is the awards program on the morning of May 22 and the Field Day in the afternoon of the 22nd. Thank you to the SRO's for being a positive presence and ticketing vaping offenses. Shout out to Chase Butler who has been a huge help with the technology and testing. Mr. Malone thanked Myrna Greene for all of the things that she helps with outside of her normal duties and for always being wherever she is needed.

Elementary Principal Shannon Wag-

ner reported that her attendance was at 95 percent for March. Kindergarten Round-Up and Preschool enrollment went well. They currently have 37 kindergarteners enrolled and 18 preschool students. A huge thank you to Chase Butler for the technology assistance to make the day successful and smooth. IREAD scores have gone home to parents and ILEARN testing also starts in the elementary on April 22. There have been staff attending the new Crisis Prevention Training and Project Lead the Way Training. The textbook adoption is down to Pearson and Houghton Mifflin. This will be decided next month. Elementary Elite Volleyball is happening right now through May 7 taught by Rebecca Harmon. The 5th and 6th grade volleyball teams, coached by Jill Holt, are having an undefeated spring season so far. Elementary Beta Club currently contains 45 students. This makes the school a School of Merit recipient again this year. The students have recycled two large boxes of markers/glue sticks as their service project. They will be assisting the American Legion with the placement of flags on Memorial

Day. The process of reviewing current 3rd graders for Beta Club next year is currently underway. Upcoming events include SPA Teacher Appreciation May 6-10, SPA Field Day May 17, retro dance on the 18th, special track and field May 2-3, 1st grade Wonderlab field trip on May 3 and the 5th grade earned field trip on May 9.

Superintendent Candace Roush reported on the progress of the ROI project. The grant process with Mitchell and Orleans is coming to a final decision. There are many great ideas on the table for school improvement. There will be a community meeting before the next board meeting on May 9 at 4:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The Indiana School Board's Association meeting will be on May 14. The school is collecting used children's books for the department of child services. If you would like to donate, please drop books off at door 12 during school hours. Dr. Roush extended a congratulations on a great season to the robotics team and a good luck to Jocelyn Davis as she ventures to Detroit for World's as a Dean's List Finalist.

CLASSIFIED ADS

HELP WANTED

SUMMER HELP WANTED

The City of Loogootee is accepting applications for summer help. This is a part time position and applications may be picked up at the Mayor's office Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Deadline for applications is May 3, 2019.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT SEASONAL HELP

The Martin County Highway Department is accepting applications for a seasonal employee. Applicants need to know how to operate a tractor/bush hog, work without supervision, and work in various weather conditions, be able to shovel blacktop, have a valid driver's license and pass a pre-employment drug screen. Job would be 40 hours per week until no longer needed. For more information or to pick an application please visit the Martin County Highway Department located at 10753 Sherfick School Rd. For questions call 812-247-2666. Deadline to submit an application is April 22, 2019 at 3:30 p.m.

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HELP WANTED

Director of Solid Waste District

The Solid Waste Management District Board of Directors of Martin County are currently seeking a full-time District Director with solid waste or other management experience. The Director is responsible for all aspects of the operation of the District including managing the Recycling Center and all of the employees, special waste disposal and education for Martin County.

The Director reports directly to the County Solid Waste Board. Salary and benefits are commensurate with experience. Excellent Driving record required.

Only resumes received by mail to the address listed below will be accepted. Include level of education, job history, and dates in your resume. No phone calls or walk ins please.

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The gardens continue to awaken. Over the past couple of weeks, the progression of blooms has quickened. It seems that the early daffodils were late and the late daffodils are early, so the bloom periods have overlapped. As I feared, some of the daffodils that broke dormancy during the warm period in January were damaged by subsequent freezes and had few blooms this year. The foliage on some of them has a lot of black areas. I usually caution readers each year not to cut back the daffodil foliage until it has died down on its own. That is more important than ever this year. For these bulbs to have any chance of returning and blooming next year, they will need to feed as long as possible. As long as the foliage remains green, even with some black spots, photosynthesis is occurring, and the sugars are being stored in the bulbs. Once the foliage has died down, you may remove it. I would recommend adding a couple of inches of compost at that time. That will mean the bulbs will be deeper in the soil should we get a warm spell next winter.

Catalogues have been arriving this week for bulbs to be planted in the fall. This may seem a little early, especially considering that the bulbs should not be planted until October, but if you want quality bulbs or specific cultivars, you need to order early. I suggest ordering the best quality bulbs you can afford. Good bulbs translate to good flowers. You may find some bargains for early ordering, especially for large quantities for naturalizing. Many mail-order bulb companies offer bulbs by the bushel at greatly reduced prices. Since most of the bulbs come from the Netherlands, ordering now helps the importers determine how many bulbs to order and they will give you discounts for that assistance. Do not limit yourself to daffodils and tulips. Many other spring flowers come from

Boxwood blight found in Indiana Landscape

The DNR Division of Entomology & Plant Pathology has discovered boxwood plants in the landscape of central Indiana infected with the boxwood blight fungus. The infected plants had been purchased several years earlier from a local retail chain store.

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

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

bulbs that should be planted in the fall. Try something new in your garden.

Anyone arriving at Sandhill Gardens right now will be greeted with a wonderful spicy scent as soon as one gets out of a vehicle. That scent is coming from a Korean spice viburnum planted in a rain garden near the driveway. This is one of the earliest viburnums to bloom and one of the greatest scents of the garden. The flowers are pretty, but not spectacular, but the scent is intoxicating. My bush was planted only two years ago, so I look forward to increased blooms in future years.

New growth is beginning on the big-leafed hydrangeas, but I fear that they also suffered from the January warmth and subsequent cold. I do not see much sign of growth from the old canes, so that means that the cultivars that bloom on old wood will not have blooms this year. The newer cultivars that bloom on both old and new wood will have blooms later in the summer, but not in the spring. At Sandhill Gardens, I have such a variety of plants and plenty of space, so I will just enjoy the foliage this year and hope that next winter will not have such temperature fluctuations. Those with smaller gardens may wish to consider switching to something that has more dependable blooms, such as an oak-leafed hydrangea or a panicle hydrangea.

By now, you should be seeing new growth in roses. If canes still have no leaves showing, they are likely dead and should be pruned out. This is true of all roses. Old-fashioned shrub roses should not be pruned otherwise until after they have bloomed. Pruning now will result in reduced blooms this year. Hybrid roses may be shaped at any time, since they will form buds on new growth.

The flowers will continue to delight us over the next several weeks. It is a wonderful time to get out and enjoy the gardens.

a single infected plant.

If you suspect one of your plants shows signs and symptoms of boxwood blight, please call (866) NO EXOTIC (866-663-9684) use the information at dnr.IN.gov/entomolo.

For more information on this pathogen, see the following link extension. purdue.edu/extmedia/BP/BP-203-W.pdf

The DNR is currently surveying for boxwood blight in Indiana. To date, the DNR has not found the pathogen, except for a few interceptions at retail chain stores that source materials from out of state.

If you see symptoms of this plant pathogen, call the DNR at (866) NO EXOTIC (866-663-9684) with the location. Members of the public may report boxwood blight or any other invasive species to the DNR through the Report IN website eddmaps.org/indiana/ or by downloading the Great Lakes Early Detection Network (GLEDN) app on a smartphone.

For more information on all invasive species that could affect Indiana and ways to help stop their spread, see dnr.IN.gov//3123.htm.

Keep wildlife wild this spring

With April showers and May flowers come baby animals. This spring keep wildlife wild by leaving them where they belong.

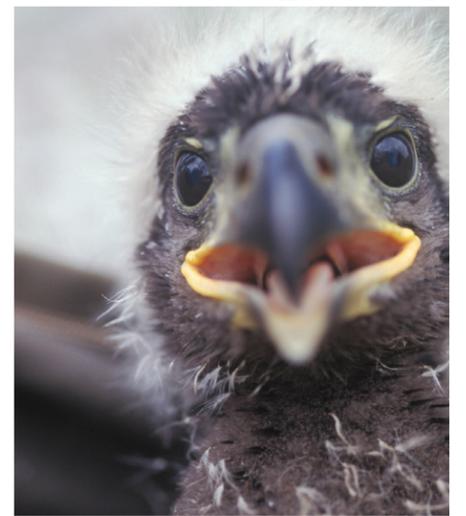
If you encounter a baby animal alone, remember:

-Adult animals rarely abandon their young. The parent may be out of sight gathering food. Leaving young unattended is normal for many species. To minimize discovery by predators, adults return only a few times a day.

-Do not hover to see if a parent has come back to their young. An adult animal will not come near if a person is standing nearby. Give young animals space and only check back periodically. If you can't tell if a mother has checked on a nest, place straw or grass over the nest and return later to see if it has been disturbed.

-Baby animals should not be handled. Though human scent may not cause parents to abandon their young, it can alert predators to the young animal's presence. They can carry diseases or parasites that may transfer to people. Young animals can also inflict damage by biting or scratching people trying to help.

Rescuing young wildlife is legal; keeping them is not. You can rescue



truly orphaned and/or injured wild animals without a permit, but the animal must be given to a permitted wildlife rehabilitator who is trained on how to properly raise and release the species within 24 hours. A list of wildlife rehabilitators is available at wildlife.IN.gov/5492.htm.

You cannot obtain a wild animal possession permit for a young animal collected from the wild.

If you are interested in becoming a wildlife rehabilitator, information is at the same website, wildlife.IN.gov/5492.htm.

Higher limits now available on USDA farm loans

Higher limits are now available for borrowers interested in USDA's farm loans, which help agricultural producers purchase farms or cover operating expenses. The 2018 Farm Bill increased the amount that producers can borrow through direct and guaranteed loans available through USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) and made changes to other loans, such as microloans and emergency loans.

"As natural disasters, trade disruptions, and persistent pressure on commodity prices continue to impact agricultural operations, farm loans become increasingly important to farmers and ranchers," FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce said. "The 2018 Farm Bill provides increased loan limits and more flexibility to farm loans, which gives producers more access to credit when they need it most."

Key changes include:

-The Direct Operating Loan limit increased from \$300,000 to \$400,000, and the Guaranteed Operating Loan limit increased from \$ 1.429 million to \$1.75 million. Operating loans help producers pay for normal operating expenses, including machinery and equipment, seed, livestock feed, and more.

-The Direct Farm Ownership Loan limit increased from \$300,000 to \$600,000, and the Guaranteed Farm Ownership Loan limit increased from \$1.429 million to \$1.75 million. Farm ownership loans help producers become owner-operators of family farms as well as improve and expand current operations.

-Producers can now receive both a \$50,000 Farm Ownership Microloan and a \$50,000 Operating Microloan. Previously, microloans were limited to a combined \$50,000. Microloans provide flexible access to credit for small, beginning, niche, and non-traditional farm operations.

-Producers who previously received debt forgiveness as part of an approved FSA restructuring plan are now eligible to apply for emergency loans. Previously, these producers were ineligible.

-Beginning and socially disadvantaged producers can now receive up to a 95 percent guarantee against the loss of principal and interest on a loan, up from 90 percent.

For more information on FSA farm loans, visit www.fsa.usda.gov or contact your local USDA service center at www.farmers.gov/service-locator.

Bring the family to your local fishing hole Saturday, April 20, the first of four Indiana Free Fishing Days this year.

On Free Fishing Days, Indiana residents can fish public waters without a fishing license or a salmon/trout stamp. Free Fishing Days are a great opportunity for families to learn to fish together because adults do not need a fishing license on those days. Children 17 and younger do not need a license on any day. A number of fishing events will be held on April 20:

A Women's Learn to Fish workshop will be held at St. Patrick's County Park in South Bend from 9 a.m. to noon. Advanced registration is required; register online at bit.ly/2G7pXJb or by calling 574-674-9765.

A Family Learn to Fish workshop will take place at Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge in Seymour from 9 a.m. to noon. Advance registration is required by calling 812-522-4352 x12 or emailing donna_stanley@fws.gov. Find more information at bit.ly/2Z5DTMw.

State Parks are also hosting Free Fishing Day events. You can find a list of State Park events at bit.ly/2GaZGcX.

Specific information about all Free Fishing Day events can be found at dnr.IN.gov/fishfree.

Shoals Fifth Grade participate in I LEAD

The Shoals 5th graders recently concluded their involvement in I LEAD (formerly known as Project L.E.A.D.) by participating in a mock trial held in the courtroom of the Martin Circuit Court. Judge Lynne E. Ellis presided over the events of the day. In conjunction with the mock trial, the students toured the Martin County Security Center. I LEAD is a special curriculum sponsored by the Martin County Probation Department. This year's program was conducted by Probation Officer, Melissa Lottes, with assistance from Lisa Brittain, Chief Probation Officer, along with fifth-grade teachers, Mrs. Holt and Mrs. McNabb.

The program was designed to teach fifth graders about the law, the need for laws, and the legal system with emphasis on the juvenile justice system. In addition, the program emphasized decision-making and the consequences of their actions.

The program combined hands-on experiences and speakers from various agencies. The following persons volunteered their time by speaking with the students about various law enforcement-related topics: Judge Lynne Ellis, State Trooper Andrew Beaver, Excise Police Officer Brian Stewart, Loss Prevention by Aaron Hembree with Loogootee Marathon, and Kathy Collins, Martin County Community Corrections.

As a part of the program, students were asked to submit drawings/logos for a new I LEAD t-shirt. Each student was provided a t-shirt with the winning logo. This year's design winner was Blayze Crowder. In addition, each student was required to submit an essay regarding their I LEAD experience. The essay winners are as follows: Olivia Wright, 1st place girl; Katie Brett, 2nd place girl; Kade Weidenbenner, 1st place boy; and Nick Sutton, 2nd place boy. Probation Officer Melissa Lottes presented the winners with a certificate and prize sponsored by the program's financial supporters.

I LEAD received financial support from the Martin County Probation Department. They would like to thank all of the students for their participation, as well as, the speakers and fifth grade teachers for their help in administering this program.

SHOALS 5TH GRADE ILEAD MOCK TRIAL

Judge: Olivia Wright
 Court Reporter: Alyssa Taylor
 Bailiff 1: Clarissa Holt
 Bailiff 2: Emma Gale Winger
 Bailiff 3: Justin Montgomery
 Jake James: Keegan Brock
 Erin Adams: Bella Brett
 Tyler Thomas: Daigen McCarty
 Jake James Defense
 Chief Defense Attorney: Acelyn Braun
 1st Assistant: Bryson Holt
 2nd Assistant: Kadence Plake
 3rd Assistant: Wyatt Stalker
 4th Assistant: Josh Wright
 5th Assistant: Nick Sutton
 Tyler Thomas Defense
 Chief Defense Attorney- Hunter Taylor
 1st Assistant: Peyton Sutton
 2nd Assistant: Katie Brett
 3rd Assistant: Jayden Jones
 4th Assistant: Brayden Jones
 5th Assistant: Iyanice Montanez
 Chief Prosecuting Attorney: Isaiah Roush

Asst. Chief PA: Kaylee Plake
 1st Deputy PA: Duncan Couchman
 2nd Deputy PA: Liberty Grogan
 3rd Deputy PA: Haven Simmons
 4th Deputy PA: Taylor Krodel
 5th Deputy PA: Asher Wright
 6th Deputy PA: Colin Grafton
 Miles Smith: Rator Hoffman
 Patsy Decker: BriLee Tharp
 Charles Anderson: Cendan Stevens
 Pauline Brown (police officer): Brooklyn Greene
 Mary York: Kendyll Moffitt
 Lucy Conners: Tynslie Threet
 Jury:

Liam Hopkins
 Kade Weidenbenner
 Bryce Tharp
 Blayze Crowder
 Aiden Spurgeon
 Lucas Baylis
 Chloe Holt
 Thairon Johnson
 Mylee Crosby
 Cale Gibson
 Clayton Baugh

2019 I LEAD Essay Winners

First Place Girl
 Olivia Wright

The message I learned from the I LEAD program was about how my bad choices might affect me or my family or even others. An example is like if I stole something the prices would have to be raised and that would affect others because even if they didn't steal anything, they would have to pay more to pay for what I stole. So, they would have to pay for what I stole, and they didn't do anything wrong.

Another example is if you get in trouble with the law and do time how those choices could affect your life. What might your family think, how might going to jail affect you getting a job. And if you did bad choices when you got out of jail and were on probation, what would happen. How bad choices can affect your life and your future.

The message I took away from the ILEAD program was to think about the choices you make and how they might affect your life. And how you should not only make good choices but try to make the best choices you can. Also, when you grow up you can ask yourself, did I make good choices and am I where I want to be.

First Place Boy
 By Kade Weidenbenner

I LEAD helped me realize what I do now will affect the rest of my life. What I do now on the internet can ruin my future. Choosing my friends plays a bigger role in my future that I even imagine. I LEAD opened my eyes to these things and many more.

My generation is the most high-tech generation since the internet started. If I take a picture and delete it will still be there forever. Pictures, words, comments, and videos can and will affect my future. Inappropriate items or people disagreeing with my thoughts can cost me my dream job in the future.

Picking my friends now is extremely important to my future. The wrong friends can lead me into trouble. A criminal record will stay with me for the rest of my life. I may not get the job I want because of a criminal record. My family would be disappointed in me and being a criminal is costly. I would have court cost and fines. What I do now will lead me to the rest of my future

Second Place Girl
 By Katie Brett



-Photo provided

Shown above in the front row is Olivia Wright. In the back row, from left to right, are Nick Sutton, Kade Weidenbenner, Judge Ellis, Katie Brett and Blayze Crowder.

The message to me was about making good choices. You have taught me to make good choices and I will get a more positive life. The choices that I make affect my family and many other people to. Also, it will affect my life to, not just them. And if I make the right choice then it won't hurt others and me.

Also, if I don't hang with the wrong crowd then I won't get into trouble. A wrong crowd can get you to doing drugs, stealing, and hurting other people. And the habit will get you into big trouble.

But if you make good choices then you will hang with the right crowd and you will get good grades and you listen well. Now later in life you will get into a good college and get a good job easy. But you can make a bad choice when you are older and that will affect your life. Also, it will probably make people think twice about you.

In conclusion, I hope whoever reads this will get inspired and make the right choice. That you will make the right choice and have a good life. Maybe you could tell people about making the right choice and tell them the

consequences and what you get if you make the wrong choice.

Second Place Boy
 By Nick Sutton

What I have learned in I LEAD is how the people and cops test if somebody's been drinking and what they do if they have been drinking. My favorite part was the story of the man who got ice cream. Something else I learned is how I can be a better person and how I can help the community.

When I grow up I'll try to affect the community as much as I can by being a good person and doing the right thing at the right time. Something else is, I will grow up to be a responsible person and will do the right thing. I will make good choices affecting the world around me.

What I mostly learned was just to be a good person and do the right thing all the time or you will face the consequences. Some examples are don't drink, smoke, or any of that bad stuff. There could be very many bad things that can happen. So, if you do any bad things always remember you will have to face the consequences.

Loogootee Middle School Softball results

The Loogootee Middle School Softball Team was defeated by Barr-Reeve Monday night, April 15. The "A" team lost 2-8 and the "B" team were defeated 2-4. Jocelyn Bruner and Lindsay Nolan led in hits with two and Kyleigh Courter, Alana Hedrick, Abby Nonte, and Claire Kemp each had one apiece.

The LMS girls went up against Washington at home last Wednesday, April 10. The middle school Lady Lions won the "A" game 13-7 and the "B" game 5-1.

Girls hitting in the first game were Sydnee Wittmer with two and Caitlin

Carrico, Allie Henninger, Abbi Nonte, Ashlynn Gilbert, Mayson Simmons and Brooklyn Summers with one each. In the second game, Claire Kemp, Alana Hedrick and Abbi Nonte each had one hit.

Loogootee defeated South Knox last Tuesday, April 9. The final score of the first game was 7-3 and the second game was 11-3.

Caitlin Carrico finished with three hits, Kyleigh Courter had two and Allie Henninger,

Brooklyn Summers, Ashlynn Gilbert, and Ashley Nail each had one.

Loogootee Girls' Tennis results

The Loogootee Lady Lions Tennis Teams defeated Wood Memorial at home last night, Tuesday, April 16. The varsity finished with a score of 5-0 and the junior varsity 2-1. The varsity moves to 6-3 on the season and the junior varsity is 5-1. The girls will play Washington Catholic this afternoon at home at 4:30 p.m. The match was bumped up a day due to potential inclement weather on Thursday.

Head Coach Mike Tippery said after the matches, "The doubles teams played well from start to finish. Overall, it was nice to finally play at home and get back on track with a win."

Varsity results

#1 Singles Melaina Tippery (L) defeated Hannah Thacker 7-6 (5), 6-2

#2 Singles Emily Wade (L) defeated Rachel Pollock 6-0, 6-1

#3 Singles Hope Fischer (L) defeated Tori Daltry 6-1, 6-1

#1 Doubles Leonna Hedrick/Kashten Burch (L) defeated Taylor Houchins/Mykayla Sponkler 6-0, 6-1

#2 Doubles Madisyn Wade/Brittany Potts (L) defeated Bree Rowe/Biersten Bottoms 6-1, 6-0

Junior varsity results

#1 Doubles Annalise Powell/Katie Callison (L) defeated Madie Boyd/Ashton Stone 6-4

#2 Doubles Grace Foddrill/Grace Gingerich (L) defeated Faith Smithhart/Marlyn Dunnville

#3 Doubles Madie Boyd/ Joselyn Jones (WM) defeated Olivia Dant/Mikenna Jones 6-0

The Lady Lions took on Bedford North Lawrence on Monday, April 15. The varsity girls were defeated 2-3 while the junior varsity won, 3-1.

"This was our 5th straight 3-2 match and we have come up on the losing end of the last three. The way we played tonight was a microcosm of our season thus far. We are fighting hard and playing well at times but are struggling to consistently put together two good sets in a match on all courts," said Coach Tippery.

Varsity results

#1 Singles Melaina Tippery (L) defeated Presley Clark 6-0, 6-0

#2 Singles Kiora Terry (BNL) defeated Emily Wade 6-0, 6-1

#3 Singles Zoe Ueltschi (BNL) defeated Hope Fischer 7-6 (6), 2-6, 6-2

#1 Doubles Abby Riley/Abbey Bridges (BNL) defeated Kashten Burch/Leonna Hedrick 1-6, 6-2, 6-2

#2 Doubles Madisyn Wade/Brittany Potts (L) defeated Molly Simmemar/Angelica Godsey 2-6, 6-4, 6-4

Junior varsity results

#1 Singles Sofi Valabrega (L) defeated Alex Godsey 6-0, 6-0

#2 Singles Emily Duncan (BNL) defeated Annalise Powell 4-6, 6-3, 7-5

#1 Doubles Katie Callison/Sina Poulsen (L) defeated Halle Gabbhart/Gracie Waggoner 6-3, 6-3

#2 Doubles Grace Foddrill/Madison McAtee (L) defeated Molly Simmerman/Angelicca Godsey 6-7 (7), 7-6 (3), 1-0 (8)

Last Thursday, the girls were defeated by the Lady Hatchets, in Washington. The varsity was defeated 2-3 and the junior varsity 1-3.

Coach Tippery said after the matches, "I knew coming into this match, it was going to be a close one. Kashten and Leonna played a good match at #1 Doubles. They got off to great starts in each set and were able withstand the charges made by Washington. The weather conditions were not ideal, but I really don't think it impacted the match outcome. Washington just played a little better than we did today."

Varsity results

#1 Singles Melaina Tippery (L) defeated Ali Barber 6-3, 6-3

#2 Singles Alaina Thorne (W) defeated Emily Wade 6-4, 6-2

#3 Singles Kencia Levasseur (W) defeated Hope Fischer 6-0, 6-1

#1 Doubles Kashten Burch/Leonna Hedrick (L) defeated Bella Thorne/Kenli Barber 7-6 (5), 6-3

#2 Doubles Sophia Davis/ Quincee Healy (W) defeated Madisyn Wade/Brittany Potts 6-2, 6-4

Junior varsity results

#1 Singles Sofi Valabrega (L) defeated Kenzie Knepp 8-5

#1 Doubles Melida Ajradinoska/Alex Allison (W) defeated Annalise Powell/Katie Callison 8-3

#2 Doubles Addy McMurray/Kenli Barber (W) defeated Grace Foddrill/Sina Poulsen 8-2

#3 Doubles Melida Ajradinoska/Alex Allison (W) Mikenna Jones/Madison McAtee 8-0

City of Loogootee Primary

The 2019 City of Loogootee Primary Election will be held May 7, 2019. This election only includes registered voters in Perry 1, 2, 3, and 4. Voter registration is now closed. Visit www.indianavoters.com to see who is on your ballot and other election information.

You can call the Martin County Clerk's Office at any time to request an absentee ballot by mail. The last day to submit an application for absentee voting by mail is April 29, 2019. Absentee voting in the clerk's office will begin Monday April 22 and run through May 6. You can vote between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. They will also be open for voting on Saturday, April 27; Saturday, May 4 and Monday May 6 from 9 a.m. to noon. There is no voting on Sundays.

For any questions regarding the election, please call the county clerk's office at 812- 247-3651.

The following have filed and will appear on the May 7, 2019 Primary Democrat Ballot:

- Mayor City of Loogootee
Roger S. Downey, Democrat
- Noel D. Harty, Democrat
Loogootee City Clerk/Treasurer

- Carol (Jones) Harder, Democrat
Loogootee City Council At-Large
- Ronald (Ron) Gilbert, Democrat
James Richard Taylor, Democrat
Loogootee City Council District 1
- Teresa M. Nolley, Democrat
Loogootee City Council District 2
- Tim (Biggin) Lawrence, Democrat
Ruth Smith, Democrat
Loogootee City Council District 3
- Carroll Rayhill, Democrat
Loogootee City Council District 4
- Donald Rick Norris, Democrat
Collin J. Padgett, Democrat

Since the purpose of the Primary Election is for each party to select a candidate for the General Election on November 5, 2019, there will not be a republican ballot printed for the Primary because there are no republican candidates.

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Making A Difference

MARTIN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

By Curt Johnson
MCCF Executive Director



-- MAKE SOMEONE'S DAY --

The Martin County Community Foundation always likes to make someone's day. We had a couple opportunities recently to do just that with \$500 grants to the Loogootee High School Art Department and the Shoals Volunteer Fire Department (VFD).

-- LHS ART DEPT --

Creativity in our youth is always a good thing to encourage. And with the arts, the world is an open book to draw upon. There are so many ways to learn, develop, and produce works of art that can speak volumes to others. And that's a challenge – creating a piece of art that conveys the meaning that you intended. People are different and will interpret things differently. That's not an easy challenge. The LHS Art Department nurtures and teaches our youth about reaching within and reaching deep to meet challenges like these.

-- SHOALS FIRE DEPT --

Creativity obviously has an impact on the arts, but we can also find it in

other places. The Shoals VFD sometimes has to get pretty creative when they are looking for ways to maintain their equipment and vehicles. There are some very talented and skilled people with the Shoals VFD. When they're not on a run helping to save homes and lives, you can likely find them cleaning, fixing, and maybe fabricating what they need to keep the station in operation. We hope this grant makes their day, because we know it makes our day.

-- MORE INFORMATION --

For more information about how you can help the MCCF make people's day, please contact the MCCF Director, Curt Johnson, at 812-295-1022 or mccf@cfpartner.org.

You are also welcome to visit our website at www.cfpartner.org/mccf.htm, follow us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/MartinCountyCF](https://twitter.com/MartinCountyCF), and "like" the MCCF Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mcccommunityfoundation.



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Pictured is Dan Gregory, MCCF Board President, presenting a \$500 grant check to Madelyn Ueltschi (Loogootee High School Art Department) and students



Pictured is Jenell Hoffman, MCCF Board Secretary, presenting a \$500 grant check to Jim Hamby of the Shoals Volunteer Fire Department.

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