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Shoals Royalty

-Photos by Amy Qualkenbush and Eva Neeley

The Shoals High School Prom was held last Saturday. In the photo above on the left are Prom Queen Megan Hawkins and Prom King David Qualkenbush. In the photo above are the Prom Prince Edmundson Neeley and Princess Kenady Bratton.

Primary Election is next Tuesday

The 2016 Primary Election will be held next Tuesday, May 3, 2016. The polls will be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. During the Primary Election, voters must choose between a Democrat or Republican ballot prior to voting.

Absentee voting will take place in the Martin County Courthouse until Monday, May 2 at noon. Photo IDs are required for absentee voting and on Election Day.

For questions or for more information, contact the clerk's office at 812-247-3651. To find out where you can vote or to see who is on your ballot, check online at IndianaVoters.com or download the Indiana Voters app on your smartphone or tablet.

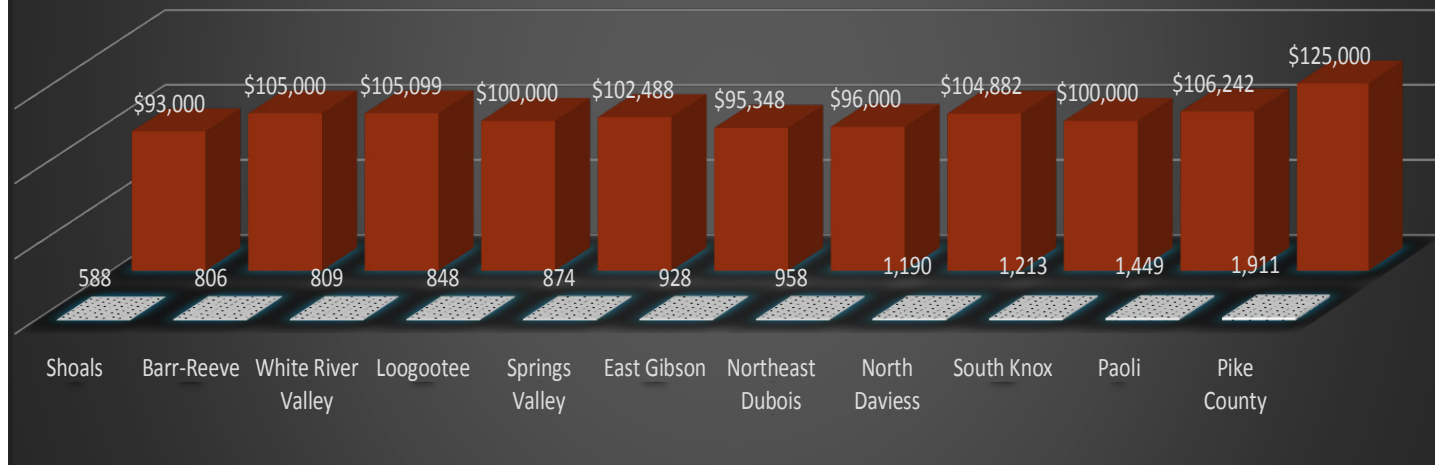
The following candidates will appear on the ballots:

- President of the United States
- Hillary Clinton (D)
- Bernie Sanders (D)
- Jeb Bush (R)
- Ben Carson (R)
- Chris Christie (R)
- Ted Cruz (R)
- Carly Fiorina (R)
- John R. Kasich (R)
- Rand Paul (R)
- Marco Rubio (R)
- Donald J. Trump (R)
- United States Senator
- Baron Hill (D)
- Marlin A. Stutzman (R)
- Todd Young (R)
- Indiana Governor
- John R. Gregg (D)
- Michael R. Pence (R)
- United States Congress District 8
- Ron Drake (D)
- David Orentlicher (D)
- Larry D. Bucshon (R)
- Richard Moss (R)
- State Representative District 62
- Steve Lindsey (D)
- Jeff Ellington (R)
- Sawyer Sparks (R)
- State Representative District 63
- Mike Braun (R)
- Martin County Auditor
- January L. Roush (D)
- Martin County Circuit Court Judge
- Lynne E. Ellis (R)
- Martin Co. Commissioner District 1
- Kevin R. Boyd (R)
- Martin Co. Commissioner District 3
- Brian George (D)
- Dan J. Gregory (R)
- Martin County Council-at-Large
- Warren D. Albright (R)
- Keith Gibson (R)
- Martin "Marty" Tarrh (R)
- Floyd "Lonnie" Hawkins (D)
- Derek Harrell (D)
- Richard "Rich" Summers (D)
- Martin County Coroner
- Tina Franklin (D)
- Larry R. Harding (D)
- Martin County Recorder
- Rhonda Sanders (R)
- Gianna Gee-Armstrong (D)
- Martin County Surveyor
- Nathan D. Hoffman (R)
- Martin County Treasurer
- Lori Carrico (R)
- Julie Fithian (D)

Corporation Enrollment vs. Superintendent Salaries

■ Enrollment ■ Superintendent base salary

-Graph by Courtney Hughett



Regional comparison of superintendent salaries

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
Martin County Journal Publisher

Loogootee Community Schools will be holding a public meeting next Wednesday, May 4 at 4 p.m. in the meeting room off the superintendent's office to hear comments, for or against, the proposed superintendent contract. The new superintendent at Loogootee, to replace Dr. Joan Keller, is expected to be hired at the May 19 meeting of

the school board.

The contract for the new Loogootee Superintendent will have a base salary of \$100,000 with benefits totaling \$43,479.38 for a total payout of \$143,479.38 per year for 260 work days and 20 paid vacation days. The contract is for three years. Current Superintendent Joan Keller's initial contract, voted on in 2014, had Keller being paid a base salary of \$97,308 for 240 work days and 20 paid vacation

days. Her contract was initially supposed to expire on June 30, 2017 but Keller submitted her resignation effective June 30 of this year.

Prior to Dr. Keller, Larry Weitkamp was Loogootee's superintendent and in his final contract in July of 2012, he was being paid a base salary of \$105,822 for 261 work days and 20 paid vacation days.

The Shoals School Board, at their (See 'SALARIES' cont. on page 2)

Shoals students excel at 32nd Crane Science Fair

Students from twelve area schools entered 106 projects to compete in the 32nd Annual Team Crane Science Fair held at WestGate Academy Conferencing & Training Center on April 20. For students, the Team Crane Science Fair is a way to put into practice their science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) skills.

NSWC Crane STEM Coordinator Tina Closser helped organize the science fair and says the event is an opportunity to motivate students in STEM.

"The purpose is to let them know there are other kids who like it...to kind of forward their interest in STEM and also to connect them with other companies. It's a great networking event to see the STEM talent out there and for kids to see the STEM jobs that are in our area."

This was the first time Overall Senior Division winner Carina Greiner attended the Team Crane Science Fair. She says her project, "The role of friendship networks and motivational goals in interracial interactions", helped her gain knowledge about the world around her.

"I think Doctor Murphy's lab has provided me with a phenomenal opportunity. Both of these studies are novel studies so it's the first of its kind. To be at collegiate level research, groundbreaking research, as a high school student is such a wonderful opportunity for me. It's definitely an experience I can build upon in the future."

Greiner is a senior at Brown County High School and will be attending Indiana University this fall. She will take her project to compete in the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair, the world's largest international pre-college science competition, May 8. She also won the ASNE Award (given for representing naval engineering principles) and the Federally Employed Women Award (given for demonstrating leadership, equity, and advancement of women) at the Team Crane Science Fair.

Ben Kizior of Jasper Middle School won the Overall Junior Division with his project "What material obstructs Wi-Fi signal the most?"

Students grades six through twelve were eligible to compete in ten categories: Behavioral Science, Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Consumer Science, Earth, Space, & Environmental Science, Inventions & STEM projects, Math & Computer Science, Medicine & Health, and Physics. There were two divisions: Junior Division (grades 6-8) and Senior Division (grades 9-12). Every category had first, second, and third place winners. Each division had an overall winner. There were also five unique awards and scholarships given from science-related organizations.

Each winner is listed below:

Overall Junior Division Winner and \$200: Ben Kizior, Jasper Junior

Overall Senior Division Winner and \$200: Corina Greiner, Brown County
ASNE Awards – Given to projects representing naval engineering principles

Junior Division Winner: Ankush Dhanwan

Senior Division Winner: Corina Greiner
ASQ Awards – Given to projects with overall quality

Junior Division Winner – Ankush Dhanwan

Senior Division Winner- Cassie Atchley

Federally Employed Women Awards– Given to projects demonstrating leadership, equity, and advancement of women

Junior Division Winner –
Senior Division Winner – Corina Greiner

Crane Toastmaster Award – Given to best overall presentation that reflects the mission of the organization, which is to

provide a culture to empower others to develop communication and leadership skills

Winner – Ashtin Wilson

Society of Women Engineers Award – Given to female with innovative approach to engineering and technology

Junior Division Winner – Marianna Green

Senior Division Winner – Shelby Root

Behavioral Science Winners

Junior Division

1st Isabella Roberts, Jasper, "Power vs Paper"

2nd Margaret Naumoff, Orleans, "Thinkin on that moody music"

3rd Avery Knies, Jasper, "The Scoop on the Stroop"

Senior Division

1st Corina Greiner, Brown County, "The role of friendship networks and motivational goals in interracial relations"

2nd Allison Allbright, Shoals, "Safe or Not Sorry"

3rd Mykeala Peterson, Shoals, "Equine Intelligence"

Biology Winners

Junior Division

1st Hallie Rue, Jasper, "One Potato, Two Potato, Three Potato, Mold!"

2nd Livia Land, Jasper, "Are Fingerprints Inherited"

3rd Claire Abner, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School, "Totes Ma Goats"

Botany Winners

Junior Division –

1st Ava Harmon, Jasper, "Rooting for New Kind of Electricity"

2nd Nathan Frady, Bloomfield, "Topsoil vs. Hydroponics"

3rd Jacqueline Bickford, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School, "What liquid grows green plants the best?"

Biology & Health

Senior Division

1st Allison Speer, North Daviess, "White Carnation"

2nd Ashley Alvarez, North Daviess, "Do it yourself glow flowers"

3rd Hunter Buehler, North Daviess, "Does Tea Stain Your Teeth?"

Chemistry

Junior Division

1st Sabrina Chouinard, Ronald K. Bell East, "Rocketry Burn Rate of Oxidizers"

2nd Ankush Dhanwan, Castle North, "Magic Sand"

3rd Kimber Schnarr, Jasper, "Water to Fuel to Water"

Senior Division

1st Megan Hawkins, Shoals, "Energy Content of Foods"

2nd Ashtin Wilson, North Daviess, "Skewered Balloons"

3rd William Webster, North Daviess, "Why do poprocks pop?"

Consumer Science

Junior Division

1st Abby Huddleston, St. Vincent, "Light Circuit"

2nd Seth Hartwick, Jasper, "Pellet Performance"

3rd Sarah Bickford, St. Vincent, "Which Stain Remover Works the Best?"

Senior Division

1st Kristi Swartzentruber, North Daviess, "Mixing Marshmallows"

2nd David Shands, North Daviess, "Charging Capabilities"

Earth, Space, & Environmental Science

Junior Division

1st Cody Craig, St. Vincent, "Make the Wind Work for You"

2nd Wyatt Hopper, Orleans, "Garbage Reduction"

3rd Sari Armstrong & Xaviara Fuartado, Shoals, "The Truth About Water"

Inventions & STEM Projects

Junior Division

1st Clara Sternberg & Claire Witte, Jasper, "It's a Snap"

2nd Alex Buck, Homeschool, "Arduino Laser Tag"

3rd Andrea Burkhardt & Gracie Sunderman, "The 2 Cuties Booties"

Math & Computer Science

Junior Division

1st Ben Kizior, Jasper, "What material obstructs wi-fi signal the most?"

2nd Peyton Davis, Bloomfield, "The Ef-



-Photos provided by WestGate Academy

In the photo above left is Logan Harker and in the photo above right is Megan Hawkins, both Shoals students, receiving their first place awards from the Crane Science Fair held last week.

fectiveness of Different Materials on Wi-Fi Signals"

3rd Robert Brown, St. Vincent de Paul, "Point of Parabola"

Medicine & Health

Junior Division

1st Caleb Frady, Linton, "Revised Take on Crutches for Mobility Impaired People"

2nd Kaitlyn Henke, Jasper, "Is the Capacity of Lungs Affected by Gender"

3rd Aislinn Young & Lauren Verkamp, Jasper, "Music to My Ears"

Fithian to run for Martin County Treasurer

Julie Fithian has announced her candidacy for the office of Martin County Treasurer.

Fithian has lived in Martin County for 23 year. Prior to moving to Shoals, she lived in Chicago. From 1982 to 1993, she worked at various commodity firms. When she left Chicago, she was operations manager for Shearson Lehman Brothers. This included handling and reconciling accounts for customers all over the world.

SALARIES

(Continued from page one)

meeting this month, approved the renewal of Superintendent Candace Roush's contract for the next three years. Roush will be paid a base salary of \$93,000 a year with benefits each year totaling \$27,834.38 for a total of \$120,834.28. Her contract is for 260 work days a year and 20 paid vacation days.

Barr-Reeve's Superintendent Travis Madison is paid a base salary of \$105,000 for 240 work days and 20 paid vacation days. Madison's benefits per year are \$38,277 for a total annual payout of \$143,277.

North Daviess Superintendent Robert Bell is paid a base salary of \$104,882 for 260 work days and 20 paid vacation days. Bell's contract does not provide cost of benefits.

Northeast Dubois Superintendent Bill Hochgesang receives a base salary of \$96,000 for 245 work days and 15 days of paid vacation. The estimated benefits paid out for the superintendent are \$24,432 for a total payout of \$120,432.

Springs Valley Superintendent Tony Whitaker is paid \$102,488 in base salary for 260 work days and 21 days of paid vacation. Whitaker's total benefits per year total \$39,524.59 for a total annual payout of \$142,012.59.

East Gibson Superintendent Dr. Henry Brewster is paid a base salary of \$95,347.88. East Gibson School Corporation is comprised of five schools, Barton Township Elementary, Francisco Elementary, Oakland City Elementary, Wood Memorial Junior High and Wood Memorial High School. Brewster's contract is for 240 days a year with 15 paid vacation days. Dr. Brewster's contract does not specify costs for benefits.

Physics

Junior Division

1st Angie Basra & Priyal Sharma, Jasper, "Balloons on a Bed of Nails"

2nd Marianna Green, Jasper, "Silencing the Flame"

3rd Chloe Allen, Jasper, "Strength in Numbers"

Senior Division –

1st Logan Harker, Shoals, "The Science of Surface Vessels"

2nd Melanie Hawkins, Shoals, "Battery that Make Cents"

She married her husband, Bruce, in 1992 and they decided to move to Shoals and start a family. They have two daughters, Raquel and Alyssa.

Raquel is a senior and Alyssa is a sophomore, both at Johnson University in Knoxville, Tennessee.



JULIE FITHIAN

Fithian served as Martin County Clerk for two terms, from 2008-2014. As clerk, she was responsible for reconciling two checking accounts, keeping court records in order, conducting elections, supervising four employees, and providing customer service. She said she believes this experience will benefit her in the office of the treasurer. Since she left office as clerk, Fithian has worked part-time at Break Time Bar & Grill in Loogootee, at the Shoals VFW and as deputy clerk for the Martin County Clerk. She currently serves as full-time deputy clerk and continues to work part-time at the Shoals VFW.

Fithian attends Shoals Christian Church where she is involved with Vacation Bible School and other children's activities. She is a member of the Shoals Eagles Ladies Auxiliary, where she has served as auditor since 2001. She is also a member of the Shoals VFW Ladies Auxiliary, where she has served as treasurer since July of 2015. She is also a member of the East Fork Friends of the NRA Committee and has been assistant treasurer since 2005.

"Moving from Chicago to Martin County has been a wonderful experience," said Fithian. She added that she has had the opportunity to participate in several community events over the years. "Through these events, I have had the joy of meeting people from all over the county and making lifelong friendships. The people of Martin County have always made me feel like this is my home. I feel that serving as treasurer I would be able to give back to those who have given so much to me."

Please vote on May 3, 2016.

Obituaries

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Wednesday, April 27, 2016

RAYMOND BEYERS

Raymond Beyers passed away at 10:30 p.m. Saturday, April 23, 2016 at Loogootee Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center. A resident of Loogootee, he was 72.

He was born April 14, 1944 in Shoals; son of Lorenzo and Opal (Holt) Beyers. He married Peggy Beyers in March of 1975 and she survives.

He was a member of Loogootee Christian Church. He loved cats and his car.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy Beyers of Loogootee; children; Tim (Melissa) Beyers of Bloomfield and Melissa Beyers of Loogootee; grandchildren, Dylan Beyers, Cody Stone, Abby Beyers, Tim Beyers II, Caleb Beyers, and Caitlyn Beyers; siblings, Ruby Porter of Loogootee, Ron Beyers of Loogootee, Dean Beyers of Paoli, Mary Wright of Salem, and Jenny Wise of Ohio; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lorenzo and Opal Beyers and one son, David Clouse.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Condolences may be made online at blakefuneralhomes.com.

PHILLIP QUINN

Phillip Claude Quinn passed away at 1:45 p.m. Friday, April 22, 2016 at the IU Health Hospice House. A resident of Mitchell, he was 81.

One of ten children, he was born on March 20, 1935; son of the late Charles "Cleo" and Lillian Irene (Jones) Quinn. He married Marietta Lewis and she preceded him in death in 2006.

He owned grocery stores in Arizona for 30 years. Prior to that he worked at Kraft Foods in Indianapolis and Chicago. He also served in the Indiana National Guard. He was involved with many charitable organizations and food banks. He greatly enjoyed yearly family outings in the Smokey Mountains. He loved his family and extended family dearly, and all who met him loved him.

He is survived by his family, including one daughter, Kathy Quinn, and her husband, Tim Tangeman, of Glendale, Arizona; one son, Ryan, and his wife, Jill Quinn, of Largo, Florida; two granddaughters, Angela Lewis of Jamestown, Ohio and Noelle New of Rockford, Illinois; one grandson, Travis Byrd of Phoenix, Arizona; six great-grandchildren; one sister, Irene Kyger of Shoals; five brothers, Jack Quinn and Gerald Quinn both of Ft. Wayne, Carl Quinn of Mitchell, and Terry Quinn and Edgar Quinn, both of Shoals.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, Marietta; one sister, Jeanette Berry, and two brothers, Cecil and Eugene Quinn.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday, April 29 at Queen-Lee Funeral Home in Shoals. A funeral service will be conducted Saturday, April 30 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be made in the Emmons Ridge Cemetery.

Preferred memorials may be made to the National Cancer Society or to a local food bank.

Condolences may be made online to the family at www.queenlee.com.

CHARLES "ED" GREENWELL

Charles E. Greenwell passed away at 6:24 a.m. April 26, 2016 at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville. A resident of Loogootee, he was 63.

He was born July 24, 1952 in Washington; son of the late Joseph Harold

and Mary Doris (Holland) Greenwell.

He graduated from Indiana State University with a degree in business. He then joined the United States Navy where he was a tin can sailor for six years. He was employed by NWSC for 39 years as an electronic technician. He enjoyed horticulture and agriculture at took class on it at Purdue University. He loved going with family and friends to St. Louis Cardinal games and NASCAR races.

He was a participant in SOAR and helped teach individuals with learning disabilities. He was a member of American Legion Post 120, Veteran of Foreign War Post 9395, Knights of Columbus and St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

He is survived by his siblings, Martha Sue Greenwell of Indianapolis, Garth (Shonna) Greenwell of Shoals and J.D. Greenwell of Loogootee; aunts, Mona Holland Siedel of Washington, Sharon Holland (Dennis) Hedinger of Hart, Michigan; Rita (Ed) Lents of Loogootee and Maxine Fawett Greenwell; niece, Michelle York; nephew, Nicholas York; many great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death his parents, Joseph Harold and Mary Doris (Holland) Greenwell; uncles, Kenneth Greenwell and Bud Siedel.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 30 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Loogootee. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held Friday, April 29 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Deaconess VNA + Hospice.

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

CHARLIE KELLER

Charlie Bill Keller passed away Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at his home. A resident of Shoals, he was 63.

He was born December 30, 1952 in Daviess County; the son of the late William H and Fern E. (Davis) Keller.

He graduated from Shoals High School with the Class of 1970 and furthered his education by receiving a BS degree from Purdue University. In his youth, he was an Eagle Scout. Charlie had a long career with the State of Indiana Department of Natural Resources beginning in 1974. He was assistant property manager at Starve Hollow Lake, property manager of Pike State Forest. He also served as State Fire Coordinator at the headquarters at Morgan-Monroe State Forest. He was a member of the Sons of American Legion and was a diehard golfer.

He is survived by two sons, Trevor and Lynn Keller of Mariah Hill, Ryan Keller of Winslow; four grandchildren, Miranda, Grace, Annie and Logyn; three brothers, Warren Dale and Donna Keller of Washington; Kenneth Keller of Bloomington; and Spencer L. Keller of Shoals.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, April 26 at Queen-Lee Funeral Home in Shoals.

Preferred memorials to the North Spencer Community Action Center PO Box 79 Dale, Indiana 47523 or the Martin County Community Foundation.

Condolences may be made online to the family at www.queenlee.com.

BEVERLY MATTINGLY

Beverly Ann Mattingly Horst passed away at 4:50 a.m. Monday, April 25, 2016, at her home. A resident of Montgomery, she was 80.

She was born March 8, 1936 in Cambridge, Nebraska; daughter of Bernard M. and Martha (Weiler) Brown.

She was married to Les Horst of Montgomery for 24 years and he survives. Beverly was co-owner of H&M Farm Toys; she enjoyed gardening, playing cards, and traveling.

She was a member of St. John Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, Les Horst of Montgomery; children, Michael J. Mattingly and friend, Jean Wuertz, of Shoals; Kenneth L. Mattingly and friend, Jan Hubbard, of Las Vegas, Nevada; Jolene (Marv) Wagler of Montgomery, Janet L. (Chris) Baugh of Loogootee, Melyanda E. (Spanks) Frederick of Salem, Illinois; Sherri L. (David) Nuckles of Bicknell, and Michael B. Horst of Freelandville; 11 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren; and sister, Jolene Reeves of Duncan, Oklahoma.

She was preceded in death by her son, Dennis R. Mattingly; first husband, John K. Mattingly; parents, Martha and Bernard Brown; brothers, Gerald B. Brown and Joseph L. Brown; and stepdad, Leroy G. Weiler.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday, April 29 at Blake & Wagler Funeral Home in Montgomery, officiated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker.

Visitation will be held Thursday, April 28 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Blake and Wagler Funeral Home and Friday, April 29 from 9 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Helping Hearts Hospice. Condolences may be made online at www.blakefuneralhomes.com.

WANDA HARDING

Wanda Lee Harding passed away Monday, April 25, 2016 at her home. A resident of Shoals, she was 83.

She was born March 9, 1933 in Vincennes; the only child of Stanford and Lillie Mae (Tinkle) Stiles. She married Lester Leo Harding on April 17, 1954 in Shoals and he preceded her in death on March 24, 1994.

She graduated with the Shoals High School Class of 1951. She was very active within her community, an example of a true public servant. She was an active member of Gamma Iota Chapter of Psi Iota Xi Sorority from 1959 to 2006, member of Daughters of American Revolution, Director of East Fork Water, Inc., Founding Director of the Martin County Community Foundation, Grand Marshall of the Shoals Catfish Festival



WANDA HARDING

in 1994, Chairperson of the Shoals Catfish Festival in 1995, Jug Rox Adult Booster Club member, served on the Shoals Public Library Board for many years, member of the Loogootee Women's Club,

Director of Martin County Council on Aging, and most importantly, lifetime pass holder to all activities at Shoals Community Schools. Wanda was a devout member of the St. Mary of The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Shoals.

She is survived by her family, including, two daughters, Janice Kay, and husband, Jeffrey Ray Horney, of Loogootee and Debra Mae Harding of Shoals; one son, Eric Lee and wife, Cynthia (Cundiff) Harding, of Lafayette; daughter-in-law, Patty (Walters) Harding of Shoals; grandchildren, Aaron Ashton and Sarah (Strange) Harding, Amoreena Briana (Harding) and Justin Pitts, Jesse Lee and Justin Ray Horney, and Morgan Leighann Harding; and great-grandchildren, Vincent and Remy Harding and Tru Amore and Ashton Pitts.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, Leo; and two sons, Ralph Stephen Harding and Michael Aaron Harding.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, April 28 at the Queen-Lee Funeral Home in Shoals. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by The Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker on Friday, April 29 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Mary of The Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Shoals.

Preferred memorials are to the Shoals Public Library or to the Leo Harding Memorial Fund with the Martin County Community Foundation. This fund supports the Shoals Community Schools Harding Baseball Field. Envelopes will be made available at the funeral home.

Condolences may be made online to the family at www.queenlee.com.

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

Monday, April 18

6:57 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident on Hwy 150, east of Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

11:59 a.m. - Received an alarm call near Loogootee. ISP Trooper Lents responded.

12:55 p.m. - Received a dog complaint near Loogootee. Sheriff Roush responded.

1:00 p.m. - Received a call for lift assistance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

2:00 p.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took two inmates to court.

7:58 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Sergeant Keller, Loogootee Captain Hennette, K9 Officer Roxy, and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

Tuesday, April 19

4:42 a.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

5:36 a.m. - Received a report of a semi needing assistance near Loogootee. Corporal Baker responded.

8:10 a.m. - Received a complaint about horses running free south of Loogootee. Sheriff Roush responded.

8:45 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver south of Loogootee on US 231. ISP Trooper Lents responded.

9:35 a.m. - Deputy Floyd took two inmates to court.

10:21 a.m. - Deputy Floyd took two inmates to court.

11:29 a.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

1:28 p.m. - Captain Dant took two inmates to court,

1:40 p.m. - Received a complaint of trespassing near Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene, Sheriff Roush, and Captain Dant responded.

1:50 p.m. - Received a request for lift assistance near Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

2:40 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial

2:51 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Dubois County Ambulance service responded.

3:20 p.m. - Received a report of cemetery vandalism near Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene and Captain Dant responded.

3:44 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded and located the vehicle.

4:44 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check near Loogootee. Sergeant Keller responded. He was assisted by Martin County Ambulance and Deputy Coroner Strawn.

4:51 p.m. - Received a report of a theft near Shoals. Sergeant Keller and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

9:16 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

Wednesday, April 20

4:21 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:36 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:43 p.m. - Major Burkhardt transported one inmate from Daviess County Jail for court.

12:57 p.m. - Received a request for an

ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:12 p.m. - Received a report of property damage in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

1:45 p.m. - Received a report of a hit-and-run accident near Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

3:20 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

5:45 p.m. - Received report of an accident east of Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

8:57 p.m. - Received report of a car/deer accident north of Loogootee. Corporal Baker responded.

10:13 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

Thursday, April 21

11:55 a.m. - Received a report of an accident on SR 450, north of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene, Major Burkhardt, Martin County Ambulance, and Shoals Fire responded. Martin County Ambulance transported a subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

12:52 p.m. - Major Burkhardt took three inmates to court.

1:30 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

1:40 p.m. - Major Burkhardt took two inmates to court.

2:25 p.m. - Major Burkhardt took two inmates to court.

5:49 p.m. - Received a report of vandalism near Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

6:10 p.m. - Received a report of a theft and vandalism west of Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

Friday April 22, 2016

1:15 a.m. - Town Marshal Eckert assisted a motorist near Shoals.

10:24 a.m. - Received a report of vandalism near shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

10:55 a.m. - Major Burkhardt took one inmate to court.

11:50 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Loogootee Fire, Martin County Ambulance, and Air Evac responded. The subject was air lifted to U of L Hospital.

2:07 p.m. - Received a report of an accident south of Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

4:30 p.m. - Deputy Floyd transported one inmate to Daviess County Jail.

7:44 p.m. - Received a report of an ATV accident south of Loogootee. Deputy Reed, Deputy Floyd, and Conservation Officer Mann responded.

10:33 p.m. - Received a report of reckless drivers in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Nolan responded.

11:35 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Nolan and Deputy Floyd responded. A break-in had occurred and the case is being investigated by the Loogootee Police Department.

Saturday, April 23

4:53 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Loogootee Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:14 a.m. - Received a report of a drive-off in Loogootee. Major Burkhardt responded. The vehicle was located in Daviess County.

12:01 p.m. - Received a fire alarm call in Shoals. Sheriff Roush and Shoals

Fire responded. All was okay.

12:54 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:56 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Captain Akles, Loogootee Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:25 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

5:54 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Major Burkhardt and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

7:44 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

10:38 p.m. - Received a report of reckless drivers in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded.

9:00 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

10:12 p.m. - Received a report of an accident near Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded.

Sunday, April 24

4:48 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris and Deputy Reed responded.

5:34 a.m. - Received a report of a possible break in near Shoals. Deputy Reed and Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded.

12:00 p.m. - Received a report of cows out and a broken down car on Hwy 150 near the Orange County. Orange County Sheriff's Office responded.

Accident reports

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

9:20 p.m. - Norma Collis, of Plainville, was operating a 2000 GMC in the Marathon parking lot when she backed into a 2014 Chevy operated by Matthew C. Jones, of Loogootee. Captain Hennette investigated.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

10:09 p.m. - Dayton E. Stutzman, of Montgomery, was operating a 2008 Ford on Butcher Boulevard when his vehicle lost control and stuck a utility pole. Captain Hennette investigated.

Kentucky woman arrested in Loogootee

The Martin County Sheriff's Department conducted a traffic stop that resulted in an arrest for methamphetamine on Monday.

On April 18, 2016 at 7:58 p.m., off-duty Indiana State Police Trooper Ross Johnson advised Martin County dispatch of a newer black Dodge Dart traveling extremely fast on US 231 northbound from Haysville. ISP Trooper Johnson advised the Dodge Dart nearly caused an accident in Haysville and sped off at a high rate of speed.

At approximately 8:06 p.m., Martin County Sheriff's Sergeant Keith Keller observed a black Dodge Dart matching the description ISP Trooper Johnson gave on US 231 at 100 S. Sergeant Keller obtained a radar reading of 65 MPH in a 50 MPH zone. Sergeant Keller conducted a traffic stop at Elm Street and S. Oak Street in Loogootee.

2:50 p.m. - Received a report of an accident west of Shoals. Captain Dant, Shoals Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

4:40 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Crane. Captain Dant responded and ticketed the owners.

6:52 p.m. - Received an alarm call near Shoals. Deputy Reed responded and all was okay.

10:28 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident on US 50, just west of Shoals. Deputy Reed responded.

ARRESTS

MONDAY, APRIL 18

9:20 p.m. - Gloria Cagle, 37, of Fairdale, Kentucky, was arrested by Sergeant Keller and charge with possession of meth and paraphernalia. She is being held on a \$25,000 10% bond.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

9:35 a.m. - Dylan Day, 20, of Loogootee, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents on Martin County warrants and possession of meth. He is being held without bond.

9:52 a.m. - Eddie Cundiff, 56, of Shoals, was arrested by Chief Deputy Greene on Martin County warrants. Assisting in the arrest were Sheriff Roush and Loogootee Chief Rayhill. He is being held on a \$25,000 10% bond.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

9:40 a.m. - Gary Shake, 29, of Loogootee, was arrested on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

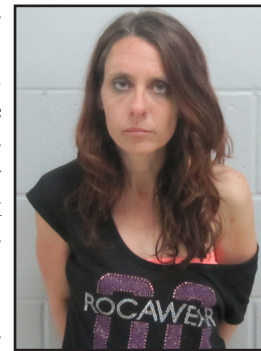
10:10 a.m. - James Cunningham, 57, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Chief Rayhill on a Martin County warrant. He is being held without bond.

10:15 a.m. - James W. Cunningham, 57, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Chief Rayhill on a Martin County warrant for battery.

2:45 p.m. - Jessica Neal, 24, of Loogootee, was arrested by Captain Dant on a Clinton County warrant and is being held for pick up.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

7:20 p.m. - Heather Brummett, 39, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Nolan for driving while suspended and is being held on a \$20,000 10% bond.



GLORIA CAGLE

Loogootee Police Captain Jason Hennette, ISP Trooper Andrew Beaver, and ISP Johnson arrived moments later. Captain Hennette and K9 Roxy began the free air sniff. K9 Roxy indicated positive at two locations on the vehicle.

A passenger in the vehicle, Gloria N. Cagle, 37, of Fairdale, Kentucky, stated that there were illegal narcotics and paraphernalia in the vehicle. Sergeant Keller located a glasses case containing several used syringes and other paraphernalia that field test positive for methamphetamine. Cagle was taken into custody and transported to the Martin County Security Center without incident.

Charges:
-Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony
-Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, APRIL 18

6:03 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute in Shaded Estates.

7:56 p.m. - Received a call regarding possible drug activity.

8:01 p.m. - Captain Hennette and K-9 Roxy assisted the Martin County Sheriff's Department with a vehicle stop. Roxy gave a positive indication of drugs in the vehicle. A drug related arrest was made by the sheriff's department.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

4:42 a.m. - First responders were requested on Cedar Street for lifting assistance.

3:48 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

4:45 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

10:10 p.m. - Caller reported a female needing medical health care.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

1:00 p.m. - Caller reported property damage.

3:20 p.m. - Received a call of harassment.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

1:30 p.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

4:24 p.m. - Caller reported a civil matter.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

5:07 a.m. - Martin County Sheriff's

Department reported a 911 hang-up on US 231.

1:17 p.m. - Received a call of a dog complaint.

7:07 p.m. - Officer Nolan assisted ATM with removal of a vehicle.

7:10 p.m. - Female reported harassing messages.

11:35 p.m. - Officer Nolan responded to a business alarm.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

4:53 a.m. - First responders were requested on Harper Hill Road for a medical call.

10:14 a.m. - Caller reported a theft of fuel from Chuckles.

12:56 p.m. - First responders were requested in Redwing Trailer Court for medical call.

4:30 p.m. - First responders were requested on Park Street for a medical call.

7:44 p.m. - First responders were requested on US 231 for a medical call.

8:59 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on Broadway Street.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

5:34 a.m. - Sgt. Norris assisted the Martin County Sheriff's Department with a possible break-in.

4:02 p.m. - Captain Akles responded to a business alarm.

4:54 p.m. - Caller reported a dog complaint.

Martin County real estate transfers

Timothy W. Norris and Mary B. Norris, of Daviess County, Indiana to **Manor Properties, LLC**, of Daviess County, Indiana, Lot Number 78 and the west one-half of Lot Number 76 in Campbell and Breen's Addition to the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

Steven W. Aulbach, of Floyd County, Indiana to **David Stevenson**, of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, part of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 31, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, Second Principal Meridian, Center Civil Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 44.75 acres, more or less.

Charles W. Stringer and Freda M. Stringer, of Martin County, Indiana to **Charles W. Stringer**, of Martin County, Indiana, the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 4, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, containing 80 acres, more or less.

Freda M. Stringer, of Martin County, Indiana to **Charles W. Stringer**, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: All that part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 10, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, lying south and east of Pike Road; also all that part of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 10, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, lying and being east of Pike Road, containing 10 acres, more or less. Tract II: A part of the east fractional Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 3 West.

Marvin E. Guthrie, of Martin County, Indiana to **Michael J. McNabb and Cynthia L. McNabb**, of Martin County, Indiana, part of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 33, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, containing 2 acres, more or less.

Michael D. Andis, of Knox County, Indiana to **Michael D. Andis and Sylvia K. Andis**, of Knox County, Indiana, 16 acres in and being a strip of even width off of the west side of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 11, Township 3 North, Range 4 West.

Stanley D. Young and Mary J. Young, of Martin County, Indiana to **William C. DeLullo and Nancy P. DeLullo**, of Hamilton County, Indiana, Lot Number 19 in Sawmill Ridge Sec-

tion 1 Subdivision.

Edward Lukas, of Los Angeles County, California; **Elizabeth Funkhauser**, of Arapahoe County, Colorado; and **Victoria Naish**, of San Diego County, California to **Richard G. Johnson**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, in Martin County, Indiana, containing 24 acres, more or less.

Adam Buschkoetter to **Taylor N. Borden and Cody L. Knieriem**, a part of the north half of the northwest quarter of Section 19, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, containing 2.5 acres, more or less.

Beth A. Allbright, of Martin County, Indiana to **Elizabeth Ann Allbright**, Trustee of the Elizabeth Ann Allbright Living Trust, Lot Number 26 in Stiles Addition to the Town of Shoals, Indiana.

Erin Kate Hawkins and Floyd L. Hawkins to **Weston Nathan Knisley and Krystle A. Knisley**, a part of the southeast quarter of Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 2 acres, more or less.

Mary Louise McClure, Cameron Lee Sheetz, and Eddie L. Lingenfelter to **Ryan P. Wagler and Donetta Wagler**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Rutherford Civil Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 15.970 acres, more or less.

Cameron L. Sheetz, of Martin County, Indiana to **Ryan P. Wagler and Donetta Wagler**, of Daviess County, Indiana. Tract I: A part of the southwest quarter of Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 4 West in Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 17.689 acres, more or less, except a section containing 4.330 acres, more or less. Tract II: A part of the southwest quarter of Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 15.558 acres, more or less, except sections containing 6.737 acres and 2.969 acres, more or less.

COURT NEWS

CRIMINAL JUDGMENTS AND SENTENCING

March 29

Scott A. Pendley, convicted of driving while suspended, a Class A Infraction and driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 180 days with 180 days suspended. Defendant received 180 days of probation.

March 31

Rocky M. Baker, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony and maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced on the first count to serve 2.5 years with 680 days suspended and credit for 116 actual days previously served plus 116 good time credit days. Defendant received 23 months of probation. Sentenced on the second count to serve 2.5 years with 2.5 years suspended. Defendant received 30 months of probation.

April 5

Jessica D. Howard, convicted of theft, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 265 days suspended and credit for 25 actual days previously served plus 25 Class A credit days. Defendant received 8 months of probation.

Joshua K. Winger, convicted of maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 35 actual days previously served plus 35 Class A credit days. Defendant received 8 months of probation.

April 7

Brian L. Tharp, convicted of driving while suspended, a Class A Infraction and driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 361 suspended and credit for 2 actual days previously served plus 2 Class A credit days. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

Christopher L. Wade, convicted of carrying a handgun without a license, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 365 days suspended. Defendant received 1 year of probation.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

March 31

Rocky M. Baker, maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed; unlawful possession or use of a legend drug, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

April 5

Joshua K. Winger, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

April 7

Christopher L. Wade, jacklighting from a vehicle, a Class C Misdemean-

or, dismissed.

Daniel Serrano-Diaz, operating a motor vehicle without ever receiving a license, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

April 18

Troy A. Lowe, strangulation, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; domestic battery, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; habitual offender sentence enhancement, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT New Suits Filed

April 6

Mary J. Price vs. Douglas M. Price, petition for dissolution of marriage.

April 7

Synchrony Bank vs. Donna Shelley, civil collection.

Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance vs. Donnie E. Phillips, civil plenary.

April 8

Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance vs. Domonique Robinson and Nicole L. Patterson, civil plenary.

April 11

Dearborn County Hospital vs. William Russell, civil collection.

LVNV Funding, Inc. vs. Pamela Clark, civil collection.

Nationwide Argibusiness Insurance Co. vs. Brandon Haynes and CT Transportation, LLC, civil tort.

April 13

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Linda G. Hynes, civil collection.

April 14

Ippoliti Law Office, LLC vs. Neil J. Sipes, civil plenary.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

April 13

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Kirsten McGrew in the amount of \$14,333.84.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT New Suits Filed

April 6

The Morris Plan Co. of Terre Haute vs. Laura Harker and Shawn Harker, complaint.

April 7

Procol, Inc. vs. Robert Sutton, complaint.

April 19

Richard Taylor, Susie Taylor, and Jonathan Taylor vs. Whitney Eller, Wayne Cunningham and Georgia Cunningham, complaint.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

April 12

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant David M. Wence in the amount of \$3,363.66.

April 13

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Jeremiah S. Parker in the amount of \$847.

April 15

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Amy M. Farren in the amount of \$1,114.20.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Nelson Fortune in the amount of \$1,521.

April 21

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Mary Catherine Martin and against the defendant Calvin Gibson in the amount of \$871.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

April 18

Kristin Lee Roller of Loogootee and Steven Wayne Wright, Jr., of Louisville, Kentucky.

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More Neat Stuff

By Ann Ackerman



If you are 30 or older you will think this is hilarious! When I was a kid, adults used to bore me to tears with their tedious diatribes about how hard things were. When they were growing up; what with walking twenty-five miles to school every morning uphill... barefoot...BOTH ways, Yadda, yadda, yadda. And I remember promising myself that when I grew up, there was no way in heck I was going to lay a bunch of bull like that on kids about how hard I had it and how easy they've got it!

But now that... I'm over the ripe old age of thirty, I can't help but look around and notice the youth of today. You've got it so easy! I mean, compared to my childhood, you live in a Utopia!

And I hate to say it but you kids today, you don't know how good you've got it! I mean, when I was a kid we didn't have the internet. If we wanted to know something, we had to go to the darn library and look it up ourselves, in the card catalog! There was no email!

We had to actually write somebody a letter, with a pen! Then you had to walk all the way across the street and put it in the mailbox and it would take like a week to get there! Stamps were 10 cents!

Child Protective Services didn't care if our parents beat us. As a matter of fact, the parents of all my friends also had permission to kick our butt! No-where was safe!

There were no MP3s or Napsters! You wanted to steal music, you had to hitchhike to the dang record store. Or you had to wait around all day to tape it off the radio and the DJ'd usually talk over the beginning and messed it all up!

There were no CD players! We had tape decks in our car. We'd play our favorite tape and "eject" it when finished and the tape would come undone.

We didn't have fancy stuff like Call Waiting! If you were on the phone and somebody else called they got a busy signal, that's it! And we didn't have fancy Caller ID either! When the phone rang, you had no idea who it was! It could be your school, your mom, your boss, a collections agent, you just didn't know!!! You had to pick it up and take your chances, mister!

We didn't have any fancy Sony Playstation video games with high-resolution 3-D graphics! We had the Atari 2600! With games like 'Space Invaders' and 'Asteroids'. Your guy was a little square! You actually had to use your imagination!! And there were no multiple levels or screens, it was just one screen forever! And you could never win. The game just kept getting harder and harder and faster and faster until you died! Just like LIFE!

You had to use a little book called a TV Guide to find out what was on! You were screwed when it came to channel surfing! You had to get off your butt and walk over to the TV to change the channel! There was no Cartoon Network either! You could only get cartoons on Saturday morning. Do you hear what I'm saying!?! We had to wait

ALL WEEK for cartoons.

And we didn't have microwaves; if we wanted to heat something up we had to use the stove ... Imagine that!

That's exactly what I'm talking about! You kids today have got it too easy. You're spoiled. You guys wouldn't have lasted five minutes back in 1980 or before!

Regards, The over 30 Crowd

THOUGHTS

1. Think of a number between 0 and 20. Add 40 to it. Multiply by 2. Subtract 3. Now close your eyes. . . it's dark, isn't it.

2. If you're sad, just go out and buy some new clothes. Then you'll be broke and you can focus on that instead.

3. When your wife says she needs a new broom, it's best not to ask if she broke the last one in a crash landing.

4. Growing up we lived paycheck to paycheck. Through hard work and perseverance, I now live direct deposit to direct deposit.

5. If you don't do a lot of stupid things when you're young, you won't have funny things to talk about when you're old.

6. Finally my winter fat is gone. Now all I have is spring rolls.

7. Stop trying to make everybody happy. You aren't chocolate.

8. Getting old sucks. I used to wake up feeling like a million bucks, now I feel more like a bounced check.

9. When a woman says, "First of all," during an argument, run away because she has prepared research, data, charts, and will destroy you.

10. You know what I like about people? Their pets.

11. I'm so lucky people can't hear what I'm thinking.

12. Just once I would like to read a medication label that says: Warning: may cause permanent weight loss, remove wrinkles, and increase energy.

Make someone smile today!



Scholarship winner

Delta Tau Chapter of Tri Kappa (Loogootee-Shoals) is pleased to announce that Rachel Harder, the daughter of Kevin and Joni Harder, was selected for the State Tri Kappa Academic Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Congratulations Rachel!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Emergency departments meeting

There will be a meeting at the civil defense building on the Martin County Fairgrounds this evening, Wednesday, April 27 at 6 p.m. for all Martin County Emergency Departments. The heads of each department are encouraged to attend. This meeting is a follow up to last month's meeting about Code Red implementation and radio communication throughout the county.

Siren testing

The City of Loogootee will test the severe weather warning system on May 1 at 6 p.m. instead of noon.

Mustering Elm Park meeting

The Mustering Elm Park Group will meet Monday, May 2 at 7 p.m. at the Park. Anyone wishing to be involved with the Trinity Springs Mustering Elm Park are invited to attend.

Courthouse closed for election

The Martin County Courthouse will be closed Tuesday, May 3 for the Primary Election.

Christian concert

Parkview Village Christian Care will host The Revival Road Quartet on Saturday, April 30 at 7 p.m. at Parkview, 800 S. West Street in Odon. A free will offering will be taken and the public is invited to attend.

Talk to a lawyer for free

The next scheduled free legal advice telephone clinic is Thursday, May 5 between 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. CST. Talk to a lawyer telephone clinic provides an opportunity for the general public to ask legal questions regarding matters of Indiana law and to talk to a lawyer, for free. Co-sponsored by Volunteer Lawyer Program of SW Indiana, Evansville Bar Foundation and Indiana Bar Foundation, this telephonic legal clinic in 2015 allowed 530 callers to ask receive free general

legal answers and guidance. To access the telephonic clinic, the numbers are: (812) 618-4845 and 888-594-3449.

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 Beverly at 812-709-1618 to learn more. Located in the Martin County Community Learning Center Improve Your Skills, Improve Your Life!

Solid waste board

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

Humane society meetings

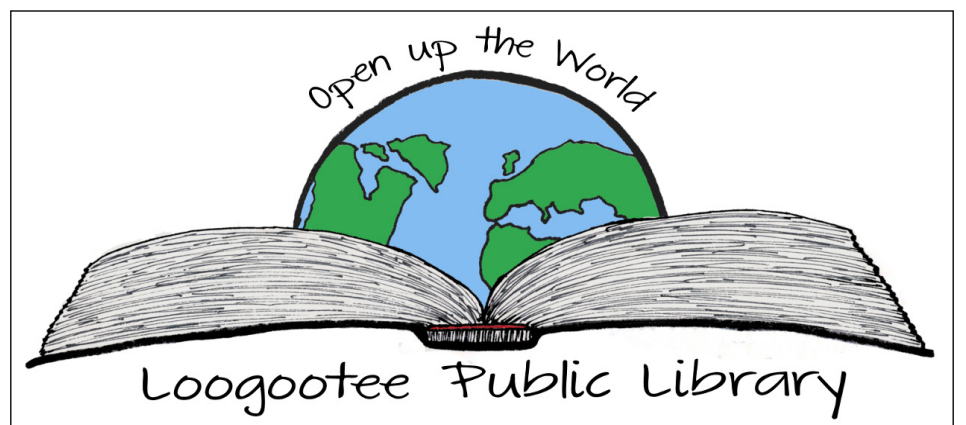
The Martin County Humane Society meets on the third Friday of the month at the animal shelter at 507 N Oak Street in Loogootee, at 7 p.m. Members of the humane society are invited to attend.

Tourism meetings

The MCCC Tourism Committee meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Shoals Public Library. The public 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.



BY DARLA WAGLER

Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

The library has magazines and newspapers available for in-house reading. Newspapers that we subscribe to are "Loogootee Tribune", "The Shoals News", "USA Today", "Washington Times Herald", and "The Herald". If you have a newspaper request, stop by the library and complete a "suggestion form" located on the right after you enter the west door of the library.

Don't forget the Children and Adult scrapbooking programs coming up to celebrate National Scrapbook Day. Saturday, March 30, from 11-12, Rosi Truex will be doing a Scrapbooking Ideas for Beginners program for ages 11-17. And on Saturday May 7, from 11-12, Rosi will have a scrapbooking program for adults. Pre-registration required. Please, bring 3-6 pictures for the scrapbook page.

New Books:

Mystery Fiction: "Extreme Prey" by John Sandford and "Hide Away" by Iris Johansen.

Fiction: "A Buccaneer at Heart" by Stephanie Laurens and "Fast and Loose" by Fern Michaels.

Inspirational Fiction:

NonFiction: "Gardening in Miniature: Create Your Own Tiny World" by Janet Calvo and "Fairy Gardens 101: How to Design, Grow, and Create Over 25 Miniature Gardens" by Fiona McDonald.

Children's Fiction: "Enchanted Gardening: Growing Miniature Gardens, Fairy Gardens, and More (Gardening Guides) by Lisa Amstutz.

DVDs: "The Revenant".

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.



Last week, we began a discourse on container gardening, dealing mostly with selecting proper containers and soil. This week, we will continue with a discussion of the plants that are best for container gardens.

As stated before, the most important thing to remember when selecting plants for mixed containers is that they have similar needs. While two plants may be attractive together, it would be difficult to grow them in a container if one needed full sun and the other needed shade. Similarly, the plants selected need to have the same type of soil requirement. Some plants need a more acidic soil, while others thrive in a lower Ph. Some need a rich soil, with a lot of organic matter, while others need sharp drainage. Selecting plants that will work together is the first step toward container gardening success.

If you are growing vegetables in containers, it is best to select plants with smaller, more compact growth habits. In recent years, as the interest in container gardening has increased, nurseries have developed many plants aimed at filling the need for such compact plants. A case in point is the number of tomato varieties that have been developed that have thick stems that do not need stakes and grow only a couple of feet tall. Most of these varieties do not bear huge fruits, but they are larger than the cherry or grape tomatoes and the plants are a lot more manageable. Tomatoes have some natural companions that may be grown in the same container. You may surround the tomato plant with basil or possibly encircle it with concentric rows of carrots, beets or radishes. Chard is another good choice, and some varieties of chard are quite attractive, making such a container beautiful enough to be a front-porch specimen. Most greens and small plants will do well in containers and there are bush types of cucumbers, squash, melons, beans and other vegetables. If you have trouble finding varieties that are good for containers, check for mail-order sources. For transplants, some of the local nurseries specialize in such container plants, so by-pass the chain stores.

The classic recipe for ornamental containers is use a thriller, a filler and a spiller. That is still a good idea, but do not be tied to it. Sometimes, breaking the rule results in something very beautiful. The thriller plant is usually something that will grow taller than its companions and will become the focal point of the container. It is important to know where the container will be sited to determine where in the container the thrill plant should be placed. If a planter will be visible from all sides, place the thriller in the center of the pot. If the planter will be viewed mainly from one side, you will want to plant the thriller near the back on the container. The filler plant is usually a plant with a compact growth habit. Usually one uses several filler plants. They may be all of one variety or one may choose to use a variety of plants. The spiller plant is something that will hang over the edge of the container. Vining plants are the most common, but there are other plants that tend to droop over the edge and offer some options.

At one time, container plantings were nearly always annuals. However, current

trends often combine perennials and annuals. Some perennials, such as hostas, daylilies and sedums, are hardy enough that they may be left in the container through the winter. If you plan to do this, make sure the container is one that will not crack if left out in cold weather. Some shrubs also make good container plants. Miniature roses are great in pots. Larger roses may grow in pots for a year or two, but will usually outgrow the container and will need to be planted in the ground eventually. I love to use small evergreens in pots, and have left some for a few years before planting them in the landscape. Less hardy perennials may be used in containers for the summer and planted in the garden in autumn or simply treated as annuals and discarded.

Another way to mix it up is to plant vegetables, flowers and even grains and grasses in the same container. As long as they share soil, moisture and sun needs, you may combine almost anything. I often use tropical that are easy to propagate in containers, combining them with perennials or annuals.

There are many books, magazines and websites that will offer specific plant combinations for containers. However, always remember that it is YOUR container garden and it needs to please YOU. Have fun and do not be afraid to experiment. If you do not like a combination, you may always dig out a plant and replace it with something else. Have fun!

Dubois County 2016 crop season underway

Crop surveys completed by Purdue Extension - Dubois County on Saturday, April 23, 2016 found 37 percent of all corn fields planted and zero percent of soybean fields planted, with most of these fields planted during the first few days of last week. Heavy rains totaling 1.4 inches from Wednesday through Friday have temporarily halted planting as farmers continue to ready additional fields for crops through the application of fertilizers, livestock manure, and herbicides.

Wheat production continues with most fields well into the jointing stage in all fields. Wheat diseases are present in many fields, but growers are reminded there is still plenty of time to treat fields they should wait until disease presence reaches economic threshold levels before applying fungicides.

Temperatures are optimal for herbicide spraying, however growers should watch for drift. When terminating cover crops be sure to use high enough herbicide rates to effectively kill the crop. Drier soils may mean that growers might need to use a rotary hoe to activate the pre-emergent herbicides.

Farmers should use care regarding spring NH₃ applications in their corn. Anhydrous applications need to be a minimum of 7-8 inches deep to help reduce the chance for corn seedling damage, which means slower machinery speeds and deeper depths while applying. Anhydrous ammonia injections of 150 lb. actual N are safe at 5-6 inches from the seed, while the distance increased to 7-8 inches for injections of 200 lb. of actual NH₃. Drier soils can also increase chances for burn.

Celebrate Arbor Day in Indiana, April 29

Indiana celebrates Arbor Day on April 29 this year, and the holiday is a chance to encourage responsible tree planting and recognize the Hoosier communities that excel at urban forestry.

This year's Arbor Day coincides with the 40th anniversary of the National Tree City USA program. Tree City USA is a program through the Arbor Day Foundation that recognizes cities for excellence in planting and caring for urban trees.

Urban trees enhance air and water quality, making communities healthier, safer and more beautiful.

In Indiana, 65 communities have earned Tree City USA designation. These communities meet criteria that include having a tree preservation ordinance, having a tree board or department with staff, spending \$2 per capita spent on tree care and maintenance, and holding an Arbor Day observation with a proclamation.

Communities that go above and beyond these criteria in a certain year can attain a Tree City Growth Award. Communities that receive 10 Growth Awards can earn the designation as a Sterling Tree City.

Indiana's Sterling Tree Cities are Elkhart, Anderson, Carmel, Madison, Middlebury, Indianapolis, Noblesville, Syracuse, Fort Wayne and Terre Haute.

Arbor Day was first celebrated in

1872, when an estimated million trees were planted in Nebraska, the home state of then U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sterling Morton.

Indiana observes Arbor Day on the last Friday in April, which is the same day as National Arbor Day. States observe Arbor Day on different dates throughout the year based on best tree planting times in their area.

To celebrate Arbor Day, the Indiana DNR will post interesting Tree City USA facts on its Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=indiana%20dnr>. The Indiana DNR Community & Urban Forestry program promotes the responsible planting of trees on Arbor Day, reminding those who wish to plant a tree to consider the tree's lifespan and needs before planting.

Know how big your tree can get and plant it where it can grow to its full potential. When planting, be aware of overhead and underground utilities. Looking up and calling 811 before selecting a planting site can save a lot of trouble and time. You must care for your tree as it gets established, which takes 2-5 years. Providing water and being careful while mowing are essential. Mower decks and string trimmers can mortally wound young trees.

For more information on Indiana Tree City USA, visit dnr.IN.gov/forestry/2854.htm.



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Members of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program and other volunteers packaged nearly 500 individual Eastern Redbud tree seedlings on April 25 as part of Vincennes University's annual Arbor Day project. In front are Kaylyn and Maxcie Dreiman; in the back from left are Joan Nash, Marlene Powell, Patty Dreiman, Janet Richardville, and Herman Snyder. The seedlings will be delivered on Indiana's Arbor Day, April 29, to all Knox County elementary schools for distribution to fourth grade students. This is the 30th consecutive year that VU has sponsored the project.

Seniors and students help make Knox County a more beautiful place

In celebration of Indiana's Arbor Day on April 29, tree seedlings will be distributed to fourth grade students at all Knox County elementary schools. Now in its 30th year, the project is co-sponsored by Vincennes University and Niehaus Lumber Company. Additional support is provided by the Vincennes Sun-Commercial and VU's Old Post Bookstore.

Nearly 500 individual Eastern Redbud seedlings were packaged by members of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program and other volunteers on April 25. VU has sponsored the project annually since 1987 to promote the planting of trees as a way to improve the environment and demonstrate community pride.

Since the beginning of the program, it is estimated that over 30,000 tree seedlings have been distributed. Many of the elementary school students who have planted seedlings since the inception of the program are now raising families of their own. The small seed-

lings they planted then are now benefiting the environment as fairly mature trees.

The seedlings will be delivered to the schools on April 29, Indiana's Arbor Day, and each student will also receive information about how to plant the seedlings as well as the effectiveness of landscaping for energy conservation. Schools that will receive seedlings include Flaget, Franklin, North Knox Intermediate, Riley, South Knox, Tecumseh-Harrison, and Vigo.

VU has earned the title "Tree Campus USA" for both its Vincennes and Jasper campuses. To achieve this honor, an application was submitted to the Arbor Day Foundation that demonstrated that VU effectively manages campus trees, has a Campus Tree Advisory Committee, a Campus Tree Care Plan, a dedicated annual expenditure for campus trees, an annual Arbor Day observance, and a service learning project.

LOGOOTEER HIGH SCHOOL

2016 Senior SPOTLIGHTS



MARIAH BRIDGEWATER

Mariah Lyn Bridgewater is the daughter of Sonja Lou and Brian Lee Bridgewater. While in high school, she has been in Spanish Club, Lion Pride, Pep Club, SADD, chorus, and FACS Club all four years; madrigals and Peers (9th and 10th), the musical (9th, 11th and 12th), on the yearbook staff (11th and 12th), and a cadet teacher her senior year along with being a member of Right to Life. She has served as chorus president, Right to Life Historian, Spanish Club Historian, FACS Club Historian, SADD representative, and yearbook president. Mariah plans to attend VU after graduation and study photography and theatre.



KIMBERLY BOUGH

Kimberly Nicole Bough is the daughter of Shannon Reinhart and Jack Bough. While in high school she has been in SADD all four years, Pep Club (9th-11th), FACS Club (10th and 11th), a cadet teacher (10th and 12th), Twin Rivers (11th), and an intern (12th). She played basketball in 9th and 10th grades. Kimberly plans to attend VU and study nursing.



KATLYN DICKENS

Katlyn Elaine Dickens is the daughter of Mark Dickens and Tamara Dickens. While in high school she has been in FACS Club (9th-11th), an intern (11th and 12th), and a cadet teacher (12th). She played tennis in 9th and 10th grades. Katlyn plans to attend VU and study to be a physical therapy assistant.

Big 8th inning makes for a happy ride

BY GREG CLARK
LHS Softball Head Coach

It has been a long time coming, but the Lady Lions finally had a successful trip down south to Cedar Crest Field where they went an extra inning to bring home a victory, the first in over 10 years against the Lady Rangers of Forest Park High School. Sydney Davis twirled the win to take her record to 7 and 1.

Loogootee wasted little time in jumping out in front by scoring two runs in the first off of a Julianne Bell safety and her steal of second, followed by a run scoring triple by Tyanna Graber. Bailey Davis helped her sister out, by singling home Graber before stealing second base herself. The Rangers cut the lead in half on a lead-off double by Nordhoff, and a two out double by Helming. Loogootee responded with two runs in the top of the second when Shelby Graber drew a lead-off walk, moved to second on a groundout, and to third on the sacrifice bunt by Bell. A passed ball by the Ranger catcher allowed Graber to scamper home for the 3-1 lead. Tyanna Graber then walked, and moved to third on the Bailey Davis single to right, and scored on the Mayson Riley single up the middle, pushing the lead to 4 to 1.

The Lady Rangers scored two of their own in the third inning, courtesy of a lead-off double, followed by a triple and one out later, a single up the middle. The score stayed at Loogootee 4, Forest Park 3, until the sixth inning when Julianne Bell singled to open the frame. Tyanna Graber ripped a sharp single to right that was bobbled just long enough for Bell to move to third, and for Graber to move to second on the throw. Bailey Davis lofted a fly ball to right to score the speedy Bell from third to take the Lion lead to 5-3. But the Rangers were not done as the bottom of the 7th inning saw them score two runs on a fielder's choice, a hit batter and a double that seemed like it hung in the sky for a minute, but landed safely for a two run scoring, game tying double. Sydney Davis

struck the next Lady Ranger out looking to end the Ranger threat.

The 8th frame was the big one for the Lady Lions. With one out, Julianne Bell singled. Tyanna Graber singled and the right fielder bobbled the ball and allowed both Bell and Graber to move up 60 feet. Bailey Davis smashed a hard ground ball to third that the third baseman could not handle, thus, loading the bases. This brought Mayson Riley to the plate, the hard hitting Lady Lions right fielder. Mayson drove the fourth pitch of the at bat to deep right center, clearing the bases for a three run double, and then Mayson moved on to third when the throw eluded the catcher. Breigh Lamar followed and promptly singled up the middle to score Riley and take the Loogootee lead to 9-5. Unlike the 7th inning, the Ranger 8th was quiet as they went down 1-2-3 on a ground ball back to the pitcher, and two pop ups to the Lady Lions shortstop, Bailey Davis. Loogootee improved their record to 7 and 2.

LHS Track Team competes in three meets

BY KIRSTEN SPEARS
Loogootee High School Junior

The Loogootee Track and Field team had meets on April 12, 14, and 18. The meet on April 12 was held at Wood Memorial High School. The meet consisted of Forest Park, Wood Memorial, and Loogootee teams. The LHS Track team placed second (9:54) in the 3,200-meter relay. The relay team consists of Nick Reinhart, Christopher Hager, Jake Simmons, and Jonathan Krzesniak. Jake Simmons placed 4th (36-6) in shot put and first (24.49) in the 200-meter dash. John Wagoner placed third (12.67) in the 100-meter dash. Jonathan Krzesniak placed third (56.54) in the 400-meter dash and second (17'6) in long jump. Cade Chezem placed third (47.61) in the in the 300-meter hurdles. Christopher Hager placed fourth (2:24) in the 800-meter run. Nick Reinhart placed third (13:24) in the 3,200-meter run. The LHS 1,600-meter relay placed second (3:58).

Kirsten Spears placed second (14.01) in the 100-meter dash and fourth (30.72) in the 200-meter dash. Emeli Häggvist placed third (7:33) in the 1,600-meter run and third (3:24) in the 800-meter run. Heather Harshaw placed fourth (3:40) in the 800-meter run.

The meet on April 14 was held at Linton. The meet consisted of Linton, Washington, Loogootee, and North Daviess teams. Jake Simmons placed fourth (36'1") in shot put and second (24.76) in the 200-meter dash. Jon Krzesniak placed third (17'9.75") in long jump, first (54.65) in the 400-meter run, and fourth (12.29) in the 100-meter dash. Nick Reinhart placed fifth (4'8") in high jump. Loogootee Track team's 3,200-meter relay placed third (10:29). Cade Chezem placed third (21.29) in 110-meter hurdles and second (49.22) in the 300-meter hurdles. Christopher Hager placed third (2:25.76) in the 800-meter run. Jorge Montero placed fifth (15:56) in the 3,200-meter run. The LHS Track team's 1,600-meter relay placed third (3:58). Kirsten Spears placed third (13.93) in the 100-meter dash and fifth (30.21) in the 200-meter



-Photo by Kirsten Spears

Cade Chezem placed fourth in the 110-meter hurdles and fourth in the 300-meter hurdles during Loogootee's meet at Mitchell on April 18.

dash.

The meet on April 18 was held at Mitchell, consisting of teams Loogootee, Springs Valley, and Mitchell. Cade Chezem placed fourth (20:21) in 110-meter hurdles and fourth (48.72) in 300-meter hurdles. Jon Krzesniak placed third (55.51) in the 400-meter run. Christopher Hager placed fourth (2:19) in the 800-meter run. Nick Reinhart placed fourth (15:08.10) in the

3,200-meter run. The track team's 1,600-meter relay placed second (3:56).

Junior Varsity Lions walk all over the Hatchets

The JV Lions used five walks, three hit batters and six hits, including a double by Mallory Berry to take the win Friday night over Washington, 13-1. Jayleigh Wagoner was strong in the circle, striking out seven, walking none and scattering four hits in picking up her third win on the season. The first inning saw 15 Lions go to the plate, as the first 11 up all scored. Loogootee went on to score addition runs in the second and third innings, while Washington plated their run in the top of the second. Kendall Berry went 2-3 on the day with two singles, Jayleigh Wagoner and Maddie Cropp were both on base 3 out of 4 times and scored two runs apiece. the varsity contest.



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Honor Roll: Taylor Atkison, Kaden Butler, Jasmine Gates, Damion Hart, Carmen Houchins, Jordan Hughes, Laken Inman, and David Qualkenbush

LHS Girls' Tennis keep on winning

The Loogootee Girls' Tennis Teams traveled to Owen Valley on Monday, April 25. Both the varsity and junior varsity teams defeated Owen Valley 4-1.

Head Coach Mike Tippetery said after the matches, "We had strong performances today from Emily and Katie at 1 and 2 singles and from Tara and Meghan at #2 doubles."

Varsity results

#1 Singles Emily Bateman (L) defeated Kirsten Norman 6-2, 6-2

#2 Singles Katie Sims (L) defeated Liz Walcott 6-0, 6-1

#3 Singles Jody Seals (L) defeated Sara Gilstrap 7-5, 6-4

#1 Doubles Brooke Swope/Maddy Briggs (OV) defeated Emma Walters/Eden Jenkins 0-6, 6-2, 6-1

#2 Doubles Tara Pennington/Meghan Mathies (L) defeated Abbey Wells/Jami Harris 6-0, 6-1

Junior varsity results

#1 Singles Cora Hedrick (L) defeated Payton Cattorini 8-5

#2 Singles Kashten Burch (L) defeated Amanda Samick 8-1

#3 Singles McKenzie Rice (OV) defeated Hope Fischer 8-1

#1 Doubles Abbie Williams/Breanna Hollaway (L) defeated McKenzie Rice/Amanda Samick 6-0

#2 Doubles Madisyn Wade/Leonna Hedrick (L) defeated Caitlin Parker/Caylan Bray 6-3

On Saturday, the varsity girls competed in the Loogootee Invitational. The Lady Lions walked away with the championship.

"The singles players ran into stiff competition in both matches. Four of the six matches went to 3rd set super-tiebreakers. Our doubles teams were outstanding today. Each match this year someone has stepped up to lead the team to victory. Today it was Emma, Eden, Tara, and Abbie's turn," said Coach Tippetery.

Results

Loogootee 3, Pike Central 2

#1 Singles Emily Bateman (L) defeated Hope Waltz 6-3, 5-7, 1-0 (7)

#2 Singles Natalie Bohnert (PC) defeated Katie Sims 7-6 (4) 3-6, 1-0, (5)

#3 Singles Maya Frederick (PC) defeated Jody Seals 3-6, 6-2, 1-0 (5)

#1 Doubles Emma Walters/Eden Jenkins (L) defeated Kylee Graves/Madison Dorsey 6-3, 6-1

#2 Doubles Tara Pennington/Abbie Williams (L) defeated Kallie Davis/Cassandra Conder 6-2, 6-2

Bloomfield 3, Pike Central 2

#1 Singles Emily Bucher (B) defeated Hope Waltz 6-3, 6-0

#2 Singles Mariah Long (B) defeated Natalie Bohnert 6-1, 6-3

#3 Singles Maya Frederick (PC) defeated Kasidee Stahl 6-0, 6-0

#1 Doubles Rachel Hasler/Mollie Knight (B) defeated Kylee Graves/Madison Dorsey 6-4, 6-3

#2 Doubles Kallie Davis/Cassandra Conder (PC) defeated Kayla Linthicum/Maizy Gilliland 6-1, 6-3

Loogootee 3, Bloomfield 2

#1 Singles Emily Bucher (B) defeated Emily Bateman 6-3, 6-4

#2 Singles Mariah Long (B) defeated Katie Sims 3-6, 6-2, 1-0 (3)

#3 Singles Jody Seals (L) defeated Kasidee Stahl 6-0, 6-0

#1 Doubles Emma Walters/Eden Jenkins (L) defeated Rachel Hasler/Mollie Knight 6-0, 6-2

#2 Doubles Tara Pennington/Abbie Williams (L) defeated Kayla Linthicum/Maizy Gilliland 6-0, 6-1

Individual Medalists

#1 Singles Emily Bucher (B)

#2 Singles Mariah Long (B)

#3 Singles Maya Frederick (PC)

#1 Doubles Emma Walters/Eden Jenkins (L)

#2 Doubles Tara Pennington/Abbie Williams (L)

Lions win over Wood Memorial

BY GREG CLARK

LHS Softball Head Coach

The Lady Lions met up with the Lady Trojans from Wood Memorial High School Friday night for a Blue Chip Conference match-up. The Lady Lions prevailed by a final score of 11-5, with Sydney Davis picking up the win in the circle to push her record to 6-1, which matches the teams overall record, while the conference record is 1-0.

Wood Memorial scored a run in the top of the first on a leadoff single by Maikranz, who stole second and then scored two outs later on a single to right center off the bat of Ellerbrook. Loogootee wasted no time in their half of the first. Julianne Bell singled and stole second and scored on the long double by Tyanna Graber. Graber moved to third on a passed ball, as Bailey Davis drew a walk. After a flyout, Breigh LaMar drove a ball down the right field line for a double that scored both Graber and Davis, putting the Lady Lions up 3-1 after one.

After the Lady Trojans went down in order in the top of the second, it appeared that Loogootee would also, until Julianne Bell ripped an 0-2 count fastball to left center for a double. Tyanna Graber then worked the count to 3 and 1 before blasting a home run over the left center field fence to push the Loogootee lead to 5-1. The Lady

Lions would score three more in the bottom of the fourth inning. Calli Winger led the inning off with a single. Julianne Bell singled. Tyanna Graber then took a 1 ball, 2 strike pitch over the right center field wall for a 3 run home run, and Loogootee appeared in control 8 to 1.

Neither team scored in the fifth, but the sixth saw Wood Memorial score three runs in the top half of the inning. A lead-off single, followed by a fielder's choice out at first, and a strike out, had a runner on second with two outs. A single and two Loogootee errors saw the Lady Trojans score their three runs. Loogootee did answer those three with three of their own. Mayson Riley singled, and Shalyn Bruner came in to run for Riley. Sydney Davis drew a one out walk and Jayleigh Wagoner came in to run for her. A passed ball moved both Bruner and Wagoner up 60 feet and with two outs, Sydney Blankenbaker singled up the middle to score both runners. Calli Winger then walked. Bell singled to load the bases. And in a rare feat, Tyanna Graber was intentionally walked with the bases loaded, and two outs, to force home Blankenbaker.

With Loogootee leading 11-4 heading into the 7th, a lead-off walk to Speicher, who moved to second on the ground out to Walton at first, and then scored on a Tooley single, made the final score, 11-5.

Thunderbirds rein over Lions

BY GREG CLARK

LHS Softball Head Coach

On a gloomy, overcast day, the Lady Lions welcomed the number 1 in 1A ranked Lady Thunderbirds of North Central High School to Leo J Costello Field. The North Central pitcher was all she was cracked up to be, as she struck out 10 Lady Lions en route to a 9-0 win over the Lady Lions. Senior, Renee Whitman got the start in a move to try and stifle the Lady Thunderbirds bats with her slightly different style, took the loss for the Lions. Whitman, and her Lady Lion defense, held the Lady 'Birds to two runs through four complete innings before leaving the game in the fifth with no outs and the bases loaded. Freshman, Jayleigh Wagoner then entered the game. Al-

though Jayleigh pitched well, she gave up 2 singles, 2 walks and struck out one over the final 2 innings, the Lady 'Birds pushed seven runs across the plate in the 6th inning, the three that Whitman allowed on and was accountable for, and four which Wagoner was accountable. The Lady Lions Defense also committed a couple of errors in situations that could have ended the inning, but rushing to make a play, or throw, kept the "Birds inning alive.

Loogootee did have four hits on the day, with Tyanna Graber hitting two doubles, Bailey Davis doubled, and Julianne Bell singled. Loogootee put runners in scoring position in the first and fourth innings and loaded the bases in the sixth, but could not get the big hit they needed. The loss drops the Lady Lions record to 6-2 on the year.



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Likely oldest wild bald eagle in Indiana rescued

What's likely the oldest bald eagle living in the wild in Indiana was found with a dislocated wing and rescued near Worthington, in Greene County, on April 15.

It was the first time the 28-year-old bird had been sighted since leaving the hack tower at Monroe Lake in September 1987. Back then, it was too young to fly, and the DNR's bald eagle reintroduction program was in its infant stages, too.

"This bird represents everything we've done in Indiana in eagle restoration," said Allisyn Gillet, the DNR's nongame bird biologist.

The age of the bird was determined by a band identifying it as bald eagle C14. The sex of the bird has yet to be determined.

"This is nesting season, so eagles are going to generally stay pretty close to their nest. I'm thinking this bird was either trying to breed or had a nest and unfortunately got injured," Gillet said.

Property owners about 2.5 miles east of Worthington called the Indiana Raptor Center in Nashville to report the injured bird. The licensed rehabilitators found the eagle on a riverbank, and took it back to the Raptor Center to give it veterinary care. The bird has stabilized under their expert care, according to Gillet.

Last summer, a 27-year-old bald eagle, C43, was spotted at Monroe Lake by DNR biologist Cassie Hudson and friends. That eagle wasn't injured. The band was identified from photos taken using a telephoto lens. At the time, it

was thought to be Indiana's oldest bald eagle in the wild.

John Castrale, a retired DNR nongame bird biologist who worked with the restoration from the start, said it was surprising to find two bald eagles so old still out there.

"We tracked them after we released them, and they have shown up in virtually every state east of the Mississippi, down to Texas and up to Alberta, Canada," Castrale said. "But as they got older and matured, virtually all of the records of them were in Indiana or surrounding states, and maybe Tennessee."

"They've kind of homed in, which is what we hoped for and expected."

Even after the wing mends, it is unlikely C14 would survive in the wild. If the bird is not in pain, it will be kept in captivity for the rest of its life. It's possible it would become an education bird, Gillet said, because of its significance as a symbol of one of the DNR's most successful restoration efforts.

Fittingly, a bald eagle serves as the logo for the DNR's Nongame Fund, which funded the eagle restoration and funds other nongame programs. Nongame Fund money comes from donations. No state tax dollars are used. To donate, see wildlife.IN.gov/3316.htm or write to Nongame Fund, 402 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Patti Reynolds, president and executive director of the Indiana Raptor Center, said the possibility of C14 becoming an education bird depends on the center's ability to stabilize the wing

and obtaining the approval of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the DNR.

DNR records show that C14 was taken from a nest in Lincoln County, Wisconsin, on May 13, 1987, and arrived at Monroe Lake on June 9, 1987. C43 was taken from a nest in Whitestone Harbor in southeastern Alaska on July 22, 1988.

The Bird Banding Laboratory at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center in Maryland's longevity record for a bald eagle is 38 years.

The terms "hacked" and "hacking" are borrowed from the sport of falconry and describe the process in reintroduction programs of releasing a juvenile bald eagle from a "hack" — a human-built elevated platform. The goal is to have the eagle imprint on the hack

site and return as an adult to nest.

Bald eagles were on the state and federal endangered species list when Indiana began its reintroduction program in 1985. The first successful nesting occurred in 1991. This year there are an estimated 250-300 eagle-nesting territories in Indiana.

Although bald eagles are no longer listed as endangered, they are protected by state and federal laws. The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service has established guidelines to avoid disturbing bald eagles, including staying at least 330 feet from nests.

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Pence announces distribution of \$505 million to local governments

Governor Mike Pence last Friday announced that local governments will receive \$435 million in Local Option Income Tax (LOIT) distributions that can be used for transportation infrastructure maintenance for counties, cities, and towns as part of Senate Enrolled Act 67, which was signed into law on March 23, 2016. Additionally, other local units of government will receive \$70 million for deposit in their rainy day funds.

"Here in the Crossroads of America, roads mean jobs. In this past session of the Indiana General Assembly, we committed to bringing significant new funding for local governments with regard to transportation infrastructure, and I thank our legislators for their leadership on this issue," said Governor Pence. "I was pleased to sign into law

SEA 67 and today, these funds will now be available in communities throughout Indiana."

The state distributed the \$505 million to counties last Friday. According to SEA 67, the state must make this special one-time distribution to local governments before May 1. County auditors must distribute these funds to their local government units before June 1.

In his State of the State Address, Governor Pence outlined a plan to provide more than \$1 billion in new funding to preserve and maintain state and local infrastructure. In addition to SEA 67, Governor Pence also signed into law HEA 1001, which provides for additional state infrastructure maintenance funds, while also fully funding the Regional Cities Initiative.

Governor announces statewide robotics program for elementary school students

Governor Mike Pence and Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Commissioner Steven J. Braun last Friday announced a new partnership with TechPoint Foundation for Youth (TPF4Y) which will allow elementary schools across the state the opportunity to receive free robotics kits to use for afterschool programs. This partnership, which also includes VEX Robotics, NASA, Project Lead The Way (PLTW) and the REC Foundation, will introduce Hoosier fourth and fifth grade students to science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) via a first-of-its-kind robotics program for elementary school students.

"Introducing students to STEM in elementary school has a positive impact on academic performance, and increas-

es the likelihood that they will consider pursuing STEM degrees and careers," said Governor Pence. "This innovative program will engage thousands of young Hoosiers in STEM education and inspire our state's science and industry leaders of tomorrow."

All public and private elementary schools in Indiana are eligible to apply, and 400 schools will be selected for participation during the inaugural year of the program (2016-2017 school year), with an additional 400 schools being selected during the 2017-2018 school year.

"We are thrilled to be a part of this exciting opportunity to expose more young Hoosiers to the hands-on learning that robotics programming provides," said Laura Dodds, Executive Director of TPF4Y. "The Governor's commitment to building the STEM workforce pipeline is a real investment in our workforce of tomorrow and enables educators to prepare students for the state's current and future in-demand jobs."

The new statewide program builds upon the successful IndyVRC program. IndyVRC was established in 2013, under the guidance of former Indianapolis Mayor Greg Ballard, and sought to expose more Indianapolis high school students to STEM education. Due to the success of the robotics programs in Marion County, DWD and TPF4Y are confident this model can be replicated and scaled to serve elementary school students statewide.

"Indiana DWD was eager to partner with these visionaries in the STEM world," said Commissioner Steven J. Braun. "The program will help to create a comprehensive STEM program that will inspire the next generation of Hoosier innovators. As someone who comes from the tech sector, I am thrilled to see Hoosier students being introduced to STEM in new and unique ways. It is not only vital to the future of our state and our workforce, but also expands the futures of these young Hoosiers."

Utilizing funding appropriated by the General Assembly for innovations in career and technical education and workforce development, the goal of the program is to build top-notch STEM programs across the state that excite and inspire students to pursue high-wage, high-demand career paths in STEM fields.

For more information on the application process, please contact George Giltner at george@techpointyouth.org.



Making A Difference



By Curt Johnson
MCCF Executive Director

-- GIFTS IN A WILL --

Gifts made through a will are an extremely popular way of providing long-term support for the charitable organizations that mean the most to us.

There are many reasons donors choose to make these gifts: the opportunity to make a statement about personal values, the satisfaction of supporting an important cause to benefit future generations, or the chance to honor a loved one or provide a gift that inspires others to give.

Tax planning can be an important factor in this decision. With some foresight, you can make a gift in your will that helps you meet specific planning goals.

-- PLANNING YOUR GIFT --

Every gift in your will should accomplish these important objectives: provide personal satisfaction; complement important personal goals as an integral part of an estate plan; and enjoy tax and financial rewards for your family or other beneficiaries.

-- FLEXIBLE PLANNING --

Gifts in your will can take different forms, so it is important to plan your gift in a way that will accomplish all of your estate objectives.

Your gift can be outright or deferred. It can be absolute or contingent upon certain events. It can honor a beloved family member or cherished friend. It can provide general support to the charity or be restricted to a purpose you feel is especially important.

When you make a gift in your will, you retain full use of your property during life, so there is no immediate out-of-pocket cost, reduction in net worth, or disruption of cash flow. What's more, you can change your gift at a later time, which means you remain in complete control of the process.

-- TYPES OF GIFTS --

Typically, when we think of a gift made through a will, we see it as a direction to distribute a specific asset or to pay a certain sum of money to a designated charitable beneficiary. This is an outright gift and is the most popular method of benefiting a charity.

You can make an outright gift in your will simply by indicating a specific sum of money or a specific asset (for instance, 100 shares of stock) be used to make your gift.

Alternatively, your gift can be a specified percentage of the value of your estate. Because the value of an estate can change up or down quickly and dramatically, a percentage gift is often the best way to accomplish your personal objectives.

You could also decide that a residual gift to charity will best accomplish your objectives. The residue of an estate is the amount remaining after all costs, debts and taxes have been paid and all monetary and specific bequests have been satisfied. This form of char-

itable bequest can be especially appropriate if you want other bequests in your will to have priority.

-- YOUR CHOICE --

In planning your outright gift in your will, you have several basic options. Your personal objectives should determine the exact form of your gift. Consult your attorney for advice on your situation. And, of course, we will be pleased to provide any assistance you or your attorney may need in planning your gift.

-- MORE INFORMATION --

For more information about how to meet your charitable goals with a will, please contact the MCCF Executive Director, Curt Johnson, at 812-295-1022 or mccf@cfpartner.org.

-- CHARITABLE GIVING --

So maybe you have been thinking about how you can help your community? How you can do your part, no matter how big or how small? You've probably heard that giving of your time, your talent, and your treasure are ways that you can do just that. The amount of each that you give is purely dependent upon you as an individual, unique in your own way. If giving of your treasure, no matter how big or how small, is something that you want to pursue, the MCCF has some great giving options. Choose the one that's right for you.

-- UNRESTRICTED FUNDS --

You can use your gift to meet ever-changing community needs, including future needs that often cannot be anticipated at the time your gift is made. We evaluate all aspects of community well-being, such as education, health and human services, civic and historical affairs, the arts and culture, recreational activities, and more. The flexibility of your unrestricted gift enables our local board and staff to respond to the community's most pressing needs, today and tomorrow.

-- FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS --

You can target your gift to address needs in an important area of community life, such the arts, economic development, or at-risk youth. You identify your personal interest area when making your gift; our board awards grants to community agencies and programs that are making a difference in the area you select.

-- DESIGNATED FUNDS --

You can direct your gift to a specific agency or purpose. Help provide ongoing funding for a youth organization, your church, a social service agency or arts group. Virtually any nonprofit charitable organization may be supported by such a fund. You identify the recipient you wish to benefit through your gift; our staff manages the annual distribution of funds.

-- DONOR ADVISED FUNDS --

You can have ongoing involvement in the use of your gift. You work with our professional grantmaking staff, (See 'FOUNDATION' on page 12)

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Lock and Key co-working space at WestGate Academy nurtures local startup

Lodgepole Pine Productions (LP-Pine) has recently launched at WestGate@Crane Technology Park's co-working space, The Lock and Key. LPPine is a video production business that creates positive change through video storytelling.

Lodgepole Pine Productions' founder, Sarah Miller, explains she feels it is easy to overlook the incredible stories that surround us in our daily lives and within our communities. With this drive, she was able to start her own business in order to exhibit these stories through the art of video. Miller also states The Lock and Key provided her the support and advice she needed to make LPPine a success.

"I used to work as a television reporter and loved what I did for people. There's a certain responsibility a journalist accepts when telling someone else's story. You become a platform for their story to be told and shared. I felt like there were parts of that missing [from television] and I believed that I could do in a different way. That is why I started Lodgepole Pine Productions."

FOUNDATION

(Continued from page 11)

identifying ways to use dollars from your fund to address the issues and needs you care about most. Your recommendations are submitted to the board of directors for approval; we then distribute grant dollars.

-- SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS --

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-- ESTABLISH A FUND --

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Miller plans to gain more contributors in the fall and continue to grow her business by receiving more stories to spotlight for the community. She says she also understands the importance of involving students in her work. Miller is accepting applications for students who want to become video contributors for LPPine. She adds she has completed some video content, but there is more to come in the near future.

The Lock and Key is a collaborative co-working space at WestGate Academy. Memberships are currently being accepted and student memberships are available at a discounted price. It is located just outside of NSWC Crane.

Miller is also the Media Specialist at WestGate Academy, where she helped establish The Lock and Key co-working space. Miller is a Bloomfield High School and Purdue University graduate.

This press release was written by business intern Paige Walton, a senior at Loogootee High School. She will be attending Indiana University in the fall of 2016 and plans to study business.

your fund. It's a great way to always be involved with, and remembered, for your community investment, no matter how big or how small.

-- GIVE TO A FUND --

You can also give to any of the already established funds managed by the MCCF. There are a wide variety of organizations, fields of interest, scholarships, and, of course, the very flexible unrestricted funds. Any amount can be donated to funds that already exist. Your gift can be what is just right for you. And these gifts can also be made in memory or honor of a loved one.

-- MORE INFORMATION --

For more information about giving to available funds or how to establish a fund, please contact the MCCF Executive Director, Curt Johnson, at 812-295-1022 or mccf@cfpartner.org.

Information is also on our website at www.cfpartner.org/mccf.htm or "liking" the MCCF Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mcccommunityfoundation.

4-H NEWS

By Stacy Brown
Martin County Purdue
Extension Educator

Upcoming Events

Livestock weigh-ins for the fair have been set for the spring. They will take place at the fairgrounds.

Sheep & Goat-April 30, 2016, 9-11 a.m.

Swine-May 7, 2016, 9-11 a.m.

Poultry-June 18, 2016, 9-11 a.m.

Share the Fun

Share the Fun was a great success. We had three entries this year. The Jolly Jug Rox performed a skit entitled The Torch, which highlighted Martin County history and its importance to the Indiana Bicentennial. The Jolly Junior's skit was a 4-H trip to the zoo where the members discovered farm animals were far more interesting than zoo animals and Kanton Dearwester sang Bruno Mars song, Count on Me. Congratulations to the Jolly Juniors and Kanton for winning their categories. They will have the opportunity to go on to the Area 3 contest on May 6.

4-H News

Are you interested in Robotics? We are in need of a volunteer to lead our Robotics Club. If you are interested, please call Stacy at 812-295-2412.

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We are also adding new things to our webpage, visit us at <https://extension.purdue.edu/Martin/Pages/default.aspx>

We need volunteers! If you are interested in becoming a volunteer with 4-H, please call or stop by the office.

Jolly Jug Rox 4-H Club Meetings are on the following dates: May 16, June 7, June 20, and July 7

The meetings are at Hindostan Methodist Church from 6 to 7 p.m.

Jolly Juniors Club Meetings are on the following dates: May 12, May 26, June 9,

June 23, and July 7

The meetings are held at Truelove Church at 6:30 p.m.

Camps and Programs

The following camps, tours, and programs are available for 4-H members. For more information, please call or stop by the office.

4-H Camp - June 6-8. Applications will be available in April. This is for 4-H members in grades 3-8.

National 4-H Congress—register online at 4Honline.com. Deadline is May 1, 2016.

Citizenship Washington Focus 2017 Presidential Inauguration. Register online at 4Honline.com. Deadline is May 2, 2016.

4-H Academy@Purdue. Come into the office to register. Deadline is May 15, 2016.

4-H Round Up. Come into the office to register. Deadline is June 1, 2016.

News from Purdue Extension

HOME (Indoor plants and activities)

Many indoor plants can be moved to shady locations outdoors but only after danger of frost is past. Plants will dry out more often outdoors, so keep a close eye on soil moisture. Sinking the pots in soil will help slow down moisture loss.

Now is a good time to take cuttings of houseplants to increase a collection or share with friends. Root cuttings in media, such as vermiculite, perlite or potting soil. Roots grown in water tend to be weak from lack of oxygen and do not adjust well to planting in soil.

Fertilize houseplants according to label directions. Foliage plants require relatively high nitrogen fertilizer; flowering houseplants respond best to fertilizer high in phosphorus.

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