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## Rutledge wins Primary for Shoals Clerk-Treasurer

Shoals will have a new Clerk-Treasurer after this year as Sierra Rutledge edged incumbent Lori Butler in the Democrat Primary, 135-119. Rutledge will become the automatic winner if a Republican is not appointed to run against her in the General Election.

The only other contested race, locally, in last night's Primary saw incumbent Jason Hennette defeating Courtney Hughett 399-166 for the office of Perry Township Trustee. Both were on the Democrat ballot. As with Rutledge, Hennette will automatically remain Perry Township Trustee if a Republican is not appointed to run against him this November.

In the State Representative District

63 race, in Martin County only, on the Democrat ticket, Joe Lannan defeated Daniel Tedrow 641-123. District-wide, Lannan also won the most votes and will move on to the General Election against Shane Lindauer (R).

Only 31 percent of the registered voters (2,342 of 7,421) in Martin County actually showed up to vote in the Primary this year, either early or on Election day. 592 people voted prior to Primary day. Those voting for the Shoals Town races bumped up the overall percentage by turning out half of their voters in the highly contested clerk-treasurer race.

Of the 2,342 ballots cast, 1,218 pulled a Republican ballot and 1,124

pulled a Democrat ballot. Three ballots were turned in blank.

The following are the 18 Martin County precincts and their voter turnout.

Crane – 21 percent voted 33 of 153 registered

Rutherford – 27 percent voted, 136 of 506 registered

Perry 1 – 31 percent, 199 of 632 registered

Perry 2 – 32 percent, 143 of 441 registered

Perry 3 – 23 percent, 90 of 387 registered

Perry 4 – 27 percent, 137 of 490 registered

Perry 5 – 34 percent voted, 155 of 452 registered

Perry 6 – 35 percent, 201 of 569 registered

Perry 7 – 29 percent, 135 of 455 registered

West Memphis – 60 percent, 265 of 441 registered

East Memphis – 55 percent, 113 of 204 registered

North Halbert – 31 percent, 127 of 405 registered

South Halbert – 25 percent, 86 of 338 registered

Southeast Halbert – 27 percent, 88 of 316 registered

Lost River – 21 percent, 82 of 395 registered

South Center – 27 percent, 78 of 291 registered

North Center – 34 percent, 169 of 504 registered

Mitcheltree – 24 percent, 105 of 442 registered

The General Election will be held Tuesday, November 6.

The Democrat and Republican parties have until June 30 to appoint an opponent in uncontested races.

## County council answers wheel tax questions, approves software

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT  
Martin County Journal Publisher

The Martin County Council met Monday night, May 7. Council Member Warren Albright was not present for the meeting.

Richard and Rita Nixon, from Gun Shop Road, came before the council to find out why the county does not have a wheel tax and why log trucks are allowed to be on county roads. The Nixons attended the commissioners meeting recently, concerned about their road. Mrs. Nixon said that the road in front of her home is paved however the large log trucks are slowly tearing it up. She mentioned that the highway department had considered tearing up the asphalt and turning the road back to gravel. She said her husband has COPD among other health issues and cannot have the dust blown up in front of her house. She also had told commissioners that the hill by her property was not paved, but gravel, and each time it rains the gravel is washed down into their creek. The highway department will come after each rain and put the gravel back only for it to be washed away again with the next downpour. The commissioners had spoke to the Nixons about their road concerns but told them the county council handles implementing the wheel tax, something they have voted down multiple times.

At Monday night's meeting, Mrs. Nixon asked the council why they keep voting down the wheel tax. She said that most counties have one. Council Member Randy Winger said that he would like to see what the Community Crossings grant can accomplish each year prior to talking about another tax. Council Member Rich Summers also noted that the council just increased the income tax by .25 percent last year which will also help the county with additional revenue. Council Member Barb McFeaters told Nixon that the state has added 10 cents in additional gas tax and \$15 at the BMV for high-mileage vehicles and that is already generating an additional \$50,000 a month for Martin County.

In other business, the council gave the okay for the auditor's office to request an additional appropriation to install

new software that will allow employees to have a self-service portal online. The service will allow county employees to print check stubs, change their W4 information, address, etc. without having to go through the department heads. Since Bobbie Abel, who handles payroll for the county, took the request to the commissioners, she was able to negotiate the contract with the company reducing the installation cost and monthly subscription cost by \$1,000 each. The installation for the software is now \$3,379.75 and the monthly subscription fee is \$1,995. There is also an annual hosting cost of \$334.75. The council will officially vote on the software upgrade at their June meeting, after it is advertised.

Martin County Alliance Director Tim Kinder spoke to the council about the recent survey, done by Purdue University, evaluating the need for broadband internet service in the region. He noted that according to the survey, 40 percent of Martin County residents do not have access to broadband internet service. He is currently working with a company who is interested in installing fiber lines in the county. He told the council that with budget hearings coming up in a few months, he would like them to consider what the county could put toward the project. Although he did not name the company he is speaking with, Kinder said the project would cost an estimated \$3-\$4 million and he expects the company would put \$1 million toward the work.

At a previous council meeting, Council Member Winger had asked Kinder if there would be a wireless phone company that would be willing to re-open a store in the county. Loogootee used to have Verizon and AT&T stores, but they have closed. Kinder said Monday night, that he was in touch with AT&T and their response was that the population of Martin County did not support opening a store. He said they also noted that there are stores in Bloomington and Jasper. Winger thanked Kinder for looking into it but noted that it would be convenient for residents if they had access to a store. Kinder said AT&T said they would keep Martin County in mind for future stores.



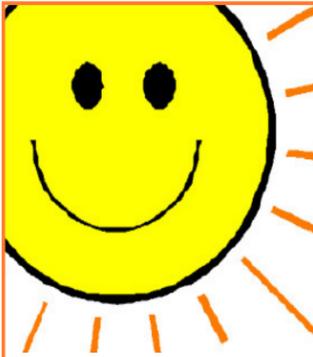
## Shooter course

-Photos by Courtney Hughett

The Martin County Sheriff's Department hosted another shooting course for women on Monday and Tuesday this week. 15 women turned out to learn warning signs of an attacker from Indiana Conservation Officer Eric Doane, along with basic target practice. Shown above is Martin County Sheriff Travis Roush helping his student and below Reserve Deputy Jason Greene watches over his shooter.



	Perry 1	Perry 2	Perry 3	Perry 4	Perry 5	Perry 6	Perry 7	Crane	S. Halber	N. Halber	SE Halbert	W. Memphi	E. Memphis	Rutherfor	S. Center	N. Center	Lost Rive	Mitchelt	TOTALS	
<b>United States Congress (District 8)</b>																				
Larry D. Bucshon (Rep.)	44	24	19	39	38	55	62	11	19	53	32	49	21	35	26	62	37	40	666	
Rachel Covington (Rep.)	12	9	4	5	7	3	6	1	8	12	9	7	5	6	5	16	7	16	138	
Richard Moss (Rep.)	20	21	13	10	25	35	22	7	34	25	20	18	5	26	7	37	13	13	351	
William Tanoos (Dem.)	74	52	38	48	50	71	24	9	19	19	9	75	36	43	29	35	17	23	671	
<b>United States Senate</b>																				
Mike Braun (Rep.)	48	32	20	34	48	66	56	11	40	68	31	51	28	48	21	70	36	40	748	
Luke Messer (Rep.)	14	12	7	12	15	17	23	4	9	8	16	12	2	11	9	27	11	24	233	
Todd Rokita (Rep.)	14	10	9	7	7	9	12	4	12	16	11	14	0	9	7	15	11	6	173	
Joe Donnelly (Dem.)	85	64	41	57	57	83	33	10	18	24	12	91	41	47	30	38	20	30	781	
<b>Indiana State Rep. (District 62)</b>																				
Jeff Ellington (Rep.)						73	73	18								83		56	303	
Amy Swain (Dem.)						69	29	9								33		23	163	
<b>Indiana State Rep. (District 63)</b>																				
Shane M. Lindauer (Rep.)	63	41	30	42	59				45	74	39	43	11	51	33		48		579	
Joseph "Joe" Lannan (Dem.)	107	75	45	68	81				14	21	8	73	37	64	28		20		641	
Dennis Tedrow (Dem.)	12	8	5	7	4				8	9	7	36	15	0	9		3		123	
<b>Indiana Senate</b>																				0
Eric S. Bassler (Rep.)	66	45	30	46	59	75	78	18	47	81	45	46	15	55	34	85	49	61	935	
<b>Martin County Clerk</b>																				
Gerald D. Montgomery (Rep.)	66	45	32	49	60	80	74	18	55	83	52	58	17	57	34	94	51	68	993	
<b>Martin County Assessor</b>																				
Carolyn S. McGuire (Rep.)	71	51	33	52	63	82	83	18	47	82	55	54	14	56	34	96	53	57	1001	
<b>Martin County Sheriff</b>																				
Travis Roush (Rep.)	67	52	31	56	63	85	79	17	62	92	62	69	23	57	38	103	47	69	1072	
T.A. "Andy" Burkhardt (Dem.)	86	64	47	65	68	86	39	11	20	22	11	98	36	54	32	31	19	17	806	
<b>Martin County Prosecutor</b>																				
C. Michael Steiner (Dem.)	83	59	39	66	59	76	31	9	20	25	8	111	43	51	31	34	19	22	786	
<b>Martin County Commissioner District 2</b>																				
Paul R. George (Dem.)	81	58	39	59	67	81	31	9	19	31	12	102	47	48	30	39	20	31	804	
<b>Martin County Council District 1</b>																				
Randy Wining (Dem.)					73							14		55	32		17		191	
<b>Martin County Council District 2</b>																				
James A. "Buck" Stiles (Rep.)									46	82		57	14					62	261	
<b>Martin County Council District 3</b>																				
Barbara D. McFeaters (Rep.)						82	81	18								84			265	
<b>Martin County Council District 4</b>																				
Sheri J. Bowling (Rep.)	68	45	35	50															198	
Floyd "Lonnie" Hawkins (Dem.)	74	63	42	58															237	
<b>Center Township Trustee</b>																				0
Charles S. Hamilton (Rep.)												54			34	91			179	
<b>Halbert Township Trustee</b>																				
Exzelia Montgomery (Rep.)									55	81	51		17						204	
<b>Lost River Township Trustee</b>																				
Mildred C. Brown (Rep.)																	52		52	
<b>Mitcheltree Township Trustee</b>																				
James "Pup" Norman (Rep.)																			64	64
Tammy Jo Gore (Dem.)																			27	27
<b>Perry Township Trustee</b>																				
Jason Hennessee (Dem.)	80	59	41	60	55	73	24	7											399	
Courtney Hughett (Dem.)	39	23	12	14	26	30	16	6											166	
<b>Rutherford Township Trustee</b>																				
Terry J. Street (Dem.)														57					57	
<b>Center Township Advisory Board</b>																				
Norma I. Baker (Rep.)												47			28	72			147	
Kenneth L. Brett (Rep.)												35			30	69			134	
Larry L. Downs (Rep.)												39			28	97			164	
Ruby V. Wilcoxon (Rep.)												35			19	50			104	
<b>Halbert Township Advisory Board</b>																				
Kimberly Albright (Rep.)									51	76	48		12						187	
Stephanie "Stevie" J. Horton (Rep.)									38	56	32		8						134	
Travis Montgomery (Rep.)									48	68	40		9						165	
<b>Lost River Township Advisory Board</b>																				
Alice Dianne Butler (Rep.)																	48		48	
Keith Emmons (Rep.)																	43		43	
Bruce Fithian (Rep.)																	44		44	
<b>Mitcheltree Township Advisory Board</b>																				
Sharon K. Belcher (Rep.)																			52	52
Charity (Belcher) Tolbert (Rep.)																			55	55
<b>Perry Township Advisory Board</b>																				
Anthony "Tony" Dant (Dem.)	84	69	37	63	78	96	38	11											476	
Julie A. Green (Dem.)	67	58	28	37	41	69	21	6											327	
Brandi Hennessee (Dem.)	61	53	26	38	43	62	21	7											311	
<b>Rutherford Township Advisory Board</b>																				
Jeff Horney (Rep.)															57				57	
Danny L. Berry (Dem.)															50				50	
Virgil Scott Street (Dem.)															37				37	
<b>Shoals Clerk/Treasurer</b>																				
Lori Butler (Dem.)												86	33						119	
Sierra Rutledge (Dem.)												92	43						135	
<b>Shoals Town Council</b>																				
Cary D. Albright (Rep.)												49	10						59	
Earl Boyd Jr. (Rep.)												45	28						73	
Clint D. Hoffman (Rep.)												46	12						58	
Billy Joe Norman (Rep.)												33	9						42	
Dick Cresgy (Dem.)												94	42						136	
Cecil L. Ragsdale (Dem.)												100	38						138	
<b>Crane Clerk/Treasurer</b>																				
Linda Ann Willoughby (Rep.)								18											18	
<b>Crane Town Council</b>																				
Ronald L. Barker (Rep.)								15											15	
David T. Johnson (Rep.)								9											9	
Roy E. Vaught (Rep.)								12											12	
Bernard Butcher (Dem.)								7											7	
Judith A. Harlow (Dem.)								10											10	
Dennis "Denny" W. Hughes (Dem.)								9											9	
<b>Crane Precinct Committee</b>																				
Bernard Butcher (Dem.)								6											6	
Dennis W. Hughes (Dem.)								8											8	



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# Obituaries

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## WILMA RILEY

Wilma May (Curry) Riley passed away May 3, 2018 at her home. A resident of French Lick, she was 89.



She was born in Sullivan on April 5, 1929; daughter of Miles K. and Lucille (Wickline) Curry. She married John Doyle Riley on September 30, 1947 and he preceded her in death on November 14, 2008.

Wilma graduated from Loogootee High School in 1947, was previously a member of Eastern Star and a member of the Moores Ridge United Methodist Church. She loved quilting, feeding her hummingbirds, tending to her flowers and spending quality time with her loving family and friends.

She is survived by one son, Pat Riley (Patty) of West Lafayette; two daughters, Dana May Anderson (Louis) of French Lick and Debbie Morey (Jim) of Riverview, Florida; two sisters, Velma Livingston (Jack) of Peru and Marjorie Butler of Terre Haute; eight grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one son, John Michael Riley and one brother, Miles K. Curry Jr.

A funeral ceremony was conducted by Pastor John Moffatt on Monday, May 7 at the Brosmer-Kemple Chapel in French Lick. Interment followed in Patoka Memorial Cemetery in French Lick.

Arrangements were in the care of Brosmer-Kemple Funeral Service in French Lick. Condolences may be made on their Facebook page at Brosmer-Kemple Funeral Home or at their website, [www.brosmer-kemplefuneralhome.com](http://www.brosmer-kemplefuneralhome.com).

## RUBY ELLIOTT

Ruby C. Elliott, formerly of Portland, Indiana, passed away on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at Indiana University Health Hospital in Indianapolis. A resident of Loogootee, she was 74.



She was born in Portland on December 12, 1943; the daughter of Pete and Cleo H. RUBY ELLIOTT (Brenner) Irelan.

She attended Dunkirk High School and graduated from Oscado High School in Oscado, Michigan. She worked for Portland Box Company from 1981-1985. Ruby married Vernon Elliott on March 2, 1968 and he passed away on December 21, 2010.

She is survived by two sons, Charles Dean Parfitt (wife Ailene) and Mark Elliott, both of Loogootee; one daughter, Renee Ullom (companion Craig Eley) of Bryant, Indiana; three brothers, James Irelan of Scott, Michigan; Jerry Irelan of Portland, and Joseph Huey of Pennsylvania; one sister-in-law, Joan Perkins of Eaton, Indiana; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 6 at Williamson and Spencer Funeral Home in Portland. Pastor Paula Hunnicutt officiated.

Burial followed in Green Park Cemetery in Portland.

Memorials may be directed towards the Portland American Legion Post #211 or the Loogootee American Legion Post #120.

## MARY ANN BEYERS

Mary Ann Beyers passed away at 2:28 a.m. Thursday, May 3, 2018 at the Memorial Hospital and Healthcare Center in Jasper. A resident of Shoals, she was 78.

She was born August 6, 1939 in Martin County; daughter of Knofel and Grace (Salmon) Holt.

She was homemaker, a member of the Shoals Nazarene Church, enjoyed reading, working in her flower garden and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include two sons, Tim (Cheryl) Beyers of Shoals, Jarrod (Brenda) Beyers of Ferdinand; three daughters, Rita (Paul) Mathers of French Lick, Reba (Jeff) Moffitt of West Baden, Grace Nugent of Loogootee; 13 grandchildren, Michelle Hert, Amanda Mills, Leanna Nugent, Josh Moffitt, Bradley Nugent, Corey Nugent, Matthew Mathers, Jeff Mathers, Sara Durbin, Megan Mathers, Caleb Moffitt, Hattie Moffitt and Dawson Beyers; a special "adopted" granddaughter, Audra Deckard; one sister, Wanda Hopkins of Shoals; 11 great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her parents and four brothers, Gordon Holt, Bob Holt, Donald Holt and Dale Holt.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 5 at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals with Rev. Kevin Quinn officiating.

Burial followed in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

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

## JAMES WILSON

James R. Wilson passed away at 4:25 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at Memorial Hospital and Healthcare Center. A resident of Loogootee, he was 80.

He was born July 1, 1937 in Danville, Kentucky; son of the late William E. and Dorothy K. (Webb) Wilson.

James enjoyed hunting, cooking, gardening and many years ago owned a motorcycle repair shop. He was a



jack of all trades and touched many lives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William E. and Dorothy K. (Webb) Wilson.

He is survived by his children, Jolynn (Matt)

**JAMES WILSON** Rebentisch of Salt Lake City, Utah; Bo (Melanie) Wilson of Loogootee, Katie Wilson of Jasper and Kathie Wilson of Maumee, Ohio; five grandchildren and six step-grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and cousins.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 5 at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee with John Simmons officiating. A private burial will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Blake Funeral Home. Condolences may be made online at [www.blakefuneralhomes.com](http://www.blakefuneralhomes.com). Arrangements were provided by Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

## ACCTS School Supply Giveaway

This is the 15<sup>th</sup> year for the Area Churches honoring Christ Together in Service (ACCTS) School Supply Giveaway. The first 14 years have ranged from 60-90 students served each year.

This year's signups are being held in Shoals at the Shoals Library and the Hoosier Uplands/WIC office and in Loogootee at the Loogootee Library and the St. Vincent de Paul store.

The School Supply Giveaway is for those Loogootee and Shoals students in kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade (2018-2019 school year) needing assistance.

A parent or guardian must sign up students between Monday May 14 and Friday June 1.

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## Martin County Sheriff's Department log

### MONDAY, APRIL 30

4:38 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

6:50 a.m. - Received a report of a burglary alarm in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill and Deputy Reed responded. Everything checked out okay.

10:53 a.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

1:30 p.m. - Sheriff Roush took three inmates to court.

1:30 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle identification check south of Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

2:37 p.m. - Received a report of a controlled burn in Loogootee.

3:31 p.m. - Sergeant Keller assisted a motorist on US Hwy 231, south of Loogootee.

3:38 p.m. - Sergeant Keller assisted a motorist on US Hwy 231, south of Loogootee.

4:10 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Shoals. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

4:18 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving in Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

4:34 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Norris responded.

11:17 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving on US Hwy 231, north of Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded.

### TUESDAY, MAY 1

6:13 a.m. - Received a report of a civil dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

2:51 p.m. - Jail Officers Hockersmith and Seymour took one inmate to the doctor.

3:30 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving on US Hwy 50, west of Loogootee. Sergeant Keller and Captain Dant responded.

10:40 p.m. - Received a report of an abandoned vehicle in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

1:57 a.m. - Received a noise complaint in Shoals. Deputy Reed responded.

2:09 a.m. - Received a report of a brush fire in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

5:14 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:05 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene assisted a motorist in Shoals.

8:33 a.m. - Sheriff Roush assisted a motorist in Shoals.

8:47 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire Department responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Indiana University Health-Bedford.

9:01 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took one inmate to court.

10:17 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took three inmates to court.

11:11 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took one inmate to court.

11:20 a.m. - Received a report of a theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

12:00 p.m. - Received a request for vehicle identification check in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

12:00 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennessee and Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

1:24 p.m. - Sergeant Keller took three inmates to court.

2:14 p.m. - Sergeant Keller took three inmates to court.

2:23 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle identification check in Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

5:02 p.m. - Received a report of illegal trash dumping on Brickyard Road. Sergeant Keller responded.

6:36 p.m. - Received a report of brush fire north of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department, Martin County Civil Defense, and Williams Fire Department responded.

9:06 p.m. - Received a report of a property dispute in Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

11:45 p.m. - Received a report of a theft in Shoals. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

### THURSDAY, MAY 3

2:16 a.m. - Loogootee Officer Floyd assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

4:21 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident on US Hwy 50, east of Shoals. Deputy Reed and Shoals Fire Department responded.

4:44 a.m. - Received a report of a disabled electric transformer in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department, Deputy Reed, and REMC responded.

5:44 a.m. - Received a report of reckless driving on US Hwy 231, south of Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded.

6:03 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:28 a.m. - Received a report of tree down on Raglesville Road. Martin County Highway Department responded.

10:43 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

11:34 a.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill and Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

1:07 p.m. - Received a report of a controlled burn on Red School Road.

2:48 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down on US Hwy 550. Shoals Fire Department responded.

3:24 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on US Hwy 231, north of Loogootee. Major Burkhardt responded.

3:34 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious individual in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded. Everything checked out okay.

4:36 p.m. - Received a report of trespassing on US Hwy 550. Major Burkhardt responded.

5:50 p.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

9:57 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving on US Hwy 50, east of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

### FRIDAY, MAY 4

8:37 a.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted a motorist on US Hwy 50, west of Shoals.

10:00 a.m. - Sheriff Roush presented an active shooter lecture in Loogootee.

11:00 a.m. - Received a report of illegal burning east of Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded.

2:00 p.m. - Sheriff Roush presented an active shooter lecture in Loogootee.

3:54 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving on US Hwy 50, west of Loogootee. Major Burkhardt and Deputy Shinn responded.

5:02 p.m. - Received an animal com-

plaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

6:01 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

8:50 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

9:18 p.m. - Received a report of an abandoned vehicle north of Shoals. Deputy Shinn responded.

9:22 p.m. - Received a report of a theft in Shoals. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

### SATURDAY, MAY 5

2:27 a.m. - Received a noise complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd and Deputy Shinn responded.

7:15 a.m. - Received a report of a civil dispute north of Loogootee. Major Burkhardt responded.

8:59 a.m. - Received a report of a controlled burn on US Hwy 450, north of Shoals.

9:05 a.m. - Received a report of a theft in Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

10:31 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

1:27 p.m. - Received a report of a theft in Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

1:46 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on US Hwy 231, south of Loogootee. Major Burkhardt, Martin County Ambulance, and Haysville Fire Department responded.

3:22 p.m. - Received a report of a controlled burn on Boyd Hollow Road in Shoals.

4:10 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer responded.

4:40 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Haysville Fire Department responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:17 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check west of Shoals. Deputy Shinn responded. Everything checked out okay.

8:37 p.m. - Deputy Shinn assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

11:05 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving in Shoals. Deputy Shinn and Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

11:38 p.m. - Received a noise complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Norris responded.

### SUNDAY, MAY 6

12:54 a.m. - Received a report of suspicious activity in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Norris responded. Everything checked out okay.

2:31 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Loogootee. Deputy Shinn and Loogootee Officer Norris responded.

12:25 p.m. - Received a report of commercial burglar alarm in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth and Sergeant Keller responded. Everything checked out okay.

2:23 p.m. - Received a report of a tree across US Hwy 50 in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

2:32 p.m. - Received a request for ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Haysville Fire Department responded.

7:00 p.m. - Received a report of domestic dispute, east of Shoals. Deputy Reed responded.

7:15 p.m. - Received a request for ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded.

8:12 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving on US Hwy 50, east of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Norris responded.

## ARRESTS

### TUESDAY, MAY 1

12:04 a.m. - Debra Owen, 49, of Bedford, was arrested by Deputy Reed on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

3:56 a.m. - Kristin Roberts, 34, of Nashville, was arrested by Deputy Reed and charged with possession of methamphetamine, maintaining a common nuisance, possession of marijuana, and possession of paraphernalia. She is being held without bond. ISP Trooper Blunk assisted with the arrest.

3:58 a.m. - Jason Lentz, 36, of Columbus, was arrested by Deputy Reed and charged with possession of methamphetamine, maintaining a common nuisance, possession of marijuana, and possession of paraphernalia. He is being held without bond. ISP Trooper Blunk assisted with the arrest.

1:56 p.m. - Andrew Petry, 34, of Loogootee, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

12:17 a.m. - Cheyenne Sullivan, 21, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Reed and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of a syringe, maintaining a common nuisance, and possession of paraphernalia. She is being held on a \$25,000 10% bond. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert assisted with the arrest.

12:17 a.m. - Kurt Faust, 59, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Reed and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of a syringe, maintaining a common nuisance, and possession of paraphernalia. He is being held on a \$25,000 10% bond. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert assisted.

### THURSDAY, MAY 3

4:25 p.m. - Allen Tuttle, 62, of Shoals, was arrested by Captain Dant on a Martin County warrant for rape and is being held without bond. Sheriff Roush, ISP Trooper Qualkenbush, and ISP Trooper Miller assisted.

### FRIDAY, MAY 4

10:55 p.m. - Amanda Krodel, 28, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Shinn and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated-refusal and is being held on a \$20,000 10% bond. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert and Reserve Deputy Gibson assisted.

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# COURT NEWS

## CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

April 25

Kent Bradley, battery resulting in bodily injury, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

## CIVIL COURT New Suits Filed

April 30

Capital One Bank vs. Brent S. Dalrymple, civil collection.

Capital One Bank vs. Tannya A. Stout, civil collection.

Capital One Bank vs. Brandi R. Hennette, civil collection.

Deanna Asbury vs. Phillip Asbury, petition for dissolution of marriage.

## SMALL CLAIMS COURT New Suits Filed

April 25

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Natasha N. Butler, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Audrey A. Burgess, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Michael L. Kinnis, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Ryan H. Kramer, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Sylvester G. LaBarge, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Brandee L. Owen, complaint.

April 30

Deanna Bauernfiend vs. Jacob Wade, complaint.

## SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

May 2

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Teresa Allbright in the amount of \$5,628.79.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Jeffrey Anderson in the amount of \$5,597.04.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Brandon Clifton in the amount of \$4,892.22.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Casey Harner in the amount of \$1,531.54.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Shelly Humbert in the amount of \$602.93.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Cory Lents in the amount of \$6,118.74.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Ryan Fuhrman in the amount of \$2267.10.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant John Chapman in the amount of \$5,558.77.

May 7

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Loogootee Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center and against the defendant Charles Bruner in the amount of \$1,770.

## Martin County real estate transfers

**Debra M. Dye and Bonnie J. Dye**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Luke D. Graber and Melissa J. Graber**, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: A part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 13, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, containing three-fourths acre, more or less. Tract II: A part of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 13, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, containing one acre, more or less.

**Cameron L. Sheetz and Jessica Y. Sheetz**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Savannah L. Aiman**, of Daviess County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, in Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.46 acres, more or less.

**Daniel W. Hail**, of Martin County,

Indiana to **East Fork Water, Inc.**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of Section 10, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.279 acres, more or less.

**David V. Braser and Donna M. Braser**, of Edgar County, Illinois to **Drew Butler and Lori Butler**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of west fractional Section 19, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 2.754 acres, more or less.

**Van Baker and Karen Lynn Baker**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Weston C. Muessig**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lots Numbered 8 and 9 in Risacher's Fourth Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana.

# Loogootee Police log

## MONDAY, APRIL 30

6:50 a.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

9:02 a.m. - Female reported a civil complaint.

11:05 a.m. - Captain Hennette and K-9 Roxy assisted Senior Trooper Lents with a traffic stop.

4:37 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident at Marathon.

8:29 p.m. - Caller reported a traffic complaint.

10:23 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

11:17 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on US231.

## TUESDAY, MAY 1

2:18 a.m. - Sgt. Norris assisted the county with an arrest.

6:13 a.m. - Male reported a civil complaint.

9:45 a.m. - Female requested extra patrol.

4:42 p.m. - Female came on station with an issue regarding a juvenile.

5:15 p.m. - Caller reported a child custody issue.

11:01 a.m. - Officer Floyd tagged an abandoned vehicle on US 231.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

8:45 a.m. - Female came on station to report a dog complaint.

11:20 a.m. - Female reported theft of medication.

12:02 p.m. - Caller reported an animal complaint.

3:59 p.m. - Caller reported a child custody issue.

6:32 p.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

10:25 p.m. - Caller reported a disturbance on Poplar Street.

## THURSDAY, MAY 3

2:16 a.m. - Officer Floyd assisted a motorist.

6:59 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted

## Streete conviction upheld on appeal

On April 12, 2018 the Indiana Court of Appeals issued an opinion upholding the conviction and sentence of Kevin Streete. Streete was convicted of conspiracy to deal methamphetamine and dealing in methamphetamine, as level 2 felonies; dealing in methamphetamine, as a level 5 felony; and dealing in marijuana, a level 6 felony after a jury trial in March of 2017. He then admitted the habitual offender allegation. He was subsequently sentenced to an aggregate total of 40.5 years at the Indiana Department of Corrections. Streete was 62 years old at the time of sentencing.

The case began with a controlled buy of methamphetamine from Streete at his residence by members of the Drug Enforcement Section of the Indiana State Police. Subsequently, Streete

## Indiana State Police Drug Take Back results

On Saturday, April 28, the Indiana State Police participated in the 15th nationwide "Prescription Drug Take Back" initiative sponsored by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA.) The "Take Back" initiative seeks to prevent prescription drug abuse and theft.

Collection sites were set up nationwide for expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs to be turned in for destruction. This program is intended for liquid and pill medications.

The Indiana State Police set up collections sites at every post (except the Toll Road.) The Indianapolis post collected 150 pounds of medications between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday.

Statewide the Indiana State Police

Deputy Reed with a traffic stop.

10:43 a.m. - Female reported a property damage accident on North Street.

10:50 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted child protective services.

11:34 a.m. - Caller reported a dog complaint.

3:54 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious male on North Line Street.

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

7:31 p.m. - Caller reported a child playing too close to the road.

8:01 p.m. - Caller reported a 911 hang-up on East Broadway Street.

## FRIDAY, MAY 4

1:00 a.m. - Officer McBeth cited a male juvenile into court for possession of alcohol.

9:15 a.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

2:35 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

6:01 p.m. - Caller reported a verbal dispute at Chuckles.

9:45 p.m. - Male caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

## SATURDAY, MAY 5

2:27 a.m. - Caller reported loud noises on South Oak Street.

11:23 a.m. - Female reported a parking complaint on US 231.

4:15 p.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

## SUNDAY, MAY 6

12:01 a.m. - Caller reported a dispute in Redwing Trailer Court.

2:31 a.m. - Caller reported a dispute in Country Court.

12:45 p.m. - Officer McBeth responded to a business alarm.

6:15 p.m. - Caller requested an officer for a child custody exchange.

10:55 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

was involved in an investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration in coordination with the Indiana State Police. Information was obtained by a wiretap which led to the conviction for conspiracy to deal in methamphetamine. Search warrants were obtained before and after his arrest which led to the seizure of a significant quantity of methamphetamine and marijuana.

"This conviction and sentence were made possible by the skilled and coordinated investigations of a number of agencies. The DEA, Indiana State Police, and Martin County Sheriff's Office worked well together." Said Martin County Prosecutor Mike Steiner. "We were able to take out a major drug dealer. Martin and surrounding counties were well served by the efforts of all involved."

collected a total of 1,752 pounds of unused or expired medication. Below is a list of each locations results for Saturday including the district and the drugs, in pounds, collected.

D-13 - 5; D-33 - 240; D-51 - 14; D-14 - 40; D-34 - 393; D-52 - 150; D-16 - 50; D-35 - 148; D-53 - 25; D-22 - 200; D-42 - 85; D-24 - 2; D-45 - 400; Total - 1,752 pounds

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# National unemployment edges down to 3.9 percent

Total nonfarm payroll employment increased by 164,000 in April, and the unemployment rate edged down to 3.9 percent, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported last week.

Job gains occurred in professional and business services, manufacturing, health care, and mining.

## Household Survey Data

In April, the unemployment rate edged down to 3.9 percent, following 6 months at 4.1 percent. The number of unemployed persons, at 6.3 million, also edged down over the month.

Among the major worker groups, the unemployment rate for adult women decreased to 3.5 percent in April. The jobless rates for adult men (3.7 percent), teenagers (12.9 percent), Whites (3.6 percent), Blacks (6.6 percent), Asians (2.8 percent), and Hispanics (4.8 percent) showed little or no change over the month.

Among the unemployed, the number of job losers and persons who completed temporary jobs declined by 188,000 in April to 3.0 million.

The number of long-term unemployed (those jobless for 27 weeks or more) was little changed at 1.3 million in April and accounted for 20.0 percent of the unemployed. Over the year, the

number of long-term unemployed was down by 340,000.

Both the labor force participation rate, at 62.8 percent, and the employment-population ratio, at 60.3 percent, changed little in April.

The number of persons employed part time for economic reasons (sometimes referred to as involuntary part-time workers) was essentially unchanged at 5.0 million in April. These individuals, who would have preferred full-time employment, were working part time because their hours had been reduced or because they were unable to find full-time jobs.

In April, 1.4 million persons were marginally attached to the labor force, down by 172,000 from a year earlier. (The data are not seasonally adjusted.) These individuals were not in the labor force, wanted and were available for work, and had looked for a job sometime in the prior 12 months. They were not counted as unemployed because they had not searched for work in the 4 weeks preceding the survey.

Among the marginally attached, there were 408,000 discouraged workers in April, little changed from a year earlier. (The data are not seasonally adjusted.)

## ~LETTER TO THE EDITOR~

*'The United States should continue to seek high-standard trade agreements'*

To the editor of the *Martin County Journal*:

Earlier this year, the 11 countries who continued to negotiate the Trans-Pacific Partnership announced plans to move on without the United States. Those countries' government and business leaders concluded that increased trade among their nations would promote positive economic growth among the nations that border the Pacific Ocean.

That part of the globe is one of the fastest growing regions on the planet and a major source of new business investment into communities in the United States. It is also a group of nations that buy a great deal of valuable goods from companies in the United States, including many here in Indiana.

According to the latest data, more than 8,000 Indiana firms exported nearly \$47 billion of goods and services to customers around the world—making Indiana the 15th largest exporting state in the nation. Asian countries account for two out of our four largest export markets, and Japan sits alone as the top foreign investor in Indiana.

Currently, trade supports more than 800,000 jobs in Indiana, about one in four, and Indiana's dependence on global trade continues to grow. Since 2009, Indiana goods exports—led by our world-class pharmaceutical, agriculture, and manufacturing industries—have spiked by 54 percent.

At the same time, more and more foreign firms are choosing to do business in Indiana. Since 2010,

global businesses have invested here and grown their Hoosier-employment by more than 40 percent, reaching nearly 200,000 jobs, most of which are in the manufacturing sector. The average salary at a foreign company invested in Indiana is \$80,000.

That is why Radius Indiana is heading to Japan for our first foreign trade mission this fall to highlight investment opportunities across the eight counties we represent. It is an exciting development made possible by global trade and the trade agreements that regulate it.

While complex, trade agreements serve a dual purpose—keeping our

exports competitive and also making America an attractive destination for investment. Toyota's Camry plant is the perfect example of this phenomenon—the carmaker built a factory in Indiana to manufacture cars for export around the globe.

However, America's absence from the new standard for the Asia-Pacific region risks disadvantaging our companies, goods, and workers by exposing products to higher tariffs than those produced elsewhere.

Over time, increased costs could force companies to realign supply chains and reallocate resources to

countries that qualify for the preferential treatment provided by these deals.

In short—jobs will move elsewhere to make products in places that can do so more efficiently, making Indiana and Hoosier-made products less competitive and undermining Radius' efforts to attract investment and jobs.

If America is going to remain a competitive destination for global investment, we need to ensure that American-made products and know-how are on a level playing field.

To this end, the United States should continue to seek high-standard trade agreements that protect our workers and boast strong, enforceable rules.

It's good to see our leaders in Washington acknowledging this fact. In February, Senator Young joined with two dozen of his colleagues to urge President Trump to think about America's involvement in the Trans-Pacific Partnership. America should reevaluate the deal and consider reentering it—on our terms.

Developments from recent weeks have made it clear that if Indiana wants to continue to attract investment—and the associated jobs—America must remain engaged on international trade.

Radius Indiana is proud to be working proactively at seeking foreign direct investment for our communities. We believe that diversifying the investment and the economy here will make our communities stronger and more resilient through future economic cycles.

Jeff Quyle  
President/CEO  
Radius Indiana

Discouraged workers are persons not currently looking for work because they believe no jobs are available for them. The remaining 1.0 million persons marginally attached to the labor force in April had not searched for work for reasons such as school attendance or family responsibilities.

## Establishment Survey Data

Total nonfarm payroll employment increased by 164,000 in April, compared with an average monthly gain of 191,000 over the prior 12 months. In April, job gains occurred in professional and business services, manufacturing, health care, and mining.

In April, employment in professional and business services increased by 54,000. Over the past 12 months, the industry has added 518,000 jobs.

Employment in manufacturing increased by 24,000 in April. Most of the gain was in the durable goods component, with machinery adding 8,000 jobs and employment in fabricated metal products continuing to trend up (+4,000). Manufacturing employment has risen by 245,000 over the year, with about three-fourths of the growth in durable goods industries.

Health care added 24,000 jobs in April and 305,000 jobs over the year. In April, employment rose in ambulatory health care services (+17,000) and hospitals (+8,000).

In April, employment in mining increased by 8,000, with most of the gain

occurring in support activities for mining (+7,000). Since a recent low in October 2016, employment in mining has risen by 86,000.

Employment changed little over the month in other major industries, including construction, wholesale trade, retail trade, transportation and warehousing, information, financial activities, leisure and hospitality, and government.

The average workweek for all employees on private nonfarm payrolls was unchanged at 34.5 hours in April. In manufacturing, the workweek increased by 0.2 hour to 41.1 hours, while overtime edged up by 0.1 hour to 3.7 hours. The average workweek for production and nonsupervisory employees on private nonfarm payrolls increased by 0.1 hour to 33.8 hours.

In April, average hourly earnings for all employees on private nonfarm payrolls rose by 4 cents to \$26.84. Over the year, average hourly earnings have increased by 67 cents, or 2.6 percent. Average hourly earnings of private-sector production and nonsupervisory employees increased by 5 cents to \$22.51 in April.

The change in total nonfarm payroll employment for February was revised down from +326,000 to +324,000, and the change for March was revised up from +103,000 to +135,000. With these revisions, employment gains in February and March combined were 30,000 more than previously reported.

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## Students, staff of the month -Photo provided

The Loogootee Elementary Students and Staff Member of the Month for April were chosen. In the front row, from left to right, are Raylan Daugherty, Gabi Osborne, Peyton Shoultz, Braven Kline, McColley Dobson, Grayson Kluesner, and Zakkery Doyle. In the back row, from left to right, are Olivia Nonte, Montana Scales, Mrs. Stephanie Powell, Clayton Miller, and Amelia Hudson.

## Loogootee Softball game summaries

BY GREG CLARK

LHS Head Softball Coach

Davis no-hits Spartans

Sydney Davis had all the right stuff last Monday night as she went the full seven innings and no-hit the South Knox Lady Spartans. Davis, who struck out 11 Spartans on the night, walked two, hit one and her defense made two errors.

Loogootee scored runs in the first, fifth and sixth innings. In the first inning, Julianne Bell reached on an in-field single. After stealing second and advancing to third on the throwing error, Bell scored on the double by Tyanna Graber. Isabelle Waggoner came in to run for Graber and she would come around to score on a passed ball, making the score 2-0 heading into the top of the second inning.

Graber would drive home the two runs in the fifth inning. Calli Winger singled down the line with one out, bringing Tyanna Graber to the plate. Graber lofted a 2-1 count over the centerfield fence for a two-run home run, making the score 4-0 in favor of the Lady Lions.

In the sixth with 1 out, Mallory Berry singled up the middle. After walks to Kendall Berry and Calli Winger. Mallory Berry scored on a wild pitch for the final run of the game, and a 5-0 win for the Lady Lions.

Kendall Berry powers JV past South Knox

Kendall Berry was tough at the plate with runners in scoring position last Monday, driving in four runs on three hits, to lead the JV Lady Lions past South Knox, 15-1. Berry drove home runs with a single in the first inning, a single in the second inning and with a triple in the third inning.

Maria Chestnut got the start, the win, and went the full five innings, allowing four hits, one run, while striking out six.

Besides Berry, Kaitlyn Bruner and Jaelyn Walker each had three hits for the Lady Lions, while Chestnut had a triple, and Walker had a double.

Lady Lions beat Mitchell

Isabelle Waggoner spun the win for the Lady Lions, going the full seven innings and allowing two runs on six hits, walked none and struck out three in the Lady Lions 7-2 win over the Lady Yellow Jackets of Mitchell High School. Tyanna Graber went 2-3 at the plate and drove in three runs. Calli Winger, Sydney Davis, Adie Nolley,

and Maelee Hawkins (a double) also had hits for the Lady Lions. Julianne Bell had three stolen bases in the game.

JV Lady Lions beat Mitchell

The JV Lady Lions used a six run third inning to pull away from the 'Jackets for a 7-2 win at Mitchell last Tuesday night. Brooklyn Jones doubled home the first run of the inning, Jaelyn Walker tripled home two runs, Makenzie VanHoy singled home a run, Sara Street singled home a run and Kendall Berry scored on a Mitchell error.

Makenzie VanHoy got the win for the Lady Lions. VanHoy surrendered two runs on five hits, striking out six.

BNL bops Lady Lions

The Stars were out during the daytime when Loogootee visited Bedford this past Saturday. Bedford North Lawrence took the game 6-0 over the visiting Lady Lions. Loogootee, who could only muster an Asia Crim single in the game, had a couple errors in the contest that lead to runs, and got out hustled on a few plays.

Sydney Davis suffered the loss in the circle for the Lady Lions, gave up six runs, three earned, on eight hits and two walks. Davis also struck out two stars on the day.

JV Lions drop twin bill to BNL

The JV Lady Lions lost two games to BNL on Saturday, dropping the first contest 10-6, and the second game, 9-3.

Maria Chestnut took the loss in the first game, while Emily Thomas led the team in hits, going 2-3. Adie Nolley homered in the first innng. Maria Chestnut and Kendall Berry also had a hit each in the game.

Makenzie VanHoy suffered the loss for the JV Lady Lions in the second game, as the home standing Stars outscored the Lady Lions 9-3. Loogootee did tally five hits in the game, two by VanHoy and one each by Jayleigh Wagoner, Isabelle Waggoner, and Kendall Berry.

Loogootee scored a run in each of the first, third and fifth innings. In the first inning Jaelyn Walker drew a walk and scored on Isabelle Waggoner's single down the right field line. The third inning run was scored off of a Jayleigh Wagoner single as she drove home Maria Chestnut who was on to run for Makenzie VanHoy who had doubled earlier in the inning.

In the fifth inning, VanHoy singled and then advanced to third on a dropped fly ball and scored on a passed ball.

## Lady Lions Tennis results

The Loogootee High School Girls' Tennis Teams faced off against Barr-Reeve on Monday, May 7, at home. Both the varsity and junior varsity Lady Lions came away with wins. The varsity finished 3-2 and the junior varsity 3-1.

Varsity players, Katie Sims and Emily Wade, both finished the Conference matches with perfect 6-0 records. This is the varsity's 2nd Conference title in three years.

Head Coach Mike Tippery said after the match, "This was a terrific match to watch. There were so many twists and turns. It seemed like every 10-15 minutes the momentum would swing from one team to the other. The players on both sides left it all out on the court today. The doubles teams played well at times but couldn't quite put it together today. Katie, Emily, and Melaina dug deep to get the victory for us."

Varsity results

#1 Singles Melaina Tippery (L) defeated Natalie Schultheis 6-3, 3-6, 6-4

#2 Singles Katie Sims (L) defeated Annie Graber 6-3, 6-4

#3 Singles Emily Wade (L) defeated Moriah Bullock 4-6, 7-6 (4), 6-1

#1 Doubles Kadee Claridge/Anna Ballengee (BR) defeated Kashten Burch/Jody Seals 6-2, 4-6, 6-4

#2 Doubles Bailey Graber/Gracie Madison (BR) defeated Leonna Hedrick/Madisyn Wade 6-4, 7-6 (3)

Junior varsity results

#1 Singles Kinley Schrock (BR) defeated Elly Wagler 6-1

#1 Doubles Brittany Potts/Hope Fischer (L) defeated Kaitlyn Yoder/Akilah Knepp 6-1

#2 Doubles Rachel Robinson/Cindy Chen (L) defeated Amya Stoll/Meagan Miller 7-5

#3 Doubles Hope Fischer/Elly Wagler (L) defeated Abriana Gabrel/Lisa Hostettler 6-2

Last weekend, the girls competed in the Jasper Tourney. The Lions finished fifth, tied with New Albany.

"I was pleased with the way the team competed this weekend. This is the third year we have played in this event and the 18 points was the most ever for us. We fell just short in two grueling tie-break matches at #2 Singles and #1 Doubles. Victories in those two matches would have propelled us to a 3rd place finish," said Coach Tippery.

The following were the final points and placement of each team:

1st: 60 Jasper (J)

2nd: 28 Gibson Southern (GS)

3rd: 23 Alexandria (A)

4th: 22 Silver Creek (SC)

5th: 18 Loogootee (L)

5th: 18 New Albany (NA)

7th: 17 Jeffersonville (Jeff)

8th: 15 Paoli (P)

#1 Singles

Round 1: Anna Graves (SC) defeated Melaina Tippery 6-1, 6-2

Round 2: Cori Jones (GS) defeated Melaina Tippery 6-3, 6-3

Round 3: Melaina Tippery (L) defeated Adrienne Duke (NA) 6-2, 6-0  
Melaina Tippery: 7th Place

#2 Singles

Round 1: Sami Purcell (GS) defeated Katie Sims 7-6 (5), 6-7 (2) 10-6 in super tiebreaker

Round 2: Kassie Brown (Jeff) defeated Katie Sims 6-4, 6-2

Round 3: Katie Sims (L) defeated

Madison Shinkle (P) 6-0, 6-0

Katie Sims: 7th Place

#3 Singles

Round 1: Emily Wade (L) defeated Loran Holstead (J) 6-2, 6-3

Round 2: Emily Wade (L) defeated Naty Segovia (SC) 6-0, 6-1

Round 3: Josie Yarbrough (J) defeated Emily Wade 6-0, 6-0

Emily Wade: 2nd Place

#1 Doubles

Round 1: Jody Seals/Kashten Burch (L) defeated Elliot/Wilder (P) 6-4, 6-3

Round 2: Birch/Braselton (GS) defeated Seals/Burch (L) 6-1, 6-2

Round 3: Sayre/Hiser (A) defeated Seals/Burch (L) 6-4, 6-7 (4), 10-3 in super tiebreaker

Seals/Burch: 5th place

#2 Doubles:

Round 1: Meyer/Williams (J) defeated Madisyn Wade/Leonna Hedrick 6-4, 6-0

Round 2: Wade/Hedrick (L) defeated Bischof/Elder (Jeff) 4-6, 6-2, 10-4 in super tiebreaker

Round 3: Inlow/Quinn (NA) defeated Wade/Hedrick 6-3, 6-2

Wade/Hedrick: 6th place

Last Wednesday, May 2, the varsity and junior varsity Lady Lions travelled to Paoli. The varsity girls won 3-2 and there was only one match for the junior varsity, with Loogootee losing.

Coach Tippery said after the matches, "Katie Sims led the way today as she has all season. From start to finish, she played an excellent match. After a long match yesterday, I didn't know how much Emily would have in the tank today. After a long and grueling first set, she stayed focused to get the deciding point. This was almost the same scenario as yesterday against Vincennes Rivet. This time, we stayed aggressive and when we got the opportunity to finish off matches, we did."

Varsity results

#1 Singles Emma Osborn (P) defeated Melaina Tippery 7-5, 6-2

#2 Singles Katie Sims (L) defeated Madison Shinkle 6-2, 6-0

#3 Singles Emily Wade (L) defeated Emily Leone 6-4, 6-3

#1 Doubles Jody Seals/Kashten Burch (L) defeated Chloe Elliott/Faith Wilder 7-5, 6-3

#2 Doubles Alyssa Warren/Maddie May (P) defeated Madisyn Wade/Leonna Hedrick 6-4, 6-3

Junior varsity result

#1 Doubles Kennedy Slaten/Jaelyn Engleking (P) defeated Brittany Potts/Elly Wagler 8-7 (1)

### Girls invited to Cheer Club

The Loogootee High School Cheerleaders will hold a fundraiser, "Club Cheer", on Friday, May 11 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the LHS Cafeteria. "Club Cheer" will offer girls with a complete makeover, consisting of hair, nails and makeup. Participants will also learn chants and cheers.

The event is open to students in pre-kindergarten through sixth grade. The fee is \$25, made payable to LHS Activities.

Snacks and drinks will be provided. Photos will also be taken.

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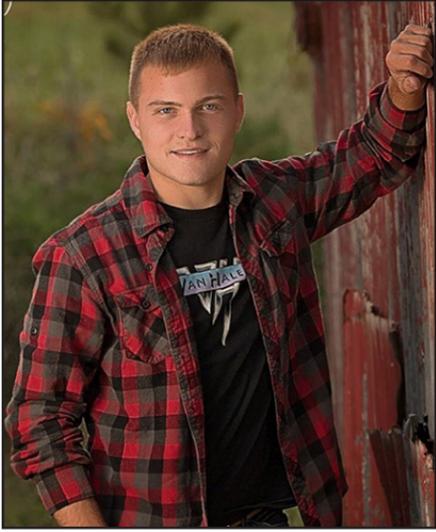


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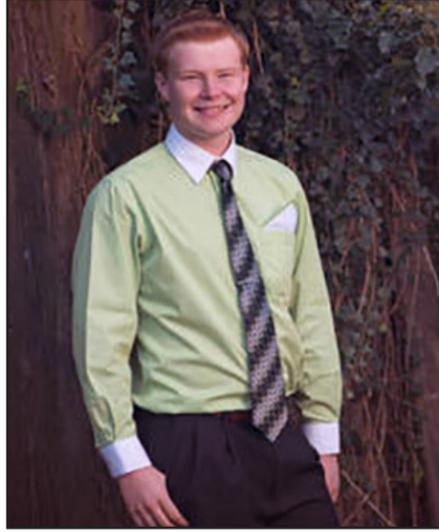


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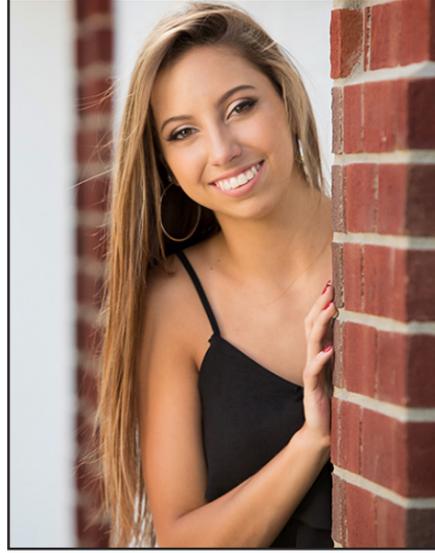
**COLIN HOFFMAN**

Colin Michael Hoffman, son of Nathan and Katherine Hoffman; Wendy Banks, was born on April 15, 2000. Siblings are Andrew, Rator, Evan, Henry, and Jeff. While in high school, Colin has participated in Soccer, Cross Country, Track, Beta, SADD, and Pep Club. His favorite school memory was meeting all his friends, and joining the soccer team his junior year. Colin's future plans are to attend Vincennes University for Mechanical Engineering and transfer for a bachelor's, and to live the good life.



**GRAHAM MONTGOMERY**

Graham M. Montgomery, son of Marold and Judith Montgomery, was born on October 24, 1999. Siblings are Justin and Megan Montgomery. While in high school, he has participated in Band, FFA, and Spanish Club. Graham's favorite school memory was when our band got 1st at Orleans. His future plans are to attend Vincennes University for a major in Diesel Tech, he then hopes to find a job and start a family.



**HEATHER HARSHAW**

Heather Nicole Harshaw is the daughter of Matt and Lynn Harshaw. After graduation, Heather plans to attend the University of Southern Indiana to study nursing. While in high school, Heather participated in Cheerleader (9-12), FCA (9), Spanish Club (9-12), Choir (9-12), Lionettes (9,12), Musical (10-12), SADD (9-12), Cadet Teach (11-12), Lion Pride (9-12), Peers (9), Show Choir (10-12), and Student Council (9,10). Heather was Choir Treasurer (12). Heather also participated in Track (10), Tennis (9).



**CORA HEDRICK**

Cora Marie Hedrick is the daughter of Maggie Hedrick and Aaron Hedrick. After graduation, Cora plans on attending the University of Southern Indiana to study nursing. While in high school, Cora participated in Cheerleading (9-12), FCA (9), Recycling (9,10), Spanish Club (9-12), Beta Club (9-12), Choir (9-12), Lionettes (9-12), Musical (10,11,12), SADD (9,10), FACS (9), Lion Pride (9-12), Peers (9), Show Choir (10,11,12), Student Council (9,10), Tennis (9,10), was the Volleyball manager (9-12), and was a Cadet Teacher (11,12). Cora was also Vice President of her class (12), Beta Club president (12), Lionettes co-captain (12), Jazz Choir secretary (12), Show Choir secretary (12), and Students for Life secretary (11).



**BRITTANY JAMES**

Brittany Nicole James, daughter of David Esquivel and Tannya James, was born on April 2, 2000. Siblings are Isaac Patton and Bradyn Cook. While in high school, she has participated in Cheer and Chorus. Brittany's Favorite school memory was when Mrs. Sherfick took the Art class to Chicago. Her future plans are to major in English, and become a teacher.



**CALEB SANDERS**

Caleb Michael Sanders, son of Jerry and Julia Sanders, was born on April 23, 1999. Siblings are Sophie, Skylar, Tia, Sabrina, and Brayton. While in high school, Caleb has participated in Band, and his future plans are to go into the Marines.



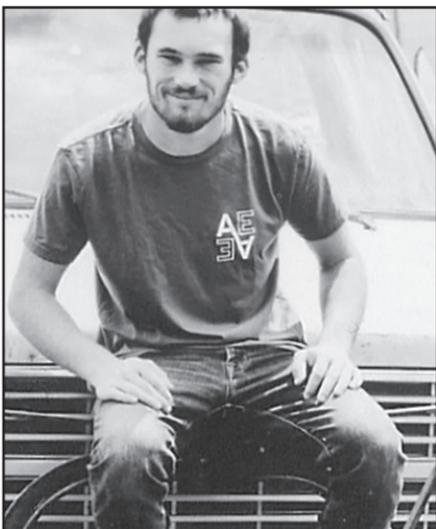
**JUSTIN HELLUMS**

Justin W Hellums is the son of Sherri Hellums and Larry Bradley. After graduation, Justin plans to enter the workforce. While in high school, Justin participated in band (9-11), Intramural Basketball (9-12), Twin Rivers (12), and Cadet Teaching (12).



**CORBIN HENNINGER**

Corbin Bryce Henninger is the son of Denise and Allen Henninger. After graduation, Corbin plans on receiving a higher education in nursing. While in high school, Corbin participated in Spanish Club (9-12), Lion Pride (9-12), Student Council (9,10), Baseball (9-12), and was a Cadet Teacher (11,12).



**SAM BRUNER**

Sam L. Bruner, son of Jim and Beth Bruner, was born on July 9, 1999. Siblings include Matthew Bruner. While in high school, Sam has participated in FFA. His favorite school memory was accidentally running into Cole's car with his truck. Sam's future plans are to be successful.



**GABRIELLE MCCARTY**

Gabrielle Nicole McCarty, daughter of Heather Evans, was born on October 4, 1999. Siblings are Elijah, Sophia, and Jacob McCarty. While in high school, Gabbi has participated in Film Club, Beta Club, SADD, and Spanish Club. Her favorite school memory, was painting the mural with her art class. Gabbi's future plans are to attend USI in the fall and then transfer to IU.



**JAMISON HENNETTE**

Jamison Richard Hennette is the son of Jason and Brandi Hennette. After graduation, Jamison plans on receiving a higher education in special education. While in high school, Jamison participated in Band (9,10,11), Choir (9-12), Musical (9,10,11), Peers (9), Show Choir (9-12), Students for Life (10,11,12), and Golf (9,10).



**NICK HENRY**

Nick T. Henry is the son of the late Ann Bratton and Patrick Henry. After graduation, Nick plans on continuing his education, but is currently undecided.

## Get fit in 2018 at Indiana state parks

Get outside and get healthy this year at the most beautiful fitness centers in the state — Indiana's state parks.

The Indiana State Parks Fitness Challenge is a great way to track your progress.

The challenge encourages visitors to walk, run, bike, paddle or swim at least 25 miles inside one or more of Indiana's state park properties. If you're a horseback rider, you can participate by riding at least 100 miles on state park or reservoir horse trails.

Those who complete the challenge by Nov. 30 will be entered into a drawing for prizes, including a 2019 Annual Entrance Pass, Outdoor Indiana magazine subscriptions, DNR camping gift cards and State Park Inns gift certificates.

Participants must download and keep a Fitness Challenge log that documents their visits to state parks and get a signature from park staff each time they visit. The log and additional information on the challenge is at [dnr.IN.gov/healthy](http://dnr.IN.gov/healthy).

Indiana State Parks director Dan Bortner said state parks offer hundreds of miles of trails that wind past lakes, climb big hills, wander through deep forests and canyons, and explore prairies. Many locations also offer accessible hard-surface trails.

"All of these pathways offer opportunities for exercise," Bortner said. "They also offer the added benefit of just being outdoors, where it is possible to shed the worries and challenges of daily life for a little while."

## Indiana Natural Heritage Data Center celebrates 40th anniversary

A state program that inventories Indiana's unique natural areas, including locations of rare and endangered plants and animals, fragile habitats and uncommon ecological and geological features, celebrates its 40th anniversary this year.

The Indiana Natural Heritage Data Center (INHDC), part of the DNR Division of Nature Preserves, began on May 19, 1978, when then-Gov. Otis Bowen signed it into existence. At the time, INHDC was one of just 12 programs of its kind nationwide.

INHDC formed as a collaborative project between the State, The Nature Conservancy and the Indiana Energy Association. The center provides an objective, scientific basis for making conservation decisions about unique environmental resources.

To date, the INHDC has recorded the locations of more than 18,000 occurrences of rare or endangered species, more than 1,000 occurrences of high-quality natural communities, and more than 800 significant natural areas. These include records for 80 globally critically imperiled species.

This information has resulted in many places receiving protection

through Indiana's system of nature preserves, which encompasses 284 properties totaling more than 53,000 acres.

Companies and consultants also use INHDC data when planning projects in order to avoid sensitive and rare species and sites. INHDC information is also an essential component of the DNR's environmental review process to avoid affecting sensitive natural areas.

Current INHDC projects include surveys of natural areas in Hoosier National Forest; surveys for bees, stoneflies and beetles; monitoring of state and federally listed species; and participating with partners in restoration efforts that target several species and natural areas.

INHDC is part of a network of heritage programs in all 50 states, all Canadian provinces and many Latin American countries. This network is coordinated by NatureServe, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing scientific knowledge to support informed decisions.

Originally part of the DNR Division of Outdoor Recreation, INHDC moved to the Division of Nature Preserves in 1984.

## State Park "Origins" documentary available online

Learn about the beginning of Indiana's system of state parks and the role an Indianapolis businessman played in their development in a new documentary available online.

"Origins," a 42-minute film, portrays the story of Richard Lieber, a German immigrant and early conservationist who spearheaded efforts to develop Indiana state parks more than 100 years ago. The film also tells how Lieber overcame disappointment after a failed first attempt to purchase the land that became Turkey Run State Park.

"It reminds us that sometimes our biggest successes come when we don't give up after failure," said Ginger Murphy, deputy director of Indiana State Parks.

Storyteller Bob Sander developed the film and narrates it.

Sander wrote "Origins" in 2016 with funding from an Arts in the Parks grant through the Indiana Arts Commission as part of the Indiana State Parks 2016 Centennial Celebration. Originally, Sander presented "Origins" live and

in-person to state parks visitors.

In 2017, Sander received a grant to convert "Origins" to a digital presentation that could be shared through electronic media and used in state park interpretive centers.

A link to the "Origins" video is at [StateParks.IN.gov/2410.htm](http://StateParks.IN.gov/2410.htm).

Indiana's first state park, McCormick's Creek, opened on July 4, 1916, followed by Turkey Run later that year. The system has since grown to 32 properties statewide.

See a calendar of arts events in Indiana state parks at [StateParks.IN.gov/8423.htm](http://StateParks.IN.gov/8423.htm).

Learn about grant opportunities through the Indiana Arts Commission at [arts.IN.gov/2905.htm](http://arts.IN.gov/2905.htm).



Poisonous plants can sometimes create a paranoia. Many people over-react to news that a plant or part of a plant can be toxic. However, that is not meant to belittle the fact that there are some truly dangerous plants out there. The best defense is education.

There are more than 700 plants commonly grown in the United States that possess some degree of toxicity. Plants are usually assessed as mildly toxic, moderately toxic or highly toxic. Beyond toxicity, some plants may cause dermatitis in certain people who have a sensitivity to a particular plant.

Two poisonous plants that often cause paranoia are poison ivy and poison sumac. The paranoia about poison ivy is usually because many people mistake Virginia creeper for poison ivy. Poison ivy always has three leaves in a cluster. Virginia creeper may have some leaves in clusters of three, especially on young plants or near the root, but generally the leaves are in groups of five. Still, I have had many people swear that they developed a rash in an area where there was only Virginia creeper. I suspect that this may have been a case of the mind suggesting that the plant was poison ivy. Poison sumac is almost non-existent in southern Indiana. It grows only in swampy areas. There are several other types of sumac around, but they are not poisonous.

Of course, another infamous plant in southern Indiana is the plant that killed Abe Lincoln's mother. Nancy Hanks Lincoln died after drinking milk from a cow that had eaten white snakeroot. Ingesting any part of this plant can cause symptoms ranging from nausea to seizures, which may prove fatal. Dairy farmers now are careful to remove white snakeroot from pastures.

There are several plants commonly grown as ornamentals that have varying degrees of toxicity. If you often have unsupervised children visiting your garden, it is best to avoid growing these plants. However, many of them are staples of the ornamental garden.

The beans of the castor bean plant

are highly toxic. The leaves have a lower toxicity. Castor beans are commonly grown as a foliage plant or for the belief that they repel moles. Cutting off the blooms before they set bean pods would go a long way in reducing the possibility that someone would be poisoned.

Foxgloves are another highly toxic plant. Grown for its beautiful bell-shaped flowers, it is often found in English border gardens. All parts of the plant are toxic and ingesting foxglove may result in cardiac arrest. The Latin name for foxglove is digitalis, and the heart drug of the same name is actually derived from the plant. However, you should never try eating the plant to replace medicine. The exact amount of the plant steroids needed for medical purposes should be left to those who are qualified.

Delphiniums, including common larkspur also contain toxins. The toxins are especially potent in young plants and in the seeds. They are toxic to cattle, so they need to be controlled in pastures.

Lily of the Valley is another plant that can stop your heart. All parts of the plant are poisonous, including the water from bouquets of this common groundcover.

Daturas, including the ornamental devil's trumpet and common jimsonweed are highly toxic. All parts contain chemicals that may cause hallucinations and lead to a coma or even death. The closely related angel's trumpet also contains similar toxins.

Yews are also highly toxic. The needles of this common evergreen shrub can kill almost any animal that eats them. The bark is also highly toxic. The female plants produce red berry-like cones. The fleshy part of that berry is actually edible, but the single seed found in each berry is highly toxic.

Even the vegetable garden may harbor some dangerous plants. Next week we will look at some plants that yield food but have parts of the plant that can be poisonous.

## Outdoor painting workshop at Patoka Lake

Paint a scenic landscape with help from an artist during the annual Picturesque Patoka outdoor painting workshop on May 19.

Join Anabel Hopkins, Arts in the Parks artist, on a short walk to a beautiful view of Patoka Lake at 1 p.m. The program is open to all skill levels and anyone age 14 and older.

An 8-by-10-inch canvas, paints and

brushes will be provided. Just bring a chair. Registration is limited to 15. To register, or for more information, call 812-685-2447.

An entrance fee of \$7 per in-state vehicle and \$9 per out-of-state vehicle applies.

Patoka Lake ([stateparks.IN.gov/2953.htm](http://stateparks.IN.gov/2953.htm)) is at 3084 N. Dillard Road, Birdseye, IN 47513.

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From left to right are Angie Steiner, Pon Young, Lynn Goodwin, Natalie Smith, Jamie Miller, Jennifer Filangeri, Julie Stephens, Anna Olsen Kroger, and Clara Myers.

## DCH Foundation hosts “Kentucky Derby Fundraiser”

The weather and location could not have been more perfect on Saturday, May 5, as Daviess Community Hospital Foundation hosted their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual “Kentucky Derby Fundraiser”. Over 100 people were registered for the event with the purpose of raising money to support the Oncology program at DCH.

Women were encouraged to wear hats or fascinators similar to those worn at the Kentucky Derby race at Churchill Downs. Men were also encouraged to wear a hat or tie that reflected the theme. “We were pleased at the amount of participation and thought that went into attire again this year,” remarked Angie Steiner, Foundation Director. Prizes were awarded for best Ladies Derby hat best Men’s Derby tie and/or hat. Winners were Adrienne McCracken for best hat/fascinator and Alan Goodwin for best tie/ensemble. A photographer was on hand to capture the fun as guests posed in their Derby attire.

Unlike the wet conditions at the track,

event guests were able to stay warm and dry while watching the 144<sup>th</sup> running of Kentucky Derby on live television. “Louisville received rain most of the day including a downpour prior to post time and we saw that many spectators were wearing rain gear,” stated Steiner. “We had the luxury of watching the race here in Washington at the Washington Country club with blue skies and sunshine.”

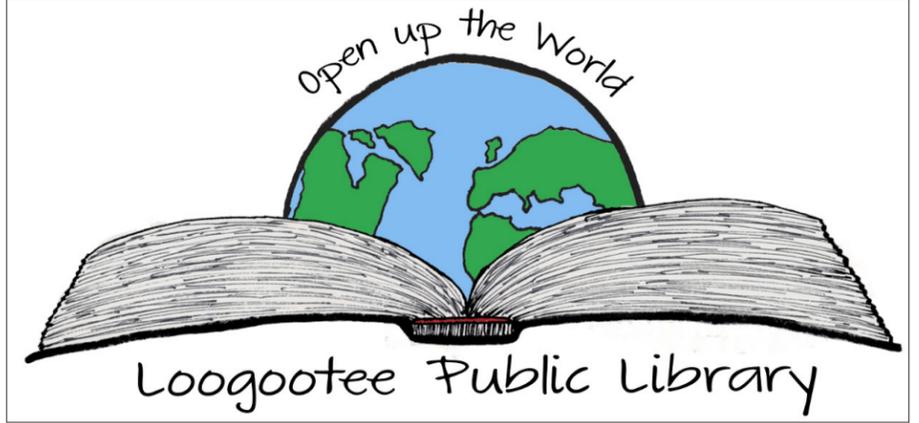
After a meal prepared by Aces Restaurant, guest speakers shared information about the current offering and renovation plans. Keith Miller, Chief Operating Officer at DCH, shared the hospital’s plans to renovate space for the growing oncology program including an approved floor plan for the area formerly occupied by Rehab Therapies. “The added space will allow patients to have more privacy and to feel more relaxed during exams, consultations, and treatments,” Miller stated.

Dr. Thomas Waits, Oncology at OHA in Evansville who sees patients at DCH each week, also spoke to the crowd. “Hearing the word “cancer” can be very overwhelming,” stated Dr. Waits. “There are many decisions you are suddenly required to make along with physician appointments, lab tests and scans. The services offered here at Daviess Community Hospital are as sophisticated and state-of-the-art as you find in Evansville, Indianapolis and other places.”

“DCH is fortunate to have general surgeons Dr. David Robinson and Dr. Jack Rostas on board for patients if a surgical procedure is needed as part of the cancer treatment”, explained Dr. Waits. “Dr. Rostas recently finished an Oncology fellowship and is familiar with the latest technology and advancements.” Dr. Waits went on to acknowledge the office staff, nurses and patient navigator, Sharon Mead, RN.

The Daviess Community Hospital Foundation has made a commitment to help provide philanthropic support to the Oncology program,” stated Steiner. “The DCH Foundation Board has committed to raise \$70,000 for this project in the next several months. We are grateful to those who supported this program through the Derby event this year and look forward to engaging many in the community as we kick off a capital campaign this summer to raise the needed funds.”

Next year’s event will again be held on the first Saturday in May to coincide with the Kentucky Derby. For more information on the Oncology project and other Foundation efforts, please contact Angie Steiner at 812-254-8858 or asteiner@dchosp.org.



BY DARLA WAGLER  
Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

On Saturday, May 12, from 5 p.m.-8 p.m., Friends of Loogootee Library (FOLL) will have a live auction at United Methodist Church in Loogootee. Food and refreshments will be available. Some rare antiques have been generously donated, local craftsman have donated awesome items,

several gift cards, estate jewelry, new Milwaukee Drill/Driver set, several themed gift baskets, and much more.

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](http://www.loogootee.lib.in.us) or like us on Facebook. The library has free Wi-Fi service available for patrons.



-Photos provided

Shown in the photos are some of the library's most recent fundraisers. The library is currently trying to raise around \$200,000 to go toward their new building project. In the photo above are participants of the "Bling & Brunch" fundraiser. Below left is the Euchre Tournament fundraiser and the photo on the bottom right is the cookout fundraiser held out in front of the library a few weeks ago.



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By Linda Evans-Dillon  
Martin County Veteran Service Officer

The Wall That Heals will be in Salem from May 16 thru May 20. The Wall is dedicated to the people who gave their life in the Vietnam war.

There will be an education center and supplies to do a rubbing of the names on the wall.

There is also a POW Ceremony scheduled for 5-5:30 p.m.

The Shoals VFW Post #8589 is planning a trip to The Wall in Salem on May 19. If you would like or need a ride, please contact Linda at 812-227-

9173 to reserve a seat.

The veterans’ van will be transporting to The Wall but will not be staying for the POW Ceremony.

We have room for five veterans so anyone wanting to ride the veterans’ van please contact Linda Dillon at 812-247-2450 and leave a message with name and contact number.

All transportation will be leaving the Shoals VFW at 9 a.m.

The Wall is located at the YMCA Complex at 1707 N. Shelby Street.

## More Neat Stuff

By Ann Ackerman



A blonde woman, Amber, walks into a bank in New York before going to holiday and asks for a \$4,000 loan.

The bank clerk asks, "Okay, miss, is there anything you would like to use as collateral?"

Amber says "Yes, of course. I'll use my Lamborghini."

The bank clerk, amazed, asks "A \$300,000 new Lamborghini? Really?"

Amber is completely serious. She hands over the keys, as the all bank clerks laugh at her. They check her credentials, make sure she is the title owner. Everything checks out. They park it in their underground garage for two weeks.

When Amber comes back, she pays off the \$4,000 loan as well as the \$14.26 dollars interest.

The bank clerk says "Miss, we are very appreciative of your business with us, but what I am wondering is, we looked you up and found out that you are a multi-billionaire. Why would you want to borrow \$4,000?"

Amber replies "Where else in New York can I park my car for two weeks for only \$14.26 and expect it to be there when I return?"

A manager at Walmart had the task of hiring someone to fill a job opening. After sorting through a stack of resumes, he found four people who were equally qualified. He decided to call the four in and ask them only one question. Their answer would decide which of them would get the job.

The day came and as the four sat around the conference room table, the interviewer asked, "What is the fastest thing you know of?"

The first man responded, "An idea. It just pops into your head. There's no warning."

"That's very good!" replied the interviewer.

"And, now you sir?" He asked the second man. "Hmm, let me see, a wink! It comes and goes and you don't know that it ever happened. A wink is the fastest thing I know of."

"Cool!" said the interviewer. "The

### Grantseeker Meeting

The Martin County Community Foundation will offer information about the 2018 Impact Grant Cycle on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at the Community Learning Center on the Martin County 4-H fairgrounds.

Details of the 2018 grant cycle will be shared, and the grant application will be reviewed beginning at 4 p.m. in the meeting room. A question and answer session for new and experienced grant-seekers will follow.

Grant applications will also be available at the new MCF office in the Community Learning Center and online beginning Tuesday, June 12 for organizations unable to attend the meeting.

The Martin County Community Foundation Impact Grant Cycle is open to 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations, governmental entities, and educational institutions serving the residents of Martin County. To RSVP for the meeting, call (812) 295-1022 or email [mccf@cfpartner.org](mailto:mccf@cfpartner.org) by Friday, June 1, 2018.

blink of an eye, that's a very popular cliché for speed."

He then turned to the third man, who was contemplating his reply. "Well, out at my dad's farm, you step out of the house, and on the wall there's a light switch. When you turn that switch, way out across the grassland, the light on the barn comes on in less than an instant. Yep, turning on a light is the fastest thing I can think of."

The interviewer was very affected with the third answer and thought he had found his man.

"It's hard to beat the speed of light," he said.

Turning to Abba, the fourth and final man, the interviewer posed the same question.

Abba responded, "After hearing the previous three answers, it's clear to me that the fastest thing known is Runs."

"What!?" said the interviewer, stunned by the response.

"Oh sure," said Abba. "You see, the other day I wasn't feeling so good, and I ran for the bathroom, but before I could think, wink, or turn on the light, I had already pooped my pants."

Abba is now the new greeter at a Walmart near you!

### THOUGHTS:

\*There are no such things as a kid who hates reading. There are kids who love reading, and kids who are reading the wrong books. -James Patterson

\*When someone asks me what I did over the weekend, I squint and ask, "Why, what did you hear?"

\*Brain cells, hair cells, and skin cells – they all die constantly, but freaking fat cells seem to have an eternal life.

\*I don't care what everyone thinks about me . . . Except dogs. I want dogs to like me.

\*A policeman pulls a man over for speeding and asks him to get out of the car.

After looking the man over the policeman says, "Sir, I couldn't help but notice your eyes are bloodshot. Have you been drinking?"

The man gets really indignant and says, "Officer, I couldn't help but notice your eyes are glazed. Have you been eating doughnuts?"

Make someone smile today!

## ANIMAL SHELTER Pet of the Week



**BAILEY** is a female dalmatian/blue heeler mix, very sweet, full of energy. She is spayed, up to date on shots and tested negative for heartworms. Adoption fee is \$80. The Martin County Humane Society Animal Shelter is located at 507 N. Oak Street in Loogootee. To see all available animals, visit [www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org](http://www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Shoals School Board meeting

The Shoals School Board will meet Thursday, May 10 at 6 p.m. in the central administration office. The meeting is open to the public.

### Commissioners' executive meeting

The Martin County Commissioners will meet in executive session on Tuesday, May 15 at 5:30 p.m. at the courthouse. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss personnel records classified as confidential by State and Federal statutes as authorized by I.C. 5-14-1.5-5.1 (b)(7). The meeting is closed to the public.

### Chamber meeting

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce will meet Wednesday, May 16 at noon at Shoals United Methodist Church, 502 Main Street, Shoals. Anyone interested in being a part of the Chamber is invited to attend.

### Sons of the American Revolution meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Indiana Society Sons of the American Revolution, Daniel Guthrie Chapter will be held on Tuesday, May 15 at the Free Methodist Church at 630 R Street in Bedford. The dinner will start at 6 p.m. and the cost is \$15. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Library meeting change

The May meeting of the Loogootee Public Library Board has been moved to Tuesday, May 15 at 5 p.m. at the library.

### Food pantry hours

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

### Free lunch for kids

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

### SOAR Tutoring

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

### Tourism meetings

The MCCC Tourism Committee meets on the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Loughmiller Machine, 12851 E 150 N, Loogootee. The public is invited to attend.

### 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 5:30 p.m.

### Soil and Water meetings

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

### Attention Senior Citizens

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

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