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Loogootee, Shoals Beta groups travel to State Convention



The Loogootee and Shoals Senior Beta Clubs traveled to Indiana State Beta Convention in French Lick on November 1-2. Students competed in a variety of academic, artistic, and team competitions against students from all over the state. Jaelyn Walker, LHS junior, was elected to the office of Indiana State Beta Secretary and will serve in this capacity until next year's convention.

Loogootee winners were as follows:
9th grade Science, 2nd place: Abbey Fischer

10th grade Science, 2nd place: Kaden Wolfe

11th grade Science, 2nd place: Sara Street

12th grade Science, 2nd place: Sean Page

9th grade Math, 2nd place: Kyleigh Courter

10th grade Math, 3rd place: Reece Tippet

11th grade Math, 3rd place: Austin Brittain

9th grade Language Arts, 2nd place: Ava Summers

12th grade Language Arts, 3rd place: Melaina Tippet

9th grade Agriscience, 3rd place: Kortni Rumble

11th grade Agriscience, 1st place: Adie Nolley

9th grade Spanish, 3rd place: Wayden Wagoner

On-site Drawing Division II, 1st place: Elly Wagler

On-site Painting Division I, 3rd place: Chantel Greene

Woodworking Division I, 2nd place: Kortni Rumble

Woodworking Division II, 1st place: Brayden Sutton

Recyclable Art Division I, 2nd place: Mikenna Jones

Painting Division I, 2nd place: Kylie VanHoy

Jewelry Division I, 2nd place: Jacob Lengacher

Color Photography Division I, 2nd place: Maddie Fischer

Color Photography Division II, 2nd place: Makenzie VanHoy

Black/White Photography Division II, 3rd place: Pang Janthongpoon

Fiber Arts Division I, 2nd place: Tasha Kreilein

Fiber Arts Division II, 2nd place: Hannah Bailey

Sculpture Division I, 1st place: Kieragen Napier

Sculpture Division II, 2nd place: Macy McAtee

Campaign Skit, 3rd place: (Asia Crim (Campaign Manager), Macy McAtee, Karoline Tedrow, Shealyn Arthur, Grace Lingenfelter, Madison McAtee, Makenzie VanHoy, Sara Street, Kyleigh Courter)

Engineering, 3rd place: Cassidy Esch, Vittoria Giuliodori, Euan Graves, Tylen Williams, Morgen Wolfe

Marketing and Communications, 2nd place: Tessa Bradley, Grace Foddrill, Lauren Holt, Chantel Greene, Jaylynn Stoll

Robotics, 2nd place: Cody Carrico, Zane Cropp, Isaac Arvin, Brady Taylor
(See 'BETA' on pages 2 and 9)



-Photos provided

The Loogootee and Shoals Senior Beta Clubs traveled to Indiana State Beta Convention in French Lick on November 1-2. In the top photo are all the Loogootee Senior Beta students and the photo directly above are all the Shoals Senior Beta students. In the photo on the right is Loogootee Junior Jaelyn Walker who was elected Indiana State Beta Secretary. More photos of the convention on pages two and nine.

Veterans to be honored Monday

In 1918, on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, the fighting stopped and the world rejoiced as the armistice was signed to end World War I. This year marks the

101st year of the end of WWI, but not an end to global fighting and warfare. At the end of WWI, veterans and citizens alike celebrated the "war to end all wars", with the hope that

such a conflict would never occur again. Today, the United States still has military men and women enduring conflicts and danger in several regions of the globe.

On November 11th, we continue to remember and honor veterans of all wars, and to keep alive their legacy of victory and their dream of a free and peaceful world. We remember those from WW2, Korea, Vietnam, Operation Just Cause (Panama), Operation Urgent Fury (Grenada), the Gulf War, NATO duty in Bosnia and Albania, and the continuing fight against terrorism on our shores and around the world.

To honor all veterans of all wars, and especially the veterans of our immediate families and our community, the American Legion Post 120 will conduct services on the square in

Loogootee at 11 a.m., followed by an open house with light lunch and short program at the Post. Everyone in the community is encouraged to attend the ceremony on the

square, and welcome to the lunch program. If you can't make it to the lunch program or other programs in the surrounding area, at least take a few minutes about the sacrifices these veterans gave and give thanks for the freedoms and peace we enjoy now.

Any veteran who spent time on active duty of any branch of service is encouraged to visit the local Post and see what the Legion has to offer. Congress has changed the criteria for membership in the Legion, ensuring that any honorably discharged veteran can join, and any active duty member can join the Legion. The Legion was created for veterans to have a voice in national, regional and state laws to help all veterans, with the motto "veterans helping veterans". The Legion, along with other service organizations, is working to assist especially the homeless and deprived veterans and seek a solution to the suicide issue so prevalent in today's veterans.



Traffic stop leads to meth dealing charges for Shoals woman

On Thursday evening October 31, Martin County Sheriff's Office Reserve Deputy Josh Harmon was on patrol in Loogootee when he observed a vehicle commit a moving traffic violation. Reserve Deputy Harmon initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle. Deputy Joshua Seymour and Reserve Deputy Jason Greene arrived to assist. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Melissa D. Winger, 36, of Shoals.

During Reserve Deputy Harmon's investigation, deputies located approximately 12 grams of a white crystal-like substance that field tested positive for methamphetamine. The alleged methamphetamine was packaged into multiple small baggies; syringes were also located. Additionally, there were minor children in the vehicle. Winger was arrested and transported to the Martin County Security Center without incident.

She was charged with dealing methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine, unlawful possession of syringes, possession of paraphernalia, neglect of a dependent (three counts), and maintaining a common nuisance.

All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

BETA

(Continued from page one)

lor, Mason Roark, Nick Keller
Living Literature, 3rd place: Jaylynn Stoll, Rachel Robinson, Mattie Milligan, Jessie Stoll, Emily Gingerich, Makenzie VanHoy, Zoey Brassine, Caylin Wagoner, Kalea Fleming, Macy McAtee, Brooklynn Jones, Isabelle Waggner, Austin Brittain, Matthew Poole

Group Performing Arts, 3rd place: Karoline Tedrow, Liz Burch, Elly Wagler, Cassidy Esch, Rachel Robinson, Jessie Stoll, Grace Gingerich, Chantel Greene

Service Learning Showcase, 2nd place: Grace Gingerich, Madison McAtee, Grace Lingenfelter, Haylie Mathies

The Shoals Senior Beta won the following:

Recyclable Art Division II, 3rd place: Shyla Taylor

Creative Writing Division II, 3rd place: Jocelyn Davis

Poetry Division II, Runner up: Kaydence Sutton

Two-Dimensional Design, Runner up: Delani Armstrong, Abby Sorrells, and Ashten Tedrow

Performing Arts Solo Duo Trio, Champion: Robert Sullivan

Technology, Runner up: Ashton Knepp, Ty Downey, and Jared Wright

Character Performance, Champion: Ashton Knepp, Ty Downey, Jackson Allbright, Brooklyn Dobson, Emma Hert, Brayden Perry, and Haley Fischer

Onsite Drawing Division I, 3rd place: Madison Jones

Painting Division I, Champion: Leila Sango

Portfolio, 3rd place: Ashlyn Troutman, Levi Perry, Danela McCarty, Rylan Perry, Logan Davis, Joe Smithson, Lydia Cook, Eli Stoll, Avaley Braun, and Ava Smith



SHOALS: Recyclable Art Division II, 3rd place: Shyla Taylor



SHOALS: Creative Writing Division II, 3rd place: Jocelyn Davis



SHOALS: Onsite Drawing Division I, 3rd place: Madison Jones



SHOALS: Painting Division I, Champion: Leila Sango



LHS Campaign Skit, 3rd place: Macy McAtee, Karoline Tedrow, Shealyn Arthur, Grace Lingenfelter, Jaelyn Walker, Madison McAtee, Makenzie VanHoy, Asia Crim (Campaign Manager), Sara Street, and Kyleigh Courter.



LHS: Engineering, 3rd place: Tylen Williams, Euan Graves, Morgen Wolfe, Cassidy Esch, and Vittoria Giuliodori.



Shown above and below are individual winners from Loogootee High School.



LHS: Marketing and Communications, 2nd place: Jalynn Stoll, Lauren Holt, Chantel Greene, Tessa Bradley, and Grace Foddrill,



LHS: Living Literature, 3rd place: (front) Zoey Brassine, Caylin Wagoner, Kalea Fleming, Macy McAtee, Brooklynn Jones, Isabelle Waggner, Jalynn Stoll, Rachel Robinson, Mattie Milligan, Jessie Stoll, Emily Gingerich, Makenzie VanHoy, Austin Brittain, and Matthew Poole.

Obituaries

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Wednesday, November 6, 2019

MARY KNEPP

Mary M. Knepp passed away at 4:50 p.m. Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at Daviess Community Hospital. A resident of Washington, she was 94.

She was born August 20, 1925 in Daviess County; daughter of the late Samuel and Mary (Graber) Graber.

Mary married Noah Knepp in November of 1977 and he preceded her in death.

She accepted Christ in her youth and was faithful until her death. She was a member of the Pleasant View Mennonite Church. Mary was a great baker and enjoyed working in the garden.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Noah Knepp; siblings, Elizabeth (Amos R.) Stoll, Joel (Maggie) Graber, Noah (Sarah) Graber, Fannie (Ben) Stoll, Jacob Graber, Barbara (John H.) Graber, Eli (Mary) Graber, Emma (Noah E.) Wagler and Enos (Maggie) Graber; step-son, Leroy "Topper" Knepp; step-grandson, Jeremy Swartzentruber; step-great-granddaughters, Jasmine Nichols and Carli Noel Knepp; step-great-grandsons, Little Kenny Yoder and Ashton Kaede Mast; and step-daughter-in-law, Rachel Knepp.

She is survived by her step-children, Willis (Anita) Knepp of Lake Butler, Florida, Rose (Larry) Swartzentruber of Odon, John H. (Ruth) Knepp of Montgomery, Verda (Marvin) Graber of Loogootee, Alma (Dallas) Yoder of

Real estate transfers

Mary Ruth Emmons, of Dubois County, Indiana to Bruce Aaron Kellums and Kristin Kathleen Kellums, of Martin County, Indiana, 7 acres in Section 11, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana.

Michael E. Eagle, a/k/a Michael L. Eagle and Melissa L. Eagle, of Green County, Kentucky to William L. Clifton, of Martin County, Indiana, Lots Numbered 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 in Block 2 in the Town of Burns City, Indiana.

Loogootee, Esther (Leonard) Yoder of Montgomery, Ruth (Mervin) Beachy of Loogootee, Naomi Knepp of Washington and Noah (Bernice) Knepp Jr. of Odon; step-daughter-in-law, Marilyn Knepp of Goshen (wife of Leroy "Topper", deceased); 33 step-grandchildren and 52 step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 2 at Pleasant View Mennonite Church in Montgomery. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Condolences may be made at www.blakefuneralhomes.com. Arrangements were provided by Blake & Wagler Funeral Home in Montgomery.

LOUISE GRABER

Louise Graber passed away Thursday, October 31, 2019 at her home. A resident of Montgomery, she was 85.

She was born October 15, 1934 in Daviess County; daughter of Joel and Margaret (Raber) Graber. She was a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

Louise was preceded in death by her parents, Joel and Margaret Graber; two sisters, Anna Barbara and Mary Margaret and one stillborn brother, Henry.

She is survived by three sisters, Elizabeth (John) Graber of Loogootee, Pauline (Henry) Knepp of Loogootee and Rachel Graber of Montgomery; five brothers, Joseph (Rachel) Graber of Montgomery, Jerome (Catherine) Graber of Odon, Enos (Anna) Graber of Montgomery, Glenn (Betty) Graber of Montgomery, Verlan Ray (Rosie) Graber of Montgomery; brother-in-law, Joseph Graber of Montgomery; and 41 nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held Sunday, November 3 at Shiloh Place in Odon with Home Ministers officiating. Louise was laid to rest in North Bogard Cemetery in Odon.

All arrangements have been entrusted to Meng Family Funeral Home in Odon.

GARY NORRIS

Gary G. Norris, 77, of Loogootee passed away at 8:18 a.m. Wednesday October 30, 2019 at Memorial Hospital in Jasper, surrounded by his family. A resident of Loogootee, he was 77.



He was born on September 16, 1942 in Martin County; son of Delbert S. and Mae (Holland) Norris.

Gary was a United States Army Veteran. He married Carolyn Jane (Combes) Norris on October 10, 1964. Gary retired after 50 years as a Supervisor from NSWC Crane Base. He was a member of the Loogootee American Legion Post #120. Gary was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. He liked to work outside and was an avid and passionate gardener.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Delbert and Mae Norris and his siblings, Hubert Norris, Donnie Norris, David Norris, and Marcella Fuhs.

He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Carolyn Jane Norris; his daughter, Dina R. Ferguson; his siblings, Diane (Mike) Wood, Barbara (Paul) Cannon, Ray (Cheryl) Norris, and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by the Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker Saturday November 2, 2019 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

Burial and military rights followed at St. John's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the new Gardens of Ketcham Memorial Center Small House 601 East Race Street Odon, Indiana 47562.

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

EVA BABRICK

Eva Mae Babrick went to heavenly home Saturday evening, November 2, 2019, at Emerald Place. A resident of Washington, she was 89.



She was born December 24, 1929 in Loogootee; daughter of Paris and Marguerite (Livers) Cannon. She graduated from St John High School in 1948 and was a member of Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church.

She is survived by six sons, Jerry (Brenda) Babrick and William "Bill" (Beth) Babrick, both of Washington; Fred (Teresa) Babrick of Effingham, Illinois; Larry Babrick of Warsaw, and Alan (Linda) Babrick and Rodney (Jamey) Babrick, both of Washington; two sisters, Mary Sue Sterling of Loogootee and Nancy Hayes of Mooresville; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Joe Babrick; three brothers, Bob Cannon, Joe Cannon, and Johnny Cannon; and six sisters, Eleanor Haller, Doris Rising, Dorothy Taylor, Jenny Strange, Margie Flinn and Lucille Mramor.

A mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Thursday, November 7 at Our Lady of Hope Catholic

Church with Father Paul Ferguson as celebrant. Burial will follow in St John Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon until 1:45 p.m. at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.edleemortuary.com. Arrangements were entrusted to Ed Lee Mortuary.

DAVID 'HOWIE' HOWARD

David Michael 'Howie' Howard passed away with loved ones by his side on Thursday, October 31, 2019 in Washington. A resident of Odon, he was 47.



He was born on April 24, 1972 in Washington; son of Doyle Eugene Howard and Betty (Doyle) Winklepleck. Howie married his loving wife, Teresa L. (Summerlot) Howard on June 20, 2010.

Howie worked at Berry Plastics for 16 years and then Isoflex at Washington. He enjoyed hunting game and arrowheads, playing pool and especially his family time.

Howie was a huge fan of NASCAR 'Jeff Gordon' and Cincinnati Reds baseball.

Family left to cherish the memory of Howie include his wife, Teresa Howard; his mother, Betty (Ray) Winklepleck of Odon; son, Kyle Howard of Indianapolis; step-son, David Summerlot of Stinesville; step-daughters, Megan Smith of Odon, Pamela Cimamon and Christy Cimamon, both of Bloomington; eight grandchildren; brother, Clay Howard of Shoals; step-sisters, Dana (Bob) Winklepleck Hunley of Dugger and Stacy Winklepleck of Ellettsville; and several nieces and nephews.

Howie was preceded in death by his father, Doyle Eugene Howard and infant son, David Eugene Howard.

A funeral service to honor the life of Howie was held Monday, November 4 at Meng Family Funeral Home in Odon with Pastor Adam Cissell officiating. Howie was laid to rest in Walnut Hill Cemetery in Odon.

For those who wish, the family has requested that memorial contributions be made to the funeral home to help with expenses.

All arrangements have been entrusted to Meng Family Funeral Home in Odon. Online condolences may be sent to www.mengfuneralhome.com.

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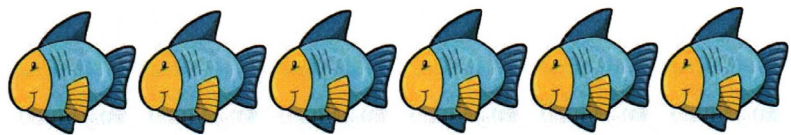
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Thorne-George Family Funeral Homes, Inc.



FISH FRY / SILENT AUCTION

(Fish fried by John Davidson)

WHERE: PARKVIEW VILLAGE CHRISTIAN CARE

WHEN: FRIDAY, November 15, 2019

TIME: 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

MENU INCLUDES: Fish, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Dessert, and Drink

\$10.00 per meal \$7 for sandwich only

(Meal for children age 6 and under \$7)

DINE IN OR CARRY OUT

(Delivery available at 5:30 PM --Call 636-3000**

by 2:00 PM on Friday, Nov. 15th to order for delivery.)

****SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED & SHOULD BE AT PARKVIEW BY NOON Friday, November 15th.**

BIDDING OPENS @ 5:00 PM & CLOSSES @ 8:00 PM

ALL MONIES TO PAY FOR OUR HANDICAP VAN

MUSIC BY: Barefoot Sunday beginning at 6:30 PM

Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

4:50 a.m. - Received a report of an accident on SR 150, east of Shoals. Corporal Reed responded.

10:00 a.m. - Deputy Wells took one inmate to court.

10:20 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

11:00 a.m. - Received a report of theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

1:37 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial hospital.

2:00 p.m. - Major Keller took one inmate to court.

3:30 p.m. - Received three reports of broken windshields caused by a rock truck losing gavel. Deputy Wells responded.

6:36 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

8:42 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

12:30 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:13 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:20 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Medic 3 from Daviess County responded and transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

4:17 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident south of Loogootee on US 231. Corporal Reed responded.

7:48 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident on US 231, south of Loogootee. Major Keller responded.

9:30 a.m. - Deputy Wright performed a vehicle identification check near Loogootee.

10:00 a.m. - Deputy Wright and Loogootee Reserve Officer Cummings assisted a motorist east of Loogootee.

10:30 a.m. - Deputy Wells took one inmate to court.

1:00 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231 near Loogootee. Loogootee Reserve Officer Cummings responded.

1:40 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Crane. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

4:15 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Floyd responded.

5:00 p.m. - Received a cat complaint east of Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

5:17 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

10:47 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:30 a.m. - Deputy Wells took two inmates to court.

1:10 p.m. - Received a request for lift assistance near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

2:00 p.m. - Received a report of an accident east of Shoals. Deputy Wright responded.

2:20 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

2:47 p.m. - Deputy Wells took one inmate to court.

3:51 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Floyd and Loogootee Officer Allen responded.

4:33 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire responded. No one was transported.

9:01 p.m. - Received a noise complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Floyd responded.

9:07 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

4:37 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person north of Loogootee. Corporal Reed responded.

6:46 a.m. - Received a request for lift assistance southeast of Shoals. Lost Rive Fire responded.

9:00 a.m. - Received a cat complaint near Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

9:15 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down south of Loogootee. Haysville Fire responded.

11:00 a.m. - Deputy Barnett took one inmate to court.

11:44 a.m. - Deputy Barnett took two inmates to court.

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

2:00 p.m. - Deputy Barnett took three inmates to court.

2:30 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down north of Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Civil Defense responded.

2:30 p.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded.

3:59 p.m. - Deputy Barnett took three inmates to court.

5:00 p.m. - Received a cat complaint south of Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

5:00 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Shoals. Deputy Wright and Reserve Deputy Dorsey responded.

5:24 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231, north of

Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Allen responded.

6:09 p.m. - Received a goat complaint near Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

7:38 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle southwest of Shoals. Deputy Wright and Reserve Deputy Dorsey responded.

9:16 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

12:44 a.m. - Received a report of a disabled semi south of Loogootee on US 231. Deputy Seymour responded.

4:28 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded and all was secure.

10:17 a.m. - Deputy Barnett and Deputy Wright performed a welfare check in Shoals.

11:59 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Floyd and ISP Trooper Beaver responded. All was secure.

6:01 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:29 p.m. - Received a report of a break-in in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth, ICO Mann, Deputy Barnett, and Deputy Seymour responded.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:38 a.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Floyd responded.

11:40 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle near Loogootee. Deputy Barnett, Loogootee Sergeant Floyd, and ISP Trooper Lents responded.

4:10 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

8:01 p.m. - Received a loud noise complaint near Shoals. Deputy Seymour responded.

8:46 p.m. - Received a report of a noise coming from a heating system in Loogootee. Cannelburg Fire responded.

9:21 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

12:43 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, Deputy Seymour, and Loogootee Reserve Officer Means responded. No one was transported.

4:55 a.m. - Received a report of an

accident near Loogootee. Deputy Seymour responded.

12:28 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Deputy Wells and Loogootee Sergeant Floyd responded.

6:57 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident near Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Floyd responded.

7:14 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Deputy Seymour and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

ARRESTS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

12:40 p.m. - Joseph Watson, 41, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Wright on a Martin County Writ and is being held without bond.

7:35 p.m. - Charlotte Browder, 50, of Shoals, was arrested by ISP Trooper Nolan and charged with driving while suspended prior and operating a vehicle while intoxicated refusal. Her bond has been set at \$20,000 10%. Assisting with the arrest was Town Marshal Eckert.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

11:22 p.m. - Melissa Winger, 36, of Shoals, was arrested by Reserve Deputy Harmon and charged with possession of methamphetamine and is being held without bond.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

7:45 p.m. - Michael Bakerian, 42, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Wright and charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of a syringe. He is being held without bond.

COPS AND KIDS


needs donations to help Martin County youth

Each year the Daviess-Martin Fraternal Order of Police sponsors a COPS AND KIDS program (formerly called Shop with a Cop). This program helps local Head Start children to have a brighter Christmas. With help from you, they can provide them with needed items such as clothing, coats, shoes and some toys. All money raised is used for the children's purchases. The shopping day will be on December 19.

For more information about this program, contact Martin County Sheriff Travis Roush or Deputy Sheriff Josh Greene at 812-247-3726, Loogootee Chief of Police Kelly Rayhill at 812-295-2246, or Deb Terry or DeAnna Porter at 812-295-4700.

Donations may be mailed to the following address: COPS AND KIDS, c/o Head Start, 401 South Oak Street, Loogootee, In. 47553.

TOY'S AUTO PARTS, INC.

Loogootee (812) 295-2312	Shoals (812) 247-3321	Jasper (812) 634-2222	Washington (812) 254-2540
Sullivan (812) 268-5252	Martinsville (765) 342-6623	Linton (812) 847-4494	
Jasonville (812) 665-3969	Bicknell (812) 735-3545	Bloomfield (812) 384-4453	

Loogootee School Surplus Auction

Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019 ~ 9:00am

Come out & see us on Saturday, Nov. 9th at the Loogootee School Surplus Auction. ITEMS INCLUDE: Kitchen Equipment, Desks, Chairs, & MUCH MORE!

Visit www.graberauctions.com for photos!

Located at: Loogootee School
201 Brooks Avenue, Loogootee, IN 47553

Graber Auctions ~ 812-254-2220

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COURT NEWS

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

CRIMINAL COURT

September 25

Jessica L. Crosby, battery against a public safety official, a Level 6 Felony.

September 27

Jordan G. Davis, battery resulting in bodily injury, a Class A Misdemeanor; invasion of privacy, a Class A Misdemeanor.

September 30

Christopher R. Earley, theft, a Class A Misdemeanor; unauthorized entry of a motor vehicle, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Kelly E. Winger, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Arvin B. Cruite, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor.

David E. Steckel, Jr., invasion of privacy, a Class A Misdemeanor.

October 7

Jason C. Grow, invasion of privacy, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Jordan G. Davis, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 5 Felony; possession of paraphernalia, a Class A Misdemeanor.

James M. Hert, escape, a Level 6 Felony.

October 8

Justin C. Crosby, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Joshua C. Cundiff, operating a vehicle as an habitual traffic violator, a Level 6 Felony.

October 10

John L. Chambers, intimidation, a Class A Misdemeanor; invasion of privacy, a Level 6 Felony.

Kimberly L. Harder, theft, a Level 6 Felony; criminal mischief, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Benjamin Sanders, theft, a Level 6 Felony; false informing, a Class B Misdemeanor.

October 11

Brandon C. Lindsey, operating a vehi-

cle while intoxicated, a Level 6 Felony; operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Level 6 Felony.

October 15

James M. Hert, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony.

October 16

Neil J. Amstutz, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor; two counts of operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, Class A Misdemeanors.

October 17

Shayla B. Brewer, criminal trespass, a Class A Misdemeanor; battery, a Class B Misdemeanor.

James Richard Stone, Jr., strangulation, a Level 6 Felony; domestic battery, a Class A Misdemeanor.

October 18

Catherine Jean Ziegler, two counts of theft, Class A Misdemeanors; two counts of use of private land without consent, Class C Infractions.

Thomas E. Robbins, Jr., two counts of theft, Class A Misdemeanors; use of private land without consent, a Class C Infraction; use of private land without consent, a Class C Misdemeanor.

October 22

Jason C. Grow, invasion of privacy, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Adam S. Salmon, dealing in methamphetamine, a Level 4 Felony; possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony.

James J. Stevens, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more with a passenger less than 18 years of age, a Level 6 Felony; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor.

October 28

Cara Nicole Wyman, three counts of check deception, Class A Misdemeanors.

Joseph E. Kindley, 10 counts of check deception, Class A Misdemeanors.

Heather L. (Waggoner) Douglas, four counts of check deception, Class A Misdemeanors.

Andrew W. Lyon, two counts of check deception, Class A Misdemeanors.

Gary L. Sager, unlawful possession or use of a legend drug, a Level 6 Felony; possession of a controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor.

David Kennedy, check deception, a Level 6 Felony.

October 29

Travis R. Campbell, check deception, a Level 6 Felony.

CRIMINAL CHARGES

DISMISSED

October 28

James Colin Truelove, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

October 23

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Jeremy Knight, civil collection.

Timothy R. Howell vs. Deborah G. Howell, petition for dissolution of marriage.

October 24

Cory A. Nugent vs. Jessica Carter, petition for dissolution of marriage.

October 28

TD Bank USA vs. Kerry M. Sims, civil collection.

Alecia Lyon vs. Brantley Lyon, petition for dissolution of marriage.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

November 1

Jagger Montgomery of Hazleton and Hunter D. Taylor of Loogootee.

Fall driving tips from the Indiana State Police

With falling leaves and Halloween upon us your Indiana State Police at Jasper would like to pass on a few driving tips. According to the Institute of Highway Safety, autumn typically brings a sharp increase in the amount of car versus animal insurance claims, most of those being deer. These claims usually peak in the month of November and decrease through December and January. Wet leaves, colder temperatures, and an increase in rainfall also add to the mix.

Your Indiana State Police Post in Jasper would like to remind you of these tips as you navigate our changing roadways:

WET LEAVES: Wet leaves can be as slippery as an ice-covered roadway. Drive slowly on leaf-covered roads and avoid hard braking. Also, don't forget that leaves can obscure lane and roadway markings, so make sure to pay attention to the edge of the roadway and stay in your lane.

RAIN AND FOG: Wet roads are slippery and may lead to hydroplaning. Increase your following distance, and don't use cruise control. If it's foggy, use your low beams or fog lights and avoid using high beams.

BRIDGES AND OVERPASSES: Any roadway not in direct contact with the ground can freeze quickly. Morning frost can leave icy patches, and shaded areas may remain icy after other parts of the roadway are dry.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, there are approximately 1.5 million deer-vehicle collisions each year. In 2018, Indiana

ranked 25th in car versus animal crashes. When it comes to our four-legged friends:

BUCKLE UP! Sudden stops from a collision or even hard braking are common causes of injury. Your seatbelt is the best protection to help prevent you or your passengers from being harmed.

WATCH FOR SIGNS. Deer crossing signs are there for a reason. Use caution when you see these signs and remember that deer often travel in groups. If you see one, assume more are nearby. Don't forget to recruit your passengers to assist in looking for deer.

WHAT TIME IS IT? Deer are active at dawn and dusk as they look for food. This time of year is also their migration and mating season, which is another reason they are more active.

DON'T SWERVE. If a crash is unavoidable, don't swerve to avoid hitting the deer. Not only could you swerve into the path of another car, but you could also lose control of your vehicle and possibly roll over. Brake firmly and stay in your lane. Studies show more serious crashes happen when we swerve to avoid an animal.

I STRUCK A DEER, NOW WHAT? Unfortunately, even if you take all the above precautions, sometimes car/deer crashes are unavoidable. If you do have a collision, remember to move your car off the roadway and call 911 or your nearest police agency. Typically, comprehensive insurance coverage will cover these crashes, so make sure you contact your insurance agent and, if possible, take photographs of your car and the animal.

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More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



A woman and a man get into a car accident, and it's a bad one. Both cars are totally demolished, but amazingly neither person is hurt.

After they crawl out of their cars, the woman says, "Look at our cars. There's nothing left, but fortunately we are unhurt. This is a good sign that we should meet and become friends and live together in peace the rest of our days."

The man replied, "I agree with you completely; this is truly a good sign."

The woman continued, "And look at this – here's another miracle. My car is completely demolished but this bottle of Mogen David wine didn't break. Surely we are meant to drink this wine and celebrate our good fortune."

So, she hands the bottle to the man. The man nods his head in agreement, opens it takes a few big swigs from the bottle, then hands it back to the woman.

The woman takes the bottle, immediately puts the cap back on and hands it back to the man.

The man takes a few more swigs from the bottle and asks, "Aren't you having any?"

The woman replies, "No, I think I will just wait for the police."

PROOF YOU'RE AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER:

Do you ask guests if they have remembered their scarves and mittens as they leave your home?

Do you move your dinner partner's glass away from the edge of the table?

Do you ask if anyone needs to go to the bathroom as you enter a theater with a group of friends?

Do you hand a tissue to anyone who sneezes?

*Do you declare "no cuts" when a shopper squeezes ahead of you in a checkout line?

Do you ask, "Are you sure you did your best?" to the mechanic who fails to repair your car to your satisfaction?

Do you sing the "Alphabet Song" to yourself as you look up a number in the phone book?

Do you say everything twice? I mean, do you repeat everything?

For Wayne: A police officer was asked during an exam, "What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?"

The reply, "Call for backup!"

THOUGHTS

*Men: Turn your ordinary sofa into a sofa bed simply by forgetting your wife's birthday.

*I asked the librarian if the library had any books about paranoia. She whispered, "They're right behind you."

*Shout out to all the married folks out there waiting for their spouse to fall asleep on the couch so they can watch what they really want to.

*I've started investing in stocks: beef, chicken, and vegetable...One day I hope to be a bouillonnaire.

*I just finished cleaning the house. It took me two hours! Come over and look at it! Come qui... Nope, never mind. It's too late.

*If anyone is Christmas shopping for me, I'm a size window seat (first class) in plane tickets.

*Hope you didn't forget to turn your clocks back. I'm turning mine back to when I was 25.

Make someone smile today!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Free soup supper

The Loogootee Christian Church invites anyone in the community to a free soup supper to be held Thursday, November 7 at 6 p.m. at the church.

Chamber meeting

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce will meet Wednesday, November 20 at noon at the China Wok in Loogootee. Anyone interested in Chamber activities is invited to attend.

Celebrate Recovery meetings

Celebrate Recovery meetings will be held every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Redemption Church in Loogootee. This is a Christ-centered recovery program and anyone is welcome to attend.

Local recovery meetings

Wednesdays-Alcoholic Anonymous, Martin County Community Corrections Building at 8 p.m.; Thursdays-Narcotics Anonymous, Redemption Church Loogootee at 8 p.m.; Fridays-Alcoholic Anonymous, Loogootee Municipal Building Loogootee at 8 p.m.

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. Lunches can be picked up at the fellowship hall of the church, located at 105 Wood St, Loogootee no later than 10:30 a.m. Deliveries will begin between 10:30 and 11 a.m. Saturdays.

SOAR Tutoring

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Humane society meetings

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

Solid waste board

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

Soil and Water meetings

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

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The Martin County Community Foundation would like to thank our guest speaker, Dr. Brett Seidle, NSWC Crane Technical Director. And congratulations to our Philanthropists of the Year, Drs. Jordan and Brooke Hawkins.

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In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser
Purdue University Master Gardener

Frost last week brought the gardening season to a close—for some people. I spent a day rushing to get the houseplants carried in. They still are not arranged in their final places, but at least they are protected from the cold. Outside, tender plants bit the dust. Most people consider that the end of the season, but, as I have noted many times, Sandhill Gardens is a four-season garden and that means there is always something to see and something to do.

My thought at the sight of frost was not one of an end but of anticipation. Soon, the filberts and hazels would be blooming. In fact, just one day later, I noticed catkins on the contorted filbert in the front yard. Filberts and hazels are related plants, so I am looking forward to blooms on the autumnal witch hazels any day.

Now is the time for clean-up...or is it? That really depends on a lot of factors. I did start some clean-up of dead foliage over the weekend. I removed some dead zinnias and cypress vine from around the sidewalk from the house to the garage. Left standing, that foliage would have fallen over the sidewalk and made the daily trek less pleasant, even dangerous. Elsewhere in the garden, I often leave such annuals to allow birds to feast on the seed heads.

The annual migration of the Monarch butterflies is well known, but what about the many other butterfly spe-

cies? Many butterflies and other insects spend the winter right here in various ways. Some spend the winter in the adult butterfly stage, hiding under loose bark or in crevices. Others overwinter as caterpillars beneath fallen leaves or in the ground. Still others overwinter in a chrysalis attached to some of the standing foliage in the garden.

Knowing that complicates the decision of whether one should cut down the summer's growth or leave it standing. Of course, other insects also overwinter in some of the debris, as do some disease spores. What is one to do?

If there has been a disease in an area, by all means take out that debris and burn or bury it. An infestation of undesirable insects is also reason to cut and destroy foliage. In the vegetable garden, it is always a good idea to remove dead plant material. However, at this time, some of the cole crops may still produce some leaves that are great for salads, so I leave them.

In short, the decision to clean up the garden is largely a matter of personal taste and the desire to help critters that may be living there. I clean parts of the garden and leave others. Some I clean now and others I leave until late winter or early spring. What may appear to be dead foliage may be teeming with life or full of nutrition to get birds and other animals through the winter. Don't be in a hurry to destroy a habitat.

Farmer sentiment on trade and the overall ag economy improves as fall harvest gets underway

BY KAMI GOODWIN
Purdue University News Service

The Purdue University/CME Group Ag Economy Barometer improved 15 points to a reading of 136 in October. The upswing is attributable to 15-point increases in both of the barometer's sub-indices. The *Index of Current Conditions* rose to a reading of 155 and the *Index of Future Expectations* rose to a reading of 146. The barometer is based on a mid-month survey of 400 U.S. crop and livestock producers.

"Almost across the board, farmers were more optimistic about the agricultural economy in October," said James Mintert, the barometer's principal investigator and director of Purdue University's Center for Commercial Agriculture. "While the level of optimism among farmers is higher than earlier this year, the survey uncovered additional uncertainty related to trade agreements that are still being negotiated."

In addition to the standard survey, questions were added to this month's barometer survey to gauge whether farmers feel these pending trade agreements are important to the U.S. agricultural economy.

The U.S.-Mexico-Canada Trade Agreement is still waiting on approval by the U.S. Congress. When asked whether they felt that agreement was important to the U.S. agricultural economy, 96 percent of producers indicated it was either important or very important. However, only 55 percent expect it to be approved by Congress soon. At the same time, 97 percent of producers felt a recently announced trade deal with Japan was also important or very important to U.S. agriculture.

Since last spring, Purdue researchers have been tracing producers' perceptions regarding the soybean trade dispute between the U.S. and China—specifically, whether they think the dispute will be resolved soon and the outcome will ultimately benefit U.S. agriculture. In October, 51 percent of respondents said that an immi-

nent resolution was unlikely, which is down from a reading of 59 percent in September and 71 percent in August. At the same time, 75 percent of farmers in the October survey said they expect the final outcome will ultimately prove beneficial to U.S. agriculture. October marked the fourth month in a row that over 70 percent of producers said they expected a beneficial outcome to the trade dispute.

Farmers were more optimistic about farmland values increasing, and less inclined to think cash rental rates would decline, than in September. When asked to look ahead in the farmland market, both 12 months and 5 years into the future, more producers said they expect farmland values to increase. Meanwhile, just 14 percent of producers expect cash rental rates to decline in the upcoming year compared to 22 percent who thought a decline likely when surveyed in September. The *Farm Capital Investment Index* also saw an uptick, rising 12 points in October, after a two-month decline, as farmers were more favorably disposed toward making large investments in their farming operations.

Read the full October Ag Economy Barometer report at <https://purdue.ag/agbarometer>. This month's report asks farmers about their spring planting intentions and whether they anticipate USDA providing Market Facilitation Program (MFP) payments for the 2020 crop. The site also offers additional resources – such as past reports, charts and survey methodology – and a form to sign up for monthly barometer email updates and webinars. Each month, Purdue Center for Commercial Agriculture Director James Mintert provides a short video analysis of the barometer results, available at <https://purdue.ag/barometervideo>.

The Ag Economy Barometer, Index of Current Conditions and Index of Future Expectations are available on the Bloomberg Terminal under the following ticker symbols: AGECEBARO, AGECCURC and AGECEFTX.

Outdoor Indiana magazine includes calendar, DNR's 100 years

Outdoor Indiana magazine's November-December issue always includes a wall calendar for the coming year, but this year it also includes a bonus—an article and timeline reviewing 100 years of the DNR.

If you or someone you know loves reading about and looking at photos of the Indiana outdoors, an attractive and money-saving holiday gift solution is ordering a subscription to Outdoor Indiana magazine before December 10.

The calendar, which is sold separately for \$10 by mail or online but included in subscriptions, features exclusive photos from all over

the state. Highlights for 2020 include shots from Pokagon State Park, Anderson Falls Nature Preserve, Clinton Falls near Greencastle, Bonneyville Mill near Bristol, Prophetstown State Park, Parke County, Tippecanoe County, and many others.

Outdoor Indiana is available now at most Barnes & Noble stores in Indiana for \$4. Subscriptions are \$15 for one year (six issues, a 38 percent savings off cover) and \$28 for two years (12 issues, a 42 percent savings off cover).

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF EAST FORK WATER, INC.

Nominations for new directors for North Rutherford, Lost River, West Perry and South Center townships will be accepting before December 9th at the East Fork office located at 213 S. Main Street in Shoals, Indiana. Fifteen or more members may make nominations for new directors in writing, by certified mail, or personal delivery. The annual meeting will be held January 27th, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. and nominees will be voted upon at that meeting. All members are invited to attend.



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Community foundation awards \$166,335 at 20th anniversary dinner

At Monday's annual community gathering, the Martin County Community Foundation awarded grants totaling \$166,335, including a \$20,000 non-profit grant drawing. A sell-out crowd was present to celebrate the Community Foundation's twentieth year of serving the residents and non-profit organizations of Martin County.

Eighteen organizations were named recipients of the 2019 Martin County Community Foundation Impact Grant Cycle. Funding for the open-call grant cycle was provided by unrestricted endowments held by the MCCF. These funds include the Courter Family Fund, Donald and Janett Walton Fund for the Betterment of Martin County, Wendell Bough Family Fund, German American Bank Community Fund, Michael B. and Beth A. Lett Fund, Gregory Family Humanitarian Fund, Crane Family Fund for Martin County, Tri-Kappa of Loogootee-Shoals Community Grants Fund, Leo Harding Family Unrestricted Fund, Al and Helen Friesenhengst Fund, Rich and Judy Kluesner Fund, John T. and Elizabeth J. Chattin Community Fund, Old National Fund, Smithville Charitable Foundation Fund, and the MCCF Unrestricted Fund. Additional funding was available from the George and Barbara Cropp Fund for Martin County, Expectant Mothers Assistance Fund, Sarah Bowling Fuhrman Fund for Youth, and the Martin County Community Foundation Education Fund.

Recipients of 2019 Martin County Community Foundation Impact Grants:

Dover Hill Church of Christ in Christian Union, Happy Landings Part II, \$900

Haysville Community Volunteer Fire Department, Dress to be the Best, \$8,000

Hoosier Hills Food Bank, Holiday Purchasing, \$1,500

Loogootee Community School Corporation, General Music Class, \$1,615

Loogootee Musical, LCSC, Can You Hear Me Now?, \$2,000

Loogootee United Methodist Church, Martin County Toy Store, \$1,000
Martin County 4-H Club Council, Safety First, \$3,595

Martin County 4-H Club Council, Project: Accessible & Secure, \$5,979
Martin County Community Corrections, Community Outreach and Education, \$1,500

Martin County Council on Aging, Expanded Storage for Meals on Wheels, \$2,264

Martin County Council on Aging, Right with the State, \$3,300

Martin County Sheriff's Office, Community Outreach Room, \$589

Martin County SOAR, Promoting Family Literacy Program, \$1,419

New Beginnings Community Church, Children's Lunch, \$2,000

Purdue Extension Martin County, Positive Strategies: Engaging and Building, \$3,000

Retired Senior Volunteer Program, "Ready Set Go" Disaster Preparedness, \$1,500

Samaritan Center, Shoals Students Get Schooled on Mental Health, \$5,000

Town of Shoals, Shoals Beautification Board, \$7,000

Shoals Church of the Cross, Community Safety, \$1,299

Trinity Springs Mustering Elm, Park Improvements, \$7,875

Youth First, Youth First in Martin County, \$5,000

Four groups were presented \$20,000 grants:

City of Loogootee, Parks Board

Loogootee Public Library

Shoals Public Library

Town of Shoals, Park Board

In addition, ten organizations were chosen for grants during the evening, nominated by attendees. Recipients of a \$2,000 grant were:

Friends of Shoals Public Library

Martin County Humane Society

Loogootee Elementary School

Shoals Church of the Cross

Loogootee Parks Board

Center for Women's Ministries, Martin County

Loogootee High School

Shoals Senior Citizens
Shoals Scholarship Foundation (Dollars for Scholars)

Loogootee Public Library

Board member Jenell Hoffman and Dan Gregory, President of Community Foundation Partnership, Inc. and the Martin County Community Foundation, announced grants totaling over a quarter of a million dollars will be distributed in 2019. The keynote speaker for the evening, NSWC Crane Technical Director Dr. Brett Seidle, encouraged attendees to serve their community and heralded the Community Foundation's twenty years of serving the residents of Martin County.

Curt Johnson, Director, reminded the

crowd that a Lilly Endowment GIFT VII initiative is under way. Donations to MCCF unrestricted funds will be matched \$2 to \$1; gifts to other permanent endowments will be matched \$1 to \$2.

The Martin County Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity whose mission is to responsibly build endowed funds and provide grants to worthwhile projects, improving the quality of life in Martin County and enhancing the value of the foundation to the community. For information on ways to give back to Martin County through the Community Foundation, contact MCCF Director Curt Johnson at mccf@cfpartner.org or (812) 295-1022.



The Martin County Veteran Service Officer has an office in the Martin County Courthouse. An appointment is necessary. For assistance, call 812-247-2210; transportation needs, call 812-247-2450 and leave a message or e-mail martin-countyvs2013@yahoo.com. Calls are returned on Tuesday and Thursday.

During the month of October, the veteran service officer assisted 11 veterans and had four meetings. The veterans' van took six trips transporting six veterans to VA medical centers and clinics.

The veterans' van only transports to appointments at VA hospitals and clinics. You must contact me for transportation needs. Do NOT contact the driver's directly, they do not have the van schedule. The veterans' van is not a part of the DAV program, it is funded by Martin County taxpayers so we only transport Martin County residents.

The veterans' van will only transport to Indianapolis and Northern clinics on Tuesday and Thursday, Louisville and New Albany on Wednesday and Friday and Southern clinics on Monday's. The van will NOT leave earlier than 7 a.m. Please schedule your appointments accordingly.

If you have hearing issues and would be interested in a CapTel captioned telephone, please call the office at 812-247-2210. You DO NOT have to be a veteran to receive this phone.

The Veterans Crisis Line provides confidential help for veterans and their families. Call at 1-800-273-8255 (PRESS 1) for help.

Festival of Lights Christmas Parade and Christmas Stroll

"Upon a Star" is the theme for Loogootee's Annual Festival of Lights Christmas Parade and Christmas Stroll to be held on December 1. The downtown stores will be open for Christmas shoppers as the Christmas Stroll will start at 5 p.m. The lighted Christmas parade will proceed through downtown at 6 p.m.

The theme for the parade is "Upon A Star" and entries are being accepted by calling the mayor's office at 812-295-4770. Santa will again pay a visit during the parade and candy will be passed out to the young ones in attendance. There will be lighted floats along with marching bands and Christmas carolers.

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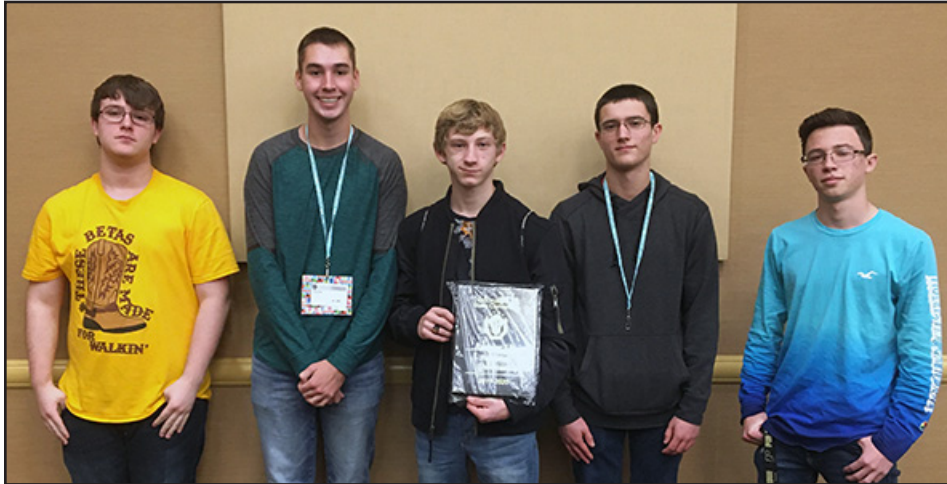
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LHS: Group Performing Arts, 3rd place: Karoline Tedrow, Liz Burch, Elly Wagler, Cassidy Esch, Rachel Robinson, Jessie Stoll, Grace Gingerich, and Chantel Greene



LHS: Service Learning Showcase, 2nd place: Madison McAtee, Grace Gingerich, Grace Lingenfelter, and Haylie Mathies



LHS: Robotics, 2nd place: Isaac Arvin, Brady Taylor, Zane Cropp, Nick Keller, and Cody Carrico. Not pictured: Mason Roark



SHOALS: Character Performance, Champion: Ashton Knepp, Ty Downey, Jackson Allbright, Brooklyn Dobson, Emma Hert, Brayden Perry, and Haley Fischer



LHS Seniors: (front) Liz Burch, Cassidy Esch, Sarah Wagler, Trinity Howell, Melaina Tippery, Elly Wagler, Jessie Stoll, Chelsie Sutton, and Pang Janthongpoon. (back) Tyler Harbison, Wyatt Street Lawson McCloskey, Sean Page, Garrett Williams, Hannah Bailey, Rachel Robinson, Ariana Gomez, Danielle Abel, Emily Wade, Kaitlyn Bruner, Emily Thomas, Vittoria Giuliodori, Valentina Salazar



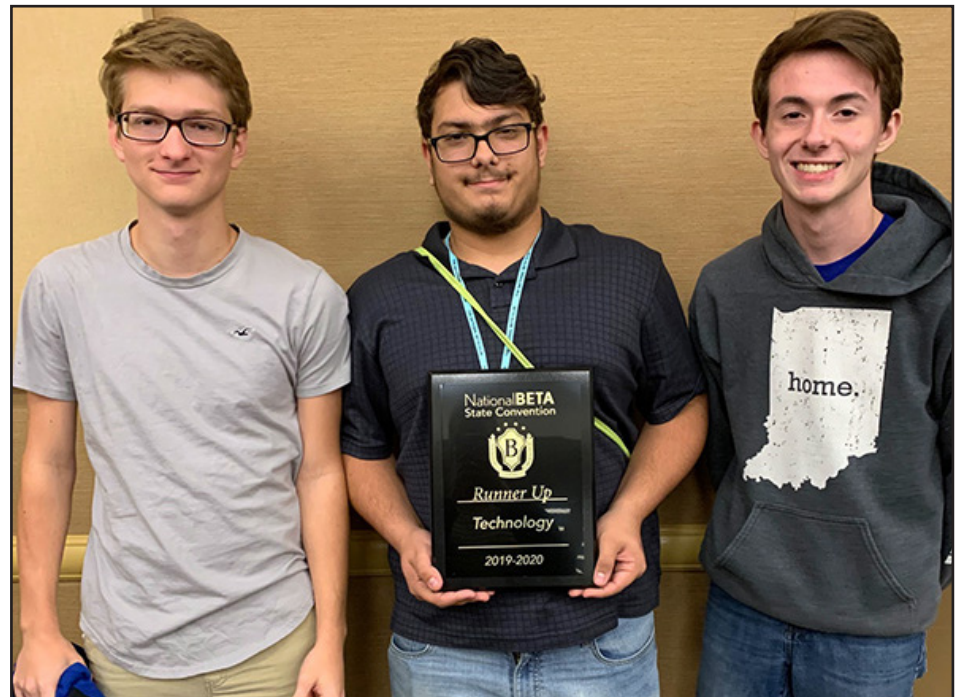
SHOALS: Poetry Division II, Runner up: Kaydence Sutton



SHOALS: Two-Dimensional Design, Runner up: Delani Armstrong, Abby Sorrells, and Ashten Tedrow



SHOALS: Portfolio, 3rd place: Ashlyn Troutman, Levi Perry, Danela McCarty, Rylan Perry, Logan Davis, Joe Smithson, Lydia Cook, Eli Stoll, Avelly Braun, and Ava Smith



SHOALS: Technology, Runner up: Ashton Knepp, Ty Downey, and Jared Wright



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THIRD GRADE

High Honors: Declen Arvin, Abigail Bradley, McKenna Gregory, Lydia Hawkins, Grayson Kluesner, Jake Lottes, Josie Mathies, Jaxon Smith, and Karmen Wilson

Honor Roll: Paxton Bird, Elijah Brewer, Zoe Brown, Calvin Burch, Bryce Christmas, Kelci Hamm, Haylo Harmon, Akira Haycraft, Mosby Jones, Broc Kerns, Lathen Letterman, Gabe Walton, and Hailey Thomas

FOURTH GRADE

High Honors: Jocelyn Craney, Alivia Fox, Alex Merkley, Lauren Nolan, Kimberlie Stoll, Sophia Toy, Mitchell Walton, and Rhett Whitney

Honor Roll: Toni Browder, Cami Blanton, Maddux Britton, Madison Davis, Carter Downey, Ryken Farhar, Declan Gormley, Savannah Green, Maycee Hembree, Amelia Hudson, Henry Humerickhouse, Jade Lawson, Chase Miller, Cooper VanHoy, and Austin Willis

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