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Shoals Library trying for grant for \$892,000 expansion

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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The Shoals Public Library held a public hearing last Thursday evening to show plans for their proposed expansion. The library is in the process of applying for a \$500,000 OCRA (Office of Community & Rural Affairs) grant that requires a local match which will be in the form of a USDA loan for approximately \$400,000. The interest rate is estimated at around 3.25 percent. The total cost of the project is \$892,054 and will add 1,700 square feet to the existing structure.

The new addition to the library will be two-story and built on the back side of the building, into the empty lot. There will be an elevator in the new addition and the current stairs into the lower level of the library will be removed and redesigned to be less narrow and steep. According to Librarian Sylvia Albaugh, many library patrons cannot visit due to the steep incline and stairs required to get into the building. The new addition will adhere to ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) standards and be more accessible in the lower level. The upper level of new addition will be more accessible in the lower level. The upper level of new addition will be more accessible in the lower level. (See 'SHOALS LIBRARY' on page 2)

Commissioners approve credit card limit increase, discuss PERF and hero's benefit

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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The Martin County Commissioners met Tuesday, September 20.

Ambulance Director Jeramey Osborn reported the third ambulance, recently purchased in New York, with 36,000 miles, is at Uebelhor's getting serviced. He said that staffing is going a lot better now that employees have transitioned from their former jobs. He said he is very happy with the staff's interaction with patients.

Osborn asked what needs to be done with donations that are coming in for the ambulance service. County Attorney Dave Lett said they will need to set up an

account and he will create a resolution to be approved at the next meeting.

Highway Superintendent Scott Seals reported they are still working on getting repairs done to bridge 44, on Deep Cut Lake Road, and are working on damage that was done to Rutherford Road. He provided the commissioners with an application for the administrative assistant he wants to hire but wouldn't give a name.

Andy Ringwald, with Civil Defense, reported the air conditioner and smoke alarms have been installed in the civil defense building for the ambulance service. Osborn said construction is moving along and they have had some furniture delivered.

(See 'COMMISSIONERS' on page 2)

Shoals Council discusses meeting date change, ballpark

The Shoals Town Council met Monday, September 12. Those in attendance were Council Members Cary D. Albright, Clint Hoffman, and Cecil Ragsdale; Town Attorney Dave Lett, and Clerk-Treasurer Sierra Rutledge. Others in attendance was resident Bob Tedrow.

Bob Tedrow came before the council to discuss storm water issues on Oak Avenue. After discussion, Councilman Ragsdale arranged to meet with Tedrow the following day and work on a temporary solution until a permanent one can be made.

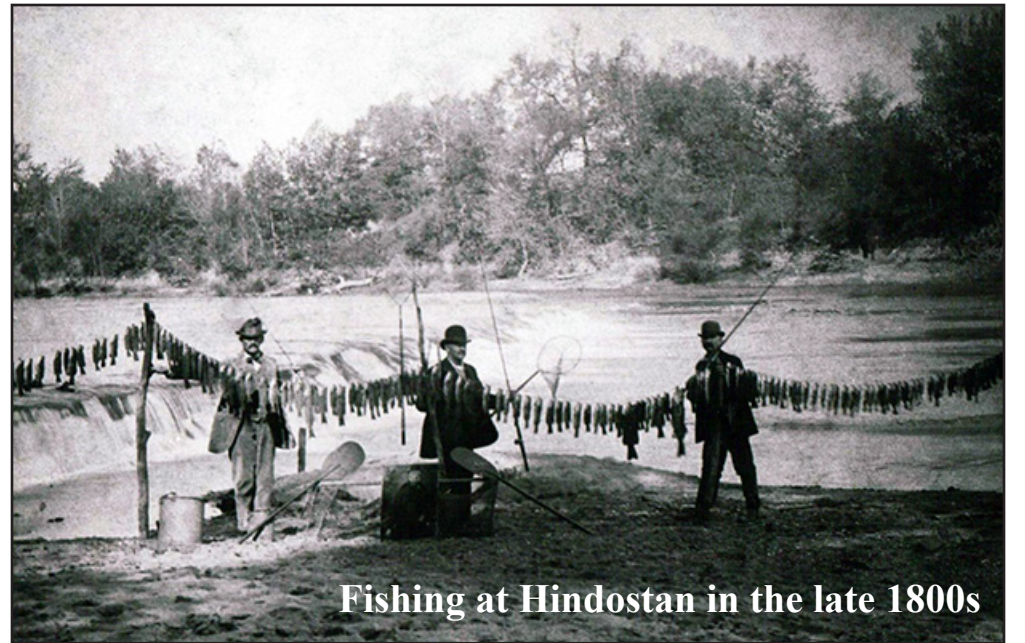
Councilman Albright stated they previously made a change to the October meeting date but he would still be unavailable and it needed to be moved back so every-

one could be present. After discussion, Councilman Ragsdale made a motion to make the October regular session on Wednesday, October 19 at 5:59 p.m. with Councilman Hoffman making the second.

Clerk-Treasurer Rutledge presented Salary & Wage Ordinance Amendment #2. Councilman Hoffman made a motion to accept, with Councilman Ragsdale making the second.

Rutledge requested to purchase the sports net for the ballpark that was approved in the Ball Park Revitalization Grant II. Councilman Ragsdale made a motion to approve with Councilman Hoffman making the second.

Rutledge stated the town would be re-



Fishing at Hindostan in the late 1800s

The myth and mystery about the lost Town of Hindostan III

BY BOB GREENE
Late Martin County Historian

This is the third in a series of articles, submitted by Martin County Historical Society President Bill Greene, leading up to the Second Annual Hindostan Days to be held October 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Hindostan Falls.

John, Thomas and James Prentiss were very prominent citizens of Hindostan. Thomas and John were members of the "Proprietors." Thomas was also a civil engineer and John became a store owner and the county agent. In 1819, a postal service was started in the General Mercantile Store owned by Thomas. Thomas was also the first Clerk of Martin County and served as Recorder until November of 1820. Thomas and John both died in the fall of 1820. Laura Prentiss, wife of Thomas, also died in the fall of 1820, leaving a daughter, Laura G. and two sons, Thomas G. and Charles Meriam. Charles was the first white baby born at Hindostan. Dr. Ezekial Porter was appointed their guardianship in November 1820, and they stayed with him until April 15, 1823. Dr. Porter was paid \$164 for caring for the Prentiss children. In January 1824, Thomas G. Prentiss was given to James Prentiss, and in February 1824, the courts ordered that James Porter become guardian of Thomas G. Prentiss. Also, in February 1824, the guardianship of Laura Prentiss was given to Eliza Meriam and James Prentiss. Both Laura and Thomas G. were under the age of 14. It appears that Thomas G. Prentiss stayed with James Porter and

Laura Prentiss was raised by Eliza Meriam and James Prentiss. We have no record of who kept Charles Meriam Prentiss. In February 1821, Thomas Prentiss' property at Hindostan went up for sale. John's property was sold at auction in April 1823.

James Prentiss became an associate judge and in 1825 moved to Orange County where he opened a whetstone quarry. Henry Barclay bought James' property at Hindostan.

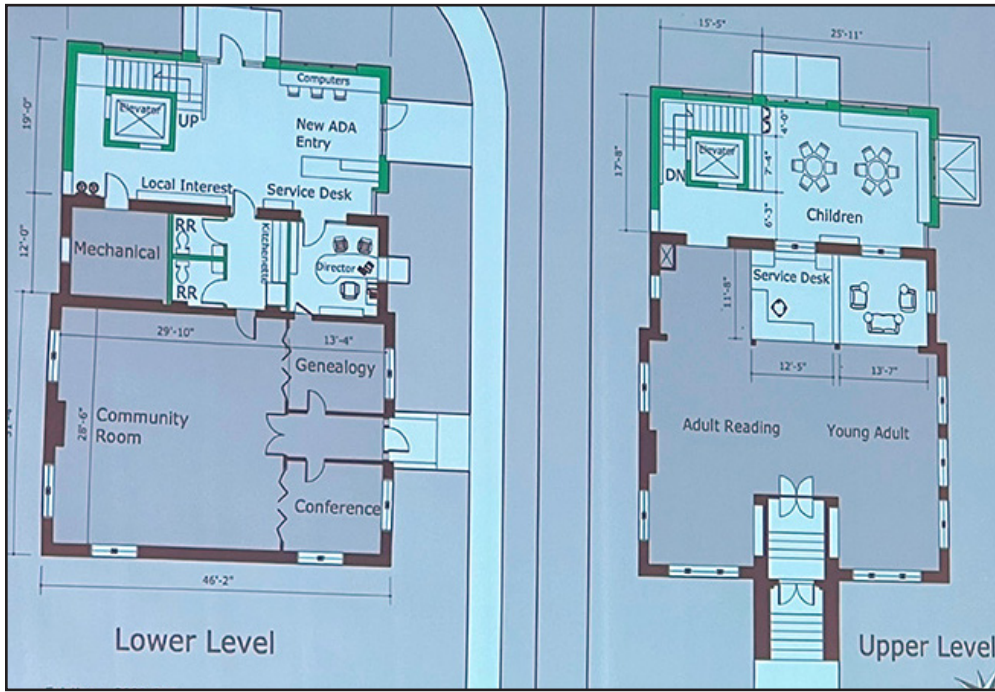
Doctor Ezekiel Porter bought land near Whitfield in December 1817. In 1820, he was appointed associate judge by Governor Jennings. He was a licensed tavern keeper and paid \$15 for his license. He cared for Laura and Thomas Prentiss for three years. He also bought land near Trinity Springs and built a mill dam 15 feet high over the river there. He died in 1823.

Daniel Hewes, a grocery retailer from New Albany, moved to Hindostan in 1820. He purchases lots 21-22-170 from John Meriam. He also opened a General Mercantile Store in Hindostan. He bought a sawmill and a ferry from Frederick Sholts. He became ill in 1820 and had a will written. It said he was of 'sound mind, but weak body.' As written in the probates: Daniel Hewes had \$40 worth of goods at Nathaniel Wills home in Louisville that was sold in order to help defray the freight bill of bringing goods up the river from 'Orleans.' We assume this is 'New Orleans.' Daniel also had six children who were to receive \$50 each. His wife, Mary Ann Hewes, was appointed administrator of Daniel's estate. It appears Daniel died in 1826.

Jessie Shelmire, an original Proprietor, came from Philadelphia where he owned a store. He came to Hindostan in 1819 and opened a store there. He was a (See 'HINDOSTAN' on page 2)

Solid Waste Board looking for new director

The Martin County Solid Waste Management Board decided at their meeting last Wednesday, September 14 to go in a new direction by letting go of the current director. According to Solid Waste Board President Noel Harty, they hope to hire someone new within the next six to eight weeks. Robin Hauk will serve as the interim director until someone is hired permanently.



SHOALS LIBRARY

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tion will create a children's area with an adult reading nook outside in the existing area to watch the children while they participate in programs and activities. The lower level will add computer stations, new restrooms, and an office for the library director. In the existing lower level will be a genealogy room, conference room and the community area. In the existing upper level, will be the book selections and an upgraded service desk. There will also be area outside for seating for

access to the wi-fi service that has been extended outside.

The library architect is Griffey Creek Studio and the engineering firm is Elements Engineering. With the library being an historic building, special attention was given to preserving the existing structure.

SIDC (Southern Indiana Development Corporation) is writing the grant and it is slated for submission by November 18. If awarded, bids for construction will be sought next year with construction to be done in the summer of 2024.

COMMISSIONERS

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Sheriff Josh Greene, who was unable to attend the meeting, reported the jail currently has 66 inmates with 32 of them from Vigo County.

Teresa Winger, with the auditor's office, and Humane Resources Director Kristie Skees talked to the commissioners about employees' PERF (Public Employees Retirement Fund) since they will be adding ambulance service staff members to the plan. They provided various plans including different amounts that the county can contribute and options on changing when the employees are vested. The current plan has the employee contributing three percent and the county giving 11.2 percent. After discussion, the commissioners decided to keep the plan as is.

Winger and Skees also discussed adding the ambulance service to the Hero's Honor benefit that provides \$225,000 to an employee's family if the employee is killed in the line of duty. The cost is \$100 per employee per year. The sheriff's department already has the benefit and has for one year. Skees said if the sheriff's department employees get the benefit, they have to provide it to firefighters and EMS staff. The coroner and deputy coroner were recently added to the list of employees who could be added however she is not sure if it is mandatory to include them too. She said she is waiting to hear back. The commissioners voted to add the EMS staff to the sheriff's department and firefighters. They will wait to hear what is required with the coroner and deputy coroner.

Melissa Cooper, with the auditor's office, who was filling in for Auditor Mi-

chelle Norris, who is at a conference, said the auditor made a mistake at the last meeting saying the commissioners' credit card limit is \$20,000. She said it's actually \$10,000. The ambulance director has asked for an increase in credit limit for the ambulance credit card by \$18,500 and commissioners' card by \$10,000. The commissioners approved.

Prosecutor Aureola Vincz wanted to congratulate her child support division deputy because the county has gone to all green status for state reimbursements. She said they are receiving an average of \$10,000 a month. Mary Smith, who was in the audience, asked Vincz where the money goes that she receives in reimbursement. Vincz replied that it goes back into the general fund.

Smith told the commissioners that the Orange County String Band will be performing in the lower level of the Shoals Library on Monday, September 26 from 6-7:15 p.m. and said the public is invited.

HINDOSTAN

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member of the first grand jury of Martin County. He died in the fall of 1820, leaving five children. In March 1824, Lewis Brooks was appointed administrator of Jessie Shelmire's estate. His widow was Elizabeth, and she was appointed guardian of her children. Dr. Porter was also appointed guardian of her children. The children were named Bedford, Jan, Ann, Catherine, and Clarissa Shelmire, and all were under the age of 14. The courts ordered the inventory of Jessie Shelmire's estate on May 24, 1821.

Loogootee Volleyball results

The Loogootee Varsity Volleyball Team defeated Southridge on Monday night, September 19 in five sets, 25-11, 24-26, 17-25, 25-18, 15-12. The girls' record stands at 13-4.

Breanna Courter led in serving points with 18 followed by Sydnee Wittmer with 13 and Brooklyn Summers with 10. Wittmer also had 16 assists, seven digs and seven kills. Summers led in assists with 20 and also contributed 12 digs. Madison Ramsey led in kills with 12 and had four blocks. Kyleigh Courter had a team high 30 digs, Cacia Wilcoxon had 11 kills and Mallorie Sutton had seven.

The Loogootee Junior Varsity Team also defeated Southridge, 25-13 and 25-22. The junior varsity record stands at 8-2. Ava Fuhrman led in serving points with 14 and had 11 digs. Abigail Nonte finished with a team-high 18 digs and six service points. Cora Consley finished with six kills and five serving points, Cacia Wilcoxon had five kills and Addy Lengacher contributed eight digs.

The Loogootee "C" team was defeated by Southridge, 13-25 and 24-25. Cora Consley, Madison Nail and Macy Knepp each finished with five digs. Consley added four kills and Knepp contributed three kills and six serving points. Brooklyn Carrico finished with four serving points and three assists.

The varsity Lady Lions defeated Shoals last Friday in three sets, 25-13, 25-13, and 25-13.

Sydnee Wittmer led in serving points with 13 and in assists with 19. She also contributed seven kills and five digs. Breanna Courter had 12 serving points and nine digs. Madison Ramsey finished with seven serving points and nine kills. Kyleigh Courter led in digs with 13 and had seven serving points. Cacia Wilcoxon and Ashlynn Gilbert finished with eight kills each and Addy Lengacher had 15 assists.

The varsity girls defeated North Knox last Thursday, 25-9, 29-27, and 25-16.

Madison Ramsey led in serving points with 21 and had five kills and seven digs. Sydnee Wittmer had 10 serving points and nine assists. Brooklyn Summers contributed 12 assists and Breanna Courter contributed seven serving points. Kyleigh Courter led in digs with nine and Mallorie Sutton had five. Cacia Wilcoxon finished with five kills and three blocks.

The Loogootee Junior Varsity team also defeated North Knox, 25-17 and 25-22. Ava Fuhrman and Cacia Wilcoxon each had four kills. Fuhrman also contributed seven serving points. Addy Lengacher led in serving points with eight and also had 10 assists and four digs. Abbi Nonte finished with eight digs and Cora Consley had four digs and seven serving points.

Last Tuesday, September 13, the varsity Lady Lions defeated Vincennes Rivet in five sets, 25-27, 18-25, 25-21, 25-17, and 15-12.

Breanna Courter led in serving points with 14 followed by Kyleigh Courter with 12 and Sydnee Wittmer and Madison Ramsey with nine each. Wittmer also contributed 18 assists and 12 digs, Ramsey added six kills and Courter contributed 13 digs. Kyleigh Courter had a team-high 23 digs and Lindsey Nolan added 18. Brooklyn Summers finished with 18 assists and Ashlynn Gilbert and Cacia Wilcoxon had eight kills each.

The junior varsity also defeated Vincennes Rivet, 25-12 and 25-20.

Cora Consley led in serving points with six and also had seven digs. Ava Fuhrman finished with eight kills with Cacia Wilcoxon adding five. Addy Lengacher finished with 22 assists and Ashley Green added five serving points. Abigail Nonte had 12 digs followed by Macy Keep with eight.

~Letter to the editor~ 'We appreciate your support'

To the editor of the *Martin County Journal*,

The American Legion Post #120 – Loogootee would like to thank the following businesses for their donation to the Golf Scramble on September 18, 2022: Smith's Tire & Lube, Toys Auto Parts, Harder's Auto Service, The Corner Café, Hometown Flowers & Gifts, Dairy Master, Los Bravos, Muffler Mender Auto Repair/Car Quest, Biggins Place, Big John's Racks N Reels, Jolene's Decorations, Hedding Beverage, Greene's Body Shop, Greenwell's Hardware, Los Amigos, Greco's Pozza – Bedford, Jeffers Auto Parts – Odon, Lakeview Golf Course, Jake Divine, and Red Bones Bar & Grill – Montgomery.

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OBITUARIES

CLYDE TRAMBAUGH

Clyde Steven Trambaugh passed away Thursday, September 15, 2022, at Springs Valley Meadows in French Lick. A resident of Loogootee, he was 73.



CLYDE TRAMBAUGH

He was born May 21, 1949, in Loogootee; son of the late Willard John and Alma Elizabeth "Libby" (Swayze) Trambaugh.

Clyde was a United States Army veteran and served in the Vietnam War. He was awarded with several decorations and medals, including a Purple Heart and Bronze Star for his heroic effort during his time of service.

He retired after 42 years of employment at NAVFAC, where he was a heavy equipment mechanic. Clyde was the past Commander for the American Legion – Post 120 and the past Vice Commander for the local American Legions. He was also a member of the Veteran of Foreign War – Post 9395.

Clyde loved the outdoors. You could often find him fishing, hunting or out in the boat. He loved his family, especially his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Linda Trambaugh; parents, Willard and Libby Trambaugh; and sister, Madge Noreen Trambaugh.

Clyde is survived by his son, Bryant (Amy) Trambaugh of Loogootee; stepdaughters, Jaymie Moss of Knightstown and Michele (Alan) Doyle of Batesville; grandchildren, Kayla (Chad) Wurst, Carson Trambaugh, Coen Trambaugh, Danielle (Mitch) Jeffers, Ashley Gohler, Emily Moss, Adam Moss, Samantha Doyle and Brandon Doyle; and four great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was conducted this morning, Wednesday, September 21 at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee. Burial followed in Mt. Union Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contribu-

tions can be made to the American Cancer Society.

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

Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee is honored to serve the family of Clyde Steven Trambaugh.

DAVID LIVERS

David M. Livers passed away Saturday September 17, 2022, at Heart to Heart Hospice of Evansville. A resident of Loogootee, he was 70.

He was born November 11, 1951, in Washington; son of Carl and Louise (Downey) Livers.

David was a rural postal carrier in Martin County. He delivered mail for 35 plus years to local residents until his retirement. David was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Loogootee. He loved science fiction, popcorn, and watching movies. He was very intelligent and knew all kinds of history.

David was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Louise (Downey) Livers and his brother, Michael Livers.

He is survived by his niece, Tonya Myles; his nephew, Daniel Livers; cousin and caregiver, Cathy (Downey) Cooper; and cousin, Carla Downey.

Cremation was chosen according to his wishes; burial will follow at St. John Catholic Cemetery at a later date.

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

DORIS RUSSELL

Doris Ann Russell, 82, passed away Monday, September 12, 2022, at Indiana University Health Methodist Hospital. A resident of Mitchell, she was 82.

She was born April 15, 1940; daughter of Cleo and Bernice (Montgomery) Survanche.

Doris farmed most of her life and enjoyed fishing. She was a member of the Shoals Holiness Church. Doris was a homemaker and also worked for Dana Corporation.



DORIS RUSSELL

Surviving are her children, Sandra (Jack) Leatherman of Mitchell and Alan (Julia) Russell of Mitchell; grandson, Luke Osborn; siblings, Roger Survanche of Kentucky, Hazel Fuhrman of Shoals, and Louise Hallaway of Pennsylvania.

Her parents and siblings, Howard Survanche, Wanda Allbright, Lois Brashear, and Wilma Pride preceded her in death.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, September 20 at Spring Hill Cemetery with Reverend Mark Hamaker officiating.

Chastain Funeral Home & Cremation Center was in charge of arrangements.

LEON BAKER

Leon Baker passed away at 2:22 a.m. Sunday, September 18, 2022, at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper. A resident of Odon, he was 94.



LEON BAKER

He was born March 2, 1928, in Wheatland; son of the late Harold and Emma (Smith) Baker.

Leon married Anna Lee Gillie on March 25, 1946 and shared 71 years of marriage until her death on April 25, 2017.

He was a United States Navy veteran and served on active duty during the World War II era. Leon was a long-time employee of Prairie Farm Dairy and retired as a Branch Manager. He was a member of the Loogootee Christian Church. He loved Loogootee High School basketball and volleyball. Leon attended as many games as he could until his health would no longer allowed.

Leon was preceded in death by his wife, Anna Lee Baker; daughter, Jeanne Baker; parents, Harold and Emma Bak-

er; and brothers, Jerry (Jerry) Baker and Dean (Deanna) Baker.

He is survived by his son, Van (Sherre) Baker of Bedford; brother, Sam (Sandy) Baker of Vincennes; grandsons, Nathan (Maidie) Baker of Bradenton, Florida and Todd (Blair) Baker of Loogootee; great-grandchildren, Evan Baker, Jared Baker, Morgan Meckley, Samantha Baker, Burke Baker and Willa Baker; and great-great granddaughter, Emersyn Baker.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday, September 22 at the Loogootee Christian Church. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery in Vincennes.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, September 21 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Loogootee Christian Church.

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

Blake Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Leon Baker.

WILLIAM CRAYS

William Michael Crays passed away September 13, 2022. A resident of Shoals, he was 51.

He was born June 1, 1971, in New Albany; son of William Francis "Jack" and Normalee (Thomson) Crays.

He attended school at New Albany High School. Michael worked as a laborer for National Gypsum.

Michael is survived by siblings, Rebecca (Steven) Rodusky of Mooresville, and Catherine (Jeffrey) Osgood of Houston, Delaware; nine nieces and nephews; many great-nieces and great-nephews; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral services were held Monday, September 19 at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals, with Pastor Stan Day officiating. Burial followed in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Leukemia Association.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.Queen-Lee.com.

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:26 a.m. - Received a call from state family and social services requesting a welfare check in Shoals. Chief Deputy Keller and Reserve Deputy Shaw responded.

11:41 a.m. - Received a request for a vehicle identification number check on an ATV in Shoals. Reserve Deputy Shaw responded.

12:17 p.m. - Deputy Pressley requested an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County EMS responded and transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:20 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Daviess County EMS responded for transport.

12:56 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver heading west on US Highway 50. Corporal Wells and Reserve Deputy Shaw responded. All Martin County Law Enforcement was notified.

9:40 p.m. - Area One Protection advised of a commercial burglar alarm north of Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Means and Reserve Deputy Shaw responded.

10:58 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County EMS and Shoals Fire Department responded. Martin County EMS transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

2:04 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance south of Shoals. Caller advised to disregard the ambulance, transporting by personal vehicle.

8:23 a.m. - Received a report of a hit-and-run accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Seymour responded. Daviess County was advised.

9:00 a.m. - Deputy Pressley transported one inmate to court.

10:42 a.m. - Deputy Pressley transported two inmates to court.

11:56 a.m. - Received a request to speak to an officer. Chief Deputy Keller responded.

12:54 p.m. - Deputy Pressley transported two inmates to court.

12:55 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a small child standing along the highway in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Seymour responded.

1:30 p.m. - Deputy Pressley transported two inmates to court.

5:49 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Sergeant Gibson, Reserve Deputy Shaw, Martin County EMS, Shoals Fire Department, Martin County Assistant Coroner and CSI all responded.

8:23 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

1:10 a.m. - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Reserve Commander Gammon responded.

6:09 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident southeast of Shoals. Chief Deputy Keller responded.

8:26 a.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

9:45 a.m. - Received a request for an officer for a property damage report east

of Loogootee. Chief Deputy Keller responded.

10:14 a.m. - Deputy Pressley transported one inmate to court.

11:40 a.m. - Received a 911 call reporting an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Seymour and Martin County EMS responded. No one was transported.

12:20 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver north of Loogootee. Loogootee Police were advised.

12:22 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

12:24 p.m. - Received a 911 call advising of an accident in Loogootee with no injuries. Loogootee Police were notified.

2:18 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

2:51 p.m. - Received an animal complaint north of Shoals. Animal Control Deputy Hughett was notified.

3:22 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County EMS and Shoals Fire Department responded. Martin County EMS transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:28 p.m. - Received a report of a semi in a ditch south of Shoals. Schultz Towing responded.

5:15 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle identification number check on an ATV. Sergeant Gibson responded.

7:29 p.m. - Received a request to speak to animal control. Animal Control Deputy Hughett responded.

8:59 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

11:22 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute southeast of Shoals. Corporal Wells responded.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

12:48 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS and Corporal Wells responded. Martin County EMS transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:49 a.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver heading west on US 50. Corporal Wells responded.

8:36 a.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

9:28 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance for a lift assist. Martin County EMS responded.

11:45 a.m. - Received an animal complaint south of Shoals. Animal Control Deputy Hughett was notified.

12:30 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Seymour responded.

12:35 p.m. - Received a report of possible harassment in Loogootee. Chief Deputy Keller responded.

1:46 p.m. - Deputy Pressley transported two inmates to court.

4:16 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a domestic dispute in Loogootee. Corporal Wells responded.

4:38 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person in Shoals. Corporal Wells responded.

8:28 p.m. - Received a 911 call from a Greene County area. Transferred call to Greene County 911.

9:39 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

11:35 p.m. - Received a call reporting a suspicious person in Shoals. Deputy Branham responded.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

12:16 a.m. - Received a report of a noise complaint in Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

2:15 a.m. - Received a call reporting a semi driver needing assistance at the

roadblock on US Highway 150. Deputy Branham responded.

5:47 a.m. - Received a call from Area One Protection reporting a commercial burglar alarm north of Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

11:39 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance south of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Seymour, Martin County EMS and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Martin County EMS transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:59 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Daviess County EMS responded and transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:19 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance north of Loogootee. Crane First responders and Crane EMS responded. Crane EMS transported one patient to Greene County Hospital.

1:42 p.m. - Received a report of suspicious vehicle and individuals north of Loogootee. ISP Trooper Nolan responded.

2:01 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle identification number check on a trailer. Corporal Wells responded.

3:05 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Daviess County. Notified Central Dispatch in Daviess County.

7:00 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Deputy Hughett was notified.

10:56 p.m. - Received a report of a car-dog accident in Shoals. Deputy Branham responded.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

2:37 a.m. - Received a report of possible harassment in Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

7:23 a.m. - Received a report of a possible break in in Shoals. Corporal Wells responded.

8:52 a.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

9:25 a.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Deputy Hughett responded.

10:24 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person in Shoals. Corporal Wells responded.

10:49 a.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

11:05 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded and transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:31 p.m. - Received a 911 call in

Greene County. Transferred call to Greene County 911.

3:00 p.m. - Received a call reporting an accident in Lawrence County. Gave Lawrence County Central Dispatch information.

3:05 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Deputy Hughett was notified.

3:18 p.m. - Received a request to speak with an officer in Shoals. Corporal Wells responded.

4:33 p.m. - Received a call from Smithville Securities reporting a commercial burglar alarm north of Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Means responded.

5:20 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Martin County EMS transported to Haysville. Dubois County transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:32 p.m. - Received a request for an officer in Shoals. Deputy Branham responded.

11:26 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person walking on Highway 50, east of Shoals. Deputy Branham responded.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:18 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

9:50 a.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a car-deer accident north of Loogootee. Corporal Wells responded.

3:05 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

3:59 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County EMS, Shoals Fire Department, Corporal Wells and Dubois County Medic responded. Patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:02 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS, Daviess County Medic 4, Loogootee Reserve Officer Allbright, Loogootee Fire Department and Martin County Coroner responded.

8:05 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a traffic hazard north of Loogootee. Captain Reed responded.

8:15 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person south of Loogootee. Captain Reed responded.

8:40 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Daviess County Medic 3, Loogootee Chief Means, Captain Reed and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Daviess County transported patient.

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CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCINGS

September 7

James Scott Paauwe, convicted of trafficking with an inmate, a Level 5 Felony. Sentenced to serve 2,190 days with 0 days suspended.

September 8

Aaron Lee Rogers, convicted of operating while intoxicated, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 24 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 12 actual days previously served plus 12 Class A credit days.

Kimberly S. Spurgeon, convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 4 actual days previously served with 4 Class A credit days. The remaining 357 days shall be executed at the Indiana Department of Corrections. Special conditions of probation, the defendant shall be placed on electronically monitored home detention

through Martin County Community Corrections.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

September 7

James Scott Paauwe, dealing in methamphetamine, a Level 3 Felony, dismissed.

September 8

Aaron Lee Rogers, resisting law enforcement, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed.

Kimberly S. Spurgeon, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

September 8

Mariner Finance, LLC vs. Shastina Cooper, civil collection.

September 12

Nicholas R. Arvin vs. Irish M. Arvin, petition for dissolution of marriage.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

September 9

Mary D. Burch of Loogootee and Kevin P. O'Connor of Loogootee.

Martin County real estate transfers

James V. Matthews and Janet A. Matthews, of Daviess County, Indiana to Cedar Ridge Properties & Rentals, LLC, of Daviess County, Indiana, a part of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing 0.080 acres, more or less.

The Estate of Janice Peoples, by Charles R. Peoples, of Martin County, Indiana to Charles R. Peoples, G. Arlene Cundiff, Marnita Z. Arvin, Collen J. Stout, Pearl P. Quinn, and Jacqueline L. Harper, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 87 in the original plat of Memphis, now Shoals, Martin County, Indiana.

Michael L. Wade and Terry L.

Wade, of Martin County, Indiana to Larry Knepp and Alta Knepp, of Daviess County, Indiana, that portion of the west half of the northeast quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Second Principal Meridian, City of Loogootee, Martin County, Indiana, containing 4.206 acres, more or less.

Brenda K. Arvin, of Martin County, Indiana to Wiscaver Properties, LLC, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 2 in plat known as Scenic Hill, Section 19, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, in Martin County, Indiana. Also, Lot Number 27 in plat known as Scenic Hill, Section 19, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, in Martin County, Indiana.

Maureen Koob Investments, LLC, of Utah to Tammy L. Goldsberry, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 78 in the original Town of Crane, Martin County, Indiana. Also, Lot Number 124 in the original Town of Crane.

Theodore Michael Bridgewater, of Martin County, Indiana to Desiree Laylani Montanez and William Bryce Tolbert, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 18 in Walker's Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:08 a.m. - Officer Seymour spoke with a complainant regarding harassment of his mother.

10:18 a.m. - Officer Seymour responded to a local business regarding an item found in the building.

4:48 p.m. - Chief Means and Officer Seymour responded to a report of an erratic driver on US 50 East.

5:34 p.m. - Chief Means and Officer Albright responded to a report of a fight in progress at a local business.

10:44 p.m. - Chief Means spoke with a complainant regarding damage done to his vehicle by a local car wash.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:45 a.m. - Officer Seymour responded to a property damage accident at Redemption Church parking lot.

1:57 p.m. - Officer Seymour completed a welfare check on a young child attempting to cross East Broadway Street.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:02 a.m. - Officer Seymour assisted with a vehicle unlock.

11:40 a.m. - Officer Seymour responded to a property damage accident on JFK Avenue, in front of the American Legion.

12:25 p.m. - Officer Seymour responded to a property damage accident on Vine Street.

9:35 p.m. - Chief Means responded to a report of trespassing at a local business on Church Street.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

12:48 a.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on Mt. Pleasant Road.

12:07 p.m. - Officer Seymour spoke with a complainant regarding a suspicious vehicle in the area of Sunset Trailer Court.

12:34 p.m. - Officer Seymour spoke with a complainant regarding harassment and possible violation of a protective order.

6:34 p.m. - Chief Means and Officer Albright responded to a report of possible violation of protective order.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:45 a.m. - Officer Seymour assisted with a vehicle unlock.

11:39 a.m. - First responders and Officer Seymour responded to a medical call on US 231 South.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

12:13 p.m. - Officer Sims responded to a report of harassment at a local business.

1:48 p.m. - Officer Sims responded to a report of harassment.

4:33 p.m. - Officer Sims responded to an alarm at a local business.

5:18 p.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on Country Court.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:05 p.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on Butcher Boulevard.

8:33 p.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on JFK Avenue.

Town of Shoals to flush water mains

The Shoals Water Department will be flushing water mains beginning Sunday, October 9 and ending on Tuesday, October 11. Customers may experience periods of low water pressure and/or cloudy water. It is recommended that you check your water quality before cooking, drinking, or doing laundry. If problems with your water quality should continue, please contact the Shoals Town Hall at 812-247-2110.

The crew will be flushing mains during the night and early morning hours. The reason for this is to help prevent interruptions during the day and high demand periods. The water department would like to warn drivers and pedestrians to

be cautious when utility employees are in the area. Water main flushing through fire hydrants releases large volumes of water at high pressure which can be dangerous and harmful to yourself and town employees.

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ARRESTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

3:27 p.m. - Joseph Watson, 44, of Shoals, was arrested by Reserve Deputy Shaw and charged with driving while suspended-prior and resisting law enforcement with a vehicle. He is being held on \$15,000 10% bond.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

5:42 p.m. - Patrick Ballard, 57, of Seymour, was arrested by Sergeant Gibson and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated-controlled substance, possession of marijuana, and possession of paraphernalia. He is being held on \$1,000 cash only bond.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

10:10 p.m. - John Hellman, 28, of Otwell, was arrested by ISP Trooper Nolan and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated-endangerment and operating a vehicle while intoxicated. He is being held on \$15,000 10% bond.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

1:54 a.m. - Travis Gruber, 25, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Branham on a Morgan County warrant and a Hendricks County warrant.

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More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



My friend Carolyn Clark sent me the following and I agree with it 100%:

"If my body were a car, this is the time I would be thinking about trading it in for a newer model. I've got bumps and dents and scratches in my finish and my paint job is getting a little dull—but that's not the worst of it. My headlights are out of focus and it's especially hard to see things up close.

My traction is not as graceful as it once was. I slip and slide and skid and bump into things even in the best of weather. My whitewalls are stained with varicose veins, and it takes me hours to reach my maximum speed.

My fuel rate burns inefficiently, but here's the worst of it—almost every time I sneeze, cough, or sputter, either my radiator leaks or my exhaust backfires!"

A man and his wife were awakened at 3 a.m. by a loud pounding on the door.

The man gets up and goes to the door where a drunken stranger, standing in the pouring rain, is asking for a push.

"Not a chance," says the husband, "it is 3:00 in the morning!" He slams the door and returns to bed.

"Who was that?" asked his wife. "Just some drunk guy asking for a push," he answers.

"Did you help him?" she asks. "No, I did not, it's 3 am in the morning and it's bloomin' pouring with rain out there!"

"Well, you have a short memory," says his wife. "Can't you remember about three months ago when we broke down, and those two guys helped us? I think you should help him, and you should be ashamed of yourself! God loves drunk people too you know."

The man does as he is told, gets dressed, and goes out into the pounding rain.

He calls out into the dark, "Hello, are you still there?"

"Yes," comes back the answer. "Do you still need a push?" calls out the husband.

"Yes, please!" comes the reply from the dark.

"Where are you?" asks the husband.

"Over here on the swing," replied the drunk.

THOUGHTS

*The only thing we have to fear, is fear itself. And stupid. We should be scared of stupid.

*No, I can't tik tok or snapchat, but I

can write in cursive, do math without a calculator, and tell time on a clock without hands.

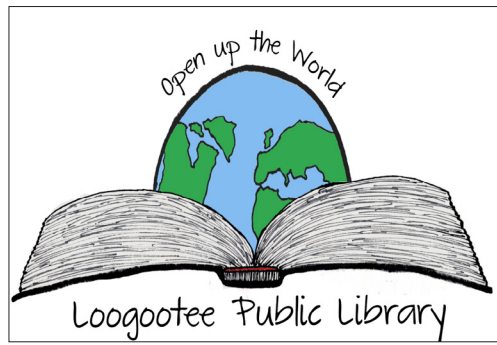
*Two mysterious people live in my house: Somebody and Nobody. Somebody did it and Nobody knows who.

*My cat walks downstairs in front of me like he's the beneficiary of my life insurance.

*Why do people say, "tuna fish" when they don't say "beef mammal, or chicken bird.?"

*If you trip and fall, a friend will ask if you are OK; a good friend will help you up; a best friend will laugh and say, "Walk much Dumbbutt?!"

Make someone smile today!



BY DARLA WAGLER
Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

Friends of Loogootee Library (FOLL) will have a huge book/yard sale on Saturday, September 24 from 8 a.m.-noon. Several nice hardbacks, paperbacks, audiobooks, DVDs and lots of miscellaneous items in this sale.

This is the last week to get your name in for the National Library Card Sign-Up Month prize drawing. If you never had a library card at Loogootee Public Library, you can sign-up for a new card and your name goes in for a \$50 gas (adult) or a \$50 gift basket (kid).

New Books:
Fiction: "Dreamland" by Nicholas Sparks.

Nonfiction: "Simply Happy Cookbook" by Steve and Kathy Doocy.

DVDs: "Elvis" and "Where the Crawdad's Sing".

Several new Children's Halloween and autumn books.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SBDC to visit Martin County

Business Advisor Mande Miskewycz with South Central Indiana Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will visit Martin County Monday, October 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the community building on the fairgrounds. The SBDC provides guidance to small and future business owners at no cost. They have a variety of resources with different program opportunities available, including a business plan, accessing capital, start-up assistance, and market research. The event is being sponsored by ISBDC and the Martin County Alliance.

Dog/cat wellness clinic

The Martin County Humane Society Animal Shelter will hold their monthly wellness clinic Friday, October 21, from 5-6 p.m. Low cost services such as vaccinations, microchips and disease testing are offered. No appointment is required.

LUMC Food Pantry

The Loogootee United Methodist Church Food Pantry is open every Thursday (except the fourth Thursday) from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Mental Health Task Force

The Martin County Mental Health Task Force meets via Zoom. If interested in being a part of the tax force, email echristmas@youthfirst.org or toddamy@iu.edu.

Celebrate Recovery meetings

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

St. Vincent Food Pantry

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, on Park Street in Loogootee, is open the fourth Thursday of the month except

Strange-O'Maley-Jones Reunion held in Bramble

The annual Strange-O'Maley-Jones reunion was held Sunday, September 4 at the St. Joseph Annex in Bramble. Hosts for the day were members of the Ernest and Catherine (Strange) Colvin family. Activities began with the meal blessing followed by a pitch-in dinner. Master of Ceremonies, Carney Strange, led a short business meeting and announced award and prize winners. Special awards were given to Ruth Strange (most senior woman); Jim Strange (most senior man); Anya Rogers (youngest attendee); and Jim and Becky Matthews (traveled the farthest). Pat Colvin, Carney Strange, Sean Flynn, and Kyle Evans also won prizes. After the annual group photo was taken, the afternoon was spent visiting, reviewing and updating the family history, more picture-taking, and games.

Out-of-state guests included Julie (Strange) Landis from Lancaster, Ohio; Alice Strange from Cape Girardo, Missouri; and Jim and Becky Matthews from Jackson, Michigan. Others attending were Dave and Donna Strange, Gene Colvin, Rick Colvin, Carolyn Arvin, Mary Kay Colvin, and Doug and Gayle Strange

November and December when they are open the third Thursday. The hours are 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3:30 p.m.

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.

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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Solid waste board

The Martin County Solid Waste Board holds their monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at noon 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.

from Loogootee. Also, Pat Colvin, Roger Strange, Carney Strange, Ed Colvin, Kate, Holly, Kenzie Colvin, George and Linda Hudoff, Jimmy Hudoff, Ruth Strange, and Pam Hurt from Bloomington. From Indianapolis were Jim Strange, Gary and Mary Jane Strange, and Dave Millie, Wally, and Sarah Colvin. Larry Strange from Carmel, Steve Colvin from Evansville, Larry Colvin from Southport, Rick and Sean Flynn, Jessica Flynn, and Kyle, Addyson, Haven, and Lane Evans from Washington were also in attendance, as well as Judy (Harrit) Welp, Linda Harrit. David Flynn, Lynn Ziegler, and Jeremiah Toy from Jasper, and Summer Strange, Tanner Land, and Ave Lynn and Anya Rogers from French Lick.

Next year's reunion will be held Sunday September 3, 2023, at the St. Joseph Annex. Hosts will be Summer Strange and Tanner Land.

An update to the Strange Family History Book in being prepared. For any additions or changes to the book or to purchase a copy of the book, please contact Carolyn Arvin at 812-296-1831 or email her at carvin33@gmail.com

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When one thinks of the sense of taste and the garden, one usually thinks of an orchard or a vegetable patch. Indeed, such gardens often provide wonderful stimulation for the sense of taste, but there are many other ways to experience a garden by taste. The lines between food gardens and ornamental gardens have blurred greatly in recent times. No longer is food production limited to rows of vegetables in a truck garden. Growing edibles among the ornamentals is allowed, even encouraged. Yes, there are still some archaic Homeowners Association rules, but many of those regulations are being changed.

Salad greens are very easily incorporated into a landscape. Many such plants are ornamental, in their own right, including several types of kale and rainbow chard. Others may fit in as borders. A row of cabbage plants will provide an attractive border for a bed of zinnias or marigolds.

Edible hedges have also become quite popular. A few years ago, hedges were usually made of privet, boxwood, yew or other ornamental plants. Now, it is common to see hedges made of blueberry bushes, currants, gogi berries and other fruit-bearing bushes. Before taking that step, research the growing conditions necessary for success and plant something that will grow in the site you have. It may be something that is new to you, but that is a part of the fun. You will need to research several aspects of growing these bushes. For instance, there are several different varieties of blueberries, and each needs a specific pollinator variety that blooms at the same time.

Much of the same is true of orchards. An orchard need not be a collection of hundreds of fruit or nut trees. Instead, a few trees may be included in any landscape. One must research the need for pollinators and be aware of the problems that may occur with fruit dropping in the landscape. The art of espalier is another way to include fruit trees in the landscape. You will need to do a lot of research before attempting this art, but it can be fun and educa-

tional.

Fruiting vines may also become a part of the ornamental landscape. There is no rule stating that the vine used to cover a privacy screen has to be purely ornamental. Many types of pole beans have beautiful foliage, flowers and even colorful bean pods. You may use any vining plant to cover a pergola, an arbor or a trellis. Squash, cucumbers, melons and other vining vegetables are all candidates. All have attractive flowers, and the foliage will help hide unsightly areas of the garden. You may want to choose small-fruited varieties, as some of the larger fruits could pull the supports down. One particular vining vegetable has become popular as an ornamental specimen. Malibar spinach is not a true spinach, but is a vine with edible leaves. The vine has red stems and dark green leaves. It also has attractive flowers. While I am not personally fond of the taste of the leaves, I know others who love them for salads and cooked as greens.

Other edible crops may simply be mixed into borders of perennials and annuals. Tomatoes may be grown on attractive supports. Many peppers are quite ornamental in their own right. Growing a collection of dark purple, light purple, green and white eggplants will create an interesting garden plot. Surrounding vegetables with flowers will help attract pollinators, resulting in more produce.

Herbs will provide taste for the garden and also will be an essential part of the landscape. While the French par terre is the ultimate in an ornamental herb garden, a few herbs in pots will provide the same benefits. Many herbs are host plants for butterflies and moths, so grow enough to share. Once you have mastered cooking with fresh herbs, you will never want to be without them.

Over the past several weeks, we have seen that a garden may be experienced by all of the senses. The secret is to train our senses to appreciate what we see, feel, taste, smell and hear. Step one is to get out into the garden and enjoy it.

October Weed Wrangles in Daviess and Martin counties

Join the Daviess-Martin CISMA (Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area) in October for two chances to learn about invasive plants and help control them in Daviess and Martin counties.

On October 1 as part of Hindostan Days in Martin County, the CISMA will lead a Weed Wrangle starting at 11 a.m. Volunteers will learn to identify and remove invasive bush honeysuckle from the adjacent forest. The event takes place at Hindostan Falls, on Hindostan Falls Road, less than one mile south of State Road 550. Once at Hindostan Days volunteers should check in at the Martin County Soil & Water Conservation booth for instructions and to register.

On October 8, the CISMA will host an Invasive Plant Identification Walk and Weed Wrangle at the Washington Conservation Club, located at 350 W 150 S Washington. At 9:30 a.m., attendees will learn how to identify invasive shrubs and vines such as Honeysuckle, Privet, Burning Bush, and Wintercreeper. After the ID walk, stick around to help remove these invasive plants during a Weed Wrangle workday from 10 a.m. to noon (no RSVPs needed). Removing these invasive plants will help improve the forest health and wildlife habitat on the property.

Volunteers for both events should come prepared with sturdy shoes and work gloves. Water will be provided, along with hand tools for pulling and cutting shrubs, but volunteers may also bring their own loppers or hand saws. Minors must be accompanied by an adult and have a waiver form signed by a parent/



CISMA volunteers remove invasive honeysuckle bushes at a previous weed wrangle at Glendale FWA. Photo by Emily Finch.

guardian.

For questions about the Washington Conservation Club event, contact Emily Finch at Emily.Finch@in.nacdn.net, 812-482-1171 x3. For questions about the Hindostan Days Weed Wrangle contact Alex Gust, AGust@dnr.in.gov, 812-247-3491.

These events are also supported by the Washington Conservation Club, the non-profit State of Indiana Cooperative Invasives Management (SICIM), and the Daviess County and Martin County Soil & Water Conservation Districts, with funding in part from a Clean Water Indiana grant. For more information on invasive species in Daviess and Martin counties, follow the Daviess-Martin CISMA on Facebook, or email daviessmartin.cisma@gmail.com.



Hindostan Days Weed Wrangle

weed wrangle
Indiana

Saturday, October 1st 2022

11:00am

Hindostan Falls

Hindostan Falls Road - Martin County

For More Info Contact:

Emily Finch, Emily.Finch@in.nacdn.net
Alex Gust, 812-247-3491, AGust@dnr.in.gov



Join the Daviess-Martin CISMA (Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area) during Hindostan Days for this hands on volunteer activity. Learn about invasive plants and help improve the forest adjacent to Hindostan Falls by removing invasive bush honeysuckle.

Check in the day of the event at the Martin County Soil & Water Conservation District booth.

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Indiana receives federal approval to continue extending postpartum Medicaid coverage to one year

The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration last week received approval from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to continue its practice of extending postpartum coverage for Hoosiers receiving Medicaid during pregnancy from 60 days to one year. Indiana has been providing this extended coverage since April; last week's federal announcement will allow it to continue.

"We are delighted that Hoosiers, regardless of their income, will now have access to quality healthcare for a full year following the birth of a child," said Dan Rusyniak, M.D., FSSA secretary. "This is significant as more than 40 percent of individuals who give birth each year receive Medicaid. And, since more than half of postpartum complications occur after six weeks, extending coverage to a full year will help meet Gov. Holcomb's goal of reducing Indiana's maternal mortality rate."

Previously, postpartum Medicaid coverage ended after 60 days. In May, Indiana's Office of Medicaid Policy and Planning asked CMS for approval to

extend the postpartum coverage period for traditional Medicaid, Healthy Indiana Plan Maternity and Hoosier Healthwise members. This will apply to all who received maternity care from Medicaid since April 1.

The postpartum coverage period is available to any individual who meets one of the following criteria:

- Becomes pregnant while already enrolled in traditional Medicaid, HIP or Hoosier Healthwise

- Applies and is eligible for Medicaid while pregnant

- Applies for Medicaid after the child is born and was both pregnant and eligible in the month of application or one of the three months prior to the application month.

Today's CMS approval authorizes the extended coverage for Medicaid-eligible individuals for a five-year period, through March 31, 2027.

This policy was included in HEA 1140-2022, the bill passed by the Indiana General Assembly and signed into law by Governor Eric J. Holcomb on March 14, 2022.

VOTE AUREOLA VINCZ for Martin County Prosecutor

Hello, Martin County! It is that time of year again when we get to make a difference for our community by casting our vote. Many of you have reached out to me to show your support, and I appreciate it. I was born, and raised in this county. I graduated from Shoals High School, valedictorian with the Lily Scholarship. It was a tremendous honor to be chosen for the Lily Scholarship after all my efforts in school on top of working, volunteering in the community, and sports. I always said I would pay it forward to the county that chose to believe in me. I went on to Hanover College and then IU School of Law – Indianapolis.

I worked many jobs to help put myself through school, stayed committed to my community volunteer work, and then opened my law office right here in Shoals. As an attorney, I successfully represented my clients in many types of cases. My legal skills expanded along with my clientele.

Being able to speak in front of potential jurors, being able to submit evidence to a judge, being able to meet a deadline, being able to make persuasive arguments in a courtroom, being able to hold a legal deposition, being able to cross-examine a witness, being able to negotiate with another attorney, being able to research the law, and being able to adequately prepare for a trial were just few of the skills I used for my zealous representation of my clients. I became well established here, and in surrounding counties. I continued to be hired because of my ability to take my legal training beyond the status quo and progress my office into a modernized business that provided a fearless and ethical advocacy for my client's needs. I only sought to become a public servant after many of you requested that I provide my services to the county, and I became motivated by the stories you shared with me that were just unacceptable low standards for our county.

After you elected me, I brought my training, my skills, my determination, my hard work, and my integrity with me when I came to the Prosecutor's office. Since, then I have been focused on fixing many of the issues the Prosecutor's office has been facing for years, and thus, our county footing the bill for. I have diligently worked at rectifying the deficiencies I inherited with this office, and I aim for us to go beyond even that. When I prosecute cases you do not see a lengthy list of dismissal after dismissal, I have never backed down from a fight when a wrong needs righted, I hold criminals accountable without taking the easy quick fix, and I seek justice for victims who deserve to be heard. I send a message that our county is not going to accept being just another follower, but that we want leadership in the modern criminal justice system.

For those who doubt me, I am unsure of their hidden motives, and I only ask that you consider your source when receiving information. Are they making valid claims? Are they quick to share misinformation without taking the time to find out the truth? Are they just a good buddy to someone whose agenda is to gain power and notoriety? I have not hidden behind some ugly smear campaign. I have been professional, transparent, ethical, and I have been myself. I am a successful attorney in the prime of my career that is fully capable of providing quality service to our county. If that means a jury trial, a restitution hearing, or an innovative new program that takes extra work, I am there, ready and able. I have worked with other county departments to help achieve this as well.

I do not have a conflict with the current Judge nor the incoming Judge, and if I do have a conflict with any case then a "special prosecutor" can step in as an elected state paid prosecutor from another county and is not paid by either county for the work.

I do get convictions with prison sentences. I have started many new programs that seek justice. I have brought in reimbursement funds to the county. I have just simply refrained from throwing myself a parade for doing my job. I have stayed committed to our community and dedicated to our progress, and I ask for your vote. Thank you, Martin County!

Committed to Community, Dedicated to Progress

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Martin County Extension Office

Full-time Non-Exempt Secretary/Office Manager Position

September 2022

Martin County has an opening for a full-time Purdue Extension Secretary/Office Manager and would like to fill the position immediately. The successful candidate will assist Extension Educators by performing a wide variety of tasks from computer-oriented documents, record keeping and financial processing, filing, copying, light lifting, cleaning, answering phones, directing questions, and all other Extension Office duties necessary to have an impactful Purdue Extension Program. Candidate must have the ability to multitask and be proficient in computer knowledge.

Must be available to work office hours 8 am–4 pm as well as after hour times as duties require. The successful candidate must have excellent computer skills, communication skills, high integrity and trustworthiness. Pre-employment drug screening is required.

To apply, forward a cover letter and resume to Dena Held at heldd@purdue.edu with the subject line "Purdue Extension Secretary/Office Manager Application."

Questions may be directed to Dena Held, e-mail of heldd@purdue.edu or call 812-295-2412.

Interviews may be held and/or filled concurrently with position advertising.
Purdue University & Martin County are equal access/opportunity institutions

The Martin County Sheriff's Office is currently accepting applications to fill

Full-Time Jail Officer & Dispatcher positions

Full-Time Jail Officers - \$17.00 per hour
Full-Time Dispatchers - \$15.00 per hour
Part-Time Jailer or Dispatcher - \$15.00 per hour

Minimum Requirements:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Citizen of the United States
- High School Diploma or GED
- Must not have any Felony or Misdemeanor Battery or Domestic Violence Convictions
- Be willing to submit to pre-employment drug screening
- Ability and willingness to work a variety of shifts, including evenings, weekends and some holidays

To be considered for an open position, interested candidates are encouraged to pick-up an application at the Martin County Sheriff's Office: 318 Capital Avenue, Shoals, IN 47581 (812) 247-3726. Resumes may be sent to mbeaver@martincounty.in.gov.



Celebrating
23 years of service
Annual Dinner

The Martin County Community Foundation is pleased to announce that we will once again have our Annual Dinner event!

We will be celebrating and highlighting the 50 years that West Boggs Park has improved the quality of life in our county & surrounding areas.

Monday, November 7

Doors open 5:30 pm

Dinner at 6:00 pm

at the Community Building on the 4-H Fairgrounds

Tickets will not be sold at the door!

Tickets (\$20) must be purchased by Wednesday, October 19th & are available at: German American Bank, The Shoals News, Old National Bank

and from MCCF Board Members Kristi Ausbrooks, Richard Burch, Megan Hawkins, Jenell Hoffman, Alan Lagree, Paula Ringwald, Angie Risacher, Garry Smith, Annette Taylor, Kelli Wilson, and Curt Johnson. You may also call the MCCF Office at 812-295-1022 for tickets.

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Reps. Ellington, Lindauer invite local college students to apply for paid Statehouse internship

State Reps. Jeff Ellington (R-Bloomfield) and Shane Lindauer (R-Jasper) invite local college students and recent graduates of all majors to apply for a paid internship with Indiana House Republicans.

Ellington said House interns will be paid \$800 bi-weekly as they work at the Indiana Statehouse in downtown Indianapolis during the 2023 legislative session, which kicks off in January and concludes at the end of April. He said internships are available in several departments and are open to college sophomores, juniors and seniors, graduate students and recent graduates.

“Paid internships offering hands-on and rewarding work experiences can be hard to find,” Ellington said. “This program gives students a solid foundation for their resumes, including many skills that they can use in any profession.”

Paid, spring-semester intern positions are full time, Monday through Friday, and include free parking, career and professional development assistance, enrollment access to an Indiana government class, and opportunities to earn academic credits through the student’s college or university. Interns are also eligible to apply for a competitive \$3,000 scholarship to use toward undergraduate and graduate expenses.

According to Lindauer, students can apply for internships in a variety of departments related to their field of study, including legislative operations, policy, and communications and media relations.

“Interning is a great way to discover your passion and build your resume,” Lindauer said. “Statehouse interns are an integral part of the team and play a big

role in ensuring the legislative session runs smoothly.”

Lindauer said to learn more and apply online before the October 31 deadline, visit indianahouseRepublicans.com/internship.



DR. PRIYA ALEX

Dr. Priya Alex joining Loogootee Family Medicine

Priya Alex, M.D. is a family medicine physician who has joined the staff at Memorial Hospital’s Loogootee Family Medicine.

Dr. Alex is originally from Ontario, Canada, and received her Doctor of Medicine degree at Saba University School of Medicine. She recently graduated from Indiana University School of Medicine Family Medicine Residency at Memorial Hospital – Jasper.

Dr. Alex is accepting new patients. For more information, please call (812) 295-2812. Loogootee Family Medicine is located at 105 Cooper Street in Loogootee.

Topic for discussion: Fairness and Impartiality in the Martin County Justice System

The Martin County Judicial race is uncontested and Isha Wright-Ryan will be elected as Martin County Circuit Court Judge as of January 1, 2023. The Martin County Prosecutor race is, however, contested, with two candidates, one being the incumbent - Aureola (Wright) Vincz. As most know, these two candidates are related to each other, first cousins to be more specific. Prosecutor Vincz has yet to address this issue with the Martin County Voters, and, in my opinion, this issue should be addressed prior to the possibility of her re-election in Martin County.

These are some of the questions that Martin County Voters should be asking:

- 1). If there is no conflict of interested with Mrs. Vincz serving as the elected Prosecutor, while her cousin presides as Judge, why hasn't she addressed the perceived conflict, or lack there of?
- 2). How many cases will require Special and/or Senior Judges and Prosecutors due to criminal perpetrators (or their defense attorney) arguing a conflict, or bias, due to the relationship factor between the Judge and Prosecutor? How will this not affect the Martin County Taxpayers?
- 3). How many defense attorneys will argue change of venues for their clients due to the perception of a conflict of interest? What does this cost us? What is the process that determines if changes of venue are necessary? Again, what is this going to cost us?
- 4). If taxpayers do not 'foot the bill' for these special/senior case appointments, changes of venue, etc., how are they paid for?
- 5). Should Mrs. Vincz be re-elected, will she even be able to prosecute cases in this county without conflict? Will Martin County be re-elected a Prosecutor with no power to actually prosecute cases in our county?

I'm not writing this as a personal attack on the incumbent prosecutor, but these are legitimate questions that should be asked and answered to ensure full transparency for all Martin County voters. Martin County voters deserve the opportunity to fully comprehend the ramifications of re-electing the incumbent to the office of Prosecutor, if not real, it's a perceived conflict, or bias.

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Panel discussion based on manufacturing lessons learned and the future of contracting. Pictured from left to right: Carlos Gaitani, President of Tri Star Engineering; Eric St. Ours, Mechanical Engineer/Additive Manufacturing at NSWC Crane; Tom Ernst, Co-owner of DIBBS Navigator; Matt Burkett, Director of Small Business Programs at NSWC Crane; Susan Carlock, Vice Chair to the Conexus Indiana Advanced Manufacturing Council and Co-Owner of Mursix Corporation; and moderator, Chris Jeffers, Indiana State Director PTAC Program.

Purdue@WestGate bridging gap between Indiana Manufacturers and doing business with the government

On Tuesday, September 6, Purdue@WestGate and Indiana Procurement Technical Assistance Center hosted a new, first-of-its kind event. Indiana Manufacturing Day offered guidance and resources to small businesses on how they can grow their businesses through government contracting.

Twenty manufacturers from across the state were represented at the event in hopes of adding their capabilities to the Indiana defense industry, specifically with NSWC Crane. “This event did a great job of showcasing how important manufacturing is to DoD, the State of Indiana and our country. As businesses become more intentional about moving manufacturing work back to the United States, Indiana is positioned to lead that charge. It was great seeing small, Indiana, manufacturers eager to support the DoD and specifically the mission at NSWC Crane. The manufacturing capabilities we have in our state are second to none. This is definitely an event I want to be involved with going forward,” said Matt Burkett, Director of Small Business Programs, NSWC Crane.

The event featured a panel discussion based on lessons learned and the future of contracting. Representatives from NSWC Crane, Conexus, DIBBS Navigator and Tri Star Engineering sat on the panel that was moderated by State Director of Indiana PTAC Program, Chris Jeffers. “Indiana PTAC is committed to helping Indiana businesses win government contracts to sustain, grow and expand their businesses in Indiana,” said Jeffers. “The Indiana Manufacturing Day event was a perfect example of how Hoosier businesses come together to share best practices and collaborate with NSWC Crane and Purdue University.”

Purdue@WestGate hosts monthly webinars with the Indiana PTAC and strive to bridge the gap between Indiana Manufacturers and the Department of Defense. “This was the first event we have attended, and it did not disappoint. It was great to meet other like-minded individuals and learn from their experiences and expertise. We would recommend any company looking to enter the government sales space to attend,” said Micah Reed of Motus Tracking Solutions.

The day concluded with an open house at the new ManTech building located within the WestGate@Crane Technolo-

gy Park. ManTech also featured the Dell Day Technology Bus that is currently touring nationwide. Purdue@WestGate intends to make Indiana Manufacturing Day an annual event.

Learn more about Indiana Manufacturing Day on the event website: Indiana Manufacturing Day | WestGate Academy (westgate-academy.com).



4-H Volunteer Award of Excellence

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As one of five Indiana Counties recognized as having an Indiana 2022 4-H Awards of Excellence honoree, County Extension Director of Martin Purdue Extension Dena Held was contacted by State 4-H Specialist Steve McKinley on Thursday afternoon. The award went to the adult and youth partnership involving adult leaders and youth which was led by Rhonda Sanders. Some activities included in the nomination included the Jr Leaders Easter Egg Hunt, The Rabbit 4-H project leadership and The Fairs Cares Food Drive. Pictured is Director Held and 4-H Volunteer Sanders just after Sanders was notified of the recognition. Sanders and the Martin County Team will be recognized at the Indiana 4-H Leadership Summit on Saturday, October 29 at the 502 Event Center in Carmel.