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-Photo by Courtney Hughett

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce office has been moved to 108 Mill Street in Loogootee. According to Chamber Secretary Carolyn Parsons-Downey, signage will be arriving in the next few weeks.

Chamber office in new location

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
Martin County Journal Publisher

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce office has moved from the square in Loogootee to 108 Mill Street, next door to The Candy Mill. According to Chamber Secretary Carolyn Parsons-Downey, the move was out of convenience for her to retain her position, plus the costs associated with owning the building downtown. She said she owns The Candy Mill and had space in the building adjoining her store. Downey, who is paid \$500 a month to be the secretary of the chamber, changed the salary to go to rent instead. She said

Off duty trooper jails man for reckless driving

An off-duty state trooper jailed a Bedford man Friday morning on reckless driving charges after clocking him traveling over 100 miles per hour.

At 7:11 a.m. last Friday morning, Senior Trooper Jarrod Lents was off duty and was southbound on US231 just north of the Haysville bridge, when he observed the headlights of another southbound vehicle approaching him extremely fast. Lents activated the rear antenna of his radar speed timing device and clocked the approaching vehicle at 101 miles per hour in a 55 mile per hour zone. Lents pulled to the side of the road and allowed the silver Chevrolet Impala to pass.

Lents activated his emergency lights and stopped the Chevrolet in Haysville. Lents asked the driver, 36-year-old Matthew Jeter, of Bedford, to step from the car, and placed him into custody. Jeter was lodged in the Martin County Jail on a single count of reckless driving, a Class B Misdemeanor.

she will also be paid an additional \$600 at the end of the year for her secretary duties. The rent being paid will also cover electric, water and gas. The former Chamber building is available for purchase for \$29,900. Carolyn said that the Chamber hopes to be able to find a building in the future that is more mid-way between Loogootee and Shoals to better assist all of Martin County. They plan to save the money from the sale of the old building to go toward a future (See 'CHAMBER' cont. on page 2)

Local food service businesses inspected

The following restaurant inspections were done by Julia Albright, of the Martin County Health Department. The information listed is verbatim from the inspection report and all were routine inspections, unless otherwise noted. Violations that were seen again from one inspection to the next are noted with "(Repeat violation)" after the entry.

JUNE 30

Family Dollar #21254, 99 Pine Street, Loogootee

No violations noted.

Aunt B's Brew Ha Ha, 112 E. Broadway Street, Loogootee

No violations noted.

Chuckles Food Mart #3, 509 W. Broadway Street, Loogootee

One non-critical violation:

-Fan covers in walk-in cooler have accumulation of dust. (Repeat violation)

AUGUST 24

Bo-Mac's, 408 4th Street, Shoals

No violations noted.

Jones Oil (R.J.'s Food Mart), 314 4th Street, Shoals

No violations noted.

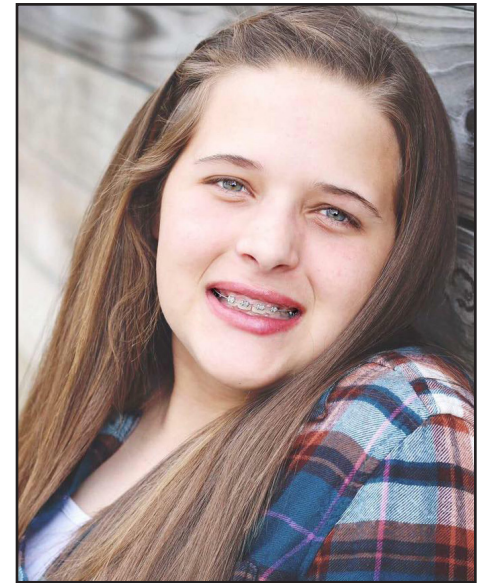
Golf outing to raise funds for COTA in honor of local teen Brittany Walker

A golf outing with prizes and a raffle are planned for COTA in honor of Brittany Walker, a Loogootee-area teen who needs a liver transplant. The event is planned for Sunday, October 22nd, at Lakeview Golf Course. 15-year-old Brittany is listed for a liver transplant at Riley Hospital in Indianapolis.

Hole sponsors are currently being accepted for \$50/Hole and four-person teams for \$200/team. Lunch is sponsored by Carla's Catering and will be served at noon. Prizes and goodie bags are being provided to teams along with a raffle for donations. Hole sponsors and teams can contact Sara Gibson at 812-295-7225, Courtney Wolfe at 502-724-2369, Chelsey Strange at 812-709-2497, or Kate Arvin at 812-709-1116 to enter.

"The family and friends of Brittany want to encourage and challenge everyone to ask their neighbors and colleagues to joining us as we help give Brittany a second chance at life," said Courtney Wolfe. "100 percent of the funds collected at the golf outing go to COTA in honor of Brittany Walker to assist with her lifetime of transplant-related expenses."

Brittany was diagnosed with cirrhosis. Volunteers are raising \$50,000 to assist with transplant-related expenses. For more information about the



BRITTANY WALKER

golf outing, or other fundraising and volunteer opportunities, please contact Sara Gibson at 812-295-7225.

Brittany's family has asked for assistance from the Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA), a national charity based in Bloomington, Indiana. COTA is dedicated to organizing and guiding communities in raising funds for transplant-needy patients. COTA's services are completely free of charge and 100 percent of funds generated by COTA community fundraising campaigns are available for transplant-related expenses.

Vehicle pursuit leads to arrest of Bloomington woman on several charges

On Tuesday, September 19, around 4 a.m., Martin County Sheriff's Office Deputy Tyler Reed was on patrol in Loogootee when he observed a vehicle with a false and fictitious expired license plate. Deputy Reed followed the vehicle, which began driving evasively.

The vehicle attempted to evade Deputy Reed on Half Moon Road before going northbound on U.S. Highway 231, and accelerated to speeds exceeding 100 mph as Deputy Reed caught up to the vehicle.

Near the Bramble Road and Highway 231 intersection, the vehicle slowed and abruptly turned east onto Bramble Road. Deputy Reed activated his vehicle's emergency lights to initiate a traffic stop.

The vehicle failed to stop and accelerated. The vehicle disregarded the stop sign at the Bramble Road and Saint Joseph Road intersection continuing east. Near a church playground on Bramble Road, the vehicle left the roadway and went into a grassy field. The vehicle then went into a corn field where it came to a stop.

The driver then fled on foot from the vehicle, further into the corn field. Deputy Reed gave a verbal announcement as he was deploying his aggression-certified K9, Virka, for an area search and apprehension if the suspect

did not cease her resistance. The suspect, Maria L. Hale, 30, of Bloomington, then revealed herself to Deputy Reed a short distance from the vehicle.

Hale was taken into custody. Back-up units arrived shortly after consisting of ISP Troopers Andrew Beaver, and Kurtis Blunk, Loogootee Sgt. Rick Norris, Daviess County Sheriff's Office Deputies Troy Fuhs, and Deputy Steve Sturgis. EMS was requested for Ms. Hale who complained of an injured hand and back pain.

Hale showed signs of impairment and refused to submit to a chemical test. A search of the area where she was taken into custody revealed a plastic baggie containing a white crystal substance that field tested positive for methamphetamine.

Hale was medically cleared at the Daviess Community Hospital before she was transported to the Martin County Jail where she was booked in on the following charges:

Resisting Law Enforcement (Level 6 Felony)

Possession of Methamphetamine (Level 6 Felony)

Obstruction of Justice (Level 6 Felony)

Operating While Intoxicated - 2 counts

Criminal Mischief
Reckless Driving

Loogootee Boys' Tennis defeated in Sectional finals

The Loogootee High School Boys' Varsity Tennis Team were defeated in the final round of the Sectional last Thursday. The undefeated Northeast Dubois Jeeps defeated the Lions, 3-2.

Head Coach Rick Graves said, "We were so close to winning this match. Dubois has a very good, veteran team but we thought we had a chance to beat them this time around and nearly did. I'm really proud of the way our team played and fought till the end. We thought going in that we were going to win number three singles and Sebastian did a good job of securing that point for us. Jalen really battled and had he been able to pull off his second set I think he might have been able to win his match. He saved three match points in the last game after being down 0-40 but couldn't quite get that game. I was really happy for our number two doubles after a tough loss last night. After losing the first set it would have been easy to let the match slip away but Bailey and Jayden played two great sets to get the win. This has been a really fun season, one that I hate to see end. We have a lot of players coming back next season so there's a lot to look forward to. I do want to wish Jayden the best. He's been a great addition to our team the last two seasons and helped us win a lot of matches."

Results

- #1 Singles - Case Eisenhut (NED) defeated Max Christmas (L) 6-0, 6-2
- #2 Singles - Reece Bauer (NED) defeated Jalen Wildman (L) 6-2, 6-4

#3 Singles - Sebastian Toy (L) defeated Lane Knies (NED) 7-5, 6-3

#1 Doubles - Alex Bauer and Alex Harder (NED) defeated Sheldon Christmas and Jordan Wildman (L) 6-0, 6-2

#2 Doubles - Bailey Dearwester and Jayden Wagoner (L) defeated Luke Harder and Ethan Ziegler (NED) 6-7(4), 6-2, 6-2

The varsity Lions finished 19-4 on the season and 3-1 in the Blue Chip Conference. The junior varsity finished 8-4-5 on the season and 2-1-1 in conference play. The Lions did win the first round of sectional action against Paoli 3-2.

"Paoli played a really good match and made things very interesting tonight. Going in we knew they were a good team and it was going to be a tough match. Sebastian's match was a bit of a Jekyll and Hyde match. He easily won the first set and then just as quickly lost the second. Sometimes he gets a little too emotional and I think that was the case in his second set. He settled down nicely in the third set and was able to get an early service break he needed to close out his match. It always seems to take Jalen a set to figure out how he's going to play his opponent. Dawson kept it really close before Jalen was able to pull out the first set. He then jumped out to a nice lead in the second set and finished his match strong. Sheldon and Jordan had a similar match with a tight first set and then breaking early and not letting Paoli get back in the second set. This team has also done something no other Loogootee team has

done by winning their 19th match of the season. I'm really proud of what they have accomplished and look forward to the challenge of playing Dubois tomorrow night," said Coach Graves.

First round results (LHS vs. Paoli)

#1 Singles - Ashton Minton (P) defeated Max Christmas (L) 6-2, 6-2

#2 Singles - Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Dawson Long (P) 6-4, 6-1

#3 Singles - Sebastian Toy (L) defeated Noah Magner (P) 6-0, 1-6, 6-4

#1 Doubles - Sheldon Christmas and Jordan Wildman (L) defeated Adam Engleking and Kyle Marshall (P) 7-5, 6-1

#2 Doubles - Wyatt Ashley and

Shawn Buchanan (P) defeated Bailey Dearwester and Jayden Wagoner (L) 5-7, 7-5, 6-2

Northeast Dubois 4 - Barr-Reeve 1
#1 Singles - Case Eisenhut (NED) defeated Gage Wilson (BR) 6-3, 6-0

#2 Singles - Reece Bauer (NED) defeated Nathan Hunt (BR) 6-1, 6-2

#3 Singles - Brycen Graber (BR) defeated Lane Knies (NED) 6-1, 7-6(11)

#1 Doubles - Alex Bauer and Alex Harder (NED) defeated Tommy Kidwell and Nick Parsons (BR) 6-1, 6-0

#2 Doubles - Luke Harder and Ethan Ziegler (NED) defeated Garrett Blake and Logan Graber (BR) 6-0, 6-4

CHAMBER

(Continued from page one)

location, possibly in the learning center on the fairgrounds.

Middle Way House, who also used office space in the former chamber building on the square, has moved to the Work One building in Cooper Plaza.

Parsons-Downey said that they have not set specific hours for the new Chamber office yet however if anyone needs to speak to her or visit the office, call 812-295-4093. They are also waiting for signs to arrive for the front of the new location.

The Chamber currently has around 160 members. Anyone wishing to become a member of the Chamber, contact Carolyn for an application. The costs are \$25 for an individual or home-based business; \$50 for a

non-profit; \$75-\$325 for businesses (based on number of employees); and \$250 for financial institutions or utility companies.

The Chamber does three main fundraisers throughout the year - the golf scramble, annual dinner and Shop & Taste. The Shop & Taste will take place on October 16 from 5-7:30 p.m. at the community building. The Chamber donates some of the money made at fundraisers to local causes.

The new Chamber office currently displays business cards, brochures and flyers of members and Parsons-Downey will be posting upcoming events in the storefront window.

You can find the Chamber on facebook at Martin County Indiana Chamber of Commerce.

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LETTIE YORK

Lettie (Wheeler) York passed away Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at Daviess Community Hospital in Washington. A resident of Loogootee, she was 73.



She was born August 21, 1944 in Bedford; daughter of the late Steven Owen Wheeler and Hannah Gertrude Grant.

She loved her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved country music and had a beautiful singing voice. She was an organ donor and gave the gift of life to many in need.

She is survived by her children, Lana (Jerry) Kluesner of Loogootee, Steve (Sabrina) Sipes of Bicknell, Lori (Stephen) Bailey of Bloomington, Chad Sipes of Bloomfield and Tina (Tyler) Thompson of Paragon; grandchildren, Joshua (Emily) Kollmeyer, Danielle (David) Schneider, Holly (Cody) Humbert, Jordan and Skyler Sipes, Sierra (David) Warren, Steve and Heather Cazee, Ashley Allen, Dustin Bailey, Zachary, Cole and Marcus Sipes, Jonathan and Jalen Faith; great-grandchildren, Ryan, Katelynn, Aubrey, Jacob, Sophie, Hank, Roman, Emma, Simon, Lathen, Oliver, Charlotte, Braxton, Hunter and Arianna; siblings, Carolyn Wheeler, Linda Darnell, Tim Cazee, Chris Cazee, John Goldsby, Mark Dyer and Mike Sexton.

She was preceded in death by par-

ents, Steven Wheeler, Gertrude Wheeler, Rosemary Wheeler and Dorothy Wheeler; infant grandsons, Christian and Clayton Kluesner; siblings, Chuck Wheeler, James Wheeler, Flossie Dyer and Jamie Boyd; and grandson-in-law, James Allen.

No funeral services will be held.

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

ROMA BATEMAN

Roma S. Bateman passed away Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at 12:17 p.m. at the Westview Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Bedford. A resident of Shoals, she was 86.



She was born in Martin County on February 20, 1931; daughter of Edgar and Zetta (Stroud) Sipes. She married Rebert Bateman and he preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and was a member of the Shoals Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan Chastain and husband, Mike, of Shoals; son, Bruce Bateman and wife, Rachel, of Shoals; four granddaughters, Angie Stroud, Lori Lundy, Missy Buffington and Sara Chastain; seven great-grandchildren, Garrett Bateman, Gage Lundy, Lexi Stroud, Lily Stroud, Journey Chastain, Maddie Buffington and Kramer Buffington; four brothers, George Sipes, Joe Sipes and Elton Sipes, all of Shoals and Rick Sipes of

Missouri; sister Mary Hungate of Bedford; and nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, parents and four brothers, Dennis Sipes, Merle Sipes and two in infancy.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 1 at Queen-Lee Chapel with Bro. Ken Walden officiating. Burial followed in the Trinity Springs Cemetery.

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

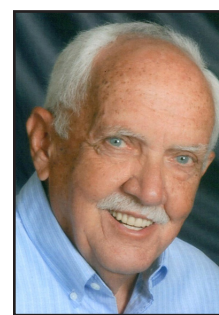
JAMES BRADLEY

James P. Bradley passed away October 1, 2017 at Loogootee Health and Rehabilitation Center in Loogootee. A resident of Loogootee, he was 79.

He was born at home in Loogootee on December 28, 1937; son of the late Philip and Helen (Nalin) Bradley.

He was a member of St. John the Evangelist Church and a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus Club in Loogootee.

He graduated from St. John High School. He served in the U.S Army from 1957 - 1959 as a rocket specialist. In 1996, he retired from Crane Army Ammunition Activity after working for 32 years.



JAMES BRADLEY

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Mary Jo (Allen) Bradley and his brother, Jerome Bradley. He is survived by his children, Tim Bradley and Eric Bradley, both of Loogootee; Chris (Leah) Bradley of Evansville; a sister, Barbara (Clarence D) Stevens; four grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. He is also survived by Mary Bowling and Michelle and Cate Okeson.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker on Friday, October 6 at 10 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church in Loogootee. Burial will follow at St. John's Cemetery in Loogootee.

Visitation will be held Thursday, October 5 from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. John the Evangelist Church in Loogootee.

Online condolences can be made at www.blakefuneralhomes.com.

Shop & Taste

MARTIN COUNTY

Monday, October 16
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

at the Martin County Community Building
on the 4-H Fairgrounds

TICKETS: \$10 in Advance

Advance tickets can be purchased at
Old National Bank Loogootee & Shoals,
Martin County Chamber of Commerce,
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The event is promoted by the Martin County Chamber of Commerce.
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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

2:50 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:45 a.m. - Captain Dant and Deputy Reed assisted a motorist north of Loogootee.

7:36 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless semi on US 231, near Loogootee. Captain Dant and ICO Doane responded.

12:28 p.m. - Received a request for assistance in Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

4:14 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down north of Loogootee. Martin County Civil Defense responded.

4:49 p.m. - Received a report of a lawn mower fire in Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

11:13 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance west of Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

4:06 a.m. - Received a request for lift assistance near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire responded.

6:55 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette and Loogootee Fire responded.

7:53 a.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette and Captain Dant responded.

Assisting with the arrest was Captain Dant.

8:36 a.m. - Received a report of an accident east of Shoals on SR 150. Sheriff Roush responded.

8:58 a.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

10:40 a.m. - Captain Dant took two inmates to court.

1:55 p.m. - Captain Dant took two inmates to court.

3:57 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231, near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

4:50 p.m. - Sergeant Keller performed a vehicle identification check near Shoals.

6:25 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

10:40 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:48 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50, near Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

2:10 p.m. - Received a report of debris on US 50, in Loogootee. The state highway department was contacted.

3:28 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

3:55 p.m. - Received a report of a car in the ditch in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

6:10 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Crane. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

6:32 p.m. - Received a report of a fight in progress in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert and Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

9:33 p.m. - Received a report of a

domestic in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd, Major Burkhardt, and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

10:57 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance, Shoals Fire, Town Marshal Eckert, and Major Burkhardt responded.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

1:10 a.m. - Received a report of a prowler in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd, Deputy Salmon, and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

1:18 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Loogootee Fire and Martin County Ambulance. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:43 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident north of Shoals. Deputy Salmon responded.

8:30 a.m. - Jail Officer Wehinger took one inmate to the doctor.

12:11 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill and Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

12:30 p.m. - Received a report of a theft south of Loogootee. Captain Dant responded.

1:10 p.m. - Loogootee Chief Rayhill performed a vehicle identification check in Loogootee.

1:35 p.m. - Received a report of debris on SR 650. Major Burkhardt responded.

2:03 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

8:19 p.m. - Received a report of a car off the road near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

8:35 p.m. - Major Burkhardt performed a vehicle identification check near Loogootee.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

6:14 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless semi on US 231, near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth and Deputy Salmon responded.

6:23 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident north of Loogootee on SR 645. Deputy Salmon responded.

6:56 a.m. - Captain Dant assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

10:28 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, Captain Dant, and Loogootee Officer McBeth responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

12:12 p.m. - Loogootee Officer McBeth performed a vehicle identification check in Loogootee.

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

2:07 p.m. - Captain Dant took four inmates to court.

4:13 p.m. - Reserve Deputy Harmon performed a vehicle identification check near Shoals.

7:40 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

11:16 p.m. - Received a report of a prowler in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

2:43 a.m. - Received a report of a theft in Shoals. Deputy Salmon responded.

9:58 a.m. - Major Burkhardt performed a vehicle identification check near Shoals.

12:35 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.

1:32 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Major Burkhardt, Loogootee Officer Floyd, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:51 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

5:12 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Major Burkhardt, Shoals Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

6:55 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Shoals. Deputy

Salmon and ISP Trooper Nolan responded.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

12:33 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

4:13 p.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

7:23 p.m. - Received a report of a semi with an unsafe load on US 50, near Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris and Deputy Reed responded.

9:05 p.m. - Received a report of a break-in in Crane. Deputy Reed responded.

10:47 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

10:38 p.m. - Deputy Reed assisted an individual in getting to their residence.

Martin County real estate transfers

Mathew W. Murray, of Martin County, Indiana to **Mathew W. Murray and Jaclyn B. Murray**, of Martin County, Indiana, part of the southwest quarter of Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, in Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.31 acres, more or less.

LH & JM Enterprises, Inc. to **F and M Enterprises, LLC**, commonly known as 710 Industrial Avenue, Loogootee.

Jordan R. Divine and Ashlye A. Divine, of Martin County, Indiana to **Dustin Davis and Tiffany Davis**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 10 and the south half of Lot Number 11 in Walker's Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana. Also, a portion of Lot Number 9 in Walker's Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana. Containing 0.12 acre.

Paul Edgar Quinn, of Martin County, Indiana to **Paul Edgar Quinn**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 6, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 38.80 acres, more or less.

Anna Louise Bradley a/k/a Anna L. Bradley, of Martin County, Indiana to **George R. Bradley, Cynthia A. Wilmes, Susan E. Dequeant, Karen M. Burris, Allan L. Bradley and Douglas L. Bradley**, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: A part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 13, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing 1.2 acres, more or less. Tract II: The east half of the northwest quarter of Section 13, Township 3 North, Range 5 West.

Man arrested in Loogootee on multiple charges

On September 19, Loogootee Police Officer Kevin McBeth observed a black 2001 Oldsmobile Bravada travelling east on Church Street in Loogootee. Upon further observation, the license plate's expiration sticker appeared to be altered. Officer McBeth checked the vehicle's expiration and found the vehicle's plates to be expired so he conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle. The driver was identified as 43-year-old Thomas C. Earl of Bunker Hill, Indiana. When asked by Officer McBeth for proper identification, Earl was unable to produce a driver's license or any identification. Mr. Earl advised Officer McBeth of a false date of birth. Earl stated to the officer that he had recently been released from prison but was not on parole. Indiana State Police Trooper Jarrod Lents arrived on the scene and was able to obtain an Indiana identification card from Earl. The identification card provided a different year of birth then was stated by Earl. After a check, it

was discovered that Earl was currently on parole from the Indiana Department of Corrections and had a suspended infraction driver's license. The officers on scene discovered the expiration sticker on the plate had been altered. Earl was initially arrested for forgery. A search of the vehicle was conducted and in the driver's area of the vehicle, a glass smoking device was discovered with residue, which field tested positive for methamphetamine. Also discovered in the area was a partial burnt cigarette that field tested positive for marijuana. Officer McBeth arrested and transported Earl to the Martin County Security Center and booked in on charges of forgery, a Level 6 Felony; possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; maintaining a common nuisance, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor; and false informing, a Class B Misdemeanor.

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COURT NEWS

CRIMINAL COURT New Charges Filed September 5

Robin A. Salmon, possession of methamphetamine; unlawful possession of a syringe; possession of a narcotic drug; maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances; possession of paraphernalia.

Haley J. Killion, possession of methamphetamine; maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances; two counts of possession of a controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia.

Steven J. Truelove, maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances; possession of marijuana.

Mark A. Payne, possession of a narcotic drug; maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances; possession of marijuana.

September 7

Ricky J. Lind, intimidation.

September 11

Alex Bauernfiend, operating while intoxicated; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more.

Ryan W. Moore, possession of marijuana; possession of paraphernalia.

Leroy D. Taylor, sexual battery.

September 12

Ryan J. Benge, possession of marijuana; visiting a common nuisance – controlled substances.

Cecorra R. Holt, maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances; possession of marijuana; possession of paraphernalia.

September 13

Angela M. Matthewson, check deception.

September 14

Meredith D. Dickey, check deception.

Heather L. Hamblin, four counts of check deception.

September 15

William M. Hamblin, five counts of check deception.

September 18

Zane A. Sanders, resisting law enforcement; maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances; operating while intoxicated; operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body; possession of marijuana; possession of paraphernalia; illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage.

Russell E. Cook, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person with a passenger less than 18 years of age; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more; neglect of a dependent; two counts of driving while suspended.

September 19

Maria L. Hale, resisting law enforcement; possession of methamphetamine; obstruction of justice; maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances; operating while intoxicated; leaving the scene of an accident.

September 20

Josi D. Hobson, possession of a narcotic drug; maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances; dealing in a schedule IV controlled substance; possession of a controlled substance.

Tiffany K. Compton, possession of a narcotic drug; maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances; dealing in a schedule IV controlled substance; possession of a controlled substance.

September 21

Jesse D. Burton, invasion of privacy.
Amber N. Donnelly, possession of marijuana; possession of paraphernalia.

Sara D. Donnelly, possession of marijuana; possession of paraphernalia.

Dominique S. Davis, possession of marijuana; possession of paraphernalia.

Carla M. Robinson, driving while suspended.

September 25

Travis A. Arvin, possession of methamphetamine; maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances; operating while intoxicated; operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body.

September 26

Dakota M. Priddy, possession of marijuana; possession of paraphernalia.

Shelby R. Harder, possession of methamphetamine; two counts of possession of a controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia.

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCING

August 15

Kevin G. Ervin, convicted of operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor and operating a vehicle with an ACE of 15 or more, a Class 6 Felony. Also convicted of two counts of battery resulting in moderate bodily injury, a Class 6 Felony, one count amended from battery resulting in serious bodily injury, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced on the first two counts to serve 2 years with 0 days suspended and credit for 318 actual days previously served plus 318 Class A credit days and 75 actual days served in pretrial home detention plus 19 Class P credit days. Sentenced on the third and fourth count to serve 730 days with 213 days suspended and credit for 195 actual days previously served plus 195 Class A credit days and 101 actual days served in pretrial home detention plus 26 Class P credit days. Defendant received 2 years of probation.

September 21

Mark A. Stone, convicted of dealing in methamphetamine, a Class 4 Felony. Sentenced to serve 6 years with the Indiana Department of Corrections with 0 days suspended and credit for 146 actual days previously served plus 37 Class B credit days.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

August 15

Kevin G. Ervin, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed; operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; two counts of resisting law enforcement, dismissed.

September 21

Mark A. Stone, dealing in methamphetamine, a Class 4 Felony, dismissed; possession of methamphetamine, a Class 5 Felony, dismissed; possession of a controlled substance, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; two counts of neglect of a dependent, Class 6 Felonies, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; habitual offender sentence enhancement, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

September 21

Cavalry SPV I, LLC vs. Barbara Kidd, civil collection.

September 25

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Stephanie Huff, civil collection.

September 26

Robin A. Salmon vs. Travis R. Salmon, petition for dissolution of marriage.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

September 18

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the

defendant Mitchell C. Morris in the amount of \$1,517.10.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

September 28

Dillon Kent Cornett of Shoals and Danielle Diane Turpin of Shoals.

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

6:55 a.m. - Caller reported a car hit a utility pole near Marathon.

10:15 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

4:38 p.m. - Caller reported a tree down on Belgrade Avenue.

8:42 p.m. - Male caller reported a civil complaint.

8:52 p.m. - Received a call of two suspicious males on East Broadway. Subjects checked out okay.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

3:57 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

6:25 p.m. - Caller reported a dog complaint on Wood Street. Animal Control was contacted.

8:35 p.m. - Officer Floyd responded to a business alarm.

11:05 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on Broadway Street.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

2:10 p.m. - Received a report of nails in the road.

5:39 p.m. - First responders were requested on US 231 for a medical call.

6:37 p.m. - Caller reported low hanging power lines.

9:38 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on NE 1st Street.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

1:10 a.m. - Caller reported a suspicious male banging on his door.

1:18 a.m. - First responders were requested on US 231 for a medical call.

8:20 a.m. - Female came on station to report a child custody violation.

12:11 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute. Captain Hennette filed charges on a male juvenile.

1:10 p.m. - Female requested a vehicle identification check.

3:35 p.m. - Caller requested an officer check on a controlled burn.

6:03 p.m. - Caller reported a juvenile trespassing.

6:37 p.m. - Received a report of suspicious juveniles at the city park. Officer Floyd cited two juveniles for possession of marijuana.

8:31 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle off the road on Hwy 50. Officers were unable to locate.

8:59 p.m. - Caller requested an officer conduct a security check on a vehicle.

9:19 p.m. - Officer Floyd cited a female into court for possession of marijuana.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

3:50 a.m. - Officer Floyd assisted the county with a suspicious person.

6:14 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

10:28 a.m. - Officer McBeth assisted the ambulance service.

12:12 p.m. - Caller requested a vehicle identification check.

7:45 p.m. - First responders were requested on SW 2nd Street for a medical call.

7:50 p.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

11:16 p.m. - Caller stated he thought someone was messing around outside his residence on Cedar Street. Officer Floyd responded.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

1:06 a.m. - Officer Floyd assisted

child protective services.

1:32 p.m. - First responders were requested on Mt. Calvary Road for a medical call.

5:51 p.m. - Caller reported a 911 hang-up on Hwy 50.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

12:33 p.m. - Female reported harassment.

7:25 p.m. - Caller reported a semi with a leaky load.

7:35 p.m. - Sgt. Norris assisted the county with a traffic stop.

8:51 p.m. - Female requested extra patrol.

ARRESTS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

1:04 a.m. - Shelby Harder, 23, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Reed and charged with possession of meth and possession of a controlled substance. She is being held on a \$25,000 10% bond. Assisting with the arrest were Loogootee Sergeant Norris, Reserve Deputy Harmon, Deputy Salmon, and K9 Officer Virka.

8:28 a.m. - Christopher Early, 19, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Captain Hennette and charged with residential entry and two counts of theft. He is being held without bond.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

5:52 p.m. - Mark Christmas, 62, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Floyd for operating while intoxicated controlled substance and possession of marijuana. He is being held without bond.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9:50 a.m. - Autumn McCloskey, 35, of Oolitic, was arrested on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

6:40 p.m. - Thomas Robbins Jr., 36, of Paoli, was arrested by Reserve Deputy Wright for trespassing and is being held on a \$10,000 10% bond.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

8:00 a.m. - Matthew Jeter, 36, of Bedford, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents and charged with reckless driving and is being held on a \$10,000 10% bond.

12:37 p.m. - Thomas Earl, 46, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Officer McBeth and charged with forgery, possession of meth, and false informing. He is being held without bond.

9:25 p.m. - Mark Sturdevant, 42, of Williams, was arrested by Deputy Salmon and Reserve Deputy Harmon on a Vigo County warrant. He is being held without bond.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

1:50 a.m. - Jeremy Brewer, 27, of Mitchell, was arrested by Reserve Deputy Harmon and charged with operating while intoxicated refusal. He is being held without bond.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:39 p.m. - Stephanie Neukam, 34, of Birdseye, was arrested by ISP Trooper Nolan on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

Notes from the WIC Nutritionist

BY ELIZABETH WHITE
Martin County WIC Nutritionist

Did you know that breastfeeding actually prevents cancer? Breastfeeding is one of the earliest defenses against breast cancer. Want to reduce your breast cancer risk by 50 percent? If you have breastfed a total of two years you already have. Those two years are calculated by adding all the months you breastfed each of your children. If you have a family history of breast cancer breastfeeding can reduce your risk by 59 percent. Those of you who were breastfed as a baby need to thank your dedicated moms because she helped you reduce your risk of pre-menopausal and postmenopausal breast cancer by 25 percent. THANKS MOM!!! Another great statistic is that breastfeeding can reduce the risk of ovarian cancer by up to 91 percent depending on duration of breastfeeding. Yes, I did say 91 percent! The length of time you breastfeed does matter. I know I have mentioned all of this before in my past notes. I feel that these statistics are so important that they need to be repeated and shouted from the mountain tops.

Your breastfeeding peer counselor, Amber McBride, and I recently attended a conference with even more

news about breastmilk and cancer. We learned that there is currently lots of research being done on how breastmilk could even help treat and cure cancer. Some of the results are amazing. Such as when breastmilk is introduced to cancer cells the cancer cells just die with no harsh side effects. Let's hope this research continues. I don't know about you but I would much rather have a treatment for any ailment that didn't have any side effects at all, than take a medicine that has a chance to even make me feel worse.

WIC Do your breasts a favor..... breastfeed! poster and WIC Help Yourself Fight Your Risk card and Loving Support training given by Cathy Carothers

The WIC program provides supplemental nutritional foods, referrals, breastfeeding support, and nutrition education for pregnant women, nursing women, infants, and children 1-5 years. The Martin Co WIC clinic is open Monday and Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Please call 247-3303 to make an appointment. To contact your Breastfeeding Peer Counselor, text or call 812-709-1761. Please note her phone number change.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Dinner, silent auction to raise funds for COTA in honor of Lawson Riley

A silent auction and good will offering bbq dinner will be held by COTA in honor of Lawson Riley, a local child who has received a life saving transplant. The event is planned for Saturday, October 7, from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Montgomery Ruritan Annex building in Montgomery. A good will offering dinner will be served at 5 p.m. The silent auction will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. Winners will be announced at 7:30 p.m. All winners

must be present to win. Cash, checks, and major credit cards will be accepted.

One-year-old, Lawson Riley, from Washington has received a multivisceral transplant that included his stomach, pancreas, small intestines, liver, and colon. Lawson's family has asked for assistance from the Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA), a national charity based in Bloomington. Local volunteers are raising an estimated \$40,000 for COTA in honor of Lawson R. 100% of funds generated by COTA community fundraising campaigns are available for transplant-related expenses.

Family and friends of Lawson would like to encourage the community to attend this special dinner/silent auction. All are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs and to enjoy the evening in a celebration of Lawson's second chance at life.

To learn more about Lawson's journey, go to facebook.com/COTAforLawsonR. For more information about Lawson's benefit dinner and silent auction, or other fundraising and volunteer opportunities, please contact Kyla Quick at 812-295-8142 or kylaquick@gmail.com.

4-H NEWS

By Stacy Brown

Martin County Purdue Extension Educator



4-H Enrollment began October 1!

Believe it or not, it's already time to enroll in 4-H for the 2017-2018 year. Beginning October 1, simply log in to 4honline.com and re-enroll your 4-Hers. If you will be a new 4-Her, please call the Extension Office at 812-295-2412 for assistance in enrolling. Currently enrolled volunteers must also re-enroll before the deadline on January 15. Enrolling early is important in receiving all the latest news and information from Purdue Extension.

Junior Leader Call Out

Interested in strengthening your leadership skills? Want to help out in the community? Do you like to have fun? If you answered yes to any of these questions, Junior Leaders is for you! Any 7th- 12th grader may sign up to be a Martin County 4-H Junior Leader. The club meets at least once a month at the Martin County Learning Center.

As a Junior Leader, you perform acts of community service such as bingo with nursing homes and helping with the Christmas Toy Store. You also serve as a youth leader for younger 4-Hers by doing demonstrations on projects, camp counseling, and running kid related events at the fair. All of this helps you build life and leadership skills. It also looks great on college and job resumes. Junior Leaders also have a lot of fun. Each year the club has some meetings while eating out, playing miniature golf, or bowling. To celebrate there is a completion trip at the end of year.

If you are ready to join or just want to learn more, come to our next meeting on Sunday, October 15 at 4 p.m. at the learning center. If you have any questions, please contact the Extension Office at (812) 295-2412.

Scholarship and Resume Workshop Offered to High School Students

There will be a two-day scholarship and resume workshop offered to youth in grades 9-12 on December 2 and 9 from 1-4 p.m. at the Martin County Learning Center. Day one of the workshop will be reviewing successful resumes, preparing for interviews, and scholarships offered through 4-H. The second day participants will submit resumes for proofing and participate in a mock interview. Please register by November 27 as space is limited. The workshop is free to youth who enroll in 4-H before November 27. There is a \$15 fee for all non-4-Hers. Please call the Extension Office at 812-295-2412

for more information and to register.

Extension Office Offers Programs for Classrooms and Other Youth Organizations

The Martin County Extension Office offers programs for classrooms and other youth organizations in STEM subjects, the arts, and leadership. This year's National Youth Science Challenge is Incredible Wearables. Students get the chance to build a wearable fitness device that tracks heartrate, steps, and other functions. Other programs offered are Captain Cash, a grade school program focused on money management; Makers, activities related to science, technology, engineering, and math; and Arts Management, a high school program focused on the business side of working in the arts. If you are interested in bringing any of these programs to your classroom or group, please contact Stacy at (812) 295-2412.

Horse and Pony Club Tack Auction

The Martin County 4-H Horse and Pony Club will be hosting a tack auction on Saturday, October 28 at 6:30 p.m. The sale will take place at the Martin County Community Building at the 4-H Fairgrounds. Tack will be provided by Jimmy Sorrells and Jerry Sidebottom will be the auctioneer. All funds raised will go to the horse and pony club.

Upcoming Events

4-H Council meeting October 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the community building

Jolly Jug Rox meeting October 24 at 6 p.m. at Hindostan Church

Jolly Jug Rox meeting November 13 at 6 p.m. at Hindostan Church

ANIMAL SHELTER Pet of the Week



CATS! The shelter has more than 30 kitten/cats available for adoption. Adoption fee for cats is \$40 and includes all vaccinations and spay/neuter. The animal shelter is open Monday and Wednesday 5-7 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The shelter is located at 507 N. Oak Street in Loogootee. To see all available animals, visit www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org.

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FALL CLEAN -UP

Friday, October 20 - 9 am - 5 pm & Saturday, October 21 - 8 am - noon
at the Loogootee Recycling Center only
500 Industrial Park Drive • 295-4142 • Martin County Residents Only!

Fees: Pick-up truck load of trash is \$10; auto and pickup truck tires are \$4 each w/rim is \$1 more; paint - \$1 per gallon container; Freon appliances \$25; monitor and small TV \$10; All others are 29 cents a pound

If you cannot afford the fees, please call Director Laura Albertson at the recycling center

CLASSIFIED ADS

HELP WANTED

WE ARE LOOKING FOR an Experienced Cook, please apply at the Lodge of Loogootee, 302 W Williams Street.

YARD SALE

YARD SALE: Friday, October 6 and Saturday, October 7, 8-11 a.m., 238 Byron Street, Loogootee. Additional items available Saturday too. Boys/girls name brand clothes sizes 5-10/12, teen boys/girls name brand clothes, adult clothing and lots of miscellaneous home decor.

More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



SCHOOL STUFF

Stressing the importance of a good vocabulary, the teacher told her young charges, "Use a word ten times, and it shall be yours for life."

From somewhere in the back of the room, came a small male voice chanting, "Amanda, Amanda, Amanda, Amanda, Amanda, Amanda, Amanda, Amanda, Amanda, Amanda, Amanda, Amanda."

Teacher: "Craig, you know you can't sleep in my class."

Craig: "I know. But maybe if you were just a little quieter, I could."

The little boy wasn't getting good marks in school. One day he made the teacher quite surprised.

He tapped her on the shoulder and said, "I don't want to scare you, but my daddy says if I don't get better grades, somebody is going to get a spanking."

Teacher: You copied from Fred's exam paper, didn't you?

Pupil: How did you know?

Teacher: Fred's paper says, "I don't know" and you have put, "Me, neither!"

FARMER STUFF

- *Why did the cow cross the road?
To get to the udder side!
- *Why did the rooster cross the road?
To prove it wasn't chicken!
- *Why did the horse cross the road?
To visit his NEIGHborhood!

*Why did the farmer cross the road?

- To get all of his animals back!
- *What do you call a sleeping bull?
A bull-dozer.
- *What do you call a pig thief?
A hamburgerlar!
- *What do you give a sick horse?
Cough stirrup!
- *What do you call a dog on the farm?
A Corn Dog.
- *Why did the tomato blush?
Because he saw the salad dressing!
- *What do you call an arctic cow?
An eskimoo!
- *How did the farmer find his lost cow?
He tractor down.
- *What do you call cattle with a sense of humor?
Laughing stock.

THOUGHTS

- *Sponges grow in the ocean . . . I wonder how much deeper the oceans would be if that didn't happen?
- *My favorite animal is my dog, because every time I ask him, "How do I look?"...
He always answers me by saying, "Wow! Wow!"
- *I hate it when people say, "Act like an adult." Have you seen adults lately? That's horrible advice.

Make someone smile today!

Leaf pick up starts October 23 in the city

The City of Loogootee Street Department will begin picking up leaves on Monday, October 23. The following is the leaf pick up schedule. Have your leaves raked to the side of the road. They will also pick up bagged leaves.

On Mondays: Leaf pick up will be in the precinct two. This area includes everyone north of State Highway 50/150 and everyone east of State Highway 231 (J.F.K. Ave.)

On Tuesdays: Leaf pick up will be in precinct one. This area includes everyone north of State Highway 50/150 and everyone west of State Highway 231 (J.F.K. Ave.)3333

On Wednesdays: Leaf pick up will be in precinct three and precinct four. This area is everyone south of State Highway 50/150 East and west side of the city. Sticks CANNOT be picked up with leaves. Sticks MUST be kept separate.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Council public hearing

The Martin County Council will meet in special session on Monday, October 16 at 6 p.m. in the Shoals School Cafeteria to hear public comment on the proposed local income tax increase. The meeting is open to the public.

Domestic Violence Task Force

The Martin County Domestic Violence Task Force will meet Wednesday, October 18 from 4:30-6 p.m. at the Martin County Community Corrections office, 211 SE 1st Street, Loogootee. For more information, contact Middle Way of Martin County at 812-295-2993. Everyone in the community is welcome to attend.

Hobby/craft show

The Shoals Parent Association (SPA) is hosting a Hobby/Craft Show on Saturday, November 4 at the Shoals High School from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. There is vendor space, 10x10, available for \$25. If you are interested or have questions, contact Bobbi Turpin at 812-709-9234, Ann Stewart at 812-709-9338 or Lorna Troutman at 812-388-6757. Space must be reserved by October 17.

Health Steps program

"Healthy Steps for Older Adults", a program to prevent falls, will be presented by the RSVP Volunteer Center on Tuesday, October 17 and Thursday, October 19, from 9 a.m. to noon each day. You must attend both days and there is no charge to attend. Reservations are required by calling 812-254-1996. The program will be held at St. John Catholic Church at 408 Church Street in Loogootee.

AL-ANON meetings

AL-ANON, a support group for those impacted by substance abuse, meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. at Loogootee Redemption Church.

Free lunch for kids

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

SOAR Tutoring

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

Tourism meetings

The MCCC Tourism Committee meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Loughmiller Ma-

chine, 12851 E 150 N, Loogootee. The public is invited to attend.

Humane society meetings

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

Solid waste board

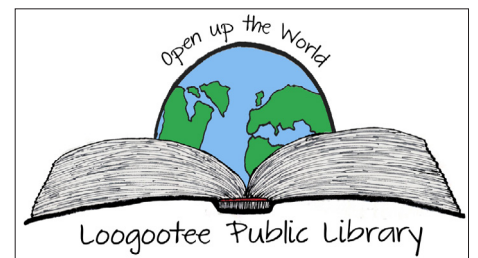
The Martin County Solid Waste Board holds their monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the recycling center located at 500 Industrial Park Drive in Loogootee. The meetings are open to the public and anyone is invited to attend.

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.

Attention Senior Citizens

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



BY DARLA WAGLER

Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

Since September was National Library Card Sign-Up month, staff entered all new library card members in a drawing to win \$50. The winner is Billy Pruett.

We will be offering an Adult Rock Painting program on Thursday, October 19 from 2-3 and you need to pre-register to attend. All supplies will be provided.

NEW BOOKS:

Mystery: "Origin" by Dan Brown.
Fiction: "Merry and Bright" by Debbie Macomber and "Winter Solstice" by Elin Hilderbrand.

DVDs: "The Vietnam War" and "Alien Covenant"

Nonfiction: "125 Wacky Roadside Attractions" by National Geographic Kids.

Juvenile Fiction: "The War I Finally Won" by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley.

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

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Last week we discussed flowers for the fall garden. This week, we will look at some other ways to bring color and interest to the garden late in the growing season.

A walk through Sandhill Gardens right now would reveal one of my favorite ways to add color. Do it with berries. My absolute favorite at this time of year is the purple beautyberry. This is a small shrub that I use as a repeat shrub to bring continuity to the garden. It is a fast grower. I cut them down to about a foot tall in early spring and they quickly rebound to be five feet in diameter. In early summer, they are covered with tiny lavender flowers in clusters all along the arching stems. In late summer and early fall, those flowers become clusters of beautiful lavender berries, still in clusters. The berries have an opalescent sheen. They are wonderful additions to arrangements, as well as to the garden.

The purple beautyberry is a hybrid relative to the native beautyberry. The native tends to be a little smaller and the berries are smaller. The berries on the native are more of a burgundy color. Last spring, I purchased a white beautyberry. The shrub has variegated foliage, but did not produce any berries this year. I hope to have the tiny pearl-like berries in the future.

Another native berry producer is the sumac. While I love the conical clusters of red berries on our common sumac, many people do not find them desirable as a landscape plant. However, there are several relatively new cultivars of cut-leaf sumac that will provide interesting foliage in summer and berries in the fall. Sumac berries may be used to make a tasty lemonade-like drink.

The berries on various hollies are also showing some color. The traditional red berries on many holly species are usually associated with Christmas, but they are already bringing interest to the

garden. My personal favorite holly is the native deciduous winterberry holly. Right now, the trees still have leaves, but they are beginning to turn yellow and will soon drop, leaving clusters of bright red berries along the branches. To get berries on hollies, one must have a male and female plant. One male will pollinate several females and it may be grown in an out-of-the-way location. If your neighbor has a male holly, you may not even need one. While the most popular hollies have red berries, some do have black, orange and even yellow berries.

Yet another native plant with beautiful red berries this time of year is the spicebrush plant. Although they have a reputation for being a little aggressive, I have found that they behave nicely in a shades location and can be pruned to keep them in line.

Several types of viburnums produce berries in late summer and fall, including blueberry muffin viburnum, which produces deep purple berries in unbrels. While not as noticeable from a distance as the brighter berries, they are attractive when viewed close-up on garden walks.

Cotoneasters produce berries of marbled reds and coral pink. They come in prostrate forms for ground covers and also upright shrubs. They tend to be a little thorny, so you will want to place them away from walkways.

Another thorny plant that produces berries is the firethorn. The bright orange berries may be the brightest of all berries in our climate. They occur in sizeable clusters and usually remain until late winter.

Many trees also produce fall berries, including both the native and the kousa dogwoods. Many of the small-fruited crabapples appear more like berries than apples. Whatever you want to call them, they add interest to the garden, and that is what counts.

Post park-inspired pumpkins on Facebook for potential prizes

Decorate a pumpkin in a way that celebrates an Indiana State Park and share it on social media for a chance to win prizes this October.

"October is a great time to visit Indiana State Parks, whether for a drive to look at fall color or a weekend to enjoy our fall festivals and Halloween activities," said Ginger Murphy, deputy director of Indiana State Parks. "October is also 'pumpkin season' in Indiana, so we're putting the two together on social media."

Participants can paint or carve a pumpkin, or decorate it in some other manner, to reflect a favorite state park, or even a favorite family-friendly park activity. Then snap a photo of the pumpkin or even a selfie with it (no filters, please), and post it on the Indiana State Parks Facebook page with the hashtag #INStateParksPumpkin. Include a short explanation of why you created your particular pumpkin. You'll be entered in a contest to win a 2018 annual pass, \$50 camping gift card, \$50 state park inns gift card or 2018 lake permit.

Indiana State Parks Facebook page is [facebook.com/INDNRStateParksandReservoirs](https://www.facebook.com/INDNRStateParksandReservoirs).

Prizes will be awarded to winners in the following categories:

Youth Park Pumpkin Challenge Winner: Up to age 12; be sure to include your age in post.

Grand Park Pumpkin Challenge Winner: Overall challenge winner.

Best Park Pumpkin: Best "favorite state park" image.

Best Park Activity Pumpkin: Best illustration of a family-friendly park activity.

Best Selfie with Park Pumpkin: Favorite selfie/park pumpkin photo (bonus "points" awarded for taking the pumpkin selfie in a state park).

If you don't want to decorate a pumpkin you can still participate by voting for Youth Park Pumpkin and Grand Park Pumpkin challenge winners. You can vote by clicking on "like" for your favorites. Winners in the remaining categories will be selected by state park staff. Entries will be accepted from October 1-31. Photos will be placed in albums for voting in early November.

By posting photos, participants agree that their images may also be used across DNR's other social media platforms.

Parts of Indiana still remain dry with an intensity rating of abnormally dry to moderate drought. It's certainly been drier in the past, especially thinking back to 2012, but we could benefit from some rain. Forage regrowth has slowed down and opportunities for fall annuals remains challenging.

I planted some annuals; they emerged but would greatly benefit from some precipitation in order to meet their purpose. If we get some rain, along with enough warm days for good growth, they may still provide some forage for grazing.

The earlier we can get those fall annuals up and growing, the more growth potential they have. If you haven't planted any yet, your choices have narrowed down a lot and most potential for any fall grazing. Annual ryegrass, cereal rye, wheat, triticale, and winter peas are pretty much all that is left that still could be planted. If planted now, grazing opportunities will be more likely in the spring unless we have unusually warm weather.

The dry conditions not only impact fall planted annuals, but they will also impact regrowth and most likely, the amount of potential stockpile. We still have time to acuminate a fair amount of stockpile for winter if moisture is sufficient; no worries yet.

A question on irrigating pasture was brought up last week. Here in Indiana, there are typically only portions of three months where moisture may be lacking including July, August, and September. The first question to consider is the water source. It will take a very good one. One acre inch of water is a lot of water: 27,154 gallons of water, per acre! If you only add two acre inches of water per month multiplied by the number of acres you want to irrigate, that adds up to a huge amount of water. That can strain water reserves unless you have a huge lake or other water source to pull from. Below ground water reserves also have limits; we found that out the hard way in 2012. Whether you irrigate or not, maintaining cover of the soil with live plants or plant residue is the place to start. Good cover slows evaporation and with good soil structure, helps to increase infiltration when it does rain.

A better alternative might be to include some perennial warm season grasses into your pasture system. Even a small field of switchgrass, big bluestem, or indiagrass or some combinations of, can be very beneficial and help you thrive during dry periods. There are several producers in Indiana that would quickly tell you that their warm season grasses saved them in 2012, but they can be advantageous every year. Warm season grasses are best planted and managed separate from traditional cool season forages. One of the speakers at the Southern Indiana Grazing Conference next March, Dr. Pat Keyser, will highlight benefits of using warm season grasses with management that might be easier than you would think.

Speaking of warm season grasses, we do need to remember that sudangrass and sorghum-sudan hybrids, and johnsongrass produce a cyanide compound

when frosted causing the production of the prussic acid. Livestock should be removed from these forages for at least two weeks to allow for the forages to "dry down" and the prussic acid to dissipate before grazing again. Frosted areas could start with only "pockets" in a field. Any regrowth from the base of the plant after a frost can also be very high in prussic acid. If in doubt about nitrates or prussic acid – test before feeding or grazing!

One more thought on droughty periods this time of year is poisonous plants. The first one that comes to mind is white snakeroot. This time of year, this plant has numerous heads of small white flowers and is quite common along woodland edges, woods, and streams. Livestock normally will avoid consuming white snakeroot under typical growing conditions but as ample desirable forage declines or disappears, poisonous weeds start looking good. Either eaten in large amounts at one time or in small amounts over a period of time, both can be fatal. Nursing animals are often affected from the milk and commonly fatal with no signs of ailment from the adult. Nancy Hanks Lincoln, mother to President Lincoln, died of milk sickness by drinking milk from an affected cow. If your grazing livestock have access to potential problem areas, it would be best to scout the area ahead of grazing. Small patches of plants can be removed; if there are too many, keep the livestock out! Leaves of the white snakeroot are opposites, have toothed edges, and taper to a point. Flowers are small clusters of small white flowers. If you have problems identifying this plant, contact your local extension office for assistance.

We don't usually think about the pesky yellow flowered buttercup in the fall, but we should. Most buttercup plants develop from seed during the fall (somewhat dependent if enough moisture is present). Overgrazing fields create opportunity for buttercups to grow. Maintaining cover is one of the best methods to help compete against the emergence and growth of this weed. If present in the fall or early spring, herbicides labeled for use on pastures can help control it. Contact your local extension office for herbicide choices.

Consider strip grazing under dry conditions to increase the harvest efficiency. Grazing corn stalks can provide rest needed on pastures and increase grazing days. Check corn herbicide labels for any grazing restrictions. Keep on grazing!

Reminders & Opportunities
Stock Dog Workshop – November 14-16, 2017 – For more information contact Denice Rackley at denice.r@lycos.com

Southern Indiana Grazing Conference (SIGC) – March 7, 2018, Crane, IN – Speakers include Dr. Allen Williams, Dr. Pat Keyser, and Dr. Ray Smith. For more information contact the Daviess County Soil and Water Conservation office at 812-254-4780, Ext 3, email Toni.Allison.dc.swcd@daviess.org, or visit <http://www.daviess-coswcd.org/index.php/sigc> or <https://www.facebook.com/SouthernIndianaGrazingConference>



NSWC Crane Technical Director, Dr. Brett Seidle, delivers remarks on Crane's regional innovation ecosystem to representatives from the Office of the Vice President and high-ranking Navy and Department of Defense officials. (Photo by MR920)

NSWC Crane Leaders brief office of Vice President on success of innovation ecosystem

Last Wednesday, leaders from Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division (NSWC Crane) and other Indiana industry and academic partners briefed representatives from the Office of the Vice President and the Office of Science & Technology Policy on the innovation ecosystem Crane has helped develop in southern Indiana. High-ranking Department of Defense (DoD) and Navy officials were also in the room for the presentation.

The purpose of the briefing – which included NSWC Crane Technical Director, Dr. Brett Seidle, Indiana Chief Innovation Officer, Dave Roberts, and other key partners – was to highlight the regional innovation model that has emerged in the Midwest.

Other presenters included Indiana University Vice President for Engagement, Bill Stephan; President of the Purdue Research Foundation, Dan Hasler; and Cook Medical's Vice President of Industry and Government Affairs, Dan Peterson.

Members of the innovation ecosystem – Daniela Vidal from the University of Southern Indiana, Radius Indiana's Becky Skillman, and Tina Peterson of Regional Opportunity Initiatives – attended and supported the event.

"NSWC Crane is fostering the growth of a vibrant innovation ecosystem through the intentional outreach and development of strategic partnerships with industry, academia and other federal labs," said Kyle Werner, NSWC Crane's Director of Engagement. "The ecosystem we've helped develop is accelerating the speed of technology advancement, increasing access to federal facilities, and significantly enhancing the command's ability to perform its assigned mission."

Led by the Indiana Governor's Office, a culture of innovation has been

formed with NSWC Crane as a key technology driver in partnership with major regional universities and industry. During Vice President Mike Pence's tenure as the Governor of Indiana, the state committed investments of \$1 billion over the next decade toward innovation and entrepreneurship.

The Indiana Office of Defense Development (IODD), which focuses on growing Indiana's defense sector by promoting the defense assets located within the state, supports the innovation ecosystem by assisting in the commercialization of DoD intellectual property (IP) and assets, creating additional high quality jobs for Indiana.

NSWC Crane has a broad and expansive IP portfolio consisting of 546 total pieces of IP. Crane also has 162 active technology transfer agreements, with a goal of reaching 200 by 2020.

The goal of Wednesday's briefing was to examine success factors and communicate lessons learned from the public-private effort to stimulate regional economic growth, and to explore whether the southwestern Indiana regional innovation effort could be a model for other federal laboratories to follow.

"NSWC Crane is fortunate to receive strong collaborative support from our many state and regional partners," Werner said. "It is an honor to be invited by the Office of the Vice President to share key aspects of the NSWC Crane innovation story as we continuously strive to deliver cutting-edge sensor and weapon system solutions to our nation's warfighters."

NSWC Crane is a naval laboratory and a field activity of Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA). NSWC Crane is responsible for multi-domain, multi-spectral, full life cycle support of technologies and systems enhancing capability of today's warfighter.

Purdue@WestGate selected as launch site for innovative workforce facilitator program

BY LYNA LANDIS
Purdue University News Service

Purdue Polytechnic Institute plans to make WestGate@Crane Technology Park the first of several CareerMaker™ sites throughout Indiana aimed at connecting businesses with the tools needed for success.

Because of the high potential for economic growth in southern Indiana, Purdue Polytechnic has chosen WestGate to serve as the launch site for its CareerMaker program. CareerMaker is a workforce development facilitator to help businesses develop and maintain the workforces they need. The program offers consultation, assessments, education, workshops, trainings and bridges to other resources that give businesses a competitive edge.

"The CareerMaker program is unique because the needs of the business determine the direction of the program," said Geanie Umberger, associate dean for engagement at Purdue Polytechnic Institute. "First, we listen and learn about strengths and areas for improvement, then we partner with businesses to help them acquire the tools and resources they need."

Umberger believes the key to long-term success is re-creational education.

"Regardless of the degree a student attains, it is important to continue their education and stay apprised of changes and advancements in any field. That is why our focus is re-creational education, helping employers and employees acquire the skills to re-create themselves as needed. CareerMaker is more than a training resource. It is a workforce development facilitator that helps businesses develop skills and resources they need to adapt for the future."

Purdue Polytechnic has chosen Doreen Gonzalez-Gaboyan to lead the CareerMaker program at WestGate. Gonzalez-Gaboyan previously served as business development and outreach manager at Purdue University Northwest's Center for Innovation through Visualization and Simulation. She has expertise in developing and executing strategic plans for engagement and acting as a liaison between collaborators on projects involving advanced technologies for workforce education and engineering.

"Industry is looking to academia to respond to its needs," said Gonzalez-Gaboyan, associate director for workforce development at the Purdue Polytechnic Institute, "and Purdue Polytechnic has its finger on the pulse of industry. With the resources of the Polytechnic, CareerMaker is equipped to meet the needs of southern Indiana industries so that they can employ the people who live right here in our neighborhood."

Umberger feels that one of the greatest strengths of the program is its ability to re-create itself as it connects with the needs of the businesses and the region.

"As we move forward, we will evaluate our program performance by assessing metrics and tracking the number of people and businesses impacted," Umberger said. "In the long



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term, we will look at our return on investments and continually re-create the program to keep it custom-tailored to the needs of the businesses and the region."

"The state of Indiana already has competitive manufacturing numbers. We just need to push forward and keep that momentum going," Gonzalez-Gaboyan said. "All of the ingredients for success are part of the mix at WestGate including an available workforce, talented entrepreneurs, strong startup resources and economic development experts."

The program is just one of several offered through Purdue@WestGate. Purdue Foundry, the award-winning startup accelerator program, already has provided entrepreneurial networking events like the Foundry Grounds, a weekly gathering where entrepreneurs present information about their startups, and Spirited Entrepreneur, an informal monthly gathering for entrepreneurs, investors, civic leaders and economic development leaders.

The Purdue Foundry's Firestarter offers entrepreneurs with expert advice on startup creations from business plans to marketing research. Two entrepreneurs in residence also are available at the location to provide individual guidance and support for start founders.

Purdue Krannert School of Management will launch an NSF Midwest I-Corps™ Node program at WestGate in early 2018. Funded in part by the National Science Foundation's (NSF) Innovation Corps., I-Corps is a public-private partnership program that teaches university faculty and graduate student entrepreneurs with a targeted curriculum to identify valuable product opportunities that can emerge from academic research, and provides entrepreneurship training to participants.

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