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County employees upset over salary changes

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
Martin County Journal Publisher

Leaders of the county departments and some of their employees went to the Martin County Council meeting Monday night, October 3, to question why one department's employees received more raises than the others.

The issue stems from budget hearings held last month when Auditor January Roush cut her supplies for next year's budget, freeing up money to give herself and her two employees extra money. The council had agreed to give raises of three percent to all employees, except community corrections and part-timers. Roush said she wanted to cut her supplies budget and buy some things out of pocket so that her people could get more money. The extra money would give her an additional \$4,000 per year (to \$33,771) and her employees would go from \$10.83 per hour to \$12.88 and \$12.36 per hour (more for the employee with seniority) - 16 percent increase on top of the three percent approved by the council.

Members of other departments questioned the council on why they were going to allow the auditor to do this but not give them the opportunity. They also submitted new budgets with more cuts to give additional raises to themselves and their employees.

Council Member Randy Winger said he had no plans to change the budget and he voted to give three percent raises and he stands by that.

Judge Lynne Ellis said that the council cut a substantial portion of her budget during budget hearings and she doesn't have the ability to find more money to cut to give her employees raises.

Winger replied that they didn't plan to give more raises.

Ellis replied that some department heads did change their budget around but that opportunity wasn't given to everyone.

Council Member Lynn Gee said that

Animal shelter offers free cat adoptions

In an effort to make room at the animal shelter for the long list of kittens/cats waiting to come in, the Martin County Humane Society will be doing free cat adoptions this week, Wednesday, October 5 from 5-7 p.m. and Saturday, October 8 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The only requirement to adopt a cat is to donate cat litter. There are no additional fees required. The free adoptions are possible through a donation the shelter received in memory of Alice Smock.

All cats are spayed/neutered, up to date on shots and receive flea treatment and worm medicine upon intake. All cats are litter box trained. There are more than 30 cats to choose from.

The humane society will only adopt

if departments cut supplies or other areas of their budget so that they can move that money to salaries, they will be coming back to the council sometime next year asking for more money because they can't afford paper or whatever office supplies they need.

Julie Fithian, from the clerk's office, said that years ago they tried to do what the auditor did and were told no.

Council Member Winger said he wants all departments to go back to last year's budget for salaries and add three percent.

"I didn't try to cheat anyone," said Auditor Roush.

The council said they believe the best way to solve the issue is for the auditor's office to change their budget back so there are no additional raises.

"I just don't know how you all let this slide by," said Recorder Rhonda Sanders.

Auditor Roush said she would have made sure that the council knew what they were approving.

Auditor Roush said to Judge Ellis that she is not in favor of department heads changing salaries for employees beyond what the council approves but she gave a salary increase to one of her employees for next year, beyond what the council approved. Ellis replied that yes, she did, but it was because her employee took on extra responsibilities.

Council Member Lonnie Hawkins asked Ellis if the employees extra responsibilities were in excess of 40 hours per week. Ellis replied that it was not, it was just extra work.

Council Member Barb McFeaters said she believes the council needs to look at ways to change salaries to reflect experience or seniority.

Veteran Service Officer Linda Dillon said that she would like to make \$10 per hour instead of the \$8.75 for a part-time employee. She said that she works beyond the 20 hours a week servicing the veterans and she would like the additional hourly pay to compensate for that. She said she could work the two

cats to homes where they will be treated as a member of the family and not used as "barn" cats. The cats currently in the shelter are very loving and need homes where they will receive love and attention. The humane society traps feral/wild cats several times a year to get them fixed so anyone looking for "barn" cats can provide their contact information and a humane society board member will contact them when feral cats are available.

The animal shelter is located at 507 N Oak Street in Loogootee.

The shelter can be contacted at 812-295-5900 or email mchs@frontier.com. You can also visit www.humane-societyofmartincounty.org for information on the shelter.

and one half days per week instead but she just never has. The council said that she will receive a three percent raise like all other employees.

It was suggested that a committee be formed to meet with department heads and go over salaries and possibly come up with a pay scale based on experience or years of service.

Auditor Roush suggested the committee wait until after the elections

because there may be new elected officials, depending on the outcome.

It was noted by Council Member Buck Stiles that elected officials know what they are going to be paid when they run for office. He said they are okay with it when they run.

Judge Ellis suggested that the council find a way to get a subsidy to make up for the county having so little tax- (See 'SALARIES' continued on page 2)

Food service establishments inspected by health department

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

Hometown IGA, 500 W. Broadway Street, Loogootee

Three critical violations:

-11 cartons of Gerber Good Start Soy Concentrate and 1 box of Gerber Ready-to-use Soy Formula cartons expired 5/11/16; 1 box of Gerber Ready-to-use Soy Formula cartons expired 6/13/16; 1 bottle of Similac Soy Ready-to-feed expired 5/1/16 on shelf.

-Plumbing issues in deli prevent sanitization of equipment in deli area sinks. Must be transported to other sinks for cleaning.

-Numerous flies noted in deli prep area. Flies and ants noted in produce prep area.

Two non-critical violations:

-Boxes of pita chips, deli boxes and Styrofoam containers stored on floor of deli store room.

-Storage containers in deli area have build-up of dried food on outside of containers. (Repeat violation)

AUGUST 23

Family Dollar Store #1254, 99 Pine Street, Loogootee

No violations noted.

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

(See 'INSPECTED' continued on page 2)



Dwight Bauernfiend receives High School Equivalency diploma

Dwight Bauernfiend worked with SOAR tutor Mark Ellis to prepare for the HSE - High School Equivalency exam (formerly the GED). He then took the exam in Martin County and received his diploma. Bauernfiend described his experience, "SOAR is a very flexible program. I tutored with Mark in the evenings at the Methodist Church. We also had some sessions at the Community Learning Center. I am glad SOAR was available to help me. My diploma will help me find a new job during my retirement years."

The new HSE (High School Equivalency) exam is the TASC test. Beverly McIntosh, SOAR Program Director, proctored the exam. McIntosh said, "Thanks to Sheriff Roush and Vincennes University, the TASC test can now be administered in the conference room at the Martin County Security Center.

Anyone interested in learning more about preparing for the exam can visit WorkOne or contact SOAR to learn about their options." WorkOne is located at 123 Cooper Street (next to the license branch) in Loogootee, phone 812-295-2722. SOAR can be contacted by phone or text at 812-709-1618.



Miley, female, 1 year old



-Photo provided

Theresa Showalter, Daviess-Martin County REMC administrative assistant, presents an Operation Round Up grant award to Robert Boyd, vice-president of the Mustering Elm Park board.

REMC Operation Round Up hands out grants

Operation Round Up is a voluntary charitable fundraising program for Daviess-Martin REMC members to have their electric bill rounded up to the next whole dollar in order to benefit and support charitable community organizations. Together, just by giving a few cents a month, members make a big impact on the lives in our communities.

Donations are tax deductible, and members are informed of contributions regularly through the Electric Consumer publication. A board made up of eight REMC members and one REMC employee reviews donation requests quarterly and decides where to distribute funds. Below is a listing of the most recent donations.

ACCTS - Martin County Toy Store: \$1,500-support Christmas Toy Store, a

holiday assistance program for Martin County

Daviess County Partnership - CONNECTIONS: \$1,250-support Jubilee Christmas, a holiday assistance program for Daviess County

Odon Winkelpleck Public Library: \$1,500-assistance in paying the membership fee for e-Indiana digital library

Mustering Elm Park: \$1,000-assistance in purchasing a commercial grade mower for property maintenance

Redemption Christian Church: \$1,000-support the Backpack Blessings Program, an outreach program to help provide nutrition to food-insecure children in Martin County

Applications to apply for funding can be found on our website at www.dvmremc.com. The next application deadline is November 30.



-Photo provided

The Odon Winkelpleck Public Library received a \$1,500 Operation Round Up grant. Theresa Showalter, right, presents the award to L to R, Susan Graber, Director and Lynn Brown, Assistant Librarian.

INSPECTED

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No violations noted.
Chuckles Food Mart #3, 509 W. Broadway Street, Loogootee
 Two non-critical violations:
 -Fan covers in walk-in cooler have accumulation of dust.
 -Wiping cloths on counters not stored in sanitizing solution between

use.
RJ's Food Mart, 7320 US Hwy. 150, Shoals
 One non-critical violation:
 -Boxes of food containers sitting on floor of store room.
Bo-Mac's, LLC, 408 4th Street, Shoals
 No violations noted.

My Point of View

By Courtney Hughett
 Martin County Journal
 Publisher



There is a situation going on in Martin County, mainly Loogootee, that I would like to address. Dog bites are becoming a common weekly theme and it's gotten out of control. Let me preface this by saying that I am not trying to defend the owner of any dog that bites people but I am defending the dog to a certain extent, or what the dog may be trying to do.

I have been doing volunteer work with the humane society for years and years now. I have met well over 500 dogs. I have never met a vicious dog. And I am not exaggerating when I say that. I have been nipped at a few times but only by small breed dogs, never a big one. I'm not saying vicious dogs don't exist, I'm just saying I have never come into contact with one. I have seen dogs come from the absolute worst conditions - beaten, starved to the point that I don't know how they are standing, flea infested to the point of severe anemia, so full of worms they are literally vomiting them up, hairless from severe mange. I could go on and on and on. And even in these conditions, these dogs are never mad at us. They are scared sometimes, hesitant, but never vicious. And I get that some people just don't like dogs and don't want them anywhere near them but that doesn't mean it won't happen at some point.

And before people get mad at me saying I am giving the dog more rights than people, just know that this is coming from a place of experience dealing with dogs day after day. I am just trying to help calm the waters and prevent future instances of bites.

Should people be required to keep their dogs on their property? Absolutely! If they do not, they should receive a fine. Is holding dog owners accountable something Martin County has been lacking? Yes. But we are trying to fix it. Our sheriff in Martin County, Travis Roush; the Loogootee Police Chief Kelly Rayhill, and my husband and I, as part of the humane society, have been going to county government meetings for months and months trying to solve this problem. We want an animal control officer. The county council has approved the funding and the com-

missioners are working on the ordinance that includes the job description of an animal control officer and the details that go along with it. But the funding is not set to go into effect until January. And the Loogootee City Council has not approved giving the portion of money (\$3,000) the sheriff asked for to help cover Loogootee. They tabled it at their last meeting.

I don't know if many of you pay attention but our county jail has been full, sometimes even beyond capacity, for a very long time. Our police officers are doing the best they can to crack down on meth users and the serious issue of drug abuse that is plaguing our county. Yes, animal-related issues have taken a bit of a backseat and like I said, we are trying to fix it. All I would ask is that people help us by being a part of the solution. Go to meetings, speak your mind because you have a right to do that, but don't act like no one is doing anything to try and help the situation. This is something that has never been done in our county before and we are all learning as we go. Our police officers are not trained to know animal laws and they are doing the best they can right now. Everything has to start somewhere.

And again, I am not trying to make people mad but just trying to offer up some of my experience dealing with dogs. If you are out running or walking, take a few dog treats with you. Most dogs just want to defend their territory and let you know that's what they are doing. If they feel you pose no threat, they will probably leave you alone. If you throw them a dog treat, that serves as a way to tell the dog you mean no harm. If you immediately spray the dog with mace or pepper spray, throw things at it, run away in fear, kick it or anything else the dog would deem as a threat, you are going to get bit. Throw it a treat and walk away calmly - do NOT run. Animals have a natural instinct to chase what they deem as prey. Running would just trigger that instinct.

Like I said, the issue is getting worked out and some of us have put a lot of time and energy into this. We are doing the best we can as quickly as we can.

SALARIES

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able land with the classified forest and Crane.

Council Member Warren Albright said the state does not care about Martin County's 7,000 voters.

"Little people can make a lot of noise," said Sheriff Travis Roush.

The council approved the 2017 budget with the stipulation that the auditor's office will transfer the extra salary money back out at the start of the year and only receive the three percent raise everyone else received.

In other business, Courtney Hughett presented the humane society's quarterly report. In the three months of the report, July through September, the animal shelter took in 23 dogs and 44 cats. They adopted out 18 dogs and 41 cats for a total of 208 so far in 2016. The shelter spent \$3,592 in those three months on vet bills which included spaying and neutering of all animals taken in, \$1,828 on utilities and trash disposal, and \$1,487 on purchasing dog and cat food. Hughett noted that the

food bill was a little high in September due to a new board member learning the food ordering process.

The council approved \$19,600 for DC Metal to replace the roof at the highway garage. Council Member Stiles was opposed.

They also approved additional appropriations of \$25,000 for the highway department for truck and tractor repair and \$7,000 for the lease for the voting machines.

On the request for \$32,000 for the historical society, the council tabled it because more quotes were to be submitted for the repair of the museum bell tower. Historical Society President Bill Greene had submitted one quote at last month's meeting but the council wanted at least three. Also, no one was present at the meeting from the historical society.

Auditor Roush reported that seven properties were sold in the recent tax sale. 104 properties were initially listed to go up for tax sale but 97 properties were removed because the owner paid back taxes owed.

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Obituaries

ED BRADLEY

Clarence Edward "Ed" Bradley passed away at 9:12 p.m. Saturday, October 1, 2016 at the Jewish Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky. A resident of Loogootee, he was 68.



ED BRADLEY

He was born November 20, 1947 in Daviess County; son of the late Lawrence and Anna (Clements) Bradley.

He was a United States Army veteran and was deployed to Vietnam during 1968 to 1969.

He retired from Jefferson Trucking after 28 years of employment. He was presented the 2 Million Mile Safety Award. He was a member of the Teamsters Union.

Ed was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, K of C Council #732, American Legion Post #120, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles #2442. He also was a lifetime member of the VFW #9395 and the Disabled American Veterans.

He loved spending time with his family and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Rose (Eckerle) Bradley of Loogootee; children, Neil (Mikki) Bradley of Loogootee, Kimberly (Andy) Kaiser of Boonville, Jessica (Rich) Green of

Loogootee, and Patrick Bradley of Boonville; grandchildren, Jacy, Matthew, Ashley, Brendan, Jaxson, Savannah, Abbi, and Makenna; sisters, Virginia Jacobs of Loogootee and Rose Mary (Lee) Wilcoxon of Franklin; and sister-in-law, Oenone Bradley of Loogootee.

He was preceded in death by his par-

ents, Lawrence and Anna (Clements) Bradley; brothers, Charles Bradley, Lawrence "Red" (Dianne) Bradley, and Anthony "Tony" Bradley; and niece, Kara Arvin.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker this morning Wednesday, October 5 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic

Church in Loogootee. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee was in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Research Hospital.

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

Public health emergency declared in Lawrence County

State Health Commissioner Jerome Adams, M.D., M.P.H., last Friday declared a public health emergency for Lawrence County, allowing the county health department to establish a syringe exchange program as part of a broader effort to reduce the spread of hepatitis C.

The declaration of public health emergency will run through September 29, 2017.

"As we fight the national opioid epidemic, we've seen time and again that rising hepatitis C rates can be a sign that injection drug use is occurring in a community," said State Health Commissioner Jerome Adams, M.D., M.P.H. "Syringe exchange is one tool that can help prevent the spread of disease, so long as it's part of a response that also includes access to testing, treatment and other services critical to improving individuals' health."

Senate Enrolled Act 461 made syringe exchange programs legal in

Indiana for the first time, under certain circumstances. The law lays out a set of procedural and substantive requirements that local communities must meet in order for an emergency declaration to be considered by the state health commissioner.

Steps in the process for local communities:

- Local health officer must:
 - Declare that an epidemic of hepatitis C or HIV exists
 - Determine that it is primarily transmitted through IV drug use
 - Deem that a syringe exchange program is medically appropriate as part of a comprehensive response
- County commissioners must:
 - Hold a public hearing
 - Take official action adopting the declarations of the local health officer (above)
 - Describe other actions taken regarding the epidemic that have proven ineffective
 - Request a public health emergency

declaration from the state

By declaring this public health emergency, the state health commissioner concurs with the declarations of the local health officer and county commissioners.

By law, specific aspects of design and implementation of the program are left to local officials. No state funding is used to support syringe exchange programs.

Dr. Adams has previously declared public health emergencies in Clark, Madison, Monroe, Fayette, Wayne and Scott counties.

For questions regarding the syringe exchange program, contact Sherry Lawson at the Lawrence County Health Department at (812) 329-5507.

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:10 a.m. - Received a medical alarm east of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

11:45 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver eastbound on US 50 coming in to Loogootee. The Loogootee Captain intercepted the vehicle and transported the driver to the Daviess County Jail.

4:39 p.m. - Jail Commander Abel took one inmate to the doctor.

5:36 p.m. - Received a report of an accident near Loogootee. Captain Dant responded.

5:59 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded.

7:13 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Crane. Crane Fire, Deputy Salmon, Deputy Reed, and Martin County Ambulance responded.

8:19 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down north of Shoals. Martin County Civil Defense removed the tree.

11:13 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle north of Shoals. Deputy Salmon and Deputy Reed responded.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

3:59 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd, Deputy Reed, and Deputy Salmon responded.

7:22 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill and Chief Deputy Greene responded.

9:15 a.m. - Deputy Shinn took three inmates to court.

10:30 a.m. - Deputy Shinn took two inmates to court.

11:00 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene performed a vehicle identification check near Shoals.

12:37 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:40 p.m. - Deputy Shinn took two inmates to court.

1:10 p.m. - Chief Deputy Greene assisted a motorist in Shoals.

2:00 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down near Loogootee. Martin County Highway removed the tree.

2:15 p.m. - Deputy Shinn took two inmates to court.

2:26 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

6:26 p.m. - Received a report of a fire south of Loogootee. Haysville Fire, Loogootee Fire, Civil Defense, Martin County Ambulance, Deputy Salmon, and Deputy Reed responded.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:10 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded and all was okay.

10:55 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:42 p.m. - Received an alarm call north of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene and Deputy Shinn responded and all was okay.

4:42 p.m. - Received a report of trespassing in Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded and spoke with the subjects.

5:55 p.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver on SR 150 near Shoals. ISP Trooper Beaver responded and checked the driver.

6:36 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7:22 a.m. - Received a report of a car deer accident near Loogootee. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

9:06 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:15 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50 near Shoals. Deputy Shinn responded.

10:30 a.m. - Deputy Shinn performed a welfare check near Shoals.

12:05 p.m. - Received a report of identity theft near Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

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

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

9:26 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert and Sergeant Keller responded.

11:17 p.m. - Received a report of a prowler east of Loogootee. Sergeant Keller responded.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

5:29 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:02 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Chief Deputy Greene responded and all was okay.

8:35 a.m. - Deputy Shinn assisted a motorist in Shoals.

8:50 a.m. - Deputy Shinn checked on an abandoned vehicle north of Shoals.

9:15 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

11:15 a.m. - Received a report of a theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Baker responded.

11:15 a.m. - Deputy Shinn assisted a motorist north of Shoals.

11:38 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Williams Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to St Vincent Hospital.

2:44 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:55 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

4:45 p.m. - Jail Officer Emmick took one inmate to the doctor.

4:52 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:09 p.m. - Received a smoke alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire responded.

5:26 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

8:55 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Sergeant Keller, ISP Trooper Beaver, Loogootee Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

2:30 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded and all was okay.

4:27 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded and all was okay.

8:01 a.m. - Received a report of an

accident north of Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

8:39 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Baker responded and all was okay.

9:42 a.m. - Received an alarm call near Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded and all was okay.

4:27 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Baker responded.

9:05 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident near Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

12:38 p.m. - Received a report of a drive off in Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

1:20 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Crane. Crane Fire transported the subject to the hospital.

ARRESTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

11:45 a.m. - Connor J. Ryan, 23, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Captain Hennette and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated refusal and possession of a legend drug. Captain Hennette was assisted by Senior Trooper Lents and Loogootee K9 Roxy.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

9:36 a.m. - Timothy Norman, 50, of Shoals, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents on a warrant and is being held without bond.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

12:19 a.m. - Richard Gilbert, 36, of Stanford, Kentucky, was arrested by Sergeant Keller and charged with operating while intoxicated and is being held on a \$10,000 10% bond. Assisting with the arrest were Chief Deputy Greene and Town Marshal Eckert.

2:30 p.m. - Mark Taylor, 46, of Loogootee, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents and charged with possession of a controlled substance and is being held on a \$25,000 10% bond. Trooper Lents was assisted by Loogootee Captain Hennette.

2:32 p.m. - Randy Stone, 53, of Shoals, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents and charged with possession of a controlled substance. He is being held on a \$25,000 10% bond. Trooper Lents was assisted by Loogootee Captain Hennette.

Accident reports

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

11:40 a.m. - Pansy Walls, of Loogootee, was operating a 2005 Toyota in the Dollar General parking lot when she struck a 2017 International owned by Ryder Truck Rental. Chief Rayhill investigated.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

4:27 p.m. - Adam Wallace, of Loogootee, was operating a 2014 Subaru, and while proceeding through an intersection, struck a 2007 Chevy operated by Joseph Strange, of Loogootee. Officer Baker investigated.

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4:47 p.m. - Received a report of an accident near Loogootee. Sergeant Keller responded.

11:24 p.m. - Deputy Salmon assisted a motorist near Shoals.

Voter registration investigation expands to multiple counties

The investigation that began in late August of 2016 alleging the filing of fraudulent voter application information has expanded from the original involved counties of Hendricks and Marion to also include the counties of Allen, Delaware, Hamilton, Hancock, Johnson, Lake and Madison.

As part of the expanded investigation, state police detectives obtained a search warrant for the business offices of the Indiana Voter Registration Project, located at 2425 North Meridian Street, Suite A, in downtown Indianapolis. The search warrant was served mid-morning of Tuesday, October 4th. The affidavit and search warrant are sealed for a period of 30 days from the time the warrant was granted, which was October 3, 2016.

An investigation of this nature is complex, time consuming and is expected to continue for several more weeks or months.

Important points related to this ongoing investigation include:

In accordance with state law, all voter registration applications received by Indiana voter registration offices are processed according to established policies

A representative sample of voter registration applications received by county voter registration offices suspected of being fraudulent have been COPIED and provided to state police detectives. In all cases the ORIGINAL applications are maintained by the appropriate voter registration office

The expanded number of counties involved leads investigators to believe the total of potentially fraudulent records may be in the hundreds, thus creating a potential to disenfranchise many voters

The possible fraudulent or false information is a combination of made up names and made up addresses, real names with made up or incorrect addresses and false dates of births with real names as well as combinations of all these examples.

Victims of the activities by some agents of the Indiana Voter Registration Project may not discover they have been disenfranchised from voting until they go to vote and realize their voting information has been altered. Such action may result in the citizen having to cast a provisional ballot.

There are simple steps people can take now, before the election, to protect their right to vote by ensuring they are properly registered. Visit this site and follow the directions to confirm you are properly registered: <https://indianavoters.in.gov>

If after checking this source, a citizen discovers inaccurate information that indicates they could be a victim, they should contact their local voter registration office and the 24 hour Indiana State Police Voter Registration Application Fraud tip line of 888-603-3147.

The investigation continues and no further information is available at this time.

COURT NEWS

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

CRIMINAL COURT New Charges Filed September 2

Andrew S. Qualkenbush, intimidation, public intoxication, illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage.

Chiffonne N. Puckett, possession of methamphetamine, maintaining a common nuisance-controlled substance, possession of paraphernalia.

Derek J. Worland, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, two counts of operating a vehicle while intoxicated with previous conviction within 5 years, habitual vehicular substance offender sentence enhancement.

September 7

Derek A. Gilbertson, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, leaving the scene of an accident.

Craig A. Cain, attempted murder, aggravated battery, battery by means of a deadly weapon.

Michael J. Butcher, maintaining a common nuisance-controlled substances, possession of marijuana.

Ryan S. Mangus, possession of methamphetamine, maintaining a common nuisance-controlled substances, unlawful possession of syringe, possession of paraphernalia, operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body.

September 9

Isabella E. Goodpaster, maintaining a common nuisance-controlled substances, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, possession of marijuana, two counts of operating while intoxicated with previous conviction within 5 years.

Zachary R. Woolsey, maintaining a common nuisance-controlled substances, possession of marijuana, operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, operating a vehicle without ever receiving a license.

Austin A. Bradley, two counts of maintaining a common nuisance-controlled substances, dealing in marijuana, possession of marijuana.

September 12

Courtney P. Hawkins, domestic battery.

Jason M. Wilson, dealing in methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine, maintaining a common nuisance-controlled substances, possession of paraphernalia, habitual offender sentence enhancement.

John F. Kidwell, dealing in methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine, two counts of possession of a narcotic drug, maintaining a common nuisance-controlled substances, possession of paraphernalia.

Sarah Marie Smith, dealing in methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine, maintaining a common nuisance-controlled substances, possession of paraphernalia.

Crystal D. Walker, dealing in methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine, two counts of possession of a narcotic drug, maintaining a common nuisance-controlled substances, possession of paraphernalia.

Jessica L. Martin, escape, public intoxication.

Ryan M. Wiscaver, domestic battery, intimidation, resisting law enforcement, interference with the reporting of a crime, disorderly conduct.

September 19

Danielle V. Krodel, public intoxication.

Tyler S. Eckstein, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more.

Miranda D. Begley, possession of marijuana.

Michael D. Huddleston, possession of marijuana, operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body.

Charles T. Kline, intimidation.

Mindy R. Holt, two counts of resisting law enforcement, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person.

Kimberly R. Kyger, battery resulting in moderate bodily injury.

September 20

Caroline L. Johnson, domestic battery.

September 23

Dustin A. Joy, resisting law enforcement, possession of methamphetamine, maintaining a common nuisance-controlled substances, unlawful possession of syringe, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body.

September 27

Thomas S. Eshbach, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, maintaining a common nuisance-controlled substances, two counts of neglect of a dependent, possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body.

CIVIL COURT New Suits Filed September 23

David T. Johnson vs. Caroline L. Johnson, petition for dissolution of marriage.

September 27

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Donald L. Keller and Amanda M. Keller, civil collection.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS September 29

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff LVNV Funding, LLC and against the defendant Pamela Clark a/k/a Pam Spears in the amount of \$1,691.63.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT New Suits Filed September 23

Betsy Graves vs. Kelly Stuckey, complaint.

September 27

Kellie Graves vs. Brianna Williams, complaint.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS September 27

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Jeremy R. Braun in the amount of \$6,121.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Thomas R. Raley in the amount of \$6,121.

September 29

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Russell D. Rigsby, Jr. in the amount of \$5,441.92.

September 30

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Kyle E. Winger in the amount of \$1,410.52.

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

4:16 a.m. - Officer Baker responded to a business alarm.

7:53 p.m. - Caller reported possible drug activity.

10:31 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute in Bowling Trailer Court.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

3:44 a.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on Church Street.

7:30 a.m. - Caller reported a dispute on Church Street.

10:45 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted a motorist on Hwy 50.

12:10 p.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted with a broken down semi on SW 2nd Street.

6:34 p.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out to a structure fire on Nolley Lane.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

8:15 a.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a residential alarm.

3:15 p.m. - Male came on station to request transient assistance.

6:40 p.m. - Caller reported a dog getting in her trash.

8:15 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

11:10 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

1:15 p.m. - Caller reported a theft.

2:30 p.m. - Caller reported harassment.

Martin County real estate transfers

Anthony S. Fink, of Martin County, Indiana to **Equity Trust Company Custodian FBO Hunter Johnson IRA**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of Section 3, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 39.99 acres, more or less except a tract containing 10 acres, more or less.

Merrill Bateman and Rosalee Bateman, of Martin County, Indiana to **Chelsea M. Kidwell**, of Martin County, Indiana, two-thirds of Lot Numbered 15 and 16 in the Town of Dover Hill, Indiana off the south side thereof.

Todd Harding and Denise Harding, of Martin County, Indiana to **Keith Massey and Colleen Massey**, of Dubois County, Indiana. Tract I: A part of the southwest fractional Section 22, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 2.07 acres, more or less. More commonly known as 4250 Smith Lane, Shoals IN 47581.

Richard C. Gasper, J.D. Estes, and Evelyn Estes to Braun Family Properties, LLC, the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 25, Township 2 North, Range 3 West.

John Messmer and Elizabeth Messmer and Bradley M. Messmer, of Dubois County, Indiana and **Melanie A. Hughes**, of Hamilton County, Indiana to **John Messmer and Elizabeth Messmer**, of Dubois County, Indiana, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 8, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Rutherford Civil Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 10 acres, more or less. Also, the west half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 8, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Rutherford Civil Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 20 acres, more or less except a section containing 5 acres, more or less.

Jerry D. Schnarr, of Martin County, Indiana to **Geri Lynn Cox**, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: A part of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range

6:27 p.m. - Caller reported a child custody issue.

6:30 p.m. - Received a report of theft from the Dollar General.

7:55 p.m. - Caller reported a battery complaint.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

11:15 a.m. - Caller reported a theft of a cell phone.

2:15 p.m. - Received a report of loud music on Park Street.

5:12 p.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out to Larkin Apartments in reference to a smoke alarm.

5:20 p.m. - Caller reported an intoxicated person in Marathon.

5:33 p.m. - Officer Baker responded to a residential alarm.

7:15 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

8:59 p.m. - First responders were requested on Hwy 50 for a medical call.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

10:05 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

9:15 p.m. - Caller reported a civil dispute.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

4:00 p.m. - Caller reported a child custody issue.

5:20 p.m. - Caller reported a possible battery.

8:10 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on US 231.

5 West, containing 0.16 acres, more or less. Being Lot Number 2 in the New Second Fairway Addition to Loogootee, Indiana. Tract II: A part of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing 0.08 acres, more or less. Being Lot Number 3 in the New Second Fairway Addition to Loogootee, Indiana.

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By Ann Ackerman



In the year 2016, the Lord came unto Noah, who was now living in America and said: "Once again, the earth has become wicked and over-populated, and I see the end of all flesh before me. Build another ark and save two of every living thing along with a few good humans." He gave Noah the blueprints, saying: "You have six months to build the ark before I will start the unending rain for 40 days and 40 nights."

Six months later, the Lord looked down and saw Noah weeping in his yard, but no ark. "Noah!", He roared, "I'm about to start the rain! Where is the ark?"

"Forgive me, Lord," begged Noah, "but things have changed. I needed a building permit. I've been arguing with the boat inspector about the need for a sprinkler system. My neighbors claim that I've violated the neighborhood by-laws by building the ark in my backyard and exceeding the height limitations. We had to go to the local planning committee for a decision."

"Then the local Council and the electric company demanded a shed load of money for the future costs of moving power lines and other overhead obstructions, to clear the passage for the ark's move to the sea. I told them that the sea would be coming to us, but they would hear none of it."

"Getting the wood was another problem. There's a ban on cutting local trees in order to save the Greater Spotted Barn Owl. I tried to convince the environmentalists that I needed the wood to save the owls - but no go!"

"When I started gathering the animals the ASPCA took me to court. They insisted that I was confining wild animals against their will. They argued the accommodations were too restrictive and it was cruel and inhumane to put so many animals in a confined space."

"Then the Environmental Protection Agency said that I couldn't build the ark until they'd conducted an environmental impact study on your proposed flood."

"I'm still trying to resolve a complaint with the Human Rights Commission on how many minorities I'm supposed to hire for my building crew. The Immigration Dept. is checking

the Visa status of most of the people who want to work. The trade unions say I can't use my sons. They insist I have to hire only Union workers with Ark-building experience."

"To make matters worse, the IRS seized all my assets, claiming I'm trying to leave the country illegally with endangered species."

"So, forgive me, Lord, but it would take at least 10 years for me to finish this ark."

Suddenly the skies cleared, the sun began to shine, and a rainbow stretched across the sky.

Noah looked up in wonder and asked, "You mean you're not going to destroy the world?"

"No," said the Lord. "The government beat me to it."

A teacher and her class of first graders were discussing a picture of a family. One little boy in the picture had a different hair color than the other members. One of her students suggested that he was adopted.

A little girl said, "I know all about adoption, I was adopted."

"What does it mean to be adopted?" asked another child.

"It means," said the girl, "that you grew in your mommy's heart instead of her tummy!"

THOUGHT STARTERS

1. Be good to your nieces and nephews. One day you'll need them to smuggle beer into your nursing home.
2. When you talk, you are only repeating what you already know, but if you listen, you may learn something new. -Dalai Lama
3. To argue with a person who has renounced the use of reason is like administering medicine to the dead. -Thomas Paine
4. My favorite time of the year is when bugs start to die.
5. Teaching: Some days you can change the world. Other days you end up hiding under your desk eating the leftover Skittles from a math lesson that was good on paper but . . .
6. Help people even when you know they can't help you back.

Make someone smile today.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Talk to a lawyer clinic

The next scheduled talk to a lawyer telephone clinic is scheduled for Thursday, October 6 from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. CST. For those in Eastern Time Zone, the clinic is open from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Take advantage of the opportunity to ask a lawyer a question regarding Indiana law and receive an answer or general guidance - for free! To access this free telephone legal clinic, call: (812) 618-4845 or (888) 594-3449. Talk to a lawyer is co-sponsored by Evansville Bar Foundation, Indiana Bar Foundation and Volunteer Lawyer Program of Southwestern Indiana. The next clinic will be on November 3, 2016.

Fish fry

A fish fry by John Davidson will be held Friday, October 28, from 5-8 p.m. at Parkview Village Christian Care. All proceeds go to support Parkview's activity department. Judith Montgomery will perform from 6-7 p.m.

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.

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

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Humane society meetings

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

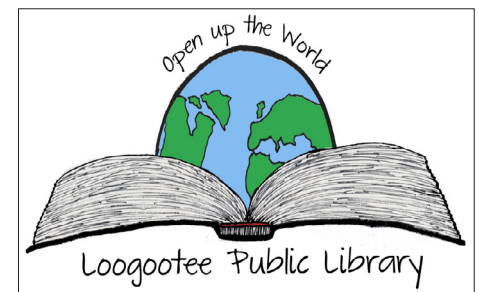
Tourism meetings

The MCCC Tourism Committee meets on the third Wednesday of each

month at 7 p.m. at Loughmiller Machine, 12851 E 150 N, Loogootee. The public is invited to attend.

Soil and Water meetings

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



BY DARLA WAGLER
Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

The library is very fortunate to have Natalie Graber as a volunteer. She is the 16-year-old daughter of Les and Susie Graber, of Loogootee. Natalie attends Barr-Reeve High School and is a member of the track team. She attends Providence Mennonite Church where she is a peer tutor. She plans to attend college and major in nursing (Nurse Anesthetist or Oncology). Natalie hopes she gets the opportunity to run track at the college she will attend in the future. The library would like to provide free elementary tutoring on Monday and Tuesday evenings from 6-7 with Chase or Natalie. Please call the library to sign your child up. This is a trial program and with limited space we only can take 10 students at a time. If you are interested, call the library staff for more details.

The FOLL Book Sale has been rescheduled to Saturday, October 15 from 9-12:30 and the rain date will be the next Saturday, October 22 from 9-12:30. There are a lot of nice hardback and paperback books in the sale.

New Books:

Mystery Fiction: "Missing" by James Patterson, "Darkest Journey" by Heather Graham, and "Crepe Factory" by Laura Childs.

Fiction: "Two by Two" by Nicholas Sparks, "Swept Away" by Robyn Carr, "Twelve Days of Christmas" by Debbie Macomber.

Inspirational Fiction: "Kissing Father Christmas" by Robin Jones Gunn and "The Angel of Forest Hill" by Cindy Woodsmall.

DVDs: "The Shallows"

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.

New Hours

Tues.-Wed. 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Thurs. 7 am to 9 pm
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Within Martin County there are many people who choose to support the quality of life of the community through gifts to the Martin County Community Foundation (MCCF). Many of those people allow the MCCF to publicly recognize their giving. We appreciate the opportunity to tastefully thank donors for their generosity because donors make it possible for the MCCF to fulfill its grantmaking mission, and we want to express our gratitude.

-- QUIET ONES TOO --

The MCCF also strives to faithfully maintain the confidentiality of donor information. For some donors, this includes protecting their anonymity. There are various reasons why a person may prefer to give anonymously. Some may be shy by nature and dislike attention, whether it is in their giving or other facets of life. Others are wary that, should their giving become visible, they may have to deal with solicitations from a variety of causes or organizations in which they may not be interested, or which they may not have the capacity to support.

Just the reverse can be true as well. Some favor anonymous giving because it shields the benefiting organization or people from feeling the need to put on a show for the donor. Still others, in the Biblical tradition of secret almsgiving, wish to keep their egos out of their giving, and feel that anonymity may help preserve the purity or sincerity of their selflessness.

-- GIVING OPTIONS --

Donors who prefer anonymity have all the same giving options as others. Any of the fund types may be established or they can give to any existing fund that meets their interests. All donors, whether anonymous or not, may give in memory or honor of a loved one. Confidentiality is always protected regardless of whether the gift comes via a check, an IRA, or a bequest in a will.

-- NOT JUST CASH --

As said before, giving should be an individual decision and made in a way and a time that is right for you. One group within our community used their imagination and came up with a way that was available to all of them but at the same time suited to each one individually.

Employees from Loughmiller Machine Tool & Design (shown in the picture) decided to donate some of their vacation time to show support for a fellow employee, Ann Burch, who is battling Melanoma cancer. Their employers, Jason and Pam Loughmiller, agreed to convert the donated vacation time to a monetary donation for the "Ann Jones Burch Tennis Scholarship". Tennis and education are a passion of Ann's and the employees wanted to also embrace that passion in honor of Ann. We are happy to recognize these concerned and caring donors.

-- WE'RE HERE TO HELP --

Whether a donor permits personal acknowledgment or requests anonymity, the MCCF is always pleased to help connect a donor's concern and resources with the community needs. We've seen that when the people of Martin County see a genuine need, and they have confidence that the need will be effectively addressed, they give generously as their situation allows. That speaks volumes about you, our community, and the spirit of concern and desire to make a difference.

-- MORE INFORMATION --

If you have questions about the MCCF or ways that you can make a difference in our community, please contact any board member or the MCCF Executive Director, Curt Johnson, at 812-295-1022 or mccf@cfpartner.org.

You are also welcome to visit our website at www.cfpartner.org/mccf.htm or to "like" the MCCF Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mccommunityfoundation.



-Photo provided

Employees from Loughmiller Machine Tool & Design decided to donate some of their vacation time to show support for a fellow employee, Ann Burch, who is battling Melanoma cancer. In the front row, from left to right, are Jared Wathen, CJ Cooper, Mike Guinn, Tim Cravener, Joe Burnette, Mitch Mathias, Dave Asbell and Jared Walton. In the back row, from left to right, are Brian Mathies, Craig Bullock, James 'Doc' Melton, Scott Stroud, Joey Asbell, Terry Chapman, Pam & Jason Loughmiller, Kevin Newman and Travis Davis.

Indiana, 49 states reach \$85M settlement with USA Discounters for deceptive sales practices, misleading advertisements

Indiana consumers will receive nearly \$800,000 in restitution as a result of an \$85 million multi-state settlement reached with USA Discounters, also doing business as USA Living and Fletcher's Jewelers, for allegations of deceptive consumer sales practices.

USA Discounters sold consumer goods on credit targeting members of the military and veterans. The retailer advertised that military veterans and government employees would not be denied credit for goods purchased from them.

The Attorney General alleged that USA Discounters engaged in unfair, abusive, false and deceptive acts and practices. These allegations include that, in collecting consumer debts, USA Discounters engaged in abusive tactics and caused some service members to lose security clearances and face demotions.

In addition, USA Discounters allegedly sold overpriced household goods at high interest rates, often using a military allotment system, which guaranteed payment to the retailer. These unlawful business practices occurred through misrepresentations of the loan's origination and during the collection process.

In 2015, USA Discounters closed its stores and later declared bankruptcy.

"Indiana consumers, including veterans and members of our military, are still living with the hardships caused by USA Discounters' deceptive busi-

ness tactics. It is our responsibility to protect public interests and sanction retailers who take advantage of consumers and the men and women who serve this country. The action taken by our office supports that important effort," Zoeller said.

USA Discounters agreed to provide relief to certain former and current customers. The total amount in debt forgiveness and restitution to Indiana consumers, which includes active and veteran service members, is \$797,129.80.

The settlement requires USA Discounters to:

- Write off all accounts with balances for customers whose last contract was dated June 1, 2012 or earlier and correct the negative comment from the company on those consumers' credit reports;

- Apply a \$100 credit to all accounts whose contracts were dated after June 1, 2012, which were not discharged in bankruptcy;

- Write off all judgments not obtained in the correct state;

- Credit all judgments that were obtained in the correct state against members of the military with a credit equal to 50 percent of the original judgment amount;

- Pay a penalty of \$40 million to the states.

Attorney General Greg Zoeller thanked Deputy Attorney General Tom Irons for his work on this case.

Notice from the clerk's office for Election Day

I.C. Code 3-5-2-10 states that all electioneering/campaigning for candidates must be done at the end of the chute. The chute is marked with ropes and should extend 50 feet from the door of polling place. Due to locations of some of the polling places, the chute is not 50 feet long. Regardless of how long the chute is, there is no electioneering on the sides or between the end of the chute and the door of polling place. This is especially a problem at St. John's Center because of the road between the building and parking lot. Loogootee Mayor Noel Harty has offered to close Kentucky Avenue to thru traffic on Election Day. This means all electioneering at St. John's will be done from the parking lot. No matter what polling place you are at please stay at the end of the chute.

Although there is not an Indiana

ANIMAL SHELTER Pet of the Week



Ruby is a female Australian Cattle Dog mix, 3 years old, very sweet. Loves people, loves kids, loves other dogs. She is spayed, up to date on shots and tested negative for heartworms. Her adoption fee is \$80. The animal shelter is open Monday and Wednesday 5-7 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. To see all the dogs and cats available, visit www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org. The shelter is located at 507 N. Oak Street in Loogootee.

Code regarding parking, as a courtesy to voters, electioneers may want to park away from the building. Leaving the upfront parking spaces available would make the polling place more accessible to voters.

National Art Portfolio Day is October 8 at VU

Vincennes University will host a National Art Portfolio Review on October 8, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (EDT), at the Center for Art and Design, located at corner of Third and College streets. Students, parents, art teachers, and school counselors are invited to meet with art school representatives from throughout the country at this free event.

Students in Art and Design and related fields such as Art Education, Animation, Interior Design, Fashion, Film, Graphic Design, Industrial Design, Photography, Theater Design, Studio Art, Web Design and many more are encouraged to attend. Students are encouraged but not required to bring examples of their work.

National Portfolio Day brings nationally accredited higher education art and design program representatives to VU to review portfolios of junior and senior high school students and transfer college students. Students can have their portfolios reviewed and receive suggestions on the strength of their work. Students can also gather information about majors offered, study, scholarships, and career opportunities in art and design fields. School representatives will also have information about transfer of credits, degree requirements, financial aid, and more.

For more information, contact Stephen Black, VU professor of art and design, 812-888-4328 or sblack@vinu.edu. Complete details are available on the VU Art Department webpage, <https://my.vinu.edu/art-and-design>.



With cooler, less humid weather, it is a perfect time for working in the garden. Planting, weeding and cleaning up garden areas will be labors of love for committed gardeners. However, it is also time for one of my least favorite gardening chores—bringing the houseplants back inside.

Most of my houseplants have enjoyed a time outside since the end of May. Many tropical plants thrive in hot, humid conditions and they have grown considerably through the summer. However, true tropical plants decline when temperatures drop below fifty degrees, so they need to come back inside.

The first step is to truly know your plant collection. While some of my indoor plants are from tropical regions, many are from sub-tropical areas, and will take temperatures down to the thirties. In order to spread out the work, I concentrate on bringing in the tropical first. Watch the forecast and if you have a couple of days before the temperatures will drop below a plant's tolerance, take steps that will ensure the plant will not suffer from the rapid change of conditions. Water the plants well, making sure they drain well. By watering a couple of days before the move, you should not have to water immediately inside, where it is more difficult to allow plants to properly drain.

Inspect plants carefully for signs of disease and insects. Both may complicate moving the plants inside and are usually more easily treated outdoors. If infestations are very bad, you may need to make a difficult decision. It is better to sacrifice a plant than to take a chance that your whole collection will be infected indoors, where plants are usually in closer proximity than they were outdoors. Some disease problems may be eradicated by simply removing the diseased foliage and spraying the remaining healthy foliage with a fungicide to prevent the spread of the disease. Insects may be removed by hand, by blasts of water or by using insecticides. All of these methods are more easily accomplished outdoors. Leaving the plant a couple of days will allow you to check it again to see if the insects have returned.

If you have only a small collection of plants, it is good to bring them in gradually, allowing them to acclimate to the new growing conditions. Many people place plants on a cart that may be wheeled out onto a porch on warm days and brought in each night. With my plant collection, I would spend all day carting plants around.

Do not become alarmed if your plants drop some leaves after you bring them inside. Even with auxiliary lighting, the light inside will usually be less than what the plant has enjoyed outside all summer. Dropping leaves is a way that a plant adjusts to the lower light levels. Some plants, including many types of ficus, simply object to being moved and will drop leaves no matter what you do. They usually survive and will grow new leaves. Some may not leaf out completely until they go back outside in the spring.

Knowing your plants is also important when placing them in their winter homes. Some plants need bright light and will do best in a south or east-fac-

ing window. Others may be able to be in a west or north window. Some will do fine about anywhere, if they are plants that are understory plants in the jungles where they grow naturally. Water requirements also differ greatly. Cacti and succulents may need to be watered only once a month in the winter, but other plants will need almost daily care. Put those plants in locations where you will see them daily and remember to check them to see if they need water.

Next week, we will look at ways to over-winter some plants without bringing the whole plant inside.

Traditional music at Spring Mill SP, October 15-16

Traditional music will ring throughout Spring Mill State Park's Pioneer Village during a special weekend of performances, October 15 and 16.

The performance schedule is:

-10:30 a.m., Saturday, at the Village Tavern, the Donners.

-1 p.m., Saturday, at the Meeting House, the Griffins.

-2 p.m., Saturday, at the Meeting House, Steve and Nancy Dickey.

-3 p.m., Saturday, at the Meeting House, Grandview Junction.

-4 p.m., Saturday, at the Meeting House, Wildflowers and Weeds.

-11 a.m., Sunday, in the Tavern, the Donners.

-1 p.m., Sunday, at the Meeting House, Stony Point.

-2 p.m., Sunday, at the Meeting House, Tim and Kelly.

Performance schedules will be posted at the entrance to the Pioneer Village.

Other programs during the weekend include hourly gristmill demonstrations and village crafters demonstrating their skills. Park admission is \$7 per in-state vehicle and \$9 per out-of-state vehicle.

For more information, call (812) 849-3534 or email springmillstatepark@dnr.IN.gov.

Fall camping more affordable with offer

An offer from Indiana State Parks makes weeknight camping more affordable between now and November 2. Those who book a new campsite, family cabin or rent-a-camp cabin reservation for one or more consecutive weeknights (Sundays through Wednesdays) during the time period will receive 20 percent off of their reserved weeknights at the time of booking.

The offer applies to all State Parks and State-Parks-managed lake campgrounds, Deam Lake and Starve Hollow state recreation areas, and Greene-Sullivan State Forest.

Reservations can be booked at camp.IN.gov or by calling (866) 622-6746.

The reservation must be booked and used by November 2. Use the promo code "INFALL16." The discount will only apply to Sundays through Wednesdays of your stay, and will not apply to Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. The discount does not apply to cabins that are operated by Indiana State Park Inns at Brown County, Turkey Run and Pokagon state parks.

4-H NEWS

By Stacy Brown
Martin County Purdue
Extension Educator



4-H News

Local 4-H'ers Compete in National Tractor Competition

Reuben Ritchey and Justin Sanders competed in the National Tractor Driving Contest on Monday, September 26 at the Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds. Reuben competed in the lawn and garden division and placed second. Justin competed in the zero turn competition and placed fourth.

Upcoming Area Programs Offer Great Educational Experiences

4-H Robotics Camp

The Spencer County Extension Office will be hosting a fall robotics camp on Friday, October 14 at South Spencer High School and Friday, October 21 at Heritage Hills from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. At this exciting event you will get to use EV3 robots designing programs and completing challenges throughout the day. This event is open to all 3rd-8th grade students. The cost is free for all registered 4-H members and \$20 for non-registered youth. Lunch is provided. Please register by October 3rd and 10th by contacting the Purdue Extension Spencer County Office at (812) 362-8066.

Boiler Bridge

On Monday, October 17 the area III PCARET members will be hosting Boiler Bridge. This unique event will bring representatives from Purdue University to the southwest district. This event is for anyone interested in going to college in the future and is open to all middle school and high school youth. This is your chance to meet Purdue academic counselors who can answer questions about Purdue scholarships, costs, financial aid, campus life, and career opportunities. Other representatives from Ag & Natural Resources, Health & Human Sciences, and Community Development will also be present. Even if you are you interested in going to another university, the chance to speak to university representatives can help you prepare. The event will be held at Tecumseh High School in Lynnvilleville. It begins at 6:30 p.m. and ends at 8 p.m. It is an open house, so come and go as you please. Please register by October 10 to exp@purdue.edu.

Food Science Frenzy

It's okay to play with your food when you're using science! Join us for hands-on food science fun! This interactive program will have you making toothpaste explosions inside of a pumpkin and other fun science experiments with food. We will also take a tour of the Southwest Purdue Agricultural Center, so dress for the weather. This event is for any youth grades 3-5, 4-H enrollment is not required. We will meet at the Southwest Purdue Agricultural Center at 4669 Purdue Rd, Vincennes from 2-5 p.m. on November 5. Please RSVP to Cheven May by October 28 at (812) 838-1331 or maycm@purdue.edu.

BoilerMaker Blast!

Join us for an interactive day of tinkering, building, and designing. This program offers a chance for youth grades 6-8 to learn how to use 3D pens, 3D printers, robots, Kiva Planks, and more. The event is on Saturday,

February 11 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Alcoa Building, Warrick County 4-H Center, 133 East Degonia Road, Boonville. This event is free and lunch is provided. No experience necessary and enrollment in 4-H is not required. Please register online at <http://bit.ly/2cVmRgp> or contact Cheven May at maycm@purdue.edu for a paper copy.

Enrollment for 4-H 2016-2017 Is Here

The end of summer marks the beginning of next 4-H season. Open enrollment begins on October 1. If you are interested in 4-H or know someone who is now is the time to start planning to join us for another great year in Martin County. Any child grades 3 through 12 may join 4-H. We also have a future 4-H program for kids in grades K-2. While most 4-Hers concentrate on projects for the fair, the program is about much more than exhibits. 4-H teaches leadership, community service, independence, confidence, and many other life skills. There are clubs and projects that focus on livestock judging, shooting sports, robotics, and junior leadership. Each year there are dozens of opportunities for youth to attend workshops, conference, and camps focusing on career choices, diversity, and cooperation. 4-H is a great way to meet new friends and learn to make the best better.

If you have any questions or would like information sent to you about enrolling for 4-H please contact the Martin County Purdue Extension office at 812-295-2412.

Opportunities to Help 4-H Grow in Martin County

Almost everyone in Martin County has either been involved in 4-H or knows someone who has been a part of this great youth organization. Over the years, 4-H has helped to develop life skills, teach responsibility, offer opportunities, award scholarships, and much more to Martin County youth. The program has been growing true leaders since its inception and many 4-Hers have gone on to become actual leaders of the community. As 4-H continues to grow in the 21st Century, the cost of maintaining the space needed for programming also grows. Now is your chance to give back to an organization that has given so much to the young people in the area. The Martin County 4-H Council has launched a fundraising campaign for the upcoming year. Businesses that donate will have their names listed on a plaque in the Community Building. Donations of \$5,000+ will receive a platinum status, \$1,000-\$4,999 will receive a gold status, \$500-\$999 will receive a silver status, and donations of \$100-\$499 will receive a bronze status. Individuals may donate as well and any donation is appreciated. We also have a 4-H recipe book containing all the recipes submitted to the 2016 fair. They are \$5 and available at the Purdue Extension-Martin County office. All donations will go toward maintaining the fairgrounds and buildings so future 4-Hers and the community can continue to benefit from programming. To donate please contact the Purdue Extension Office at 812-295-2412.



Grazing Bites

By Victor Shelton

NRCS State Agronomist/Grazing Specialist

I'm writing this the last week of September. It is surprising how warm most of September was and even at the end of the month, even warm weather loving people were wondering how long this Indian summer will last. This type of weather, along with more than adequate moisture in a lot of the Indiana, means more opportunity and time to grow forage. Usually by this time of year, we are living on borrowed days if we are relying on a lot more forage growth. Too often, the first indications of winter weather are closing in by now, with the first frost just days away. As I walked along the pasture early this morning, it certainly didn't seem like fall, even though the calendar tells me differently. I felt a slight glisten of sweat on my brow while at the same time listening to squirrels cutting really hard in nearby trees. Do they know something I don't know? I've mentioned some natural winter indicators in the past; but I won't go there today. I will say, that I'm usually wrong when I forecast what I think the winter will be like...so I'll predict that it will be very cold with a lot of snow!

It is somewhat understandable to see isolated hay fields still being cut for hay if they don't have the infrastructure for grazing. Quite a bit of that very late hay may not have enough yield to warrant baling it though. I'll not go to deep into the economics of it; but I do believe that most would agree that you need a fair amount of forage present to harvest before you can really truthfully justify taking that cutting. That is, of course, true anytime of the year, but perhaps even more important in the fall because you also need to consider that most forage species do overwinter better and will respond better the next spring if some residual is left behind. That residual is generally three or four inches for most grasses and at least six inches for alfalfa. With years like this one, you could easily have 15 inches or more of growth depending on when you cut it last. Cutting it now would cause the plant to continue to pull from root reserves and have potential to increase winter issues. Holding off until the plant goes dormant after the first hard freeze doesn't seem to jeopardize the plant as much if you have the conditions to dry it. Grasses react pretty much the same way. Waiting until they go dormant won't slow spring growth and you also maximize any potential growth. Like normal, I'm getting sidetracked like a rabbit dog on two hot trails.

No matter how much forage is present in a field, there is a fixed cost for the mowing, raking, and tedding if needed. The more yield or tonnage per acre, the less cost per bale or ton for the fixed costs. If a wheel is turning, you are spending money. The baling cost remains the same because it is normally figured on a per bale basis. The higher the yield, the more fixed costs are divided up. I usually figure that it should yield at least two large round bales per acre to justify haying it to keep the actual cost per bale within reason, otherwise, you might be better off buying the hay instead and I didn't even mention nutrient removal. Small bales, if the quality is there, seem to be easier to absorb the extra costs, especially if you are selling some of it. Grazing it is still the best option if you have the infrastructure in place to do it under those lower yield circumstances.

I am totally amazed at how much

growth there has been on pastures this fall. I think there is probably going to be some grass based fields this year that may get close to seven-ton production. I realize that does not hold true for every part of Indiana, especially parts of the northeastern Indiana, but it has, for the most part, been an exceptional year. Most of the cool-season forages did not have a dormant period this summer, and they never quit growing either...and neither did my yard.

There is more density to a lot of the stands this fall; rain does grow grass! One particular small hay field that I didn't think had much forage on it and even questioned if it was worth haying yielded over two and a half tons per acre in that cutting. A lot of the stockpiled forage this fall will be in that same category. There is more there than appears to be.

I sampled one paddock by doing a couple clippings. If you want a more accurate estimate, clip a known block (I use a 12 x 23-inch square made of rebar, that's 1.92ft²), dry it, weigh it in grams, and multiply that dry weight by 50 to get pounds per acre dry weight. The clippings indicated about 4,200 pounds per acre total forage. That is a lot of standing "hay" that will be some great grazing. Strip grazed, it will be more efficient than haying it.

It is a good time (like there is never a good time) to walk your pastures and do a quick evaluation. I would note what the dominant forage species are, how much legume is present, and any weed issues. Pastures that are dominantly orchardgrass, brome, or ryegrass should be grazed first and ideally after they have gone dormant (quit growing). When tall fescue is present, is the best to leave it for late fall and winter grazing because it holds its nutritional value the best. If fields are heavy in weeds, then it would be best to not graze those too tight this fall. One of our best ways to deter weeds in pastures is to maintain competition for them. We want those desirable forages to take off quickly next spring and compete with opportunist weeds. The more reserve they have in live plant above ground residual and roots, the quicker they will respond and provide that needed competition.

Some perennial weeds, especially if they have been clipped and are trying to regrow from stored reserves, could be sprayed and controlled if it is a real issue. The plant does need to still be actively growing to achieve the best results. If that perennial weed is still actively growing (regrowth), then the herbicide will have better results and more likely to get a good kill. Spot spraying, or if possible, using a rope wick type system will reduce the loss of good forbs and legumes that you want to keep.

Fall is usually a good time to check over fences and make sure everything is ready for winter. It is also a good time to take soil samples and see if your pastures need any nutrients. Soil samples can be taken until the ground freezes. Nutrients can be added and certainly lime can be added as well. If the pH is lower than 6.2, then you are starting to tie up nutrient availability and you will find it harder to maintain and establish clover. Even though it is usually best to apply any lime needed at least six months in advance of a new seeding of legumes or pasture in general, it is still better to apply than not apply if you will be frost-seeding any clover later in the winter.

Report: Indiana farm-related fatalities up 10 percent in 2015

BY JESSICA MERZDORF
Purdue University News Service

Purdue University's annual Indiana Farm Fatality Summary reported 28 farm-related deaths in 2015, a 10 percent increase from the 2014 total of 25. However, overall trends are still declining.

Statistics were collected by the Purdue University Agricultural Safety and Health Program from news reports, Internet searches, personal interviews and reports from individuals and Extension educators.

Tractor and farm machinery accidents continue to be the most commonly reported cause of fatal injury, with overturned tractors accounting for 39 percent of deaths in 2015. All but one documented death from overturns in the past 20 years have involved tractors that were not equipped with a Rollover Protective Structure, a frame or bar that keeps the driver from being crushed if the vehicle flips or rolls over.

Other causes of death in 2015 included falling from buildings or horseback, becoming pinned under equipment, being kicked or rammed by an animal, accidental smoke or chemical inhalation and drowning.

The overall frequency of fatal farm-related injuries has decreased since 1970, partly due to fewer Hoosiers living and working on farms, the report stated. Other factors contributing to the decline include advancements in machine safety and durability, higher expectations for safe and healthy working environments, reduced reliance on child and youth labor, enhanced awareness of risk management in agriculture and advancements in emergency medical care.

"Achieving zero incidents may be an unrealistic goal, but the record clearly shows that the problem is diminishing, however slowly," Purdue Extension safety specialist Bill Field and graduate research assistant Yuan-Hsin Cheng noted in the report. "Many tragic incidents have been prevented during the same time as Indiana farmers have become more productive and efficient than at any time in history."

Agriculture continues to be a dangerous occupation, with a fatality rate of 24.9 per 100,000 agricultural workers nationwide, compared with a death rate of 3.3 out of 100,000 for workers across all industries. Indiana's death rate is slightly lower, at an estimated 19.6 per 100,000 Indiana farm workers in 2015.

The report highlighted several trends and changes affecting farm-re-

lated injury and death, including an aging workforce, proliferation of small and "hobby" farms and continued high numbers of accidents involving members of Amish and Old-Order communities.

The age range of victims of fatal farm-related injury in 2015 was 15-85 years, with an average age of 60.6. This average continues to increase, reflecting both an overall increase in the age of farmers and fewer fatal injuries to children and youth. Only one victim in 2015 was under the age of 21.

"The overall decline in the number of children and young adults dying in agricultural workplaces is an extremely positive trend," Field and Cheng said in the report.

Parental and societal attitudes toward children working on farms were suggested as one reason for the falling numbers, as well as the introduction of larger, more complex equipment that children and youth may not be allowed to use.

In contrast, Indiana's Amish and Old-Order Anabaptist communities, many of whom use modern technology selectively due to their religious beliefs, continue to experience higher than average rates of farm-related fatalities. Amish families have more children than average American families and mainly work in agricultural occupations, both risk factors for farm injuries and deaths. Elkhart, LaGrange, Adams and Allen counties have some of the largest Amish populations in the state and also have had the highest number of fatalities over the last 40 years, the report said. In addition to farm accidents, collisions between buggies and motor vehicles are significant sources of injury and death. There were seven incidents in 2015, and five resulted in multiple victims. The authors recommended that more attention be paid to accidents involving members of these communities.

Small, "hobby" and highly diversified farmers also account for a disproportionate share of fatalities - perhaps as high as 25 percent of all fatalities in the last few years, the authors suggested. This could be due to older, less safe machinery, such as tractors not equipped with ROPS, or using alternative green methods, such as horse-drawn equipment. As this population grows, so does the need for educational resources, especially online materials.

To view the report in its entirety or find additional resources to support farm safety, contact the Indiana Rural Safety and Health Council at 765-494-1191 or visit www.farmsafety.org.

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Students, staff of the month

Loogootee Elementary Students and Staff Member of the Month for September are shown above. In the front row, from left to right, are Haylo Harmon and Austin Willis. In the second row, from left to right, are Cami Blanton, Chase Miller, Calvin Burch, Khloe Dills, and Haley Mason. In the back row, from left to right, are Emma Lingenfelter, Mrs. Hannah Kidwell, Madison Nail, Kendall Kemp, and AJ Foster. Not pictured is Hailey Osborne.



Contest winners

-Photos provided

Shown on the left is Reuben Ritchey receiving his second place award in the lawn and garden division of the National Youth Engineering Challenge held recently in Tippecanoe County. Shown on the right is Justin Sanders receiving his fourth place award in the lawn tractor division of the contest.

Loogootee Tennis finishes season

The Loogootee High School Boys Tennis Team fell in the Loogootee Sectional held last Wednesday, September 28. Northeast Dubois knocked off the Lions 5-0.

Head Coach Rick Graves said, "Dubois is a very solid team and they just don't beat themselves. I thought we played fairly well and were in a lot of games but they were just the better team. I do think our team has come a long way this season. We've been rebuilding our program after some down years and ended up with a good overall record. Our JV had a good season as well and with some of the players we have coming up I think the future is very good for us. I do want to single out Landon Bell. Landon is our only senior. He's stepped up and has played number one singles for us the last two seasons, which is a challenge each and every night. I appreciate all he's contributed

to our program and look forward to seeing the successes he has in other sports and wish he well in his future."

The varsity finished the season with a record of 12-6-1 overall and 3-1 in the Blue Chip Conference. The junior varsity finished 11-5-2 overall and 1-1-1 in the Blue Chip Conference.

Varsity results

Northeast Dubois 5, Loogootee 0
 #1 Singles - Case Eisenhut (NED) defeated Landon Bell (L) 6-2, 6-1
 #2 Singles - Alex Bauer (NED) defeated Max Christmas (L) 6-1, 6-0
 #3 Singles - Reece Bauer (NED) defeated Nathan Seals (L) 6-0, 6-0
 #1 Doubles - Alex Harder and Parker Zehr (NED) defeated Sheldan Christmas and Sebastian Toy (L) 6-1, 6-0
 #2 Doubles - Luke Harder and Ethan Ziegler (NED) defeated Bailey Dearwester and Jayden Wagoner (L) 7-5, 6-2

IT students at VU launch cybersecurity website

Vincennes University Information Technology students have launched a new website to raise awareness about cybersecurity. The website launch is an initiative to support October's National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM). The object of the NCSAM campaign to engage and educate public and private sector partners through events and initiatives to raise awareness about cybersecurity.

The website, a collaborative effort with the VU Management Information Center, is designed to give VU students tips on how to stay safe and remain secure while online. Greg Hirsch, assistant professor of Information Tech-

nology, and VU Cybersecurity and Support students will hold information sessions on campus throughout October to provide students with additional resources and information on security.

"The 'Internet of Things' impacts our daily lives more than ever before. Information Technology students have to be equipped to help educate the public about how to protect themselves and their organizations against cybercrime. We are proud to be a NCSAM Champion," said Jaci Lederman, assistant professor of Information Technology.

The website may be accessed through the link, <https://my.vinu.edu/web/securevu/welcome>.

Shop & Taste

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Monday, October 17
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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

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