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Brickyard Road bridge poses dilemma for commissioners

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
Martin County Journal Publisher

Tim Hunt, with HWC Engineering, talked to the Martin County Commissioners at their meeting Tuesday night, October 9, about options to replace bridge 58 on Brickyard Road. He said the commissioners have two options, they can apply for the Community Crossings grant or they can do a federal aid package. The Community Crossings grant would be quicker and cheaper however the estimated cost of the bridge using grant dollars would be \$1.3 million. The maximum amount that can be received from the Community Crossings grant is \$1 million plus so it would also have to include the matching funds of \$333,000. If the commissioners choose to go that route, bridge 58 would be the only thing on that application. If they went the federal route, it would take up to six years and Hunt said he didn't think the bridge would last that long. Through federal aid, the project would also cost more, around \$1.6 million, due to federal regulations and requirements and the county would have to pay 20 percent of the costs. Hunt said the positive side of that is that the 20 percent doesn't have to be paid all at once, it would be paid out as work was done, over the six years.

Hunt also noted that two properties will be affected by the replacement of bridge 58 and therefore easements will have to be purchased. He said that would also be a cost.

Hunt also told the commissioners that due to the Community Cross-

ings grant having two cycles per year now, the amount they have to give to counties this cycle is only \$90 million, compared to the \$180 million last year. He also noted that they have received 1,300 more applications this year. The Community Crossings grant does have a requirement that 50 percent of the money go to the smaller Indiana counties, so Hunt said that is a positive.

Hunt said it may come down to INDOT picking and choosing which projects to fund. The grant can be applied for again in January, but Hunt said each county can only receive funds once a year. If the county doesn't get the \$1 million they applied for this cycle, they can re-apply for the cycle in January with what didn't get funded. Doing this, however, would mean the county couldn't apply again for any more money until 2020. He said the best thing to do would be for the county to come up with the matching money again in January.

The highway department will find out around the first of November if they received any grant funds. Community Crossings grant money comes from gas tax, license plate registration fees, etc.

Auditor Bobbie Abel reported that 42 of the 44 properties sold in the recent tax sale. She asked the commissioners what they wanted to do with the remaining two properties. She said they can have a commissioners' sale or they can roll them over until next year's tax sale. After discussion, the commissioners decided to table a decision until they had time (See 'BRIDGE' on page 2)

Council reevaluates sheriff's budget

The Martin County Council met Monday, October 1. All council members were present. Also attending were Auditor Bobbie Abel, Carolyn McGuire, Assessor; Rhonda Sanders, Recorder; Lynne Ellis, Judge; Judith Montgomery, Secretary Purdue Extension; Travis Roush, Sheriff; Nathan Hoffman, Surveyor.

The council reevaluated the sheriff's departments budget with Sheriff Travis Roush. After reviewing, additional cuts were made in the amount of \$32,000. The council also reviewed the wages for the part-time and full-time employees of Martin County. A discussion followed regarding a percentage raise versus an hourly wage. A suggestion was made that the council consider forming a salary committee to help with the future wage assessments. It was agreed upon that the council will approve an hourly wage increase for 2019 of 50 cents per hour. Councilman Wininger requested a comparison of Martin County employee wages versus other counties of similar size for future reference.

Surveyor Nathan Hoffman approached the council requesting per-

mission to purchase a Javad GNSS System for use by the surveyor's office. A brief discussion followed. The cost of the unit is \$24,785. He has approximately \$13,000 currently available in his budget and is asking if the county can help with the balance. Auditor Abel will evaluate if the funds are available.

The courthouse will be closed November 6, 2018 for Elections and Monday, November 12, 2018 in observance of Veterans Day.

An additional appropriation was requested by Judge Ellis from the general fund under transcripts/depositions in the amount of \$1,200. The council approved.

President Summers read the Ordinance for Appropriations and Tax Rates for Martin County Solid Waste twice. The council approved.

Carolyn McGuire, Assessor, submitted a letter requesting \$5,000 be transferred from services and charges and \$10,000 be transferred from capital outlay to personal services. The council approved.

The Martin County Humane Society quarterly report and the tourism report were submitted.

Martin County to receive \$12,788 in DNR timber sales

Fifteen counties will receive shares of nearly \$210,500 in DNR timber sale net revenue to help support public safety efforts of rural and volunteer fire departments, announced DNR director Cameron Clark.

The DNR Division of Forestry allocates 15 percent of timber-sale revenue from State Forests to counties in which harvests occur. Each county shares the funds it receives with rural and volunteer fire departments that maintain a cooperative agreement with the DNR's Fire Control Headquarters.

The program is distributing \$210,517.38 this year. From that amount, \$62,933.04 will go to the various fire departments. Counties have the discretion to allot up to 50 percent of the revenue to the local fire departments.

Although timber-sale revenue helps fund several DNR Division of Forestry programs, DNR's forestry management focus is to improve and maintain forest health for long-term sustainability, as required by state law.

DNR Forestry management practices are based on the best science and nationally accepted standards and conducted in a certified sustainable manner that earns continued approval from both national and international sustainability standards. This is the 10th year DNR Forestry has received that approval.

This year, 116 rural and volunteer fire departments will benefit from the

shares. Fire departments are encouraged to use the funds to improve their wildland firefighting capability.

Timber Sale Revenue FY 2017-2018
Brown County: \$64,427.10 to county; \$6,000 to local fire departments

Clark County: \$2,976.87 to county; \$1,488.44 to local fire departments

Crawford County: \$8,118.02 to county; \$4,000 to local fire departments

Greene County: \$150.98 to county; \$75.49 to local fire departments

Harrison County: \$34,824.39 to county; \$7,000 to local fire departments

Jackson County: \$23,735.52 to county; \$9,000 to local fire departments

Jennings County: \$6,620.64 to county; \$3,310.32 to local fire departments

Martin County: \$12,788.66 to county; \$4,000 to local fire departments

Monroe County: \$11,224.15 to county; \$5,612.08 to local fire departments

Morgan County: \$24,757.66 to county; \$12,000 to local fire departments

Owen County: \$3,992.21 to county; \$1,996.11 to local fire departments

Perry County: \$6,405.25 to county; \$3,202.63 to local fire departments

Pike County: \$2,608.01 to county; \$1,304.01 to local fire departments

Sullivan County: \$4,138.26 to county; \$2,069.13 to local fire departments

Washington County: \$3,749.66 to county; \$1,874.83 to local fire departments

Total: \$210,517.38 to counties; \$62,933.04 to local fire departments

Mayor, city council disagree on how donations should be spent

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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The Loogootee City Council spent quite a bit of time at their meeting Tuesday night, October 9, discussing the park board's request to purchase 16 cameras for the pool and park for \$11,900. Eight of the cameras would be installed at the pool and eight at the park.

Council Member Roger Downey asked about the donation money in the park and rec and the pool fund. He said there is currently \$14,000 in the donation funds - \$9,400 in the pool fund and \$4,900 in the park and recreation fund.

Park Board Member Don Greene said that the donation money is to be used for playground equipment not to buy cameras.

Council Member Ruth Smith said she believes that donations to the pool are earmarked for the pool. Downey said he understands that, and half of the cameras would be at the pool.

Mayor Noel Harty said that he thinks people gave to the donation fund to help pay off the pool down the road.

Council Member Teresa Nolley said there are clearly varying opinions on how the donation money was intended to be used. Downey added that he doesn't know how anyone can say donations need to be used for certain

things.

Mayor Harty said he can say that the person who came to his office and wrote out a \$10,000 check for the pool never mentioned anything about cameras or anything else, other than helping pay for the pool. Harty said that they did use some of that money to purchase a pool cover and he thinks the donor would be okay with that. "But it wasn't for anything else," said Harty.

Mayor Harty said that the money to pay for the cameras can come out of Public Safety LOIT (local option income tax). This is part of the city council's budget.

Council Member Downey said again that he felt that the money should be used for the pool or the park and not sit in a donation fund.

Mayor Harty asked Elaine Renoire, who was in the audience, if she thought if someone donated to St. Meinrad, that St. Meinrad needed to spend that money today. Renoire replied that she didn't think the donation money should be used until there was something that the pool needs.

Downey said he didn't say the money had to be used today, he said that the money should be used eventually instead of sitting in a fund. He said people donated the money for it to be used.

Mayor Harty said if he is on the (See 'DONATIONS' on page 2)

DONATIONS

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park board and he raises the money, he should be in charge of how that money is spent. He said the people who do the fundraising should get that decision.

Council Member Teresa Nolley said she agrees with that however the council's job is to make sure the taxpayer money is being spent properly. The park board is asking the council to give them the money for the cameras.

"You're elected to be over their donation fund?" asked Mayor Harty.

Nolley replied that she was elected to make sure it is properly spent.

Council Member Downey said that his point is that a few months ago, the council had to go through the budget and make cuts because it was too high to be approved by the state. He said their job is to stay within the budget. He added that he never stated he was for or against anything with the pool or park, he was just asking questions pertaining to the donation fund.

Park Board Member Don Greene replied that he was not aware of the money in the donation fund.

Downey replied that this is why he brought it up.

Greene said they also don't receive a financial report from the city clerk-treasurer for their monthly park board meetings. And added that when they request one, they have a hard time getting it. Council Member Ruth Smith said that getting financial data now may be easier than it has been in the past.

Mayor Harty asked the council what they wanted to do about purchasing cameras. Downey replied that he doesn't want to do anything at this

point because his concern with cameras is that they will be destroyed.

Greene said that this may be the case with six cameras but with 12 cameras, they could see more, and the cameras will also be patched into the city police department and sheriff's department.

Downey said he has dealt with cameras at a previous business and there are still issues with vandalism or cameras and equipment being destroyed. He said it's a lot of money to spend on cameras when they are not sure how well it will go.

Downey said he would prefer to look into getting the electrical issues at the park repaired before talk of buying a camera system.

The council decided to table the discussion until next meeting.

Police Chief Kelly Rayhill said a resident complained about speeding vehicles on Walker Street, mainly before and after school. The city police monitored it for a while and it got better but it is now bad again. He said the only solution he can see is putting a stop sign at the corner of Vine and Walker Street. He said it's not a true four-way intersection and he's not sure if it will work.

Due to Jason Greene being absent from the board of public works and safety meeting, the issue was tabled until next month.

A representative from Suez gave a presentation about a maintenance program for the city's water towers. The fixed fee would be \$620,000 a year over a 15-year contract. That includes painting the tank twice along with regular annual maintenance.



The Martin County Veteran Service Officer has an office in the Martin County Courthouse. An appointment is necessary. For assistance, call 812-247-2210; transportation needs, call 812-247-2450 and leave a message or e-mail martincountyvso2013@yahoo.com. Calls are returned on Tuesday and Thursday.

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

DRIVERS NEEDED for the veterans' van. I am aware that we all have very busy lives and very little free time which is why I am looking for reliable drivers to add to my call list. I am looking for VOLUNTEERS that are willing to transport a veteran, possibly one trip a week, to medical appointments at VA hospital and clinics in the surrounding area. This is not a paid position. You must have an Indiana license and a clean driving record. If interested, please contact me.

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

we only transport Martin County residents.

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

BRIDGE

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to think about it. They were afraid having a special sale for those two properties would end up costing more than what taxes would be collected.

Auditor Abel also presented three quotes to have the auditor's office enclosed along with painting the upstairs offices and the hallway. Two of the quotes did not have a cost on the hallway painting due to it being added later so the commissioners requested that Abel contact the companies to get prices.

Commissioner Paul George reported that absentee voting at the courthouse begins today, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The next commissioners' meeting is Tuesday, October 23 at 5:30 p.m.

Commissioner Dan Gregory was not present for the meeting.

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ROSALIE RIGGINS

Rosalie Riggins passed away at 2:55 p.m. Sunday, October 7, 2018 at The Villages of Oak Ridge in Washington. A resident of Loogootee, she was 86.



She was born February 11, 1932 in Bramble; the daughter of the late Ray and Coy (Fields) Beasley.

Rosalie loved to quilt, crochet, and took pride in taking care of their home, garden and farm. She also enjoyed playing euchre and bingo. She was an avid sports fan and followed her children and grandchildren's sporting events throughout the Midwest.

She was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and the St. Joseph's Alter Society, where she was active in the St. Joseph Catholic Church community. She also was a past member of the Martin County Homemaker Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ray and Coy Beasley; granddaughter, Mallory Riggins; and brother, Tony Beasley.

She is survived by her husband, Kelly Riggins of Loogootee; her children, Mark (Tammie) of Murray, Kentucky; Diane (John) Vaupel of Loogootee and Jim (Lisa) Riggins of Bloomington; grandchildren, Chelsea Riggins, Andrea and Ryan Vaupel, Ben (Hanna) Riggins and Clay Riggins; and sister, Liz (Terry) Bordenet of Lafayette.

A Mass of Christian Burial will

be celebrated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker at 10 a.m. Friday, October 12 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bramble. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held Thursday, October 11 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Blake Funeral Home and Friday, October 12 from 9 a.m. until the time of service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the ALS Association, Development Dept., 1275 K Street, NW Suite 250, Washington, DC 20005 or donations can be made by phone 888-949-2577.

Condolences may be made online at www.blakefuneralhomes.com. Arrangements were provided by Blake Funeral Home.

LORA ALLEN

Lora A. Allen passed away in Evansville on Friday, October 5, 2018 at 12:40 p.m. A resident of Loogootee, she was 55.

She was born February 4, 1963 in Vincennes; daughter of Jerry and Flora (Wesley) Allen Sr.

She was a member of the Mt Zion Wesleyan Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Cynthia (Gene) Cooper of Princeton and Bobbie (Randy II) Reno of Evansville; seven grandchildren, William Boyd, Jacob Boyd, Zackary Cooper, Reece Reno, Alexis Morse, Claire Morse and Randy Reno III; one sister, Dawn Allen of Loogootee and fiancé, Jerry Burris; and three brothers, Michael Allen of Loogootee, Jerry Allen Jr. of Loogootee, James (Lisa) Allen of Loogootee; and companion William Fields of Loogootee.

She was preceded in death by her father and husband, Leonard McGregor.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Thursday, October 11 at Mt. Zion Wesleyan Church with burial in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of service at the church.

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

JAMES HURT

James E. Hurt passed away at 2:20 p.m. Saturday, October 6, 2018 at Loogootee Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center. A resident of Loogootee, he was 81.



He was born October 26, 1936 in Cloverdale; son of the late Clyde and Weonia (Berry) Hurt.

He married Irene (Bough) Hurt on April 15, 1961 and she survives.

He was a United States Army veteran and served his country for two years. While in the service, he was assigned to The Pentagon. After he was honorably discharged from the service he was employed at the state house.

Jim then went on to own and operate a mechanic shop in Hall, Indiana. In 1972, Jim and Irene moved their family to Loogootee. Jim accepted a position at USG and retired after 27 years of employment.

He was a member of the Loogootee United Methodist Church. He loved sports, especially the Cleveland Browns and Cleveland Indians.

He was preceded in death by his son, Fred Hurt; and parents, Clyde and Weonia (Berry) Hurt.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Irene (Bough) Hurt of Loogootee; sons, Mike Hurt and Rick Hurt, both of Loogootee; grandson, Dakota Hurt; siblings, Hershel (Marjorie) Hurt of Plainfield, Norma Cramer of Martinsville, Shirley (Doug) Todd of Fishers, Linda Tincher and Arleen (Clinton) Poynter, both of Monrovia.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday, October 11 at the Loogootee United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Goodwill Cemetery.

Visitation will be held today, Wednesday, October 10 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee and Thursday, October 11 from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the American Cancer Society.

Condolences may be made online at blakefuneralhomes.com. Arrangements were provided by Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

AMANDA GRAFTON

Amanda Elizabeth Grafton is resting in the arms of Jesus. She left this world peacefully at home on the morning of October 2, 2018 snuggling with her mommy, daddy, and puppy, Sophie. A resident of Loogootee, she was 21.

She was born March 12, 1997 in Bloomington; the daughter of Andrew and Amy Grafton.

Amanda fought a courageous battle with Mitochondrial Disease and Chiari Malformation. She attended the Church of the Cross in Shoals. She was



AMANDA GRAFTON

a 2016 graduate of Indiana Connections Academy and attended Shoals Community Schools, where she participated in cheerleading. She enjoyed pageants and singing. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. Amanda was a mentor to other children who faced similar circumstances. She touched the lives of many throughout her journey.

Amanda is survived by her parents, Andrew and Amy Grafton; sister, Abigail Moody; and faithful puppies, Princess Sophia Adora-Bella, all of Loogootee; granny and gramps, Roy Dale and Beth Ann Grafton of Loogootee; great-grandma, Clara Grafton of Loogootee; papaw and mamaw, Danny and Wanda Moody of Loogootee; uncle, Adam and aunt, Stephanie Grafton of Deer Creek, Illinois; uncle, Danny and aunt, Pam Moody of Bedford; aunt, Susan Moody of Greeneville, Tennessee; aunt, Pamela Moody of Tennessee; uncle, Tim Jones of Loogootee; and cousins, Eli, Allie, and Annabelle Grafton, David Burton, Timothy, Kyle, and Kody Moody, Micah Murphy, Alyssa Martin, Brittany Barnard, and Jean Claude Kast.

She was preceded in death by her great grandmother, Betty (Hart) Johnson; great-grandparents, Dale Grafton, and Garnet and Elva Moody; aunt, Kimberly Gearlds; cousin, Sheldon Gearlds; and special beagle, Shiloh.

Arrangements were held Saturday, October 6 at the Church of the Cross.

Memorial contributions may be made in Amanda's honor to the United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation, American Syringomyelia & Chiari Alliance Project, Ronald McDonald House of Indiana, or the Sunshine Foundation.

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

PAITYNN FELLERS

Paitynn Jo Fellers, newborn, went to be with Jesus on Saturday, October 6, 2018.

The daughter of Phillip R. Fellers and Nikki J. Bechtel of Odon, Paitynn was born on October 5, 2018 in Washington.

She is survived by her father, Phillip Fellers of Odon; her mother, Nikki Bechtel of Odon; grandparents, Keith and Lora Bechtel of Odon and Alicia Burris of Montgomery; great-grandparents, Bob and Ginny Bechtel of Odon, Delbert and Shirley Fellers of Loogootee and Brenda Walker of Loogootee.

Baby Paitynn was preceded in death by her grandfather, Kent Fellers and great-grandparents, James and Sarah Mathis.

A graveside service was held Tuesday, October 9 at Walnut Hill Cemetery in Odon with Gary Bechtel officiating.

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

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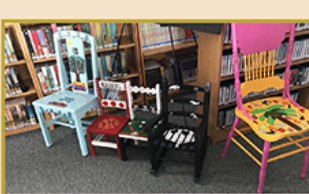
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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

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1:16 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Crane Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:36 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Crane. Crane Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

10:40 a.m. - Received an alarm call near Loogootee. Captain Dant responded and all was okay.

12:58 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle near Loogootee. Captain Dant and Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

1:30 p.m. - Received a report of a cow out on US 231, north of Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

1:24 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:35 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:32 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:25 a.m. - Captain Dant took two inmates to court.

10:15 a.m. - Sheriff Roush took two inmates to court.

12:09 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance for lift assistance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

12:55 p.m. - Captain Dant took four inmates to court.

12:59 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver west of Shoals. ISP Trooper Lents responded.

2:30 p.m. - Received a dog complaint west of Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

4:53 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Sergeant Keller, Shoals Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:24 p.m. - Sergeant Keller performed a vehicle identification check near Loogootee.

7:49 p.m. - Received a report of property damage near Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

9:11 p.m. - Received a report of illegal spotlighting near Shoals. Deputy Shinn responded.

9:48 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

7:47 a.m. - Received an animal complaint in Crane. ICO Doane responded.

8:30 a.m. - Received a report of cows out near Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded. The owners were contacted.

9:30 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Shoals. The owner was contacted and picked up the dog.

10:55 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene performed a vehicle identification check near Shoals.

11:10 a.m. - Received an animal complaint near Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

2:30 p.m. - Received a dog complaint

in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

3:35 p.m. - Received a report of a break-in, in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

7:30 p.m. - Deputy Seymour assisted a motorist south of Loogootee.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:39 a.m. - Sheriff Roush performed a vehicle identification check near Shoals.

8:40 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

10:50 a.m. - Received a report of an incident in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

10:52 a.m. - Captain Dant took two inmates to court.

12:52 a.m. - Captain Dant took four inmates to court.

1:38 p.m. - Sheriff Roush took one inmate to court.

4:47 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

5:15 p.m. - Received a report of an abandoned vehicle in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Hughett responded.

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

7:45 p.m. - Jail Commander Abel took one inmate to the hospital.

8:09 p.m. - Sheriff Roush completed vehicle identification check in Shoals.

8:55 p.m. - Received a report of debris on US 231, south of Loogootee. Deputy Seymour responded.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

12:54 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Haysville Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:01 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident on US 50 near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd and Major Burkhardt responded.

8:13 a.m. - Received a report of identity theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

9:12 a.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

9:31 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:40 a.m. - Received a trash complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

11:55 a.m. - Received a report of cattle on Highway 50, west of Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

12:41 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving near Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

1:47 p.m. - Received a report of theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

2:15 p.m. - Received a report of tree limb on roadway at Spout Springs. Sheriff Roush responded.

5:55 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Shoals. Deputy Seymour responded.

7:00 p.m. - Received a request for deputy assistance on medical call south of Shoals. Sheriff Roush, Deputy Seymour, Prosecutor Steiner, Shoals Town Marshal Eckert and Indiana State Police responded.

11:18 p.m. - Received a report of car-deer accident in Shoals. Deputy

Wright responded.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

12:54 a.m. - Received a report of a commercial burglary alarm in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded. Everything checked out okay.

1:39 a.m. - Received a request for ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire Department responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

9:38 a.m. - Received a report of a theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Dant responded.

10:40 a.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

11:14 a.m. - Received a report of tree limb down on East Highway 50. Major Burkhardt responded.

12:22 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

2:00 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire Department responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

3:00 p.m. - Received a report of commercial burglary alarm in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Dant responded. Everything checked out okay.

4:34 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

5:13 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

7:24 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire Department responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial.

9:05 p.m. - Received a report of domestic situation north of Loogootee. Deputy Wright, Shoals Town Marshal Eckert, Loogootee Officer Norris and Indiana State Police responded.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

1:40 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire Department responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial.

8:27 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd and Sergeant Keller responded.

10:40 a.m. - Received a report of residential burglary alarm in Loogootee. Sergeant Keller and Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded. Everything checked out okay.

1:58 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd and Sergeant Keller responded.

2:15 p.m. - Received a report of telephone harassment in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

4:23 p.m. - Received a report of a theft south of Shoals. Deputy Seymour responded.

7:16 p.m. - Received a report of violation of no contact order in Crane. Deputy Seymour responded.

11:13 p.m. - Received a noise complaint in Hindostan Falls. Deputy Shinn responded.

ARRESTS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:55 p.m. - Shirley Stedman, 63, of Loogootee, was arrested by Sergeant Keller and charged with intimidation with a deadly weapon. She is being held without bond.

9:40 p.m. - Kayleen Harbaugh, 19, of Terre Haute, was arrested by Sergeant Keller on a Martin County warrant. She is being held without bond.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

3:45 p.m. - Tiffany Compton, 30, of Eckerty, was arrested by Sheriff Roush on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

10:15 p.m. - Jessie Lewis, 40, of Mitchell, was arrested by Deputy Shinn and charged with driving while suspended prior. He is being held on a \$20,000 10% bond.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

6:10 a.m. - Nicholas Wallace, 25, of

Cincinnati, was arrested by Loogootee Officer McBeth and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated and is being held on a \$20,000 10% bond.

11:06 p.m. - Brian Pieper, 45, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Wright and charged with intimidation with a deadly weapon. He is being held on a \$30,000 10% bond. Loogootee Officer Norris assisted with the arrest.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:38 a.m. - Ryan Sipes, 23, of Lawrence County, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Floyd and charged with domestic battery. He is being held on \$25,000 10% bond. Sergeant Keller assisted with the arrest.

11:05 a.m. - Kailey Meadows, 19, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Floyd and charged with domestic battery and is being held on a \$25,000 10% bond.

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COURT NEWS

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

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS & SENTENCING

September 4

Cassie M. Olsen, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 546 days with 436 days suspended and credit for 55 actual days previously served plus 55 Class A credit days. Defendant received 15 months of probation.

September 13

Dylan V. Bruner, convicted of maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 262 days with 262 suspended and credit for 131 actual days previously served plus 131 Class A credit days.

September 18

Anthony S. Wilson, convicted of domestic battery, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 547 days with 431 days suspended and credit for 58 actual days previously served plus 58 Class A credit days. Defendant received 14 months of probation.

CRIMINAL CHARGES

DISMISSED

September 4

Cassie M. Olsen, possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

September 13

Dylan V. Bruner, possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed;

possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

September 27

Ford Motor Credit Company, LLC vs. William L. Derrick, civil collection.

Personal Finance Company vs. Linda Mott, civil collection.

October 2

Midland Funding, LLC vs. Joseph Miller, civil collection.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

October 2

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Rodney K. Helderman in the amount of \$6,743.42.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

October 2

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Rayann K. Cooper in the amount of \$1,073.49.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Christopher W. Thompson Jr. in the amount of \$2,567.93.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

October 5

Sabrina Danielle Stuffle of Loogootee and Derek Andrew Keller of Jasper.

Tye K. Collins of Loogootee and Chassidy J. Bridges of Loogootee.

Cody C. Hornaday of Loogootee and Shelby K. Sigman of Loogootee.

Dakota John Robert Thurston of Loogootee and Deedra Rayan Fields of Loogootee.

Martin County real estate transfers

J. Cody Roush and Michelle L. Roush and John G. Blendowski and Deborah L. Blendowski, of Martin County, Indiana to Ted C. Oshier, of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of Section 19, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.99 acre.

Edward L. Fullerton, of Martin County, Indiana to **Haley J. Burch**, of Knox County, Indiana, Lot Number 13 in Oliver and Taylor's Addition to the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

David C. Daniels to Aram Wright and Dana Wright, the east half of the northeast quarter of Section 4, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana. Also, the east half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 4, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana. Also, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 3, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana, except what lies on the east side of Sulphur Creek. Also, that part of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 33, Township 5 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana. Also, a part of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 34, Township 5 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana.

Christopher R. Stevens, of Dubois County, Indiana to **Jack and Rheta Fisher**, of Martin County, Indiana, part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 35, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, containing 1 acre, more or less.

Rosemarie Murray, of Knox County, Indiana and **Mary Catherine Davis**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Josh-**

ua M. Davis and Tabitha S. Davis, a part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 7, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 15 acres, more or less.

Mary Catherine Davis, of Martin County, Indiana to **Rosemarie Murray**, of Knox County, Indiana. Tract I: Two acres in the form of a square out of the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 8, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana. Tract II: Part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 7, Township 2 North, Range 3 West and part of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 8, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, containing 17.69 acres, more or less.

Robert L. Hert and Linda D. Hert, of Martin County, Indiana to **Kali A. Hopkins**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the north half of the northeast quarter of Section 8, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 50.582 acres, more or less.

Wilma J. Brown, of Martin County, Indiana to **Stephen C. Risacher and Angela C. Risacher**, of Martin County, Indiana, the south one-half of Lots 6 and 7 in Risacher's Fifth Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana. The south one-half of Lot 8 in Risacher's Fifth Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana, and a portion of the north one-half of Lot 8 in Risacher's Fifth Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana. Lot 10 in Risacher's

Loogootee Police log

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:19 a.m. - Caller reported a road closure on Walker Street.

12:22 p.m. - Female requested a welfare check on a male.

12:24 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on West Washington Street.

12:58 p.m. - Caller reported two suspicious males on Belgrade Avenue.

1:30 p.m. - Caller reported a loose cow on US 231.

1:55 p.m. - Male caller requested transient assistance.

5:10 p.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

5:23 p.m. - Male reported a property damage accident in the Legion parking lot.

5:35 p.m. - Male reported being threatened by a female.

6:43 p.m. - Female reported a reckless driver on US 231.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

12:03 a.m. - Female reported a violation of a protective order.

8:37 a.m. - Caller reported a dog complaint.

9:37 a.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on US 231.

3:35 p.m. - Caller reported a male trying to break into his vehicle on SE 1st Street. Officer were unable to locate.

8:35 p.m. - Male reported a child custody issue.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:26 a.m. - Caller reported an abandoned vehicle at the swimming pool parking lot.

10:50 a.m. - Male reported a dispute on Queen Street.

2:34 p.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

6:45 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

10:48 p.m. - Male reported a civil complaint.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:01 a.m. - Caller reported a deer in the road on Hwy 50.

8:13 a.m. - Female reported a theft.

9:40 a.m. - Employee at Family Dollar reported someone throwing trash in their dumpster.

9:49 a.m. - Officer Floyd reported locating a license plate on SE 2nd Street.

1:47 p.m. - Female reported property damage.

5:10 p.m. - Caller reported trash in the road on US 231.

9:06 p.m. - Caller reported possible drug activity.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

12:54 a.m. - Officer McBeth responded to a business alarm.

1:39 a.m. - First responders were requested on North Line Street for a medical call.

9:38 a.m. - Female reported a theft.

2:01 p.m. - First responders were requested on North Line Street for a medical call.

3:00 p.m. - Officer Dant responded to a business alarm.

3:46 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

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

11:06 p.m. - Sgt. Norris assisted the county with an arrest.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

10:40 a.m. - Sgt. Keller and Chief Rayhill responded to a residential alarm.

12:01 a.m. - Caller reported locating a small child with no parent around. Child protective services was contacted.

1:58 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident.

2:15 p.m. - Male reported phone harassment.

9:12 p.m. - Female reported a phone scam.

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More Neat Stuff

By Ann Ackerman



If you aren't a dog person, the following probably won't make sense, but if you are a dog person, you can probably see the humor in it.

HOW MANY DOGS DOES IT TAKE TO CHANGE A LIGHTBULB?

*Golden Retriever: The sun is shining, the day is young, we've got our whole lives ahead of us, and you're inside worrying about a stupid burned out bulb?

*Border Collie: Just one. And then I'll replace any wiring that's not up to code.

*Dachshund: You know I can't reach that stupid lamp!

*Rottweiler: Make me.

*Boxer: Who cares? I can still play with my squeaky toys in the dark.

*Lab: Oh, me, me!!! Pleeeeeeze let me change the light bulb! Can I? Can I? Huh? Huh? Can I? Pleeeeeeze, please, please.

*German Shepherd: I'll change it as soon as I've led these people from the dark, check to make sure I haven't missed any, and make just one more perimeter patrol to see that no one has tried to take advantage of the situation.

*Jack Russell Terrier: I'll just pop it while I'm bouncing off the walls and furniture.

*Old English Sheep Dog: Light bulb? Sorry, but I don't see a light bulb.

*Cocker Spaniel: Why change it? I can still see pee on the carpet in the dark.

*Pointer: I see it, there it is, there it is, right there.

*Greyhound: It isn't moving. Who cares?

*Australian Shepherd: First, I'll put all the light bulbs in a little circle...

*Poodle: I'll just blow in the Border Collie's ear and he'll do it. By the time he finishes rewiring the house, my nails will be dry.

*The Cat's Answer: Dogs do not change light bulbs. People change light bulbs. So, the real question is: How long will it be before I can expect some light, some dinner, and a massage?

Sitting beside my husband I said, "I love you."

He replied, "Is that you or the wine talking?"

I said, "It's me . . . talking to the wine."

A LITTLE HUMOR:

*Yesterday, I wore something from 5 years ago and it fit. So proud of myself. OK, it was a scarf. But still. Let's be positive here.

*You know you are getting old when you get excited when a shirt is already right side out while folding clothes.

*Them: "You look better without your glasses."

Me: "Thanks, you look better without my glasses too."

*My wife said I need to grow up. I was speechless. It's hard to say anything when you have 45 gummy bears in your mouth.

*Everyone wants to change the world, but no one wants to change the toilet paper.

*I wish Noah had swatted those two

mosquitoes.

*I thought I like coffee. Turned out I like creamer.

*You don't get to tell me what to do. You're not my dog.

*My bed is a magical place where I suddenly remember everything I forgot to do.

*You never know how little self-control you actually have until chips and salsa are in front of you at the Mexican restaurant.

THOUGHT PROVOKERS:

*When someone does something wrong, don't forget all the things they did right.

*There are those who look at things the way they are and ask why . . . I dream of things that never were and ask why not. -Robert Kennedy

*You seriously have no idea what people are dealing with in their personal life. So just be nice. It's that simple.

Make someone smile today!

Walton to run for Loogootee School Board

Mary M. Walton has announced that she is running for Loogootee School Board District 2.



Mary has been married to Terry Walton for 47 years. They are the parents of Adam Walton, of Loogootee and Angie Walton Sutton, of Noblesville. They

are the grandparents of six grandchildren, Paige Walton, junior at Indiana University; Jace Walton, sophomore at Loogootee High School; Wade Walton, sixth grader at Loogootee Middle School; Gabe Walton, second grader at Loogootee Elementary School; Katie Sutton, sixth grader at Noblesville West Middle School, and Carson Sutton, kindergartener at Noblesville Noble Crossing Elementary School.

Mary is a lifelong resident of Martin County and a 1970 Loogootee High School Graduate. She retired from the Loogootee Community School Corporation in May 2014 after 31 1/2 years of service. She served as athletic/guidance secretary for 12 1/2 years, corporation deputy treasurer/ administrative secretary for seven years, and corporation treasurer for 12 years. She was selected the Region 9 Treasurer of the Year by The Indiana Association of School Business Officials in May 2014.

"My passion for our schools and students is why I am running for school board. Some great things are happening in our schools and I would like to see that continue," said Walton. "I will make it my priority to attend professional workshops made available to learn the role of a school board member. Making decisions that are in the best interest of our schools and students in both academics and athletics will be taken very seriously by me. My work ethic and experience as retired corporation treasurer has prepared me to your next district 2 board member."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Shoals School Board meeting

The Shoals School Board will meet Thursday, October 11 at 6 p.m. in the central administration office. The meeting is open to the public.

Pregnancy Center bake sale

The Pregnancy Care Center of Washington will be having a bake sale at both front entrances of the Washington Walmart from noon to 4 p.m. on October 12. For more information, call the center at 812-257-1041.

Chamber meeting

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce will meet Wednesday, October 17 at noon at Stoll's Lakeview Restaurant. There will be a guest speaker. Anyone interested in Chamber activities is welcome to attend.

SPA Craft/Hobby Show

The Shoals Parent Association (SPA) will be holding their 2nd Annual Craft/Hobby Show on Saturday, November 3 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Shoals High School in the auxiliary gym. Concessions will be available. If you would like to reserve your 10 x 10 space for \$25, contact Ann Stewart at 812-709-9338; Lorna Troutman at 812-797-1567 or Bobbi Turpin at 812-709-9234.

LHS Class of 1978 reunion

The Loogootee High School Class of 1978 will hold their 40th class reunion on Saturday, November 10 at the Loogootee VFW. The reunion begins at 5 p.m. with dinner served at 6 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person. Send money to Rick Colvin, 1107 W. Broadway Street, Loogootee IN 47553, by October 19.

Food pantry hours

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

Free lunch for kids

New Beginnings Community Church will be offering a free lunch to all school-age children every Saturday from noon to 1 p.m. at the fellowship hall of the church, located at 200 West

Main Street next to the post office. For more info, call 812-709-2525.

SOAR Tutoring

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Tourism meetings

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

Humane society meetings

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

Solid waste board

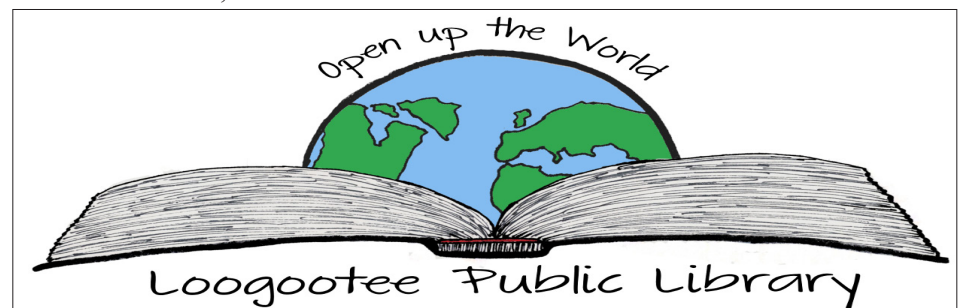
The Martin County Solid Waste Board holds their monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the recycling center located at 500 Industrial Park Drive in Loogootee. The meetings are open to the public and anyone is invited to attend.

Soil and Water meetings

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

Attention Senior Citizens

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



BY DARLA WAGLER

Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

You have a chance to vote of your favorite themed painted chair for the Pull Up a Chair auction on October 13 from 6-8 p.m. The chairs are all on display at the library and I encourage you to stop in to vote for your favorite. Emily Peak, Visual Arts Coordinator from Jasper Community Arts, will vote for her favorite. She will be looking at the brush strokes, if the chair was painted all over or just a portion, colors, and interest. At the auction, an Artist's Choice and a People's Choice award will be presented. We will have 45 chairs available at the auction. These chairs would make great birthday and Christmas gifts. Buy one of the kid's themed chairs and donate to your favorite teacher or school.

New Books

Mystery: "Ambush" by James Patterson and "Glitter Bomb" by Laura Childs.

Fiction: "Alaskan Holiday" by Debbie Macomber and "A Sparkle of Light" by Jodi Picoult.

Nonfiction: "Face to Face with Jesus" by Randy Alcorn and "Calming Angry Kids" by Tricia Goyer.

Inspirational Fiction: "An Hour Unspent" by Roseanna M. White and "Burden of Proof" by Diann Mills.

Children's Fiction: "The Wonky Donkey" by Craig Smith.

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.



Making A Difference
MARTIN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
 By Curt Johnson
 MCCF Executive Director



Loogootee Boys' Tennis drop in Regional final

The Loogootee High School Boys' Tennis Team was defeated in the final round of the Regional, last Wednesday, October 3, by Jasper, 0-5. The Lions finished the season 19-2 overall and 4-1 in the Blue Chip Conference. The junior varsity team finished 7-3-4 overall and 2-0-2 in conference play.

Head Coach Rick Graves said after the matches, "I thought our guys played and competed well, but Jasper was just the better team. We thought we might have a shot at regional this year, but Jasper had an answer for everything we tried. We had a fantastic season, one our guys should be really proud of. They set some pretty big goals before the season started and were able to accomplish most of them. We fell short on a couple but overall this has been one of the best seasons we've had in our school's history. It's always difficult to say goodbye to your seniors. Max played a major role for us these past two seasons by taking on the challenge of number one singles. He always met that challenge without question and always gave his best. I could always count on Sheldon to give his maximum effort each and every night. On top of being a great player he was also our vocal leader both on and off the court. Bailey quietly accumulated 70 wins over his career and has the third highest win total in school history. That's not a small feat consider the history of our program. All of those guys will be missed but we have a good nucleus of players returning, some strong JV players and some very good middle school players so the future is bright for our program."

Regional final results
 #1 Singles - Eli Franks (J) defeated Max Christmas (L) 6-1, 6-1
 #2 Singles - Michael Kluemper (J) defeated Jalen Wildman (L) 6-4, 6-3
 #3 Singles - Max Sternberg (J) defeated Nathan Seals (L) 6-1, 6-0
 #1 Doubles - Mitch Kluemper and Bennett Schmidt (J) defeated Sheldon Christmas and Jordan Wildman (L) 6-2, 6-2
 #2 Doubles - Hudson Himsel and Jobe Lubbehusen (J) defeated Bailey Dearwester and Sebastian Toy (L) 6-0, 6-2

In the first round of the regional, last Tuesday, October 2, the varsity Lions

defeated Bloomfield 4-1.
 "Our guys went into this match very relaxed and ready to play. I think our doubles played as well as they have all season. Both doubles teams played well in all aspects of the game. Max played a great match, but he kept digging holes he had to work out of. If he had been able to get off to better starts the outcome might have been different. Jalen struggled a bit at first but once he got on track he played well. He's his own worst enemy in his matches because he expects to play at such a high level and if he's not he gets frustrated. Nathan had the same struggles as Max but was able to work his way back after falling behind early. It sometimes takes him a while to figure out his opponent but once he does he can usually find a way to win. We have a big task ahead of us tomorrow against Jasper. I think the guys are ready and anxious to meet the challenge," said Coach Graves.

Regional semi-final results
 #1 Singles - Turner Royal (B) defeated Max Christmas (L) 7-5, 5-7, 0-6
 #2 Singles - Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Wyatt McIntosh (B) 6-3, 6-1
 #3 Singles - Nathan Seals (L) defeated Andrew Shelton (B) 6-4, 6-3
 #1 Doubles - Sheldon Christmas and Jordan Wildman (L) defeated Peyton Davis and Graysen Medina (B) 6-0, 6-1
 #2 Doubles - Bailey Dearwester and Sebastian Toy (L) defeated Eli Cumming and Ryan Schulte (B) 6-2, 6-1

ANIMAL SHELTER Pet of the Week



BUTTERS is a male 5+ year old tan cat. Large, very sweet, fine with other cats. He is neutered and up to date on shots. Adoption fee is \$40. The Martin County Humane Society Animal Shelter has 40+ cats available for adoption! Adoption fee is \$40. The shelter is located at 507 N. Oak Street in Loogootee. For info, visit www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org.

CLASSIFIED ADS

HELP WANTED

The Martin County Humane Society is hiring a part-time Shelter Assistant, daytime hours Monday-Friday, 10-12 hours a week. Hours will vary so must be available anytime during the day. Duties include taking dogs/cats to vet appointments, medicating animals, taking dogs out for potty breaks, loading and unloading the spay/neuter transport once a month (which means you must be able to lift heavy dogs), driving cats to Petsense in Jasper as needed, light cleaning, laundry, etc. Pay is \$10 per hour. If interested, visit the shelter for an application. 507 N. Oak Street, Loogootee. NO PHONE CALLS! The shelter is open Monday & Wednesday 5-7 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Applications will be accepted until Wednesday, October 17.

YARD SALES

HUGE YARD SALE Everything priced to sell. Must go! Clothing, shoes, purses, jewelry, bedding, dishes, glassware, books, puzzles, tools, household items, crafts, home decor, toiletries, old records, pin ball machine parts, how-to books and magazines, pool/ping pong table, many new items. Friday, October 12, 8-? and Saturday, October 13, 8-12, former Vonda's Beauty Shop, 200 S W Third Street, Loogootee.

-- WANT TO HELP? --

So maybe you have been thinking about how you can help your community? How you can do your part, no matter how big or how small? You've probably heard that giving of your time, your talent, and your treasure are ways that you can do just that. The amount of each that you give is purely dependent upon you as an individual, unique in your own way. If giving of your treasure, no matter how big or how small, is something that you want to pursue, the MCCF has some great giving options. Last week I explained endowments. We can help you help others with several types of these endowment funds. Choose the one that's right for you.

-- UNRESTRICTED FUNDS --

The unrestricted funds are perhaps the most impactful of the types of funds. You can use your gift to meet ever-changing community needs, including future needs that often cannot be anticipated at the time your gift is made. We evaluate all aspects of community well-being, such as education, health and human services, civic and historical affairs, the arts and culture, recreational activities, and more. The flexibility of your unrestricted gift enables our local board and staff to respond to the community's most pressing needs, today and tomorrow. The MCCF Impact Grant Cycle is when community organizations can present their current needs to the MCCF.

-- FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS --

You can also target your gift to address needs in an important area of community life, such as the arts, economic development, or at-risk youth. You identify your personal interest area when making your gift; our board awards grants to community agencies and programs that are making a difference in the area you select.

-- DESIGNATED FUNDS --

With designated funds, you can direct your gift to a specific agency or purpose. You can provide ongoing funding for a youth organization, a church, a social service agency, or an arts group. Virtually any nonprofit charitable organization may be supported by such a fund. You identify the recipient you wish to benefit through your gift; our staff manages the annual distribution of the funds.

-- DONOR ADVISED FUNDS --

If you want ongoing involvement in the use of your gift, a donor advised fund is for you. You work with our professional grantmaking staff, identifying ways to use dollars from your fund to address the issues and needs you care about most. Your recommendations are submitted to the board of directors for approval; we then distribute the grant dollars.

-- SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS --

And lastly, but certainly not the least, you can designate your gift to benefit students seeking opportunities to better themselves through education. You may define guidelines for candidacy, the advisory committee, the school, and/or the award itself. We ensure that scholarships are awarded accordingly.

-- ESTABLISH A FUND --

Any of these funds can be established in your name, or in the name of your family, your organization, or anyone you wish to honor. There are minimum amounts for funds, whether for a specific "named fund" of a person(s) or for a more generic fund title. All grants distributed from your fund, today and in the future, are then awarded to charities and/or the purpose identified with the fund. It's a great way to always be involved with, and be remembered, for your community investment, no matter how big or how small.

-- GIVE TO A FUND --

You can also give to any of the already established funds managed by the MCCF. There are a wide variety of organizations, fields of interest, scholarships, and, of course, the very flexible unrestricted funds. Any amount can be donated to funds that already exist. Your gift can be what is just right for you. And these gifts can also be made in memory or honor of a loved one.

-- MORE INFORMATION --

For more information about giving to available funds or how to establish a fund, please contact the MCCF Executive Director, Curt Johnson, at 812-295-1022 or mccf@cfpartner.org.

You are also welcome to visit our webpage at www.cfpartner.org/mccf.htm, follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/MartinCountyCF, and "like" the MCCF Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mcccommunityfoundation.

Loogootee Water to flush mains

The Loogootee Water Department will be flushing water mains beginning Sunday, October 21 and ending Friday, October 26. Customers may experience periods of low water pressure and, or cloudy water. It is recommended that you check your water quality before cooking, drinking, or doing laundry. If you experience any problems with your water quality should continue contact the water office at 812-295-2497 or after 4 pm call the Loogootee Police Department at 812-295-2246.

The water department would like to caution drivers and pedestrians to be cautious when utility employees are in the area. Water main flushing through fire hydrants releases large volumes of water at high pressure which can be dangerous and harmful to yourself and city employees.

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Sometimes in the fall, I look at garden beds that have gotten away from me and I feel like giving up. I am not alone. Many people abandon their gardens, tired of weeding and harvesting. We know that in a few weeks frost will kill everything anyway.

Actually, there are some activities that we should give up in fall. It is time to put away the pruners. Sharpen them and oil them for storage. You will need them again in a couple of months when it comes time to prune certain shrubs, but for now, pruning should only be done if a plant has been damaged by a storm or accident and the damage is beyond tolerance or perhaps creates a hazard. The problem with pruning now is that pruning always triggers new growth in plants. That new growth is tender and freezing temperatures may cause die-back of the new growth. That will cause stress for the plant and could even result in the death of a shrub or tree. However, if you are intent on killing some unwanted bush, go ahead and cut it now. The new growth will take up herbicides readily, so applying herbicides when that growth appears may hasten the demise of the unwanted shrub.

To keep flowers coming, many plants benefit from dead-heading, or the removal of flowers that have faded before the plant sets seed. Since the purpose of a flower is to reproduce the plant, a plant will send out new flowers in an attempt to propagate itself. However, at this time of the year, you may wish to stop dead-heading and allow plants to set seed. You may collect the seed from zinnias, marigolds and many other bedding plants to plant next spring, saving a lot of money. However, be advised that hybrid plants do not always pro-

duce viable seed. Even if plants grow, the flowers you get next year may look very different from those you enjoyed this year. Hybrid forms may revert to parent forms and natural crosses may produce flowers that are completely different. If you are saving seed, allow them to dry on the plant and then store them in a cool, dry place. Next spring, after the danger of frost has passed, you may plant them to begin another cycle of trying to reproduce.

No matter how tempting it may be to quit weeding, it is a bad idea. Actually, weeding at this time of the year is very important. Like flowers, weeds live to reproduce. Many of them will have set seed and leaving those plants in the garden means the seeds will drop there and may plague you for many years. Instead, pull those plants and dispose of them far from the garden. Do not put them in the compost pile, as the seeds may infest the compost. I usually take them to a ditch away from the garden. You may allow them to dry somewhere and burn them later.

If you are tired of harvesting, go ahead and pull out the plants and destroy them. You may put them in the compost pile if there have been no signs of disease. If you suspect disease, treat the garden plants the same way you did the weeds. If you just leave them to die in the garden, you run the risk of allowing pathogens to over-winter. Cleaning out the garden may be the best thing you can do for next year's crop.

As temperatures cool and plant growth slows, make sure you take time to enjoy the changes that make autumn a beautiful time of the year. Next week, we will look at some of my favorite plants for autumn interest in the garden.

INDOT offers scholarships, jobs to engineers in training

The Indiana Department of Transportation is offering civil engineering students scholarships and paid employment during summer breaks and upon graduation.

Students must be accepted or enrolled full time in one of Indiana's certified civil engineering schools and apply using the form at www.INDOT-Scholarship.IN.gov. Applications for the 2019-2020 academic school year must be submitted by December 31, 2018.

INDOT's scholarship program uses federal funds to offer \$3,125 per semester or \$2,083 per trimester for up to five years of post-secondary civil engineering education. Scholarship funds can be applied to educational expenses, fees and books. In return, recipients work for INDOT in full-time, paid positions during their summer breaks and upon graduation.

Students must be accepted or enrolled full time in one of Indiana's Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) certified civil engineering programs. Eligible programs include Purdue University Fort Wayne, Purdue University, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Trine University, University of Evansville, University of Notre Dame, University of Southern

Indiana, and Valparaiso University.

Learn more about the INDOT Engineer Scholarship program application process at www.INDOTScholarship.IN.gov. Applications for the 2019-2020 school year must be submitted by Monday, December 31.

Students or parents with questions may contact Workforce Development Manager K.D. Thurman at talentmanagement@indot.in.gov or 317-234-8551.

Odon Pumpkin Festival

The Odon Pumpkin Festival will be held Saturday, October 13 in downtown Odon. The event begins with a charity 5K walk/run at 10 a.m. and Odon Gymnastics will perform at noon. There will be a candy drop at 2 p.m., a pumpkin pie eating contest at 2:15 p.m., a pumpkin seed spitting contest at 2:30 p.m. and a pumpkin rolling contest at 3 p.m. The masquerade contest will start at 3:30 p.m., with categories for all ages and one for pets. The Daviess County Dance Academy will perform at 5:30 p.m. There will also be inflatables, wagon rides, face painting, pumpkin decorating, a corn hole tournament, crafts and games. The event is sponsored by the Odon Business Alliance.

Grassland/pollinator habitat program launches

Private landowners can benefit from a new grassland and pollinator habitat development program while improving the environment.

The DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife, in partnership with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service has officially launched the program, called the "Grasslands for Gamebirds & Songbirds" initiative, or GGS for short.

GGs will provide technical and financial assistance to private landowners hoping to improve their properties by developing grassland and pollinator habitat throughout focal regions of the state. This habitat development will benefit species such as bobwhite quail, ring-necked pheasant, Henslow's sparrow and loggerhead shrike.

The Indiana DNR was selected for the funding through the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP), which is administered by the Natural Resource Conservation Service. The program has a total budget of more than \$2 million. This budget includes multiple funding sources that can provide financial incentives and other benefits to landowners interested in grassland or pollinator habitat development or improvement.

The program is focused in five focal regions across the state. DNR is actively seeking landowners who are interested in working with biologists to improve grassland habitat on their lands within these focal regions. Financial assistance for creating habitat is available, as is the

opportunity to work one-on-one with a DNR biologist to achieve landowner goals.

If you are a landowner interested in participating in the GGS initiative, or if you'd like to support the effort, see wildlife.IN.gov/9467.htm. You can also contact Jason Wade at jwade@dnr.IN.gov, Erin Basiger at ebasiger@dnr.IN.gov in southwestern Indiana, or Nate Yazel at nyazel@dnr.IN.gov in southeastern Indiana.

Dutch Oven Cook-off at Patoka Lake

Bring your Dutch oven cookware, supplies, ingredients and set up for a friendly competition at Patoka's Autumn Getaway 16th annual "Dutch Oven Cook-Off" on Saturday, October 20 from 12-3 p.m. Registration begins at noon. Cooking will begin at 12:30 p.m. and your dish will be judged upon completion. All culinary skill levels from beginner to advanced are welcome to try their hand as Dutch oven chef. Share your culinary experience and have a lot of fun during Patoka's special event. Winners will be announced in the cooking area at 4:30 p.m. in the Patoka Lake modern campground. For more information regarding the rules of this competition or Patoka's special event, please call (812)685-2447.

This program is free to the public after paying the Patoka Reservoir entrance fee \$7 per vehicle (\$9 out of state).


Shop & Taste

MARTIN COUNTY

Thursday, October 18
5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

at the Martin County Community Building
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Advance tickets can be purchased at
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