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Wright to take over as Martin County Prosecutor

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
Martin County Journal Publisher

Martin County will have a new prosecutor on January 1 as newcomer Republican Aureola Wright defeated incumbent Democrat Mike Steiner, 2,853 to 1,485, on election night last night, November 6.

Republican incumbent Travis Roush held onto the sheriff's seat by defeating Democrat Andy Burkhardt, 3,044 to 1,325.

In the Martin County Council District 1 race, incumbent Democrat Randy Winger held on to beat Republican Dean Crandall, 618 to 503.

In the Martin County Council District 4 race, Sheri J. Bowling, Republican, took the win with 608 votes over Democrat Floyd "Lonnie" Hawkins who had 434 votes. Bowling will replace Lynn Gee who did not choose to run again.

James "Buck" Stiles rang unopposed for the Martin County Council District 2 seat and Barb McFeaters ran unopposed in the Council District 3 seat. Both will continue for another term.

Longtime Commissioner Paul



AUREOLA WRIGHT

George, Democrat, also ran unopposed and will retain his district two seat for another four years.

Tammy Jo Gore (Democrat) held onto the Mitcheltree Township Trustee position by defeating James "Pup" Norman (Republican), 138-118.

Five ran for three seats on the Shoals Town Council and the three taking a position are Clint Hoffman (216 votes), Cary Albright (188 votes) and Cecil Ragsdale (179 votes). They edged out Earl Boyd Jr. (175 votes) and Dick Cresgy (159 votes).

Six ran for three seats on the Crane Town Council. Winning seats were Ronald Barker (42 votes), Roy Vaught



TRAVIS ROUSH

(36 votes) and David Johnson (32 votes). Not making it were Judith Harlow (27 votes), Bernard Butcher (26 votes) and Dennis "Denny" Hughes (23 votes).

Loogootee School Board District 1 will have a new member with Nick Toy defeating incumbent Scott Hall, 556 to 412.

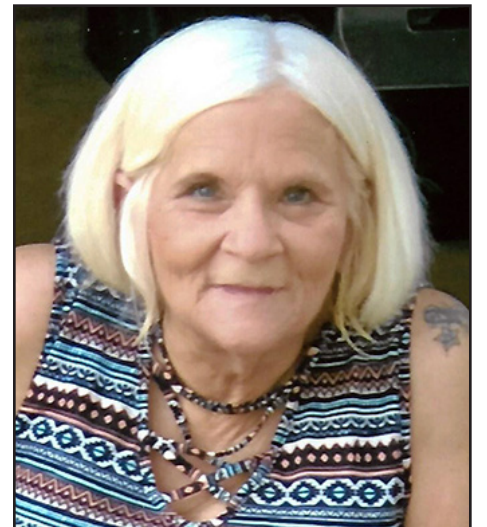
Chad Wade will hang onto his seat for Loogootee School Board District 2 with 512 votes, defeating Mary Walton (274 votes) and Debra Jo Neideffer (163 votes). Brent Courter ran unopposed and will continue another term on the Loogootee School Board District 3.

There were no contested races for Shoals School Board. Marjory "Sam" Boyd will take over the Shoals School Board District 1 seat and Eva George will continue to serve as the Shoals School Board District 4 representative.

Martin County had 7,470 residents registered to vote prior to this elec-



RANDY WINGER



SHERI BOWLING

tion and 4,438 turned out to vote (59 percent). 1,299 of them voted prior to Election Day. There were 15 provisional ballots cast, none of which would affect the outcome of any race, according to the elections clerk.

795 Republicans voted straight party, (See 'ELECTION' on page 2)

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-Photo from MCCF Facebook page

Pam and Jason Loughmiller were chosen as the 2018 Philanthropists of the Year by the Martin County Community Foundation.

Grants awarded from MCCF, Loughmillers named Philanthropists of the Year

Jason and Pam Loughmiller, of Loogootee, were chosen as the 2018 Philanthropists of the year, by the Martin County Community Foundation. The Loughmillers were honored at the Foundation's annual dinner held Monday night. Jason and Pam are not only well-known business owners in the community, they also donate to countless non-profits and organizations all around Martin County.

The MCCF Board of Directors announced grants totaling \$57,952 at their annual dinner on Monday, November 5, 2018.

Fifteen organizations were named recipients of the 2018 Martin County Community Foundation Impact Grant Cycle. Funding for the grant cycle was provided by unrestricted permanent endowments held by the MCCF. These funds include (See 'MCCF' continued on page 2)

Veterans Day Open House, guest speaker

The American Legion Post 120 will host an open house on Sunday, November 11, in honor of Veterans Day 2018. This National Holiday Day was established for all military veterans, living and deceased, who gave a portion of their life to protect and defend the United States and its allies in both peacetime and in time of war or conflict. Many of our family members, neighbors, and fellow residents served in one of the military branches to protect and maintain the freedoms and rights we all have grown up with but could easily be taken from us if not for those in uniform.

The program for Veterans Day will begin with the traditional 21-gun salute on the square at 11 a.m., a time established at the end of WW1, when the Armistice was signed on November 11. Although some of the local churches will still be conducting services at the time, it is important to remember and commemorate the end of WW1 at the correct time. Following the salute on the square, the Legion will host a luncheon at the Post building, with a special guest speaker, Brian Roman, at noon.

The quest speaker is the brain trust behind the organization he created, known as Romans Warriors. Romans Warrior Foundation is a charitable or-



ganization with a primary mission to provide cost-free therapeutic retreat weekends to veterans, Gold Star Families, and first responders. With multiple organizational partners, Romans Warriors offer resources to provide direction, healing, brotherhood, and purpose to veterans, law enforcement, firefighters, EMTs, and others who have reached their "stress point". The Foundation provides that sense of purpose many individuals in high stress occupations feel they have lost.

If you are in a high stress position, or have relatives or friends that are or were, Brian has experience helping restore a sense of confidence and self-assurance many people need. Everyone is welcome to come to the presentation, ask questions, and perhaps suggest this Foundation to others. This is a local organization, headquartered in Greene County, and Brian is a Greene County resident.

Hostage situation leads to arrest for criminal confinement and intimidation

The Martin County Sheriff's Office, Loogootee Police Department, Indiana State Police, and the Greene County Sheriff's Department, responded to a reported hostage situation that resulted in an arrest in Crane on Tuesday morning.

On Tuesday, November 6, at approximately 9:52 a.m., the Martin County Sheriff's Office received information from Indiana State Police District 34 Dispatch of a hostage situation on McVay Street in Crane. Martin County Sheriff's Office Sergeant Keith Keller, Deputy John Wright, Sheriff Travis Roush, Loogootee Police Chief Kelly Rayhill, Indiana State Police Master Trooper Gary Wier, Martin County Prosecutor C. Michael Steiner, and Greene County Deputy Jordan Gooding responded to the residence.

At 10:27 a.m., a secure perimeter was set up around the residence. A telephone call was made to the victim with no response. Moments later, at 10:33 a.m., the female victim was able to exit the residence without incident. A telephone call was made to the suspect by deputies on scene. At 10:53 a.m., deputies were able to get the suspect to exit the residence without incident.

The suspect, identified as John A. Willoughby, 33, of Crane was taken into custody and arrested by Sergeant Keller. Willoughby was transported and lodged in the Martin County Security Center.

Charges: Criminal Confinement, a Level 5 Felony and intimidation, a Class A Misdemeanor



JOHN WILLOUGHBY ELECTION

(Continued from page one) 193 Democrats and 21 Libertarians for a total of 1,009 straight party voters.

Martin County's own Joe Lanan won Martin County for District 63 State Representative by 28 (1,487 to 1,459) votes but didn't win the district. Republican Shane Lindauer will hold onto that seat.

Jeff Ellington, Republican, held onto the District 62 State Representative seat against Democrat Amy Swain. In Martin County, the final vote was 931 to 353.

In Martin County results only, Larry Bucshon defeated William Tanoos, 3,185 to 1,029. Bucshon also took the most votes in the district retaining his seat in the United State House of Representatives.

Statewide, Mike Braun defeated incumbent Joe Donnelly for the US Senate seat. In Martin County, voters chose Braun over Donnelly, 2,997 to 1,127.

MCCF

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the Rich and Judy Kluesner Fund, John T. and Elizabeth J. Chattin Community Fund, Old National Fund, Courter Family Fund, Michael B. and Beth A. Lett Fund, Gregory Family Humanitarian Fund, Crane Family Fund for Martin County, Tri-Kappa of Loogootee-Shoals Community Grants Fund, Donald and Janett Walton Fund for the Betterment of Martin County, Leo Harding Family Unrestricted Fund, Al and Helen Friesenhengst Fund, German American Bank Community Fund, Smithville Charitable Foundation Fund, Wendell Bough Family Fund and the MCCF Unrestricted Fund. Additional funding was provided by the Sarah Bowling Fuhrman Fund for Youth, the Martin County Community Foundation Education Fund, and the Expectant Mothers Assistance Fund.

Recipients of 2018 Martin County Community Foundation Impact Grants:

ACCTS, Martin County Toy Store, \$1,000

ACCTS, Be Our Guest!, \$1,200

Dover Hill Christ in Christian Union Church, Happy Landings, \$600

Family Fellowship, Food Pantry, \$1,000

Hoosier Hills Food Bank, Supplemental Produce Purchasing for Martin County, \$1,500

Loogootee Parks & Rec, City of Loogootee, Inclusive Play Equipment, \$2,865

Martin County Council on Aging, "Meals on Wheels" Kitchen, \$2,999

Martin County Humane Society, Fix the Ferals of Martin County, \$625

Martin County SOAR, Promoting Family Literacy, \$1,084

New Beginnings Community Church, Children's Lunches, \$1,500

Pregnancy Care Center of Washington, AED, \$350

Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Martin County Charity Needlework, \$750

The River, Restock of Food Pantry Inventory, \$1,500

Shoals Public Library, Mobile Workstation, \$667

Shoals Public Library, Special Program Supplies, \$833

Shoals Robotics Clubs, Shoals Comm. Schools, Radical Robotics, \$1,500

Youth First, School Social Work Program, \$2,679

The community was invited to submit applications for projects and programs that directly benefit Martin County residents. The grants committee for the Martin County Community Foundation is comprised of select board members and Martin County community representatives. Grants Committee Chairperson Jenell Hoffman said, "I am excited to see how the recipients of this year's impact grants will better Martin County residents' day to day living."

The Martin County Community Foundation board also announced other awards at the annual gathering. These projects were recognized for their impact on the residents and quality of life in Martin County. Awards were presented to:

Friends of the Loogootee Library, Pull Up A Chair Fundraiser, \$5,000 matching grant

Shoals Public Library, Property Purchase for expansion, \$21,000 (partnering with Smithville Charitable Foundation)

Shoals Public Library, STEM Workshop Sessions, \$2,000 (partnering with Duke Energy Foundation)

The Community Foundation also has \$3,300 for granting through the MCCF "Make My Day" grants program and another \$4,000 that is in the process of being awarded for MCCF Classroom Grants to Martin County school teachers.

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

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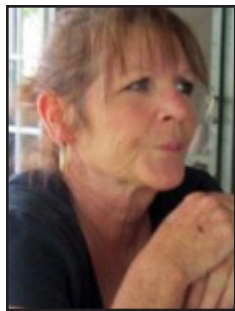
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Wednesday, November 7, 2018

LINDA WOOD

Linda Rose Wood passed away at 9:36 a.m. Sunday, November 4, 2018 at IU Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. A resident of Glendale, she was 60.



She was born December 16, 1957 in Youngtown, Ohio; daughter of Marlin and Norma

Jean (Brothers) Raney. She loved gardening, canning, cooking, kayaking and sitting around the campfire.

She is survived by two sons, Sean Wood (Lilliana Miller) of Vincennes and Ryan Wood of Loogootee; mother, Norma Jean Greenwell of Loogootee; sister, Carol Raney of Memphis, Tennessee; three brothers, Michael Raney of Louisville, Kentucky, Greg Raney of Princeton and Steve Tedrow of Mitchell.

She was preceded in death by husband, Dana Wood, on March 17, 2018, whom she married, June 10, 1984; father, Marlin Raney; and sister, Barbara Callison.

Visitation will be from 1-4 p.m. Saturday, November 10 at Ed Lee Mortuary Downtown Chapel.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.edleemortuary.com.

HEATHER BENGE-KINDY

Heather Benge-Kindy passed away Sunday, October 21, 2018. She was 29.

She was born April 20, 1989 in Omaha, Nebraska; daughter of Kathleen (Arvin) Siclari and David Benge.

Heather enjoyed her art, writing, poetry and philosophy. Other hobbies include cooking, cosmetology, photography, nature, music, movies and fishing. She also adored spending time with family, friends and her daughters.

She was a member of Home of Hope as a counselor.

She was preceded in death her maternal grandparents, Beryl and Dorothy Arvin.

She is survived by her daughters, Elle Rose and Sophia Elizabeth; parents, Kathleen (Brian) Siclari and David Benge; sisters, Maria Kindy, Courtney Benge and Olivia Benge.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 3 at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee. Burial followed in St. Martin Catholic Cemetery.

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

HAZEL MOORE-CORNETT

Hazel Qualkenbush Moore-Cornett passed away November 4, 2018 at the Loogootee Healthcare and Rehab in Loogootee. A resident of Shoals, she was 98.

She was born June 20, 1920 in Martin County; daughter of James and Vina (Putnam) Qualkenbush. She married Earl Moore on June 2, 1978 in French Lick and he preceded in death in 1998.

She attended Orange County Schools, was a member of the Shoals Christian Church where she was Sunday School teacher and sang in the choir. She also attended Elon Christian Church in French Lick and Moores Ridge Methodist Church in French Lick. Hazel sang for many years in a ladies' quartet.

She worked for Fresignheinst Dry Goods Store and managed a dry-cleaning business in Shoals, was an employee of the Alco Dime Store in French Lick and retired in 1993 from the Midwest Inn in Paoli, which she managed.

She is survived by three daughters, Sara Jane (Jim) Marshall of Shoals, Elizabeth (John) Chattin of Shoals, and Charleen Tarr of French Lick; one grandson, Aaron (Crystal) Tarr of Shoals and two granddaughters, Olivia Grace and Peyton Elizabeth Tarr.

Preceding her in death are her parents, husband, two sisters, Helen Payne and Ruth Stout; and two brothers, James Qualkenbush and Gene Qualkenbush.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, November 8 at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals with Rev. Matthew Sullivan officiating. Burial will be

at 2 p.m. at the Moores Ridge Methodist Cemetery in Orange County. Visitation will be Wednesday from 4-7 p.m. at the Queen-Lee Chapel.

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

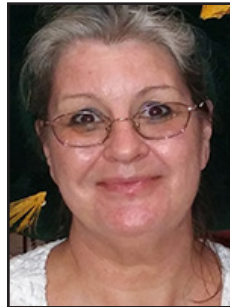
GERRYLYN "SHELLY" SHOULTZ

Gerrylyn Michelle "Shelly" Shoultz passed away at 4:30 p.m. Friday, November 2, 2018 at her home. A resident of Loogootee, she was 56.

She was born July 23, 1962 in Jasper; daughter of the late Maurice and Mary Margaret (Street) Shoultz.

Shelly enjoyed working as a Pharmacy Technician while her health allowed. She loved animals, watching Jeopardy and spending time with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Maurice and Mary Margaret Shoultz; siblings, Duane Michael Shoultz, Daniel Shoultz and Lorri Bateman.



She is survived by her siblings, Jacqueline Foster of Bedford, Thressa Shoultz of Nashville, Indiana; Denise (Morgan) Johnson of Otwell, Lisa Doyle of Bedford and Anthony Gerard (Stephanie) Shoultz of Loogootee; many nieces, nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews; sister-in-law, Paulette Shoultz; and special friend, Kelly Winger.

Shelly's wishes were to be cremated and no services will be held. Condolences may be made online at www.blakefuneralhomes.com. Arrangements were provided by Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

GEORGE ABEL

George Everett Abel passed away at 12:43 p.m. Monday, November 5, 2018, at his home. A resident of Washington, he was 87.



He was born March 14, 1931 in Knox County; son of James and Mabel (Senning) Abel. He was retired from CSX Railroad and was a US Army Korean War Veteran. He was a member of the Shoals American Legion and St John Catholic Church. He loved working on cars, woodworking, and working Sudoku Puzzles.

He is survived by his wife, Bernadette (Craney) Abel whom he married on April 28, 1956; four sons, John (Sandy) Abel of Shoals, Stephen Abel of Carlisle, Andrew (Becky) Abel of Washington, and Alan Abel of Washington; ten grandchildren, Cody (Sarah) Abel, Beth (John) Way, Josh Lemon, Derek Winger, Jessy Asher, Eric (Sarah) Abel, Andrea (Jeremy) Frieden, Emily (Craig) Wichman, Adam (Nichole) Abel, Bailey (Tyler) Huckelby; 22 great grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; two sisters, Mary Jane Veale of Petersburg, and Judy Stafford of Petersburg; and one brother James Abel of California.

George was preceded in death by his parents and one grandson, Waylon Abel.

A mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday, November 9 at St Martin Catholic Church in

Whitfield with father Kenneth Walker as celebrant. Burial will follow in St Martin Cemetery with Military Grave-side rites by the Shoals American Legion. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, November 8 at Ed Lee Mortuary North Chapel 620 East Viola Avenue.

CARL WAYNE DILLON

Carl Wayne Dillon passed away at 9:21 p.m. Sunday, November 4, 2018 at Memorial Hospital and Healthcare Center. A resident of Loogootee, he was 75.

He was born May 12, 1943 in Loogootee; son of the late Carl and Bertha (Fields) Dillon.

Wayne was a United States Army veteran. He served overseas during the Vietnam War and was a helicopter mechanic.

He was a hard worker and worked at various factories throughout his life. He loved animals, especially cats and dogs.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Bertha (Fields) Dillon; brother, Tom Dillon and sister, Shirley Dillon.

He is survived by his children, Carl Wayne Dillon Jr. and Karen Dillon; siblings, Mary (Jim) Johnson and Terri (Bob) Williams of, both of Loogootee; sister-in-law, Diane Dillon; step-children, Mary Beth Simmons, Terri Wade, Carla Kline, Debbie Graber, David Ross, Carl Ross and John Ross.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday, November 8 at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee. Burial will follow in St. John Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, November 7 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Blake Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Martin County Humane Society.

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

BOBBY SMITH

Robert L. "Bobby" Smith passed away at 12:05 p.m. Thursday, November 1, 2018 at Memorial Hospital and Healthcare Center. A resident of Loogootee, he was 75.

He was born March 28, 1943 in Washington; son of the late Charles L. and Regina (Clements) Smith.

Bobby married Carolyn (Rayhill) Smith April 13, 1963 and she survives.

He retired from North American Products after 42 years of employment. Bobby's favorite past time was fishing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles L. and Regina (Clements) Smith and brother, Charles "Mick" Smith.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Carolyn (Rayhill) Smith of Loogootee; son, Troy (Terri) Smith of Loogootee; grandson, Trey Smith; nieces, Amie Jo Kunellis and Alisha Smith.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 5 at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee. Burial followed in Goodwill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association or the Martin County Humane Society.

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

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

2:01 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person south of Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded.

6:49 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Deputy Reed and Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

10:12 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill and Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

12:05 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious individual near Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill, Sheriff Roush, and Captain Dant responded. Sheriff Roush made contact with the person.

12:25 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

2:12 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person near Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded and made contact with the individual.

6:30 p.m. - Received a dog complaint north of Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

8:35 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

9:33 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Loogootee. Deputy Shinn responded.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

2:34 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:45 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident on US 231, south of Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded.

7:05 a.m. - Deputy Reed assisted a stranded motorist south of Loogootee on US 231.

7:42 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute east of Shoals. Sheriff Roush, Captain Dant, ISP Trooper Lents, and ISP Troopers from Orange County responded.

8:39 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Lost River Fire responded. No one was transported.

9:44 a.m. - Received a report of power lines down on SR 650. Sergeant Keller and REMC responded.

10:28 a.m. - Captain Dant took three inmates to court.

10:57 a.m. - Jail Commander Abel on station with one inmate for court.

11:15 a.m. - Loogootee Chief Rayhill assisted with a funeral detail in Loogootee.

11:35 a.m. - Captain Dant performed a vehicle identification check near Loogootee.

11:47 a.m. - Received an alarm call near Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

12:54 p.m. - Captain Dant took four inmates to court.

1:28 p.m. - Jail Commander Abel took one inmate to the doctor.

1:42 p.m. - Captain Dant took two inmates to court.

2:25 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute north of Shoals. Sheriff Roush, Captain Dant, and ISP Trooper Lents responded.

2:54 p.m. - Sergeant Keller assisted a motorist north of Loogootee on US 231.

3:58 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

4:05 p.m. - Received a cat complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

4:41 p.m. - Received a horse complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

6:20 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

7:27 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check south of Loogootee. Sergeant Keller, ICO Mann, Town Marshal Eckert, Loogootee Captain Hennette, ISP Trooper Nolan, and Martin County Ambulance responded.

10:21 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

12:33 a.m. - Received a report of a possible break-in, in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

4:32 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down on SR 550, near Loogootee. Civil Defense responded.

9:30 a.m. - Sheriff Roush took two inmates to court.

11:10 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

11:30 a.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

12:59 p.m. - Major Burkhardt on station with one inmate from the hospital.

1:03 p.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

2:39 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute south of Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill, Captain Dant, and ISP Trooper Lents responded.

3:41 p.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

3:57 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

4:15 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

4:41 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

4:50 p.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted a motorist east of Shoals.

5:16 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:21 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down north of Loogootee. Martin County Civil Defense removed the tree.

9:26 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Officer Floyd responded. No one was transported.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

12:46 a.m. - Received a report of an accident north of Shoals. Deputy Reed, Town Marshal Eckert, Martin County Ambulance, and Williams Fire responded.

1:40 a.m. - Received a report of tree debris east of Shoals. Deputy Reed and Lost River Fire responded.

2:46 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down on US 50, east of Shoals. Shoals Fire removed the tree.

3:48 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down east of Shoals. Lost River Fire removed the tree.

6:35 a.m. - Received a report of an accident south of Loogootee on US 231. Deputy Reed, Loogootee Chief Rayhill, and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

6:36 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief

Rayhill responded.

7:03 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down on US 50, east of Shoals. Shoals Fire removed the tree.

10:20 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down on SR 150, east of Shoals. Shoals Fire, State Highway Department, Captain Dant, Major Burkhardt, and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

11:25 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down north of Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Highway removed the tree.

11:50 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down on SR 150, east of Shoals. Shoals Fire, Major Burkhardt, and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

12:16 p.m. - Major Burkhardt removed a tree on SR 550 near Shoals.

1:32 p.m. - Captain Dant took two inmates to court.

2:22 p.m. - Captain Dant took four inmates to court.

2:27 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Officer Floyd responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:00 p.m. - Received reports of a tree down east of Shoals. Lost River Fire removed the tree.

9:15 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down on US 50, near Shoals. Shoals Fire removed the tree.

10:45 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Shoals. Deputy Shinn and Town Marshal Eckert responded.

11:48 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to IU Health in Bedford.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

7:50 a.m. - Received a report of an incident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette and ISP Trooper Beaver responded. Martin County Ambulance transported a subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:52 a.m. - Received a report of illegal hunting near Shoals. Major Burkhardt, ICO Doane, and ICO Mann responded.

9:07 a.m. - Received a dog complaint near Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

9:10 a.m. - Jail Commander Abel took one inmate to the Branchville Correctional Facility.

9:44 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

11:31 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:45 p.m. - Major Burkhardt performed a vehicle identification check south of Loogootee.

2:07 p.m. - Major Burkhardt took one inmate to court.

2:41 p.m. - Received a dog complaint east of Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

5:03 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Martin County Coroner Franklin responded.

11:23 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:23 a.m. - Received a noise complaint near Loogootee. Major Burkhardt responded.

11:07 a.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted a motorist with a vehicle unlock in

Loogootee.

3:30 p.m. - Received a report of speeding dirt bikes south of Loogootee. Major Burkhardt responded.

5:09 p.m. - Received a report of possible poaching east of Loogootee. Deputy Shinn, Loogootee Officer McBeth, and ICO Doane responded.

7:35 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Haysville Fire responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:38 p.m. - Received a loud noise complaint east of Shoals. Deputy Seymour responded and spoke with the subjects.

8:50 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving south of Shoals. Deputy Seymour responded.

9:58 p.m. - Received a report of domestic dispute in Shoals. Deputy Seymour, ICO Doane and Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

7:09 a.m. - Received a report of car-deer accident on US Highway 50, east of Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

7:56 a.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted a motorist with vehicle unlock in Loogootee.

9:53 a.m. - Received a request for ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire Department responded.

10:15 a.m. - Received a request for ambulance north of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Major Burkhardt responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:50 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded. Everything checked out okay.

12:15 p.m. - Received a report of lost/stolen wallet in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

2:09 p.m. - Received a noise complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

2:20 p.m. - Major Burkhardt and Shoals Fire Department assisted a motorist on US Highway 50, west of Shoals.

2:27 p.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted a motorist with a vehicle unlock north of Shoals.

2:40 p.m. - Deputy Shinn assisted an individual with a property exchange in Shoals.

5:05 p.m. - Received a report of car-deer accident north of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

5:15 p.m. - Received a request for welfare check in Shoals. Deputy Shinn responded. Everything checked out okay.

5:47 p.m. - Received a request for welfare check in Shoals. Deputy Shinn responded. Everything checked out okay.

5:51 p.m. - Received a report of car-deer accident on US Highway 50, west of Shoals. Deputy Shinn responded.

8:00 p.m. - Received a request for ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:30 p.m. - Received a request for ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, Loogootee Fire Department and Deputy Reed responded.

11:47 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

COURT NEWS

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

CRIMINAL COURT New Charges Filed

September 26

Gary W. Cooper, Jr., possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

September 27

Joseph R. Miller, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Danielle N. Sanders, possession of a controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of marijuana, a Class C Misdemeanor.

September 28

Loren D. Hall, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor.

October 1

William J. Moffitt, resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Crystal C. Trambaugh, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

October 2

Sean M. Davis, illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage.

October 4

Jesse D. Lewis, driving while suspended.

Shirley M. Steadman, intimidation.

October 9

Nicholas S. Wallace, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more.

Ryan J. Sipes, domestic battery.

Kailey B. Meadows, domestic bat-

tery.

Jessica D. Howard, battery against a public safety official; resisting law enforcement; disorderly conduct; public intoxication.

October 10

Brian K. Pieper, pointing a firearm.

October 15

Luke C. Reed, illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage.

Ayden K. Aiman, illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage.

Joseph G. Turano, invasion of privacy.

Joseph A. Bowen, auto theft.

Adam L. Baker, auto theft.

Evelyn D. Padgett, unlawful sale of legend drugs.

October 17

Jeremie A. Tharp, possession of a narcotic drug; possession of a controlled substance; possession of marijuana; 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; driving while suspended; criminal confinement; battery resulting in bodily injury.

Courtney P. Hawkins, possession of a narcotic drug; possession of a controlled substance; possession of marijuana; residential entry; battery resulting in bodily injury; criminal mischief.

Al R. Martin, possession of a narcotic drug; possession of a controlled substance; possession of marijuana.

October 18

Courtney E. Sutton, burglary; theft.

David P. Mattingly, possession of methamphetamine; unlawful possession of a syringe; six count of unlawful possession or use of a legend drug; 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 paraphernalia.

October 19

Pamela S. Gammon, possession of methamphetamine; neglect of a dependent.

Robin A. Rush, possession of methamphetamine; unlawful possession of a syringe; neglect of a dependent; possession of paraphernalia.

October 22

James A. King, driving while suspended; eight counts of check deception.

Laverne R. Lessig, possession of marijuana.

Talleaha R. Melvin, possession of marijuana.

Michael A. Sluder, possession of methamphetamine; resisting law enforcement.

Joshua T. Rush, possession of methamphetamine; unlawful possession of a syringe; neglect of a dependent; possession of paraphernalia.

October 23

Jessica L. Benge, burglary; theft.

October 25

Angella M. Jarnigan, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person.

October 29

James E. Hardesty, invasion of privacy.

Amy R. Moffitt, possession of methamphetamine; possession of a controlled substance; possession of marijuana; possession of paraphernalia.

Chadwick K. Funk, possession of methamphetamine; possession of a controlled substance; possession of marijuana; possession of paraphernalia.

October 30

Courtney P. Hawkins, possession of a cellular telephone or device while incarcerated.

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS & SENTENCINGS

October 16

Cecorra R. Holt, convicted of counterfeiting, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 54 months with the Indiana Department of Corrections with executed term to be served as direct commitment through Martin County Community Corrections with 2 months suspended and credit for 59 actual days previously served plus 59 Class A credit days. Defendant received 2 months or probation.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

October 24

April Terry, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

October 25

Ryan Terry, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

October 25

Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC vs. Charles I. Neideffer, civil collection.

Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance vs. Keith E. Williams, civil plenary.

October 26

Bank of America vs. Jennifer R. Wagler, civil collection.

Crane Credit Union vs. Wesley C. Stevens, civil collection.

Crane Credit Union vs. David K. Fultz, Jr., civil collection.

October 29

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Alice Jones, civil collection.

Kandi L. Hardesty vs. James E.L. Hardesty, petition for dissolution of marriage.

October 30

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Roger Robinson, civil collection.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

October 30

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff OneMain Financial Services, Inc. and against the defendant Charles D. Hembree in the amount of \$3,935.39.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

New Suits Filed

October 25

James D. Walls vs. Linda Hotz, complaint.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

October 30

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Joel C. Boyd in the amount of \$6,118.74.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Pamela M. Chrisman in the amount of \$4,522.35.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Christopher W. Davis in the amount of \$979.03.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant William L. Hopkins II in the amount of \$5,311.29.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Merideth E. Sipes in the amount of \$916.63.

October 31

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Mark L. Elliott in the amount of \$1,827.55.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

October 31

Jason N. Sipes of Shoals and Allysha M. Mason-Price of Shoals.

November 1

Matthew A. Hill of Dale and Shelby R. McConnell of Loogootee.

ARRESTS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

1:25 p.m. - Luke Reed, 20, of Loogootee, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bail.

10:54 p.m. - Anthony Arvin, 28, of Loogootee, was arrested by Sergeant Keller and charged with possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, neglect of a dependent, and resisting arrest. He is being held without bond. Assisting with the arrest were ISP Trooper Nolan, Town Marshal Eckert, and ICO Mann.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

1:41 p.m. - Bridget Adams, 48, of Shoals, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

10:59 p.m. - Ryan Bergman, 30, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Reed and charged with operating while in-

toxicated prior and is being held on a \$25,000 10% bond.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

6:02 a.m. - Jarad Fitch, 25, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Seymour and charged with operating while intoxicated and is being held on a \$20,000 10% bond.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

10:10 p.m. - Chelsa Wilson, 27, of Bloomington, was arrested by Loogootee Officer McBeth and charged with maintaining a common nuisance, possession of cocaine, possession of heroin, possession of schedule 1 controlled substance, possession of schedule 2 controlled substance, possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. She is being held on a \$25,000 10% bond. ISP Trooper Nolan, Sheriff Roush and Deputy Shinn assisted with the arrest.

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More Neat Stuff

By Ann Ackerman



The wedding ceremony came to the point where the minister asked if anyone had anything to say concerning the union of the bride and groom.

The moment of utter silence was broken when a beautiful young woman carrying a child stood up. She starts walking slowly towards the minister.

The groom's jaw dropped as he stared in disbelief at the approaching young woman and child.

Chaos ensued.

The bride threw the bouquet into the air and burst out crying.

The groom's mother fainted.

The best men started giving each other looks and wondering how to save the situation.

The minister asked the woman, "Can you tell us why you came forward? What do you have to say?"

The woman replied, "We can't hear you in the back."

And that illustrates what happens when people are considered guilty until proven innocent.

*In life, it's important to know when to stop arguing with people and simply let them be idiots.

*Some people just need a pat on the head...with a hammer...many times.

*I have taken myself hostage. If you ever want to see me again, send me \$100.

*My ability to remember song lyrics from the 60s far exceeds my ability to remember why I walked into the kitchen.

*TEENAGERS: Tired of being harassed by your parents. ACT NOW! Move out, get a job, pay your bills while you still know everything.

*My children are the reason I breathe...and also the reason I never sleep, my house is a mess, and I'm crazy.

*Being a man is not easy...no make-up, no wig, if you're ugly, you're just ugly.

*Everyone should believe in something. I believe I should win the lottery, quit my job, and move to the beach.

*I don't regret burning any bridges. However, I do regret that certain people weren't on those bridges.

PUNS

*What did one eye say to the other eye? Between you and me, something smells.

*This morning some clown opened the door for me. I thought to myself, "That's a nice jester."

*I had a job tying sausages together, but I couldn't make ends meet.

*I was born to be a pessimist. My blood type is B negative.

*A friend of mine tried to annoy me with bird puns, but I soon realized that toucan play at this game.

*My first job was working in an orange juice factory, but I got canned - couldn't concentrate.

*Why didn't the melons get married? Because they cantaloupe.

*What do cars eat on their toast? Traffic jam.

*What did the judge say when a

skunk walked into the courtroom? Odor in the court.

A: I have the perfect son.

B: Does he smoke?

A: No, he doesn't.

B: Does he drink whiskey?

A: No, he doesn't.

B: Does he ever come home late?

A: No, he doesn't.

B: I guess you really do have the perfect son. How old is he?

A: He will be six months old next Wednesday.

Make someone smile today!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fish fry and silent auction

Parkview Village will host a fish fry and silent auction on Friday, November 9 from 5-8 p.m. Live music will be provided by Barefoot Sunday at 6:30 p.m. All proceeds will benefit their activity department.

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.

Sons of the American Revolution meeting

The quarterly meeting of the Indiana Society Sons of the American Revolution, Daniel Guthrie Chapter will be held Tuesday, November 20. Dinner

will begin at 6 p.m. with the meeting at 7 p.m. They will be taking up a collection of monies and food for the local food pantries. The meeting will be held at 630 R Street in Bedford. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Loogootee Christmas Parade

The Annual Loogootee Christmas Parade will be held Sunday, December 2. The theme for this year is "A Farm House Christmas". Start time is 6 p.m. Line-up will begin at 5 p.m. at the Loogootee High School Parking lot. In case of inclement weather, the parade will be postponed until Sunday, December 9. If interested in having a float in the parade, contact the Loogootee Mayor's office at 812-295-4770.

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

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

Tourism meetings

The MCCC Tourism Committee meets on the third 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.

Fish Fry - and - Silent Auction

(Fish fried by John Davidson)

At Parkview Village Christian Care Friday, November 9, 2018 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Menu

- Fish
- Baked Beans
- Cole Slaw
- Dessert
- Drinks

\$10 per meal

\$7 for sandwich only

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

DINE IN OR CARRY OUT

(**Delivery available at 5:30 PM --Call 636-3000 by 2:00 PM on Friday, Nov. 9th to order for delivery.)

Silent auction donations are appreciated & should be at Parkview by noon Thursday, November 8th.

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

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Our Activity Department

LIVE MUSIC! Barefoot Sunday at 6:30 PM

Loogootee Police Department activity log

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

6:49 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

8:15 a.m. - Male caller requested an officer for a civil complaint.

8:45 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted a motorist.

8:48 a.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

9:15 a.m. - Male caller requested to speak with an officer regarding a civil matter.

12:45 p.m. - Caller reported an animal complaint.

1:35 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious male on Hwy 50.

8:36 p.m. - First responders were requested at the Loogootee Nursing Center for a medical call.

9:36 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on Ackerman Drive.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30

11:35 a.m. - Male requested a vehi-

cle identification check.

11:47 a.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a residential alarm.

2:21 p.m. - Female reported a strange odor on Hwy 50.

3:25 p.m. - Caller reported a child custody issue.

3:58 p.m. - Caller reported an animal complaint.

6:20 p.m. - Caller reported a loose dog at the IGA. Animal Control was contacted.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31

12:33 a.m. - Caller reported a possible break-in on North Street.

4:32 a.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out to a tree down on SR 550.

11:10 a.m. - Male reported a child custody matter.

2:39 p.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted the county with a domestic dispute on US 231.

3:52 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless

driver on Hwy 50.

4:41 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident on SW 2nd Street.

9:26 p.m. - First responders were requested on Crane Street for a medical call.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1

1:56 a.m. - Officer Floyd responded to a 911 hang-up on SW 2nd Street.

6:35 a.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident on John C. Strange Street.

6:37 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted the county with a property damage accident on US 231.

1:54 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious male on North Street.

2:27 p.m. - Officer Floyd assisted the ambulance service.

9:54 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

6:25 a.m. - Caller reported a suspi-

cious male on Sheridan Street.

7:50 a.m. - Caller reported a suspicious male on Cherry Street.

9:44 a.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident at Gasoline Alley.

10:35 a.m. - Female reported a civil matter.

2:38 p.m. - Male reported a child custody matter.

5:03 p.m. - First responders were requested on North Oak Street for a medical call.

11:23 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on Hwy 50.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

3:52 a.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on Broadway Street.

9:15 a.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

4:56 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on Hwy 50.

9:58 p.m. - Officer McBeth assisted the county with a domestic dispute.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

11:50 a.m. - Male requested a welfare check on a child.

12:15 p.m. - Female reported a lost or stolen wallet.

2:09 p.m. - Caller reported loud music in Shaded Estates.

6:32 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious male near Broadway Street.

7:05 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident at McDonalds.

8:05 p.m. - First responders were requested on Cedar Street for a medical call.

8:30 p.m. - Female reported a civil matter.

11:47 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver near Park Street.

Real estate transfers

Mary Jane Carrico, of Warrick County, Indiana to **Raylene Greene**, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: A part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing one-third of an acre, more or less. Tract II: A part of the northwest quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing .04 acre, more or less.

Jerry D. Schnarr, of Martin County, Indiana to **Corbin D. Wildman, Jerry D. Schnarr, and Anita Means**, of Martin County, Indiana, 5.49 acres in Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana.

January L. Roush, of Martin County, Indiana; **S. Camille Burnes**, of Warrick County, Indiana and **Hannah M. Jewell**, of Lawrence County, Indiana to **Sally Jo Burch**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the east fractional Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 3 West.

Rodney J. Foster and Julie A. Foster, of Martin County, Indiana to **Rodney J. Foster**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 12, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.967 acres, more or less.

Estate of George & Barbara Cropp

HUGE 2 DAY AUCTION

LOCATION: St. Martin's Community Center: 520 Whitfield Rd, Loogootee, IN 47553

Friday, Nov. 9th at 4:00pm

- Vintage clothing: Vintage ladies hats; Vintage hat pins; LS Ayres mink coat; Curly lamb coats; William H Block Co. items; Costume jewelry and LS Ayres rings; Niemen Marcus necklace; Assortment of jewelry; Cuff links; Marbles; Huge variety of household items; Golf clubs & shoes; & MUCH, MUCH MORE!

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National unemployment stays at 3.7 percent for October

Total nonfarm payroll employment rose by 250,000 in October, and the unemployment rate was unchanged at 3.7 percent, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported last week. Job gains occurred in health care, in manufacturing, in construction, and in transportation and warehousing.

Household Survey Data

The unemployment rate remained at 3.7 percent in October, and the number of unemployed persons was little changed at 6.1 million. Over the year, the unemployment rate and the number of unemployed persons declined by 0.4 percentage point and 449,000, respectively.

Among the major worker groups, the unemployment rates for adult men (3.5 percent), adult women (3.4 percent), teenagers (11.9 percent), Whites (3.3 percent), Blacks (6.2 percent), Asians (3.2 percent), and Hispanics (4.4 percent) showed little or no change in October.

The number of long-term unemployed (those jobless for 27 weeks or more) was essentially unchanged at 1.4 million in October and accounted for 22.5 percent of the unemployed.

The labor force participation rate increased by 0.2 percentage point to 62.9 percent in October but has shown little change over the year. The employment-population ratio edged up by 0.2 percentage point to 60.6 percent in October and has increased by 0.4 percentage point over the year.

The number of persons employed part time for economic reasons (sometimes referred to as involuntary part-time

workers) was essentially unchanged at 4.6 million in October. These individuals, who would have preferred full-time employment, were working part-time because their hours had been reduced or they were unable to find full-time jobs.

In October, 1.5 million persons were marginally attached to the labor force, little changed from a year earlier. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.) These individuals were not in the labor force, wanted and were available for work, and had looked for a job sometime in the prior 12 months. They were not counted as unemployed because they had not searched for work in the 4 weeks preceding the survey.

Among the marginally attached, there were 506,000 discouraged workers in October, about unchanged from a year earlier. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.) Discouraged workers are persons not currently looking for work because they believe no jobs are available for them. The remaining 984,000 persons marginally attached to the labor force in October had not searched for work for reasons such as school attendance or family responsibilities.

Establishment Survey Data

Total nonfarm payroll employment increased by 250,000 in October, following an average monthly gain of 211,000 over the prior 12 months. In October, job growth occurred in health care, in manufacturing, in construction, and in transportation and warehousing.

Health care added 36,000 jobs in October. Within the industry, employment growth occurred in hospitals (+13,000) and in nursing and residential care fa-

cilities (+8,000). Employment in ambulatory health care services continued to trend up (+14,000). Over the past 12 months, health care employment grew by 323,000.

In October, employment in manufacturing increased by 32,000. Most of the increase occurred in durable goods manufacturing, with a gain in transportation equipment (+10,000). Manufacturing has added 296,000 jobs over the year, largely in durable goods industries.

Construction employment rose by 30,000 in October, with nearly half of the gain occurring among residential specialty trade contractors (+14,000). Over the year, construction has added 330,000 jobs.

Transportation and warehousing added 25,000 jobs in October. Within the industry, employment growth occurred in couriers and messengers (+8,000) and in warehousing and storage (+8,000). Over the year, employment in transportation and warehousing has increased by 184,000.

Employment in leisure and hospitality edged up in October (+42,000). Employment was unchanged in September, likely reflecting the impact of Hurricane Florence. The average gain for the 2 months combined (+21,000) was the same as the average monthly gain in the industry for the 12-month period prior to September.

In October, employment in professional and business services continued to trend up (+35,000). Over the year, the industry has added 516,000 jobs.

Employment in mining also continued to trend up over the month (+5,000).

The industry has added 65,000 jobs over the year, with most of the gain in support activities for mining.

Employment in other major industries—including wholesale trade, retail trade, information, financial activities, and government—showed little change over the month.

The average workweek for all employees on private nonfarm payrolls increased by 0.1 hour to 34.5 hours in October. In manufacturing, the workweek edged down by 0.1 hour to 40.8 hours, and overtime was unchanged at 3.5 hours. The average workweek for production and nonsupervisory employees on private nonfarm payrolls, at 33.7 hours, was unchanged over the month.

In October, average hourly earnings for all employees on private nonfarm payrolls rose by 5 cents to \$27.30. Over the year, average hourly earnings have increased by 83 cents, or 3.1 percent. Average hourly earnings of private-sector production and nonsupervisory employees increased by 7 cents to \$22.89 in October.

The change in total nonfarm payroll employment for September was revised down from +134,000 to +118,000, and the change for August was revised up from +270,000 to +286,000. The downward revision in September offset the upward revision in August.

(Monthly revisions result from additional reports received from businesses and government agencies since the last published estimates and from the recalculation of seasonal factors.) After revisions, job gains have averaged 218,000 over the past 3 months.

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On a recent evening, I was out working in the gardens. There is still plenty to do, cleaning things up and working on some hardscape plans. However, as I was working, I was drawn by the glow of the setting sun. There is a bench at the top of the cliff here at Sandhill Gardens. I sat and marveled at the view for several minutes.

The hollow below is full of a wide variety of native trees and shrubs in every color of autumn. A few evergreens pepper the view. Even the tree trunks take on a strange beauty when back-lit by the setting sun. Stark white sycamores and ebony walnut trunks accentuate the leaves. The smooth texture of the beeches and the patterns of oaks and maples remind me of one of my grandmother's quilts. The lower the sun dipped on the horizon, the more the leaves glowed with a beautiful iridescence. The sky changed from the clear blue of a clear autumn day to rosy pink and finally to the deep purple of dusk.

I sat on the bench and marveled that such a show had happened before my eyes and seemingly for me alone. I marveled at the beauty of God's handiwork and that he loved me so much that he put on this show for me.

Few others have witnessed this show and I am ashamed to admit that I often find myself too busy to take time to take in the beauty that is around me

right here on Sandhill. The poet Robert Frost wrote that "nothing gold can stay". Indeed, within a few days, the leaves will have fallen and the whole scene will change. Still, my perch at the edge of the cliff will offer a beautiful view.

If you happen to be in the Sandhill area as evening approaches, stop by and share the wonders of nature. If I am not here, just keep heading west from the driveway. You will definitely know when you get to the edge of the cliff! Take a seat, relax and enjoy the show.

If you cannot make it to Sandhill Garden, find another beautiful place to enjoy one of God's miraculous sunsets. Perhaps a sunrise is more to your liking. Wherever you are and whatever the time of day, take time to enjoy the beauty that surrounds you. The work will still be there tomorrow.

Ag producer sentiment rebounds; producers react favorably to U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement

BY KAMI GOODWIN
Purdue University News Service

Agricultural producer sentiment rebounded in October, according to the Purdue University/CME Group Ag Economy Barometer. The October barometer reading of 136 was 22 points higher than September, which was the lowest reading for the survey since 2016. The barometer is based on a survey of 400 agricultural producers from across the country.

The sentiment improved as producers became more optimistic about current conditions and, especially, future conditions. The barometer's two sub-indices both increased in October; the Index of Current Conditions rose 19 points to 115 and the Index of Expectations rose 24 points to a reading of 146.

"We continue to see large month-to-month variations in the barometer readings as a result of swings in major commodity prices and emerging news about trade negotiations with key ag trade partners," said James Mintert, the barometer's principal investigator and director of Purdue University's Center for Commercial Agriculture.

The Trump Administration announced the renegotiated U.S.-Mexico-Canada Agreement in early October. To better understand producers' views, the survey asked whether they believed the agreement would relieve their concerns over farm income in the next 12 months. While just over 60 percent of producers said the agreement would at least somewhat relieve their farm income concerns, 25 percent of producers said it would not.

Respondents were also optimistic about crop prices for the upcoming year. The October survey asked producers about their expectations for corn, soybean, wheat and cotton prices in the next 12 months. In each case, more producers said they expect to see higher prices. For corn, soybeans and wheat, the ratio of producers expecting higher prices to those expecting lower prices was just over 3 to 1.

To learn whether this year's sharp decline in soybean prices is affect-

Many state park properties to close temporarily for deer reductions

Select Indiana State Park properties will close temporarily for controlled deer reductions in the coming weeks.

Two reduction efforts will take place. The first is on Monday, November 12, and Tuesday, November 13. The second is on Monday, November 26, and Tuesday, November 27. The participating state park properties will close to the general public on the evening before each of the two efforts.

The state park properties closing temporarily for the reductions are: Brown County, Chain O'Lakes, Clifty Falls, Fort Harrison, Harmonie, Indiana Dunes, Lincoln, Ouabache, Potato Creek, Prophetstown, Shades, Shakamak, Summit Lake, Tippecanoe River, Turkey Run, Versailles and Whitewater Memorial state parks, as well as Cave River Valley Natural Area and Trine State Recreation Area.

These state park properties will reopen the morning after each two-day reduction. All Indiana state park properties not mentioned will be operating under normal hours.

Indiana DNR biologists evaluate

which state park properties require a deer reduction each year, based on habitat recovery and previous harvest rates at each park. The state parks are home to numerous natural communities that serve as significant habitat. The deer reductions help control browsing by deer to a level that ensures habitat for all plants and animals.

Only individuals selected from the draw may participate at any site.

A full report on the 2017 reductions is at dnr.IN.gov/parklake/files/sp-Deer-RMRR.pdf. The 2018 report will be available in January 2019.

Information regarding 2019 state park deer reductions, including online applications, will be available next summer at wildlife.IN.gov/5834.htm. The application deadline is usually at the end of August of the year in which the reductions are to take place.

Outdoor Indiana magazine subscription includes calendar

Yes, it's time to start thinking about getting a 2019 calendar.

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

The November-December issue features not only a removable 2019 wall calendar with the state's best outdoor photography, but also a variety of articles and photos, including a cover photo essay on bald eagles.

The calendar, which is sold separately for \$10 by mail or online but included in subscriptions, features exclusive photos from all over the state. Highlights includes shots from the Division of Forestry's Starve Hollow State Recreation Area; Shades, Prophetstown, Charlestown, McCormick's Creek and Brown County state parks; Patoka Lake; Lake Maxinkuckee; Celery Bog Nature Area; Metamora and White County.

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

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DNR offers free admission to veterans

All veterans and active-duty military personnel, and everyone in their vehicle, will be admitted free to DNR state parks, reservoir properties, state forest recreation areas and state off-road vehicle riding areas on Veterans Day, November 11.

Because Falls of the Ohio State Park is open only during the afternoon on Veterans Day, that park will offer free admission to its interpretive center for veterans and active-duty military on both Sunday, November 11 and Monday, November 12.

"We appreciate the sacrifices and service of our veterans and active-duty military and look forward to recognizing them with a day to explore some of the best outdoor places in our state," said Dan Bortner, director of Indiana State Parks.

Veterans and military personnel should present ID or evidence of military service where entrance gates are

in operation.

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Meet the Lions

The past three years organizers have held a "Meet the Lions Night" on an evening in November. It was a time where they introduced the varsity and JV basketball teams and opened practice to the public. This year, they have decided to incorporate the youth basketball teams into "Meet the Lions". They are also moving it the morning of Saturday, November 10 beginning at 8 a.m. They hope that by adding the youth teams that this will be a time where they can celebrate all of the players in the basketball program as well as give the younger players a chance to interact with the older players. Breakfast will be served in the high school cafeteria starting at 8 a.m. for a free will donation. Beginning at 8:30 a.m. the youth teams will take the floor. At 9:30 a.m. the varsity and JV 2018 Lions will hold open practice.

Loogootee Beta attends state convention

The Loogootee High School Beta Club traveled to the French Lick Convention Center to attend the annual Indiana Beta Convention. Over 20 schools and 1,000 students from around the state came to compete in academic, talent and art competitions. Students that placed in the top three in their division have the ability to compete in the national convention which will be held in Oklahoma City this summer.

The following LHS Students placed in their academic areas: Rory Tippery (1st, Social Studies DIV I, 9th grade), Matthew Poole (1st, Social Studies DIV I, 10th grade), Garrett Williams (1st, Social Studies DIV II, 11th grade), Kylie Vanhoy (3rd, Science DIV I, 9th grade), Sara Street (2nd, Science DIV I, 10th grade), Konner Lyon (3rd, Science DIV II, 12th grade), Sarah Wagler (1st, Math DIV II, 11th grade), Delani Bateman (2nd, Agriscience DIV I, 10th grade), Reece Tippery (2nd, Spanish DIV I, 9th grade and 1st, Sculpture DIV I, 9th and 10th grades), Shealyn Arthur (3rd, Spanish DIV I, 10th grade), Conner Wilcoxon (3rd, Poetry DIV I, 9th and 10th grade), Max Christmas (1st, Poetry DIV II, 11th and 12th grades and 1st, Photography DIV II, 11th & 12th grades), Cade Chezem (3rd, Woodworking DIV II, 11th and 12th grade), and Makenzie VanHoy (1st, Photography DIV I, 9th and 10th grade).

Several teams also competed and placed at the state level. The engineering team (Jessie Stoll, Rachel Robinson, Grace Gingrich, and Jalynn Stoll), Freshman Problem Solving team (Annalise Powell, Haylie Mathies, Hannah Harshaw, and Rachel Lents), robotics team (Sean Page, Cody Carrico, Andrew Powell, and Mason Roark) and 2-D design team (Kylie VanHoy, Tessa Bradley, and Annalise Powell) placed

third in the state, while our group talent (Karoline Tedrow, Cassidy Esch, Trinity Howell, Chantel Greene, Sarah Wagler, Jessie Still, Rachel Robinson, and Elly Wagler) placed second.



Students, staff of the month

Loogootee Elementary Students and Staff Member of the Month for October have been chosen. In the front row, from left to right, are Sydnee Salmon, Jack Divine, Declen Arvin, Avery Wagoner, Kharma Hayes, Hunter Walton, and Ayla Hawkins. In the back row, from left to right, are Kylie McBeth, Jaxon Jewell, Mrs. Donna Rayhill, Addisen Wessel, and Lydia Hawkins. Not pictured is Lucas Cramer.

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Nominations for new directors for Mitcheltree and East Perry townships will be accepting until December 7th at the East Fork office located at 213 S. Main Street in Shoals, Indiana. Fifteen or more members may make nominations for new directors in writing, by certified mail, or personal delivery. The annual meeting will be held January 28th, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. and nominees will be voted upon at that meeting. All members are invited to attend.

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