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Eight pages



The following Martin County offices are on the ballot this year. The filings for the offices are as of Monday morning, January 10. Deadline to file to run for an office is February 4, 2022, at noon. You can pick up necessary paperwork at the clerk's office in the courthouse.

For more info, contact the clerk's office at 812-247-3651.

County Assessor - Carolyn McGuire (R)

County Clerk - Julie Fithian (R)

County Council District 1 - No filings to date

County Council District 2 - Jim Hamby (R)

County Council District 3 - No filings to date

County Council District 4 - Andrew Beaver (R)

County Commissioner District 2 - Paul George (D)

Circuit Court Judge - No filings to date

County Prosecutor - No filings to date

County Sheriff - Josh Greene (R)

Perry Township Trustee - No filings to date

Halbert Township Trustee - Stephanie (Stepie) J. Horton (R) & Exzelia Montgomery (R)

Mitcheltree Township Trustee - Tammy Jo Gore (D)

Center Township Trustee - Ann Stewart (R)

Rutherford Township Trustee - Terry Street (R)

Lost River Township Trustee - No filings to date

Perry Township Advisory Board - Julie Green (D)

Halbert Township Advisory Board - Kimberly Albright (R) & Travis Montgomery (R)

Mitcheltree Township Advisory Board - Becky Sellers (R)

Center Township Advisory Board - Norma Baker (R)

Rutherford Township Advisory Board - No filings to date

Lost River Township Advisory Board - No filings to date

Shoals Town Council (3 members) - Cary D. Albright (R), Roger Lee Abel (R), Rick Gibbs (R) & Walter Holt (D)

Shoals Clerk/Treasurer - No filings to date

Crane Town Council (3 members) - Ronald Barker (R), Charles Parcels Jr. (R) & Henry Lauders (R)

Crane Clerk/Treasurer - Linda Wiloughby (R)

Democrat Precinct Committeemen (only on ballot if there is a contest) - No filings to date

Democrat and Republican State Convention Delegates (only on ballot if there is a contest) - Gerald Montgomery (R)

The 2022 Primary Election will be held Tuesday, May 3, 2022. The General Election will be held Tuesday, November 8.

Register to vote at <https://www.in.gov/sos/elections/voter-information/register-to-vote/>



LHS Homecoming

-Photo provided

Loogootee High School will be crowning their Homecoming King and Queen on Saturday, January 22, between the junior varsity and varsity basketball games against Bloomfield at Jack Butcher Arena. The candidates are seniors and are shown above. In the front row, from left to right, are Chantel Greene, Kylie Van Hoy, Tessa Bradley, Annalise Powell, and Katie Callison. In the back row, from left to right, are Rory Tippery, Jon Whitworth, Nick Keller, Wade Graber, and Luke Nonte.

Shoals School Board approves staff changes, upcoming events

The Shoals School Board met January 13. Board members in attendance were Drexel Turpin, Jerry Braun, Eva George, Jenell Hoffman, and Annette Taylor. Staff in attendance were Dr. Candace Roush, Amanda Heckard, Kacey Jones, Kindra Hovis, and Josh Mullis. The patron in attendance was Chris Boswell.

Board President Drexel Turpin opened the floor for nominations of board officers. Eva George made a motion that Drexel Turpin remain board president for the 2022 year. The motion was seconded by Jenell Hoffman. Approval was given with a vote of 4-0-1 with Drexel Turpin abstaining.

Jerry Braun made a motion that Eva George remain vice president for the 2022 year. The motion was seconded by Annette Taylor. Approval was given with a vote of 4-0-1 with Eva George abstaining.

Jenell Hoffman made a motion that Jerry Braun be secretary for the 2022 year. The motion was seconded by Annette Taylor. Approval was given with a vote of 4-0-1 with Jerry Braun abstaining.

The board voted to continue meeting on the second Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. through 2022. They also approved keeping the rate of regular meeting pay for board members at \$109 and executive/special sessions at \$60 for the 2022 year.

The board approved the following appointments for 2022:

-Amanda Heckard, Corporation Treasurer

-Kacey Jones, Corporation Deputy Treasurer

-Deborah Howell, Jr/Sr. High ECA Treasurer

-Pamela Doane, Elementary ECA Treasurer

-Tammy Florio, Cafeteria Treasurer.

-Dr. Roush to the Vocational and Special Education Board.

President Turpin temporarily closed the regular meeting and convened the board of finance at 6:14 p.m. There was a review of the school's investments. The board voted to retain

Drexel Turpin as the president and Jerry Braun as the secretary of the Board of Finance for the 2022 year. Turpin then closed the board of finance meeting and reopened the regular meeting at 6:20 p.m.

During patron input, Chris Boswell commented on the substitute pay scale.

The board approved the following personnel recommendations:

-Kacey Jones as interim secretary/deputy treasurer until March 10, 2022

-Wes Rinker as varsity baseball coach

-Kent Hall and Wyatt Street as volunteer baseball coaches

-Reva Troutman to sponsor an art club and a Dungeon vs. Dragon club

-Robert Sullivan as substitute teacher

Superintendent Roush presented the new calendar for the 2022-2023 school year. The board approved as presented.

A rate increase for Paramount Dental was presented and approved by the board.

Superintendent Roush recommended a new maintenance vehicle. The board approved.

The board approved the following athletic events: dance clinic - January 29, cheer clinic - February 5 and girls JBL January - March

The athletic department requested pitching coach, Whitney Carroll, to come down two times on a Sunday afternoon for girls in grades 3-7. The board approved.

The board approved the high school principal's recommendation to provide free tutoring sessions to students.

The board approved the COVID plan and also the superintendent's recommendation for an indoor key fob system.

A written report from Middle School Principal Josh Mullis was read. The reported stated the school honored the December students of the month and December teacher of the month recently. December students of the month were 6th grader Ashlenn Weitkamp, 7th grader Charleigh Long, and 8th grader Kade Weidenbenner. December teacher of the month was Kallie Fuhrman. They end (See 'SHOALS SCHOOL' on page 2)

Shoals Town Council makes appointments, discusses ordinances

The Shoals Town Council met Monday, January 10.

In attendance were Council Members Cary D. Albright, Clint D. Hoffman, and Cecil Ragsdale; Clerk-Treasurer Sierra Rutledge, Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Whitney Haulk, Shoals Volunteer Fire Dept. Chief Jim Hamby, and Town of Shoals Park Board Vice President Sara Stoll. Attorney Lett could not attend.

Council Member Albright called the meeting to order at 5:59 p.m.

The council appointed Dave Lett as the town attorney for 2022 and Council Member Albright as the Town of Shoals representative on the SIDC Board (Southern Indiana Development Commission).

Town of Shoals Park Board Vice President Sara Stoll thanked the council for the purchase of the adjoining land next to the ballpark. The park board will begin meeting to discuss the development options and plans for the space. Stoll mentioned several ideas that have been brought up for the development of the space. Council Member Albright stated the council supported the board and if they needed anything from them to let them know.

Clerk-Treasurer Rutledge said she received notification from the EPA that the town's grant application had been received and was under review for the \$5,000 Recreation Economy for Rural Communities Program.

Rutledge presented the annual renewal invoice for the AIM (Accelerate Indiana Municipalities). Council Member Ragsdale made a motion to approve with Council Member Hoffman making the second. All were in favor.

Rutledge presented Resolution 2022-01 for end-of-year transfers that were made. Council Member Ragsdale made a motion to approve with Council Member Hoffman making the second. All were in favor.

The clerk-treasurer also presented annual sewer break approvals for Michaels Car Wash and Main Street Laundry. Council Member Hoffman made a motion to approve Main Street Laundry contingent upon a new meter addressed in the future. Council Member Ragsdale made the second and all were in favor. Rutledge presented meter deposit and applies for W. Sanders, P. King, B. Sanders, R. Rush, J. Payne, and J. Williams. Council Member Hoffman made a motion to approve with Council Member Ragsdale making the second. All were in favor.

Council Member Ragsdale stated he had a few items to discuss before ad-

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22nd resident dies due to COVID

The Indiana Department of Health received notification of two additional deaths from the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) for Martin County. The individuals were an adult male and an adult female. This brings the total number of deaths reported for Martin County to 22. No further information will be released due to privacy laws.

Martin County LCC awards \$14,452 in grants to area organizations

The Martin County Local Coordinating Council (LCC) met on Friday, November 12, 2021, to review grant applications submitted for the 2022 LCC grant cycle. The Martin County LCC was pleased to award a total of \$14,452 in grants for this cycle. The Martin County Sheriff's Office was awarded \$2,952 for methamphetamine testing kits; Martin County Community Corrections was awarded \$2,500 for community supervision incentives; the Shoals High School and Loogootee High School were each awarded \$500 for random drug testing supplies; the Martin County 4-H Council was awarded \$3,000 to support the Fun Factors! Program; and Youth First, Inc. was awarded \$5,000 for school-based prevention in Loogootee Schools.

For entities and projects to be considered for LCC grant funding, project applications must have addressed at least one of the three problem statements identified by the Local Coordinating Council (LCC) as a need in Martin County. Those problem statements are:

-Adults abuse alcohol, methamphet-

SHOALS SCHOOL

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joyed lunch together from Fay's Pizza. They appreciate Fay's partnership to help provide this meal. Next week they will celebrate their 1st Annual Anti-Bullying Week with dress-up days and each advisory will create a poster board with either an anti-bullying message or facts about bullying and next Thursday they will conduct a parade through the elementary to show off those poster boards and information. Report cards for the 2nd grading period/1st semester will be handed out tomorrow afternoon. They had 52 students in the middle school achieve honor roll with 18 earning all A's. Also, they had 67 middle school students make it through the 2nd term without a tardy. Students will be rewarded for their grades. He reminded everyone that middle school softball workouts have begun this week for those ladies not in a winter sport. On Monday of this week, the 8th grade students listened to a representative from Jostens about their commitment to graduate program. Congratulations to Mrs. Phillips and her husband Justin on their new baby boy James Marshall Phillips who was born on Tuesday, January 11.

High School Principal Kindra Hovis began by stating that the Martin County Youth Council will begin this month. This is a community service collaboration between Shoals & Loogootee schools. Students had to apply to become a member. They have five students who will be involved. All juniors will be participating in Countdown 30. This is a 30-minute daily prep in order to prepare students for the SAT. Students will rotate weekly for ELA and mathematics remediation. 12 freshman students

amine, marijuana, and/or other drugs in Martin County.

-Youth user rates of alcohol, tobacco/vaping products, and marijuana are considered high and problematic in Martin County.

-There is a lack of awareness on the part of youth and their families of the consequences involved with illegal substance abuse in Martin County.

In addition, proposed programs must be aimed at preventing alcohol abuse and other drug use in groups who are not currently using alcohol and/or other drugs (education/prevention), focused on methods of intervention and/or treatment in groups of people using or abusing alcohol and/or other drugs or at a significant risk of use (intervention/treatment), and/or address methods to increase efforts in law enforcement and/or criminal justice aimed at reducing alcohol and other drug use (law enforcement/judicial).

The Martin County LCC will be announcing another grant opportunity soon for post prom and summer programs.

will be going on a field trip to Crane on Thursday, January 20. This trip will focus on STEM-related activities and careers. The high school has partnered with The Shoals Scholarship Foundation and the Martin County Community Foundation to offer a Scholarship Day on February 9 from 2-6 p.m. Students and their families are invited to come and receive assistance on completing various scholarships. The early college team (which consists of Principal Hovis, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Hert, Mrs. Rue, Mrs. Cornett) have been busy preparing a digital portfolio for their endorsement process. They are on track to be endorsed by the end of this school year. This endorsement will allow students to graduate with the Indiana College Core certificate and/or an AS degree at little to no cost. The culinary department is busy preparing for the grand opening of their coffee shop. It is set to open on February 14. Mrs. Hovis offered good luck to the robotics team who will be hosting an event next weekend, January 21 and 22 in the back gym.

Dr. Roush informed the board of the updated FEMA grant the school is applying for to help build two additional classrooms at the high school. She gave a Covid update and stated that the high school is close to moving to a virtual day similar to last school year if the numbers continue to increase. She informed the board of the ruling by the Supreme Court regarding the mandated Covid vaccines to businesses with over 100 employees. She wished the high school robotics team good luck in their competition next weekend.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm. The next board meeting will be February 10 at 6 p.m.

COVID-19 cases reach all-time high in the county

For the month of January, 211 Covid-19 cases have been reported to the Martin County Health Department. Tuesday, January 18 was the highest total number of cases reported to the health department in a single day, with a total of 28 new cases reported. This does not count at-home positive tests which are not reported to the health department. In the past week, the number of new Covid-19 cases has increased significantly. The Indiana Department of Health map currently shows Martin County as a RED county based on cases the week ending January 15th.

As a reminder, PLEASE STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK or if you have been told to isolate or quarantine! If someone in your household is symptomatic for Covid-19, all household members should stay at home until the symptomatic person is tested or receives an alternate diagnosis



-Photos provided

Shown above are Martin County Sheriff Travis Roush and Chief Deputy Josh Greene accepting the \$2,952 grant from LCC for meth testing kits.



Shown above are is Shoals School Superintendent Dr. Candace Roush accepting the \$500 grant from LCC for random drug testing supplies.



Shown above in the left photo is Martin County Community Corrections Director Danielle Murphy receiving the \$2,500 grant from LCC for community supervision incentives. In the photo on the right is a Youth First representative receiving the \$5,000 grant from Murphy, with LCC, for school-based prevention in Loogootee Schools.



Shown above in the left photo is Loogootee High School Principal receiving the \$500 grant from LCC for random drug testing supplies. In the photo on the right are Mitch Green and Dena Held, with Martin County 4-H, receiving a \$3,000 grant from Murphy, with LCC, for their Fun Factors! program.



COUNCIL

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jourment. He would like Ordinance 83-4 violations sent to a property located on 2nd Street and a property located on High Street. Rutledge noted this would be the second notice sent as they have already been sent once. All council members were in support of resending the violation notices.

Council Member Ragsdale asked if the changes requested for the mobile home ordinance had been made yet. Rutledge stated Attorney Lett was looking into that and it would have to be followed up on with him.

With no further business Council Member Hoffman made a motion to adjourn at 6:30 p.m. with Council Member Ragsdale making the second.

The next regular meeting of the town council will be Monday, February 14 at 5:59 p.m. at the Shoals Town Hall.

sis from their doctor. If someone in your household has recently been tested for Covid-19, all household members should stay at home until they receive their results. The symptomatic person should isolate away from the rest of the household until results are received or until they see their doctor. Examples of alternate diagnosis could include strep throat, flu, etc. If the household member's Covid-19 test is negative or they receive an alternate diagnosis, asymptomatic household members can return to normal activities. For the sake of your family, friends and loved ones, we must take precautions to protect those around us! You can be infectious to others up to 48 hours before your symptoms begin. Quarantine and Isolation guidelines have recently been updated. To review updated guidelines please visit CDC.gov or coronavirus.in.gov

The best ways to protect yourself and others are to:

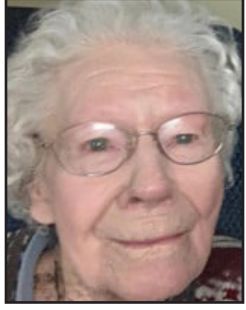
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds
- Avoid touching your face with unwashed hands
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Stay home when you're sick
- Cover your cough or sneeze
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces

The Martin County Health Department administers COVID-19 vaccine to anyone age 12 and up on Thursday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and one Saturday each month from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Vaccine appointments for those ages 5-18 can be made on Tuesdays from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Appointments can be scheduled at <https://ourshot.in.gov> or by calling 812-247-3303.

OBITUARIES

WILMA KIDWELL

Wilma Kathleen Kidwell passed away Saturday, January 8, 2022. A resident of Indianapolis, she was 97.



WILMA KIDWELL

She was born November 28, 1924, in Shoals; daughter of the late Roscoe and Dora Matilda (Wolf) Winger.

Wilma was employed in the cafeteria of Thomas Carr Howe High School

for 20 years.

She is survived by her sons, Randall L. (Linda) Kidwell and Brian J. (Jenny) Kidwell; sister, Loretta Turpin; daughter-in-law, Valencia Kidwell; grandchildren, Brandi, Tamsyn, Logan, Ryan and Jared; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Junior Kidwell; and a son, Dennis M. Kidwell.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, January 14 at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be left at www.shirleybrothers.com.

CARL BAKER

Carl Dale Baker passed away at 6:25 p.m. Tuesday, January 11, 2022, at his home. A resident of Williams, he was 65.

He was born October 19, 1956, in Bedford; son of Charles Emery Baker and Bonnie L (Flinn) Parker. He married Debra Lee Moore and she survives.

He was a truck driver for the City of Bedford, Swift, and FFL, Inc. and a maintenance supervisor for CFC.

Survivors include his wife, Debra of



CARL BAKER

Baker and Raymond "Cole" Baker, both of Shoals; grandchildren, Samantha Marie Baker of Bloomington, Blake M. Baker of Ellettsville, and David A. Johnson-Baker of Bloomington; great-grandsons, Rowan Swain Barnett and Lane Allen Barnett; six siblings, Richard "Ritchie" Baker of Bloomington, Ronnie L. Baker of Mitchell, Cheryl R. McLaughlin of Mitchell, and Wyatt A. Baker, Bruce D. Baker and Tracy Holland, all of Bloomfield.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles E. Baker; his stepfather, Freeman "Ray" Parker; four brothers, Danny Joe Baker, Kip Butcher, Steven R. Parker, and Michael W. Baker.

Graveside services were conducted Monday, January 17 at the Clover Hill Cemetery.

Family and friends may express condolences at www.daycarter.com.

VICKI WILLIAMS

Vicki Lynn (Parish) Williams passed January 15, 2022, in the ICU of Jasper Memorial Hospital due to complications with COVID. A resident of Shoals, she was 71.

She was born June 3, 1950, in Bedford. She was a Christian and will be going home.

She loved her time with her friends, playing bingo at the Eagles and assisting with those operations while she was able,

Williams; his mother, Bonnie L. Parker; his step-mother, Karen Baker; five children, Shannon D. Baker of Harrodsburg, Brannon L. Baker of Ellettsville, Carl "Wayne" Baker of Bloomington, and Caleb R.

and playing euchre at the Legion. She had a lot of friends who she cared for very deeply and who she hoped knew how important they all were to her. She also had a deep appreciation for those serving as first responders.

Vicki was an EMT and later worked at Crane.

She is survived by a son, Bradley Williams, brother, Monty Tow and his wife, Janet, of Roy, Utah; a sister, Rhonda (Tow) Matthews; nephew, Evan Matthews and his wife, Leanna and his son and daughter, Kameron and Hannah; and niece, Sandra Matthews, all of Anchorage, Alaska.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Alma Jean Tow; stepfather, Roy Tow and her maternal grandparents, Ruth (Park) and Carl Scott, all of whom rest in Shoals at the Spring Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of services, due to increased Covid outbreaks, a celebration of life will be held when family can travel home more safely. Information relevant to that celebration will be provided at a later date.

ROBERT SHERFICK

Robert Lee "Bobby" Sherfick passed away at his home January 11, 2022. A resident of Shoals, he was 72.

He was born December 4, 1949; son of Kenneth L. and Violet Ruth (Holt) Sherfick. He married Nina Holt on February 14, 1996, and she survives.

Bobby was a mechanic for Bailey Brothers in Shoals, retiring in 2019.

Survivors include his wife, Nina; sisters, Sandy (Pat Hawkins) Sherfick of Shoals, Viola Embree of Shoals, Brenda Petty of Shoals, Opal Mesarosh of Loogootee, Tammy Bledsoe of Loogootee, Diana Riker of Terre Haute; one brother, Osmo Petty of Dalton, Georgia; stepchildren, Daniel Clifton of Shoals, Darren (Mandi) Holt of Shoals, Mindy Holt of Lafayette; 10 grandchildren, one great-granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death are his parents, two sons, Jason Sherfick and Robert (Little Bobby) Sherfick Jr.; two sisters, Berta Davis and Donna Kent; and two brothers, Kenny Holt and Rosco Petty.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 18 at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals with burial in the Spring Hill Cemetery. Pastor Kevin Quinn officiated.

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

DWAYNE PADGETT

Dwayne Alan "Spider" Padgett passed January 13, 2022, at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. A resident of Shoals, he was 60.

He was born October 23, 1961, in Indianapolis; son of Darla Padgett.

He was a 1980 graduate of Lincoln High School in Vincennes and was a retired utility construction worker. He was a



DWAYNE PADGETT

member of DeMolay.

Survivors include his mother, Darla Padgett; children, Logan (Annemie) Padgett, Kristopher (McKenzie) Radcliff and Blaine Padgett; eight grandchildren; aunts, Sandra Daniels, Naomi Hand, and Verna Lou Woodward; one uncle, Jackie Padgett; and cousins, William Daniels, Jim Daniels, Lisa Woodward, Diana Scoby, Cheryl Goad and Angie Norcross.

He is preceded in death by uncles, Richard "Dickie" Padgett and Jimmie Padgett; aunts, Sharon Sanford and Patty Childs; and several cousins.

Cremation was chosen and no services will be held at this time.

The Queen-Lee Chapel of the Thorne-George Family Funeral Homes has been entrusted with the arrangements.

JANET WAGGONER

Janet Louise Waggoner passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, January 15, 2022. A resident of Melbourne, Florida, she was 80.



JANET WAGGONER

Janet "Jan" was born on May 31, 1941, in Loogootee; daughter of Charles and Ethel Waggoner. She was their eighth child. Jan grew up in Shoals and Loogootee and graduated from Shoals High School with the Class of 1959.

On October 10, 1959, Jan married Jaines "Dee" Doane. Following their wedding they lived in Germany, where their first child, Deanna, was born. Then moving to Yuma, Arizona, they had two more children, Donetta and Loran Dee. After ten years they returned to Shoals to continue raising their family. Several years after moving back to Martin County, they adopted a baby girl, Jackie Lee.

The Doane's divorced in the 1990s and Jan enrolled in college for the first time. She graduated from Vincennes University with an Associate in Science degree. She continued her education and graduated with a bachelor's degree in social work from the University of Southern Indiana and a master's degree in social work from the University of Louisville. Jan worked as a Licensed Social Worker in Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky.

Jan married her second husband, Richard Yowell, in 1999, and they lived in Bloomington, until Richard's death in 2016. Jan then moved to Melbourne, Florida, with her daughter, Deanna.

Survivors include her four children, Deanna (Dwight) Bauernfiend, of Melbourne, Florida; Donetta (Paul) Levron and Loran DeeDoane of Louisiana; Jackie Doane of Evansville; foster daughter, Vicky (Joe) Crowe of Bloomington; one brother, Denny (Dina) Waggoner of Shoals; brother-in-law, Gene Kirk of Bedford; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild due to be born in April 2022; numerous nieces and nephews; and a special caregiver, Florisa Grimes of Melbourne, Florida.

Jan was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Yowell; parents, Charles and Ethel Waggoner; sisters, Mary Allen, Melba Baker, Joyce Kirk, Alice "Ducky" Smith; two siblings who died in infancy, Delbert Waggoner and Mabel Waggoner; first husband, Jaines "Dee" Doane; son-in-law, Gary Tarr; and grandson, Kyle Tarr.

A Celebration of Life and burial will be held at a later date.



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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

8:02 a.m. - Received accidental 911 call.
 9:30 a.m. - Major Keller assisted a motorist south of Loogootee with a vehicle identification check.
 9:49 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to IU Health Bedford.
 10:10 a.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.
 1:00 p.m. - Received a dog complaint northeast of Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.
 1:56 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.
 2:19 p.m. - Received a report of an accident southeast of Shoals. Sheriff Roush and Sergeant Gibson responded.
 2:30 p.m. - Received a report of vandalism in Loogootee. Sergeant Gibson was notified.
 4:29 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person east of Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded.
 4:38 p.m. - Sergeant Gibson assisted a motorist in Loogootee with a vehicle unlock.
 4:46 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle north of Loogootee. Sergeant Gibson was notified.
 4:45 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person in Loogootee. Loogootee Police were notified.
 5:40 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person in Shoals. Sergeant Gibson responded.
 7:44 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 11
 3:25 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.
 5:34 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Sims and Martin County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.
 10:44 a.m. - Received a dog complaint north of Shoals. Sergeant Gibson was notified.
 2:58 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance responded.
 2:59 p.m. - Received a request for a lift assist in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.
 3:30 p.m. - Deputy Flanagan took two inmates to court.
 7:32 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle in Shoals. Sergeant Gibson responded.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12
 4:56 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle near Crane. Captain Reed responded.
 7:42 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person in Loogootee. Loogootee Assistant Chief McBeth and Major Keller were notified.
 10:07 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.
 10:13 a.m. - Received accidental 911 call.
 10:55 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.
 11:50 a.m. - Received a report of van-

dalism east of Loogootee. Major Keller was notified.
 12:47 p.m. - Received a report of an accident north of Loogootee. Major Keller and Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.
 12:50 p.m. - Deputy Flanagan took one inmate to court.
 1:36 p.m. - Received a report that fire alarms at Shoals Community School are being tested.
 2:01 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle fire west of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and Sergeant Gibson responded.
 2:16 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.
 2:55 p.m. - Deputy Flanagan took one inmate to court.
 3:10 p.m. - Sergeant Gibson assisted a motorist in Loogootee with a vehicle unlock.
 5:00 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.
 5:26 p.m. - Received a request for a lift assist north of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.
 7:01 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Sims and Deputy Wells responded.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 13
 7:20 a.m. - Received a report of reckless driver north of Loogootee. All law enforcement officers were notified.
 10:02 a.m. - Deputy Flanagan took two inmates to court.
 11:00 a.m. - Deputy Flanagan took two inmates to court.
 12:23 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Police and Animal Control Officer Hughett were notified.
 1:20 p.m. - Deputy Flanagan took one inmate to court.
 1:25 p.m. - Received a report of vandalism in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded.
 2:21 p.m. - Received a report of stranded vehicle east of Loogootee. Deputy Hawkins responded.
 3:25 p.m. - Town Marshal Eckert assisted a motorist in Shoals with a vehicle unlock.
 3:36 p.m. - Deputy Flanagan took one inmate to court.
 3:50 p.m. - Received a report of a theft east of Loogootee. Deputy Hawkins responded.
 5:10 p.m. - Received a report of an accident south of Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department, Deputy Hawkins and Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.
 5:34 p.m. - Received a request for a lift assist in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.
 7:36 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver south of Loogootee. Deputy Hawkins was notified.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 14
 12:29 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle in Loogootee. Deputy Shaw responded.
 6:13 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle north of Loogootee. Deputy Shaw responded.
 9:34 a.m. - Received a report of damage to a road sign. Martin County Highway Department was notified.
 11:12 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.
 3:00 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.
 5:52 p.m. - Received a request for a lift

assist in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department responded.
 5:56 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Deputy Hawkins responded.
 6:28 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Crane. Loogootee Fire Department, Deputy Hawkins, Loogootee Officer Seymour and Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.
 8:05 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.
 8:53 p.m. - Received a request for lift assist in Shoals. Deputy Shaw, Deputy Hawkins and Shoals Fire Department responded.
 10:05 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person north of Shoals. Deputy Shaw was notified.
 11:59 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person northeast of Shoals. Deputy Shaw responded.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 15
 1:39 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Seymour, Deputy Shaw and Martin County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.
 2:02 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Seymour and Deputy Shaw responded.
 2:38 a.m. - Received a report of a burglar alarm in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Seymour and Deputy Shaw responded.
 7:47 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person in Shoals. Deputy Hawkins responded.
 10:01 a.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.
 11:48 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person in Shoals. Deputy Hawkins and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.
 1:14 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.
 1:31 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.
 4:12 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver east of Loogootee. Deputy Hawkins was notified.
 6:40 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident southeast of Shoals. Deputy Hawkins responded.
 7:39 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Shoals. Deputy Shaw and Loogootee Officer Seymour responded.
 8:58 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.
 10:09 p.m. - Received a report of a stolen vehicle in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Seymour was notified.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 16
 1:22 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Deputy Shaw, Loogootee Officer Seymour, Loogootee Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.
 10:15 a.m. - Received a report of a stolen vehicle near Crane. Deputy Wells, ISP Trooper Beaver and Crane Navel Dispatch were notified.
 12:12 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance west of Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.
 3:15 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Deputy Wells responded.
 6:19 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.
 9:28 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle northeast of Shoals. Sergeant Gibson was notified.
 10:56 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle north of Shoals. Deputy Hawkins was notified.
 11:47 p.m. - Received a report of a spam call in Loogootee. Deputy Hawkins was notified.

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Martin County real estate transfers

Joni A. Parks, of Washington County, Wisconsin; **Judith A. Lynch**, of Orange County, Indiana; and **Lisa C. Elliott**, of Dubois County, Indiana to **Jeffrey A. Farrell**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 29 in McCormick's Addition to the Town of West Shoals, Martin County, Indiana, as overlaps Lots 100 and 101 in Chenoweth's Extension, containing 2 acres, more or less.

John L. Wagler, Jr. and Brenda K. Wagler, of Daviess County, Indiana to **Aram W. Wright and Dana Wright**, of Martin County, Indiana, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 3, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, containing 44.43 acres, more or less.

Michael J. McAtee and Audra L. McAtee, of Martin County, Indiana to **Matthew L. Burch and Lindsay A. Burch**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northwest quarter of Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.851 of an acre, more or less.

Delmar Knepp and Ida Knepp, of Daviess County, Indiana to **James Dale Carpenter**, of Martin County, Indiana, a portion of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 1, Township 3 North, Range 3 West of the second principal meridian lying in Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 29.350 acres, more or less.

Kevin Swartzentruber and Amanda Swartzentruber, of Daviess County, Indiana to **Scott Kevin Hert and Mary Rose Hert**, of Daviess County, Indiana, that portion of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, lying in Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 4.314 acres, more or less.

Matthew Lee Burch, of Martin County, Indiana to **Michael J. McAtee and Audra L. McAtee**, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: A portion of the northwest quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, in Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.10 acres, more or less. Tract II: A portion of the northwest quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, in Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.10 acres, more or less, except sections containing 0.47 acre, 0.45

acre and 0.14 acre. Tract III: A part of the northwest quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.51 acre, more or less.

Brenda M. Steele, of Newport News, Virginia to **Matthew E. Osborn**, of Newport News, Virginia, 78.56 acres, more or less, in Section 1, Township 4 North, Range 5 West.

Teresa M. Nolley, of Martin County, Indiana to **Merle E. Wagler and Angela M. Wagler**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, containing 1.0764 acres, more or less.

ARRESTS

MONDAY, JANUARY 10

10:13 p.m. - Jerry Holt, 56, of Shoals, was arrested by Town Marshal Eckert and charged with public intoxication and possession of methamphetamine. He is being held without bond.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

1:38 p.m. - Zachary Frame, 32, of Bloomington, was arrested by ISP Master Trooper Lents and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, and possession of paraphernalia. He his being held on a \$30,000 10% bond.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

12:10 a.m. - Ian Long, 18, of Hardy, Arkansas, was arrested by Deputy Wells and charged with minor consumption and operating a vehicle while intoxicated- endangerment. His bond was set at \$20,000 10%.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15

1:30 p.m. - Adam Tedrow, 47, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Hawkins and charged with residential entry, criminal trespass, possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. He is being held on a \$15,000 10% bond.

8:25 p.m. - Caleb Truelove, 24, of Shoals, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Seymour and charged with vandalism and domestic battery in presence of a minor times three. He is being held on a \$15,000 10% bond w/ no contact with victim or children.

COURT NEWS

CRIMINAL JUDGMENTS AND SENTENCING

January 7

Jennifer N. Butler, convicted of driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor and possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced on the first count to serve 365 days with 321 days suspended and credit for 22 actual days previously served plus 22 Class A credit days. Defendant received 11 months of probation. Sentenced on the second count to serve 44 days with 0

days suspended and credit for 22 actual days previously served plus 22 Class A credit days.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

January 7

Jennifer N. Butler, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; false informing, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

January 5

Tyler J. Bullock of Loogootee and Mackenzie D. Dimond of Loogootee.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Loogootee School Board meeting
The Loogootee School Board will meet Thursday, January 20 at 5 p.m. in the meeting room off the superintendent's office. The meeting is open to the public.

CALL Main Street 101 meeting
CALL (Community Action Leading Loogootee) will be hosting a Main Street 101 on Wednesday, January 26 at 5 p.m. in the Loogootee German American Bank basement. Representatives from the Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA), along with members of CALL, will be discussing OCRA's Indiana Main Street program. CALL is currently in the process of applying for OCRA's Downtown Affiliate Network (ODAN), with the ultimate goal of becoming a member of Indiana Accredited Main Street. All community members are invited and encouraged to attend.

Coalition Against the Mid-States Corridor meeting
The Coalition Against the Mid-States Corridor project will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, January 25, from 6:30-8 p.m. EST at the Orleans Elementary School Gym. They will be sharing an update on the project, facts on why they believe the Mid-States Corridor project is not wanted or needed, what more you can do to voice your opposition and actions you can take. The informational session will be followed by a Q&A. Everyone is welcome to attend this family friendly meeting and face masks are encouraged. The Coalition Against the Mid-States Corridor project is a grass-roots group of citizens and organizations opposed to the construction of a new highway being proposed in Southern Indiana.

St. Vincent Food Pantry
The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, on Park Street in Loogootee, is open the fourth Thursday of the month except November and December when they are open the third Thursday. The hours are 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.

LUMC Food Pantry
The Loogootee United Methodist

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

Mental Health Task Force
The Martin County Mental Health Task Force meets on the second Wednesday of the month from 1-2 p.m. at the Community Learning Center on the Martin County Fairgrounds.

Celebrate Recovery meetings
Celebrate Recovery meetings will be held every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Redemption Church in Loogootee. This is a Christ-centered recovery program and anyone is welcome to attend.

Local recovery meetings
Wednesdays-Alcoholic Anonymous, Martin County Community Corrections Building at 8 p.m.; Thursdays-Narcotics Anonymous, Redemption Church Loogootee at 8 p.m.; Fridays-Alcoholic Anonymous, Loogootee Municipal Building Loogootee at 8 p.m.

Free lunch for kids
New Beginnings Community Church will be offering a free lunch to all school age children every Saturday. Lunches can be picked up at the fellowship hall of the church, located at 105 Wood St, Loogootee no later than 10:30 a.m. Deliveries will begin between 10:30 and 11 a.m. Saturdays.

SOAR Tutoring
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!

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

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

Essays being accepted for Marvin Arvin Memorial Scholarship

Martin County Right to Life has announced they are offering a \$500 scholarship in honor of Marvin Arvin to a Martin County High School Senior who presents the best essay to the theme "What is happening to America because of abortion".

Marvin Arvin served for many years as president of Martin County Right to Life and served as pastor for various Christian churches in the area. This scholarship is one way the local Right to Life organization would like to see his legacy carried on. This scholarship is open to all high school seniors in Martin County and they must also be a resident of Martin County and will need to verify the college of their choice for the fall of 2022. Applications must be post-marked no later than Friday, April 8, 2022.

Contestants are to research, write, and present an original pro-life essay developed from the theme: "What is happening to America because of Abortion". The essay must be at least 500 words in length and not more than 550. Applications are available from your local Martin County high school guidance counselor or from the Right to Life web site at www.daviesscountyrfl.com. When completed, applications can be mailed to Martin County Right to Life, P.O. Box 11, Loogootee, Indiana 47553.

More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



THOUGHTS
*Remember back when we used to eat cake after someone blew all over it? Man were we wild.

*I decided to get rid of all the junk food in the house...It was the most delicious decision I've ever made.

*People who sit in the car and wait until the song is over before getting out are my kind of people.

*If a man speaks in the forest, and there's no woman there to hear him, is he still wrong?

After being married for thirty years, a wife asked her husband to describe her.

He looked at her for a while, then said, "You're A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K."

She asks, "What does that mean?"

He said, "Adorable, Beautiful, Cute, Delightful, Elegant, Foxy, Gorgeous, Hot."

She smiled happily and said, "Oh, that's so lovely. What about I, J, K?"

He said, "I'm Just Kidding!"

The swelling in his eye is going down and the doctor is fairly optimistic he will be able to walk soon.

SUBSTITUTES FOR A HEALTHY DIET

- Pasta – Zucchini
- Chips – Carrots
- Milk – Almond Milk
- Rice – Cauliflower
- Butter – Sadness
- Cheese – Hope
- Tacos – This is stupid
- I'm not doing it.

THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON

Two women in a bus were fighting bitterly over the last available seat. The conductor had already tried unsuccessfully

to intervene when the bus driver shouted to the conductor, "Let the ugly one take the seat."

Both women stood for the rest of the journey. Argument done!

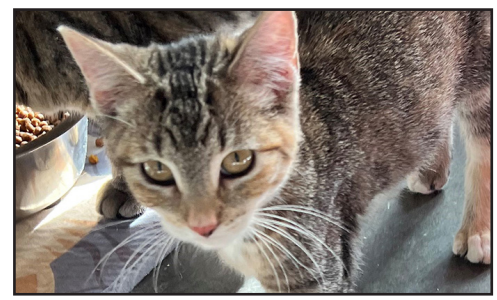
People born in the 40s have lived in eight decades, two centuries, and two millenniums. We had the best music, fastest cars, drive-in theaters, soda fountains, and happy days. And we are not even that old yet. We're just that cool.

Poster found in a church in France: "When you enter this church, it may be possible that you hear "the call of God," however, it is unlikely that He will call you on your mobile.


Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place, and talk to Him.

If you want to see Him, send Him a text while driving."

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Martin Co. REGIONAL RANK (Child Support Division)	DEC 2018	Dec 2021
Support Order Ratios	LAST	FIRST
Cases Paying on Arrears	LAST	FIRST
Paternity Establishment	LAST	SECOND
Current Support Collected	Near LAST	SECOND

Prosecutor Aureola Vincz Seeks Re-Election, speaks of Child Support Department becoming Number 1 and wanting to Continue The Progress!

Every day I, Prosecutor Aureola Vincz, see the devastating effects of crime and the toll it takes on our community. I understand the impact it has on all of us and our loved ones. As prosecutor, my job often requires me to view very graphic, and unsettling evidence. I can't simply avert my eyes because a child's safety may be at stake, and a criminal must be brought to justice. It's nearly impossible to do the work I do without being affected by it, but I became prosecutor because it was impossible for me to stand by and do nothing.

As Prosecutor, I have the opportunity to make a difference in our community each day, and for that, I am very blessed. I came into this office with a goal to make changes, to bring progress, to find a way for effective and efficient office work to align with justice. Hard-work, sacrifice, and discipline are only a few of the tools I had to use to start and continue to achieve that goal. I am proud of the progress I made, which in turn benefits our entire community. I want to see that progress continue for years to come! So, I humbly thank all; God, my family, my staff, the law enforcement, the county departments, the council, and the commissioners, and the voters that all helped make a way for progress.

The Prosecutor's Office deals with many aspects of the law, from infraction tickets to bad check program and on up to murder cases. Here is a small example of the hard work and progress my child support department and I have made over the years for the children that receive child support benefits. In December of 2018, Martin County was ranked last or nearly last in all categories, and by December of 2021 Martin County was ranked first or second in all categories!! The progress of coming from last to first doesn't happen overnight and it doesn't happen without hard-work!! I proudly announce I am seeking re-election for Prosecutor and am asking for you to continue the progress with me for our great community!

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The National Garden Bureau has announced that 2022 will be the Year of the Gladiolus in the bulb category. Gladioli (or just glads) actually grow from corms, not true bulbs, but the category has been expanded to include corms, rhizomes and other bulb-like tubers. The name gladiolus comes from the Latin word for sword, and the leaves are certainly sword-like. Flowers appear on tall scapes and blooms open from the bottom up. Native to Africa and the Mediterranean area, glads have been cultivated for centuries. The genus includes some 250 species, but most of the cultivated varieties are hybrids.

I admit that I am not a great gladiolus fan. My dad used to plant a row of glads across the vegetable garden, but they are rarely used in landscapes. We had to dig the corms, dry them and store them in my grandparents' basement for the winter. During their growing season, we often had to stake them to keep them from falling over. They bloom only one time but do produce several individual flowers over a week or so. Still, it is hard to deny that the stalks of blooms are beautiful and that they make a wonderful back-of-the-arrangement flower. Most of the gladioli grown today are grown specifically for use as cut flowers, but they are gaining more acceptance as landscape specimens and even are being used in containers. You may grow them in individual nursery pots and drop them into mixed containers, exchanging a spent plant for an on-coming bloomer to keep the planter going.

Cultivated gladioli fall into five main categories. The grandiflora hybrids are the three-to-four-foot glads that Dad (and likely your grandparents) grew. The orchid-like flowers may be 5 to 6 inches across, and the long stalks may have 12 to 20 individual flowers. They occur in white and every color of the rainbow except true blue, as well as bi-colors. Some blooms are ruffled or fringed. The drawback is they are susceptible to falling over in windy conditions, so staking is recommended. You may either use individual bamboo stakes or make a fence along which to grow them. They are only

hardy to zone 7, so they are usually either grown as annuals or the corms are dug and stored away to be planted again the next year. Dwarf grandiflora hybrids resemble their larger cousins but are only half to two-thirds the size. This group includes the popular butterfly glads, with throat blotches in contrasting colors, and the attractive glamini glads.

Nanus hybrids also resemble the grandifloras, but are a little smaller. They have a more restricted color selection, offering only red, white and pink flowers and bi-colored flowers. However, at only 18 to 24 inches tall, they are less prone to flopping and they are hardy to zone 5, so the corms may be left in the ground through our Indiana winters. Byzantine gladioli produce around a dozen 2-inch magenta blooms on each stem. They often naturalize in gardens in the south, but they are only hardy to zone 7. Dalenii hybrids produce slender 2 to 3-foot stems with flowers about half the size of the grandiflora hybrids. The blossoms also appear to have hoods instead of the fully-open flowers of other gladioli. They are hardy to zone 6.

Gladioli need at least 6 hours of sun each day to do well. They also need rich soil with good drainage. The corms of grandiflora types need to be planted 6 to 8 inches deep to develop strong stems. Smaller varieties may be planted 4 to 6 inches deep. All should be spaced about 6 inches apart. In order to keep the blooms coming, succession planting is necessary, starting in mid-May and continuing until the first of July. Flowers should appear 80 to 90 days after planting. Regular watering is necessary, as drought-weakened plants may be attacked by thrips or spider mites. As flowers fade, remove the spent blooms to allow the blooms above to shine.

For the best selection of corms, shop a catalogue or website of a respected bulb merchant. Corms will also be available in nurseries and garden centers this spring. Buy the biggest corms you can. Bigger corms mean larger and healthier plants. Make 2022 the Year of the Gladiolus in your garden.

Purdue agricultural economists highlight inflation and pandemic-related uncertainties in annual outlook

BY KAMI GOODWIN
Purdue University News Service

The Purdue Agricultural Economics Report's annual outlook issue identifies key factors that may affect the agricultural economy in the coming year. For 2022, Purdue experts cite inflation and COVID-19 uncertainty as key issues impacting food prices, general economy performance, farm costs and returns, farm financials and household economics.

Jayson Lusk, Purdue University Distinguished Professor of Agricultural Economics, tackles the issue of increasing food prices in the coming year, suggesting that slowing government spending may slow the rate of inflation. Larry DeBoer, professor emeritus, examines the role of inflationary expectations on the broad economy, asserting that price increases in 2021, as well as how continued COVID-19 complications may have a continued negative effect on economic recovery. Maria Marshall, professor and the

Jim and Lois Ackerman Endowed Chair of Agricultural Economics, identifies the challenges that inflation places on households, especially those in rural areas, as they relate to childcare and employment. In the areas of farm management and finance, professors Michael Langemeier and Nicole Olynk Widmar forecast that crop and dairy producers should expect to see increasing input costs and a squeeze on margins in 2022.

Additional articles in the issue focus on topical areas where COVID-19 and inflation are not primary concerns; however, their effects are still being felt. Professor Russell Hillberry and associate professor Roman Keeney focus on changes in trade (supply chains, China) and farm policies (economic shocks impacting the next farm bill), while Brady Brewer, assistant professor, and Todd Kuethe, associate professor and Schrader Endowed Chair in Farmland Economics, look at changing farmland values, cash rents, and expectations for agricultural credit markets in 2022.

LOGOOTEER COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION MARTIN COUNTY, INDIANA SCHOOL FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL, ELEMENTARY WEST SCHOOL AND LEE KAVANAUGH GYMNASIUM ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of School Facility Improvements for the High School, Elementary West School and Lee Kavanaugh Gymnasium will be received by the Logoooteer Community School Corporation Superintendent's Office at the Logoooteer Community School Corporation located at 201 Brooks Ave., Logoootee, IN 47553 until 1:00 P.M. Eastern (Local Time) on February 15, 2022. Each Bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the project and the name and address of Bidder. If Bids are forwarded by mail, a sealed envelope containing the Bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed to the OWNER at 201 Brooks Ave., Logoootee, IN 47553. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Logoooteer Community School Corporation located at, 201 Brooks Ave., Logoootee, IN 47553 on February 15, 2022, at 1:00 P.M. Eastern (Local Time). Any bids received after the above specified time and date will be returned to the bidders unopened.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M. (Local Time) on February 1, 2022 at the Logoooteer Community School Corporation Superintendent's Office at the Logoooteer Community School Corporation located at 201 Brooks Ave., Logoootee, IN 47553. All prime contractors, subcontractors, small, minority or women owned enterprises, and other interested parties are invited to attend.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS, consisting of, but not, necessarily limited to, the: Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid, Bid Bond, Agreement, General Conditions, Supplementary Conditions, Payment Bond, Performance Bond, Employee Drug Testing Program (as required pursuant to Indiana Code Sections 36-1-12-24 and 4-13-18-6, E Verify Program Compliance Affidavit, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Change Orders (if any), Drawings, Specifications and Addenda, may be examined at the following locations:

- Midwestern Engineers, Inc., 802 W. Broadway St., Logoootee, IN 47553
- Logoooteer Community School Corporation, P.O. Box 282, 201 Brooks Ave., Logoootee, IN 47553

Plans and Specifications are available at the office of Midwestern Engineers, Inc. The service charge for Contractors to view the plans for preparing their bid is as follows: 1) Viewing by digital download at <https://app.midwesterneng.com/planroom> - \$100.00 per Division and 2) Viewing by paper-bound plans and specifications - \$300.00 per Division. All service charges for viewing are non-refundable.

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the Project and the name and address of the Bidder. All bids must be submitted on the proposal forms identified in the specifications.

The bidder must file with their sealed bid a certified check or a bid bond in the amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the highest aggregate proposal, payable to the Owner. The above check or bond is to ensure the execution of the contract on which such bids are made.

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on proposal forms included in the Specifications. Bids shall include all information requested by Indiana Form 96 (Revised 2013) included with the Specifications. Under Section III of Form 96, the Bidder shall submit a financial statement. The Owner may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the work and the Bidder shall furnish to the Owner all such information and data for this purpose as the Owner may request. The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such Bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Agreement and to complete the work contemplated therein.

Each Bidder is responsible for inspecting the Project site(s) and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the Contract Documents and Specifications. The failure or omission of any Bidder to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation with respect to its Bid.

A conditional or qualified Bid will not be accepted.

All applicable laws, ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the project shall apply to the project throughout.

The work to be performed and the bid to be submitted shall include sufficient and proper sums for all general construction, mechanical installation, labor, materials, permits, licenses, insurance, and so forth incidental to and required for the construction of the facilities.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formalities. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least ninety (90) days.

Award will be made to the low, responsive, responsible bidder.

The contractor(s) to whom the work is awarded will be required to furnish, before commencing work, a performance and payment bond in an amount equal to the bid price of the contract awarded to said contractor and certification of all insurance required in the specifications. All bonds and liability insurance shall remain in effect for the period listed in the specifications following completion and acceptance of local and federal agencies.

This project is being financed in part by the Elementary and Secondary Emergency Relief (ESSER) Program. Contractors and subcontractors are notified that they are required to pay not less than the prevailing wage rates established by the U.S. Department of Labor and the Davis-Bacon Act. Said wage scale is included in the project specifications.

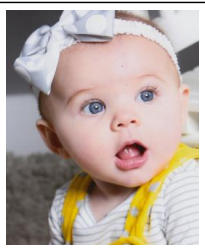
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Superintendent

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Let Us Pray for the Little Ones Lost By Abortion!

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How can you help in this battle against abortion?

1. Educate yourself on the abortion issue and what it is doing to our society.
2. Talk to your family members and friends and encourage them to support life and not abortion
3. Support the Right to Life Movement financially and also with your time and talent.
4. Always vote pro-life. Find out how the candidates stand on the abortion Issue before you vote if not you may be supporting abortion by your vote.
5. And finally pray to end abortion.

Now is the time to support the efforts of the Right to Life Organizations in our area by renewing your membership or making a donation to help in this most important mission.

You should receive by mail a letter to renew your membership but **If you did not and wish to donate mail your contribution to Martin County Right to Life, P.O. Box 11, Logoootee, Indiana, 47553** The little ones are depending on us! Your Support is greatly appreciated.

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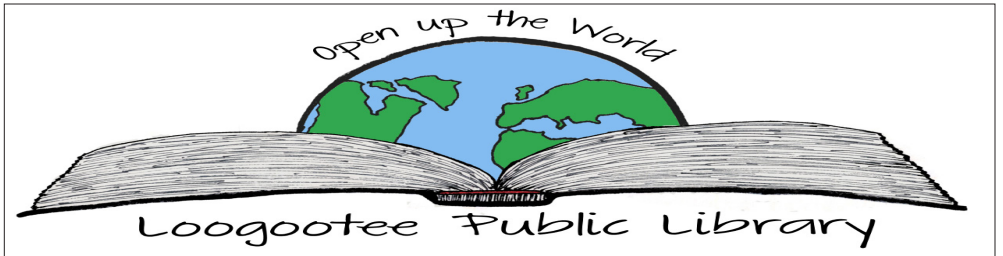
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Carolyn's Book Club will meet on February 15 at 6 p.m. and the book selection is "Just Mercy" by Bryan Stevenson. New patrons are welcome just let Carolyn know if you need a copy of the book.

Anita Hart will be doing a story time and craft on Saturday, January 22 at 11 a.m. Please call and pre-register your child.

Friends of Loogootee Library will be having a Soup-To-Go fundraiser on February 11 from 3-6 p.m. or until the soup is all gone. Various homemade soups and desserts will be available to purchase and take home. Stay tuned for more details.

New Books:
Fiction: "Quick Silver" by Dean

Koontz.
Large Print Fiction: "Texas Ranch Refuge" by Liz Shoaf, "Their Secret Courtship" by Emma Miller, "Undercover Mountain Pursuit" by Sharon Dunn, and "The Rebel's Return" by Myra Johnson.

The library inclement weather policy states that if Loogootee School is closed then we are as well. Staff will notify WWBL and WAMW radio stations plus post on Facebook.

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



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