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TONY MANN

Officer Mann awarded state NWTF Wildlife Officer of the Year

Master Officer Tony Mann, an Indiana Conservation Officer with the DNR Division of Law Enforcement, has been selected as National Wildlife Turkey Federation (NWTF) Wildlife Officer of the Year for the state of Indiana.

The award was presented at the 2018 Indiana State Awards Banquet at Fort Harrison State Park earlier this month.

NWTF's considerations in choosing an award-winner include the full-time law enforcement officer's case involvement, public relations outreach, and service to the community.

Mann serves as a defensive tactics instructor, a National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) instructor, and tree-stand accident investigator.

Mann began his career as an Indiana Conservation Officer in 1990, when he was assigned to Boone County, northwest of Indianapolis. Since 1997, the Loogootee resident and Dubois County native has served District 7, where he is assigned to Martin and Dubois counties.

Considered the division's expert on tree-stand safety, he reviews and documents all tree-stand accidents and has done several public service announcements in the last few years on the topic. He also makes frequent personal appearances for DNR Law Enforcement, including Jakes Day events for the NWTF.

In 2018, the 28-year veteran received

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Loogootee Election current filings

The following are candidates who have filed, so far, in the City of Loogootee 2019 Election. The deadline to register for candidacy is Friday, February 8, at noon. For more information, contact the Martin County Clerk's Office at 812-247-3651.

Loogootee Mayor

Roger S. Downey (D)

Noel Harty (D)

Loogootee City Council District 1

Teresa M. Nolley (D)

Loogootee City Council District 2

Tim "Biggins" Lawrence (D)

Ruth Smith (D)

Loogootee City Council District 3

Carroll Rayhill (D)

Loogootee City Council At-Large

James Richard Taylor (D)

Ronald (Ron) Gilbert (D)

Martin County's jobless rate at 2.7 percent for December

Martin County's jobless rate dropped slightly in December to 2.7 percent, down from 3.1 percent in November. The county had the ninth lowest jobless rate of the 92 Indiana counties for December, tied with four other counties.

In December, the county had 5,181 residents in the workforce and 141 of them were unemployed. In November, there were 5,175 residents able to work and 159 of them without jobs. In December of 2017, Martin County's unemployment rate was 2.5 percent with 5,026 residents in the workforce and 126 of them unemployed.

Daviess County's unemployment rate also dropped just slightly in December to 2.7 percent, from 2.9 percent the month before. The county had the ninth lowest jobless rate in the state, tied with four other counties.

In December, the county had 16,485 residents in the workforce and 444 of them were without jobs. In November, there were 16,376 residents able to work and 479 of them unemployed. In December of 2017, Daviess County's unemployment rate was 2.5 percent with 15,688 residents in the workforce and 386 of them without jobs.

Dubois County's unemployment rate also went down in December to 2.4 percent, from 2.7 percent the month before. The county had the second lowest unemployment rate in the state for December.

In December, the county had 23,175 residents in the workforce with 562 of them without jobs. In November, there were 23,032 residents able to work and 623 of them unemployed. In December of 2017, Dubois County's unemployment rate was 2.1 percent with 22,952 residents able to work and 490 of them without jobs.

Greene County's jobless rate went down just a tiny bit from 4.9 percent in November to 4.8 percent in December. The county had the fourth highest jobless rate in the state for December.

In December, the county had 13,427 residents in the workforce with 645 of them unemployed. In November, there were 13,491 residents able to work and 655 of them without jobs. In December of 2017, Greene County's jobless rate was 3.9 percent with 13,176 residents able to work and 520 of them unemployed.

The top ten spots in the state for lowest unemployment for December were Tipton County at 2.3 percent, Dubois County at 2.4 percent, Gibson, Boone and Bartholomew counties at 2.5 percent, LaGrange, Hamilton and Adams counties at 2.6 percent, and Posey, Martin, Kosciusko, Johnson and Daviess counties at 2.7 percent.

The top ten spots in the state for highest unemployment for December were Vermillion County at 5.7 percent, Crawford and Lake counties at 5.2 percent, Greene County at 4.8 percent, Fayette and LaPorte counties at 4.7

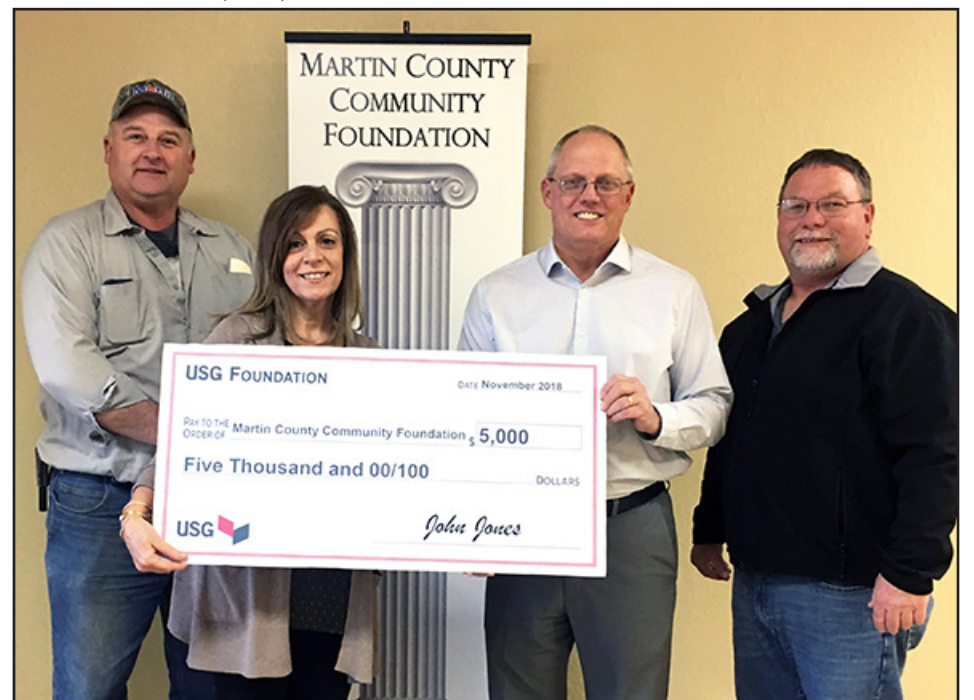
percent, Starke and Vigo counties at 4.6 percent, and Newton and Sullivan counties at 4.5 percent.

Indiana's unemployment rate stands at 3.6 percent for December and remains lower than the national rate of 3.9 percent. With the exception of one month when it was equal (October 2014), Indiana's unemployment rate now has been below the U.S. rate for more than five years. The monthly unemployment rate is a U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) indicator that

reflects the number of unemployed people seeking employment within the prior four weeks as a percentage of the labor force.

Indiana's labor force had a net increase of 1,543 over the previous month. This was a result of an increase of 83 unemployed residents and an increase of 1,460 employed residents. Indiana's total labor force, which includes both Hoosiers employed and those seeking employment, stands at

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USG donate \$5,000 to MCCF

-Photo provided

The Shoals plant employees of the United States Gypsum (USG) Company submitted a "Give Local" grant application to their corporate office for the Martin County Community Foundation (MCCF). The MCCF is happy to report that is resulted in a \$5,000 donation. Pictured left to right are Mark Hawkins (USG Mill Foreman), Connie Boyer (USG Human Resources Administrator) presenting the check to Curt Johnson (MCCF Director), and James Brown (USG Board General Foreman). This \$5,000 donation, since it is going to an unrestricted fund, will get the 2:1 match for another \$10,000, resulting in a total of \$15,000 to the fund.



Super blood wolf moon

-Photo by Bill Whorrall, www.billwhorrallart.com

This past Sunday, a super blood wolf moon eclipse was present in the sky. This type of moon only comes around about every 18 years. "Super" in the name comes from the fact that the eclipse coincides with a supermoon or a full moon that occurs when the natural satellite is at or near its closest point to Earth during its elliptical orbit. Supermoons appear slightly bigger and brighter in the sky than "normal" full moons. The "blood" part refers to the ruddy color fully eclipsed moons often assume. And January's full moon is traditionally known as the Wolf Moon.

NSWC Crane employee awarded Medal of Valor for extinguishing fire, saving lives in war zone

A Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division (NSWC Crane) employee was awarded one of the highest civilian honors for an act of bravery overseas. William (Bill) Taylor, an AC-130W Weapons Specialist at NSWC Crane, received the Command Civilian Service Medal for Valor and Courage in a combat zone for saving seven lives and extinguishing a fire.

The AC-130W Stinger II is a United States Air Force (USAF) aerial gunship that supports special operations forces in war zones. As a Crane employee, Taylor is currently supporting Combined Joint Task Force - Operation Inherent Resolve (CJTF-OIR). In conjunction with partner forces, CJTF-OIR defeats ISIS in designated areas of Iraq and Syria and sets conditions for follow-on operations to increase regional stability.

Taylor was recognized for his "outstanding performance, professional competence, and ceaseless efforts...in the identification and elimination of a fire inside an AC-130W Stinger II aircraft valued at 193 million dollars. His deft action and 20 years of previous maintenance experience as a Crew Chief led him to immediately clear the surrounding area of personnel and equipment while simultaneously extinguishing the fire and alerting the Fire Department to respond to the emergency."

Taylor's "expedient actions ultimately saved the lives of seven maintenance and flight crew personnel. This single act of compassion for mankind...reflects credit upon himself and the United States Air Force."

Taylor says it is an honor to be distinguished for his actions.

"I'm just glad I had the confidence, training, and the courage to step up during an emergency situation," says Taylor. "I'm humbled to be acknowledged with an award of this magnitude, but at the same time, proud to be working alongside the finest group of heroes this nation could ever ask for in a com-

bat zone. I also understand that none of this could be possible without the hard work, dedication, and support from the coworkers, family, and friends that are back home supporting the warfighter."

Currently on his eighth combat tour, Taylor says it isn't easy being away from home.

"Being away from loved ones, especially during the holidays, is difficult, but I know I'm doing a job that is necessary and vital to our nation's security. It is quite gratifying to know that I'm working on the number one most feared weapon of our enemy."

This year, Taylor has 30 years of combined active duty and civilian experience working on the AC-130 gunships.

"That's more time than most of these warfighters have been alive," says Taylor. "I'm honored to be able to pass on some of my knowledge, expertise, and the occasional 'I was there' war story."

Taylor is a lifetime member of the American Legion Post 250 in Mitchell, Indiana.

NSWC Crane is a naval laboratory and a field activity of Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) with mission areas in Expeditionary Warfare, Strategic Missions and Electronic Warfare. The warfare center is responsible for multi-domain, multi-spectral, full life cycle support of technologies and systems enhancing capability to today's Warfighter.

MANN

(Continued from page one) DNR Law Enforcement's Pitzer Award, which is given to its top overall field officer in the state. Previously, he has been recognized as District 7's Officer of the Year, Boating Officer of the Year and Hunter Education Officer of the Year.

Mann is now eligible for the NWT National Wildlife Officer of the Year Award, which will be selected February 16 at the NWT Convention and Sport Show in Nashville, Tennessee.



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RATE

(Continued from page one) 3.40 million, and the state's 65.1 percent labor force participation rate remains above the national rate of 63.1 percent.

Learn more about how unemployment rates are calculated here: www.hoosierdata.in.gov/infographics/employment-status.asp.

Employment by Sector

Private sector employment has grown by 42,700 over the year and 12,200 over the previous month. The monthly increase is primarily due to gains in the Private Educational and Health Services (4,200), Construction (3,900) and the Leisure and Hospitality (1,500) sectors. Total private employment reached a preliminary record highpoint of 2,731,600, which is 42,700 above the official December 2017 peak. The new December 2018 peak, like all data within this report, is subject to monthly revisions and annual benchmarking. In addition, preliminary Construction jobs continue to be at the highest level since April 2008.

Loogootee Elementary Term 2 Honor Roll

THIRD GRADE

High Honors: Cami Blanton, Jocelyn Craney, Peyton Harger, Amelia Hudson, Chase Miller and Rhett Whitney

Honor Roll: Maddux Britton, Toni Browder, Madison Davis, Carter Downey, Ryken Farhar, Alivia Fox, Declan Gormley, Savannah Green, Henry Humerickhouse, Jade Lawson, Kylie McBeth, Alex Merkley, Lauren Nolan, Kimberlie Stoll, Sophia Toy, Jacob Venters, and Mitchell Walton

FOURTH GRADE

High Honors: Peyton Blackwell, Reed Brittain, Alaina Diamond, Emmett Graber, Skyler Hudson, Callaway Inman, Ava Jeffers, Isaiah Jones, Anniston Kelso, Lilly Lottes, Tucker Mayfield, Abbi Miller, Clayton Miller and Libby Swartzentruber

Honor Roll: Olivia Abel, Albanye Crim, Jayda Donnersberger, Rylee Gibson, Aubrey Gilbert, Brendan Green, Noah Hager, Brynn Lengacher, Haley Mason, Jocelynn Sims, Carter Walton, and Anderson Williams

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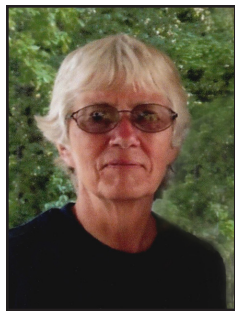
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VIOLA COX

Viola M. Cox passed, peacefully from this life to Heaven on Friday, January 18, 2019, in Jasper. A resident of Loogootee, she was 76.



She was born December 17, 1942 in Odon; daughter of Chester and Margaret (Wadsworth) Brummett. Viola married Dwight M. Cox on May 4, 1962.

She was a member of the Burns City

United Methodist Church. She worked at Loogootee Textile and later in the Odon Malt Shop before she retired in 1990.

Family left to cherish Viola's memory include her husband, Dwight M. Cox of Loogootee; four sons, Gary D. (Patricia) Cox of Waldorf, Maryland; Norman R. Cox of Greenfield, Alan W. Cox of Worthington and John D. Cox of Loogootee; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, three brothers, Cleo Brummett of Newberry, Dave Brummett of Williams and William (Pauline) Brummett of Odon; and three sisters, Vivian Costella of Phoenix, Arizona; Hilda Sue (James) Brown of Plainville and Linda (Robert) Hamlin of Bloomfield.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sisters, Patricia Myers, Almeda Byrer and Ruth Byrer; and a half-brother, Harold Wadsworth.

Funeral services are scheduled for noon on Thursday, January 24 at Meng Family Funeral Home in Odon with Brother Richard Smith officiating. Viola will be laid to rest in Burns City Cemetery.

Family and friends may call from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday, January 23 and from 9 a.m. until the hour of service at noon on Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Viola to the Alzheimer's Association. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

All arrangements have been entrusted to Meng Family Funeral Home in Odon, Indiana. Online condolences may be sent to www.mengfuneralhome.com.

THOMAS HARDER

Thomas Edward Harder passed away at his residence on Sunday, January 20, 2019. A resident of Shoals, he was 89.

He was born in Lost River Township on February 13, 1929; son of Edward "Jack" and Anna (Mann) Harder. He married Clara Ann Ervin on February 13, 1954 at the Crossroads Lutheran Church.

He was a 1947 graduate of the Shoals High School, was employed by US Gypsum and NAD Crane, retiring in 1990 after 28 years as a supervisor and was a veteran of the United States Army, serving during the Korean War.

He was past Commander of the Shoals American Legion, a member of the Shoals V.F.W. and the Shoals Eagles.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Ann; one son, Doug Harder of Shoals; three daughters, Clara Lee Harder of Indianapolis, Cathy Harder of Michigan Shores, and Kimberly Harder of Shoals; grandchildren, Eric and Chad Shaw, D.J. Harder and Waylon Thomas Harder; five great-grandchildren, Maggie, Gracie, Carson, Kenley, Kyra Ann Shaw; and one brother, Bill Harder of

Tennessee.

He is preceded in death by his parents, daughter, Cheryl Lynn Stiles; three brothers, Howard, Karl and Edgar Harder; and two sisters, Lillian Winger and Christian Harder.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, January 23, at 2 p.m., at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals. Burial will be at a later date.

The arrangements are entrusted to the Queen-Lee Chapel of the Thorne-George Family Funeral Homes.



Real estate awards

-Photos provided

Century 21 Classic Realty recently hosted a Christmas awards dinner to celebrate the award winning agents from 2018. The highest sales producing company in Daviess/Martin County area (above) are Joy Woodall, Shelley Brinson, Bev Lawyer, Ashley Igleheart, Ashley Norris, Jim Brinson, Jordan Briggeman, Billy Walker, and Paula Potts. Not pictured: Ed Schnarr, Noel Harty, and Kelly Smith. The winning sales production award winners (below) are Shelley Brinson, Bev Lawyer, Jim Brinson, Jordan Briggeman, Billy Walker, and Paula Potts. Not pictured: Noel Harty.



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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

1:34 a.m. - Received an alarm call near Loogootee. Deputy Reed and Deputy Shinn responded. Everything was secure.

6:54 a.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.

7:50 a.m. - Received an odor complaint in Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

8:47 a.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

12:54 p.m. - Received a report of theft in Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

2:20 p.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

6:35 p.m. - Received a report of a possible break-in east of Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

6:50 a.m. - Received a report of a disabled semi West of Shoals. Deputy Reed and Captain Dant responded.

8:17 a.m. - Received a report of property damage north of Loogootee. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

8:35 a.m. - Received a report of a disabled semi east of Shoals on SR 150. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

9:50 a.m. - Deputy Lents took two inmates to court.

9:55 a.m. - Loogootee Chief Rayhill performed a vehicle identification check in Loogootee.

12:05 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, Loogootee Chief Rayhill, Loogootee Fire, Martin County Civil Defense, and a Shoals Fire unit responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:50 p.m. - Deputy Lents took four inmates to court.

2:30 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Chief Deputy Greene and Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

7:18 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle east of Shoals. Deputy Wright responded.

11:07 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:39 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

3:14 a.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

9:30 a.m. - Received a report of a commercial burglar alarm south of Loogootee. Deputy Wright and ISP Trooper Lents responded. Everything checked out okay.

11:00 a.m. - Received a request for welfare check in Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded. Everything checked out okay.

11:09 a.m. - Received a report of an accident north of Shoals. Sergeant Keller and ISP Trooper Qualkenbush responded.

11:50 a.m. - Received a report of residential burglar alarm north of Loogootee. Chief Deputy Greene and ISP Trooper Miller responded. Everything checked out okay.

12:00 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

12:09 p.m. - Received a report of scam phone calls in the area.

12:30 p.m. - Received a report of property dispute in Shoals. Deputy Wright responded.

2:50 p.m. - Received a report of abandoned vehicle west of Shoals. Deputy Wright responded.

3:26 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Shoals. Sheriff Roush and Shoals Fire Department responded.

3:56 p.m. - Received a report of debris in the roadway on US Highway 50. Sergeant Keller responded.

4:02 p.m. - Deputy Wright assisted a motorist in Shoals.

4:43 p.m. - Received a request for ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire Department responded.

5:20 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

6:05 p.m. - Sergeant Keller, Deputy Wright and ISP Trooper Miller responded to a domestic dispute in Loogootee.

11:06 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

1:39 a.m. - Deputy Seymour assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

6:12 a.m. - Deputy Seymour assisted a motorist south of Loogootee.

6:36 a.m. - Received a report of disabled deer along the highway on US Highway 50. Deputy Seymour responded.

9:58 a.m. - Sergeant Keller took three inmates to court.

11:00 a.m. - Loogootee Captain Hennette assisted with a funeral procession in Loogootee.

12:37 p.m. - Received a request for ambulance north of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:20 p.m. - Sergeant Keller took four inmates to court.

1:25 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette and Martin County Ambulance responded. Everything checked out okay.

1:58 p.m. - Received a report of property dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

2:28 p.m. - Received a report of debris on the roadway on US Highway 231, south of Loogootee. Deputy Wright and ICO Doane responded.

2:31 p.m. - ICO Doane assisted a motorist on US Highway 231 South.

3:15 p.m. - Sergeant Keller took three inmates to court.

3:57 p.m. - Received a request for ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire Department responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Indiana University Health-Bedford.

4:10 p.m. - Sergeant Keller took two inmates to court.

5:46 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on US Highway 231, south of Loogootee. Deputy Wright responded.

5:46 p.m. - Received report of unsecured commercial door in Shoals. Shoals Town Marshall Eckert responded. Everything checked out okay.

6:36 p.m. - Received a request for

ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

7:05 p.m. - Shoals Town Marshal Eckert assisted a motorist in Shoals.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

9:54 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, Loogootee Fire Department, Loogootee Captain Hennette and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

11:52 a.m. - Received a report of commercial burglar alarm in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded. Everything checked out okay.

12:03 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

12:40 p.m. - Received a request for officer assistance with property exchange in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

1:53 p.m. - Received a request for ambulance north of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire Department responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:52 p.m. - Received a request for ambulance north of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Officer Floyd responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:14 p.m. - Chief Deputy Greene assisted a motorist in Shoals.

6:37 p.m. - Received a report of residential burglar alarm east of Loogootee. ISP responded.

9:15 p.m. - Received a report of an accident north of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

12:30 a.m. - Received a report of cows in the roadway on US Highway 450. Deputy Seymour responded.

3:47 a.m. - Received a request for ambulance west of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Deputy Seymour responded.

7:29 a.m. - Received a request for ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance, Sergeant Keller and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

11:11 a.m. - Sergeant Keller completed a vehicle identification check north of Shoals.

4:18 p.m. - Received a report of a tree across the roadway on Country Pines Road. Shoals Fire Department responded and removed the tree.

6:16 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on US Highway 231, north of Loogootee. Sergeant Keller and Loogootee Fire Department responded.

6:26 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

6:28 p.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

7:57 p.m. - Received a report of disabled vehicle on US Highway 50, west of Shoals due to weather conditions.

8:00 p.m. - Received a report intoxicated individual west of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

8:21 p.m. - Received a report of disabled vehicle on State Road 450 due to weather conditions.

8:28 p.m. - Received a report of semi-tractor trailer stuck in roadway on US Highway 50. Deputy Seymour responded.

8:35 p.m. - Received a report of possible multi-vehicle accident on US Highway 231, north of Loogootee.

Sheriff Roush and Reserve Deputy Gibson responded.

8:48 p.m. - Received a report of pick-up truck stuck in roadway on US Highway 50, east of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

8:50 p.m. - Received a report of disabled vehicle on East River Road due to weather conditions.

8:53 p.m. - Received a report of vehicle stuck in the roadway on US Highway 50, east of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

9:25 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on US Highway 150. ICO Doane and Shoals Fire Department responded.

10:00 p.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle north of Loogootee due to weather conditions.

10:30 p.m. - Shoals Fire Department assisted a motorist in Shoals.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

2:04 a.m. - Received a report of an accident on State Road 450. Deputy Seymour responded.

2:45 a.m. - Received a report of reckless driving in Shoals. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

3:08 a.m. - Loogootee Officer Floyd assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

9:00 a.m. - Received a report of abandoned vehicle on State Road 450. Deputy Lents responded.

9:40 a.m. - Received a report of suspicious individual in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Dant responded. Everything checked out okay.

10:49 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance, Shoals Fire Department and Martin County Deputy Coroner Hamby responded.

11:50 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire Department responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:15 p.m. - Received a report of theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Dant responded.

1:12 p.m. - Received a report of abandoned horses south of Loogootee. Deputy Lents responded.

1:44 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.

2:50 p.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire Department responded.

4:33 p.m. - Received a request for welfare check in Shoals. Deputy Shinn responded. Everything checked out okay.

6:59 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, Loogootee Fire Department and Deputy Shinn responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

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COURT NEWS

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS & SENTENCINGS

December 18

Courtney P. Hawkins, convicted of residential entry, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 547 days with 419 days suspended and credit for 64 actual days previously served plus 64 Class A credit days. Defendant received 13 months of probation.

Jeremie A. Tharp, convicted of operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor and criminal confinement, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced on the first count to serve 60 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 30 actual days previously served plus 30 Class A credit days. Sentenced on the second count to serve 547 days with 419 days suspended and credit for 64 actual days previously served plus 64 Class A credit days. Defendant received 13 months of probation.

CRIMINAL CHARGES

DISMISSED

December 18

Courtney P. Hawkins, battery resulting in bodily injury, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; criminal mischief, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Jeremie A. Tharp, possession of a narcotic drug, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of a controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; battery resulting in bodily injury, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

January 9

Al R. Martin vs. Rebecca E. Martin, petition for dissolution of marriage.

January 10

Amy R. Moffitt vs. William J. Moffitt, petition for dissolution of marriage.

January 14

Midland Funding, LLC vs. Henry Kent, civil collection.

Evansville Teachers Federal Credit vs. Nicholas R. Wathen, civil collection.

Terry Phillips and Cheryl Phillips vs. April A. Stemann and State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance, civil tort.

January 15

Crane Credit Union vs. Jennifer A. Frankin, civil collection.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

January 15

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

defendants Robert E. Clark and Edith Clark in the amount of \$10,379.67.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff American Express National Bank and against the defendant Ricky Heckard in the amount of \$8,431.20.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Tirey E. Voorhies in the amount of \$8,027.

January 16

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant David Schutz in the amount of \$13,672.03.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

New Suits Filed

January 11

Mary E. Fields vs. Bryan Wise, complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

January 16

Jeremy Scott Lemon of Loogootee and Sara Ann Wagner of Loogootee.

ARRESTS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

12:52 p.m. - Dustin Harris, 24, of Mooresville, was arrested by Chief Deputy Greene on a Martin County warrant for probation violation and is being held without bond.

3:55 p.m. - Jessica Martin, 19, of Shoals, was arrested by Sergeant Keller and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated, resisting law enforcement and escape. She is being held without bond.

6:12 p.m. - William Lucas, 53, of Loogootee, was arrested by Sergeant Keller and charged with false informing and neglect of a dependent. He is being held without bond. Deputy Wright and ISP Trooper Miller assisted with the arrest.

6:12 p.m. - Jessica McClure, 26, of Loogootee, was arrested by Sergeant Keller and charged with domestic battery and neglect of a dependent. She is being held without bond. Deputy Wright and ISP Trooper Miller assisted with the arrest.

6:46 p.m. - Frank Kane, 53, of Loogootee, was a self-surrender for violation of a court order. He is being held on a \$50,000 10% bond.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

11:56 a.m. - Tyler Messmer, 21, of Huntingburg, was arrested by Chief Deputy Greene on a Martin County warrant for failure to appear and is being held on a \$500.00 cash only bond.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

9:37 p.m. - Charles O'Connor, 55, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Floyd and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated with a BAC above 0.15 and operating a vehicle while intoxicated-endangerment. He is being held without bond.

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

11:10 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Park Street.

3:45 p.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

8:40 a.m. - Female reported a child custody matter.

8:48 p.m. - Caller reported an animal complaint.

11:40 p.m. - Male reported a civil complaint.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

8:08 a.m. - Caller reported a parking complaint on private property.

9:55 a.m. - Female requested a vehicle identification check.

12:05 p.m. - First responders were requested on Dewey Street for a medical call.

7:32 p.m. - Caller requested an officer assist in removing a male from a residence.

11:39 p.m. - Female reported an animal complaint.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

10:30 a.m. - Female reported a fraud complaint.

4:43 p.m. - First responders were requested on Cedar Street for a medical call.

6:05 p.m. - Officer Floyd assisted ISP with a call.

6:25 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious person on North Line Street.

10:45 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on US 231.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

10:40 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted Senior Trooper Lents on a traffic stop.

11:02 a.m. - Captain Hennette assisted with a funeral procession.

1:25 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

1:58 p.m. - Female reported a property dispute on Kentucky Avenue.

7:56 p.m. - Caller reported a child

custody matter.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

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

9:54 a.m. - First responders were requested on Mill Street for a medical call.

11:52 a.m. - Officer Floyd responded to a business alarm.

12:03 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident at Marathon.

12:40 p.m. - Male requested an officer assist him in getting some personal property back.

2:52 p.m. - Officer Floyd assisted the ambulance service.

10:56 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on Hwy 50.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

2:00 p.m. - Male requested an officer regarding possible drug activity.

6:16 p.m. - First responders were requested on US 231 for a slide off.

6:28 p.m. - First responders were requested on Cedar Street for lifting assistance.

6:45 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident at Chuckles.

9:38 p.m. - Female reported receiving threats.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

3:03 a.m. - Officer Floyd assisted a motorist.

9:40 a.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

11:05 a.m. - Caller reported a 911 hang-up on US 231.

12:15 p.m. - Female reported a possible stolen vehicle.

1:44 p.m. - First responders were requested on NE 3rd Street for a medical call.

7:05 p.m. - First responders were requested on Dewey Street for a medical call.

10:01 p.m. - Caller reported a live-stock on the road on Hwy 50.

Martin County real estate transfers

Donald Seals and Wilma Seals to Dustin J. Rumble and Rhonda J. Rumble, a portion of the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 31, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 12.383 acres.

Betty L. Walters, of Martin County, Indiana to **Donald G. Nolan**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 7, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, containing 4 acres, more or less.

Irving L. Kelley and Mary B. Kelley to Gregory A. Loughman, a part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 14, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 7.63 acres, more or less.

Mable A. Akles, of Martin County, Indiana to **Mable A. Akles and Natalie Sargent**, of Martin County, Indiana, 10 acres of even width off of the east end of that part of the north half of the northwest quarter of Section 20, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, except sections containing 3.84 acres and 2.24 acres.

James Michael Beasley, Cassie Cordell Trueblood, Adam M. Trueblood, and Marion Beasley, of Daviess County, Indiana to **Conrad Stoll and Sharon Marie Stoll**, of Daviess County, Indiana, 53.52 acres in Section 1, Township 4 North, Range 5 West.

Shelby D. Bridgewater, of Martin County, Indiana to **Trenton J. Scott and Marsha C. Scott**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 26 and

28 feet of even width off of the east side of Lot Number 25 in Oliver & Taylor's Addition to the City of Loogootee, Martin County, Indiana.

Timothy L. Beyers, of Martin County, Indiana to **Barbara J. Sanders**, of Martin County, Indiana, 40 feet off of the west end of Lot Number 121 in Chenoweth's Extension to the Town of West Shoals, now Shoals, Indiana.

Diana Lynn Key, of Lawrence County, Indiana; **Billie Kay Terwiske**, of Dubois County, Indiana; and **Shelley Rose Allbright**, of Orange County, Indiana to **Terry D. Streicher and Donna K. Streicher**, of Dubois County, Indiana, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and a part of the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 24, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Lost River Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 79.53 acres, more or less.

Dennis Hughes, of Martin County, Indiana to **Rafael Carrera**, of Monroe County, Indiana, Lot Number 124 in the original Town of Crane.

Kristie Jackson, of Lawrence County, Indiana to **Jondavide W. Hopkins and John J. Hopkins**, of Lawrence County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 13, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, lying in Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.92 acres, more or less.

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More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



I received some positive comments about “myths” that were in a past column, so I thought I’d share a couple more.

***The Myth:** Paul Revere made a solitary, dramatic midnight ride to warn patriots in Lexington and Concord that the British were coming.

Background: Revere’s effort was first glorified in Henry Wadsworth Longfellow’s poem, “The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere.” Longfellow may have written the ode out of guilt – his grandfather had tried to court-martial Revere during the Revolutionary War. Revere was not convicted.

The Truth: Paul Revere was actually one of two men who attempted the famous ride...and it was the other one, William Dawes who made it to Concord. Revere didn’t make it – he was stopped by British troops. As for Revere’s patriotic motives, Paul Revere billed the Massachusetts State House 10 pounds, 4 shillings to cover his expenses for his ride.

***The Myth:** General George Armstrong Custer’s “Last Stand” at Little Bighorn was a heroic effort by a great soldier.

The Truth: It wasn’t heroism, it was stupidity. Custer had unwarranted contempt for the American Indian’s fighting ability. His division was supposed to be a small part of a major attack, led by General Alfred Terry – who was planning to meet Custer in two days with his troops. Custer was instructed to wait for Terry. Instead, he led his 266 men into battle. They were all slaughtered.

I received the following from my friend, Judy, and wanted to share with you:

IF YOU’VE EVER HAD A DOG, YOU’D UNDERSTAND:

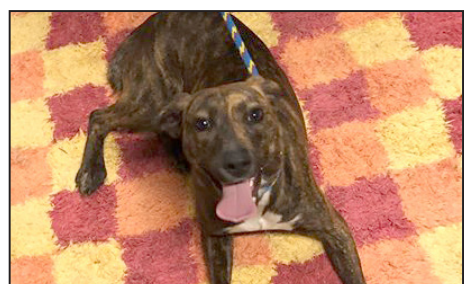
***One of the oldest human needs** is having someone wonder where you are when you don’t come home at night.

***I have found** that when you are deeply troubled, there are things you get from the silent devoted companionship of a dog that you can get from no other source.

***We give dogs time** we can spare, space we can spare and love we can

ANIMAL SHELTER

Pet of the Week



ASIA is a female cattle dog mix, around 2 years old. She is very sweet, loves attention and is fine with other dogs. She is spayed and up to date on shots. Adoption fee is \$80. The Martin County Humane Society Animal Shelter is located at 507 N. Oak Street in Loogootee. For info, visit www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org.

spare. And in return, dogs give us their all. It’s the best deal man has ever made.

***Dogs teach us many things** about being a better person that people don’t teach.

***For me a house or an apartment** becomes a home when you add one set of four legs, a happy tail, and that indescribable measure of love that we call a dog.

***A dog wags its tail with its heart.**

***If there are no dogs in Heaven,** then when I die, I want to go where they went. -Will Rogers

***One reason a dog can be such a comfort** when you’re feeling blue is that he doesn’t try to find out why.

***The average dog is a kinder person** than the average person.

***The reason a dog has so many friends** is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue.

***Dogs are not our whole life,** but they make our lives whole.

***My goal in life is to be as good a person** as my dog already thinks I am.

***Properly trained, a Man can be a Dog’s best friend.**

***There is no better psychiatrist in the world** like a puppy licking your face.

Make someone smile today!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Democrat meeting

The Martin County Democrat Party will meet Wednesday, January 30 at city hall in Loogootee starting at 6 p.m. They will be discussing the city’s Primary Election. Anyone interested to running for an office is encouraged to attend.

Girls’ basketball camp

The Loogootee Girls’ Basketball Program will be hosting a mini camp on Saturday mornings beginning January 26 through March 2. If interested, contact Brain Smith at 812-381-1026 or Lonnie Hawkins at 812-947-8413.

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 Ma-

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

Humane society meetings

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

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.

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Pork Conference, PQA+ offered

Purdue Extension and Indiana Pork are teaming up to present the ninth annual Southern Indiana Pork Conference during which experts will offer pork industry topic updates.

The February 15 conference will run from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (EST) at the Gasthoff Amish Restaurant, 6659 E. Gasthoff Village Road, Montgomery.

Luis Santiago, Purdue Extension Educator for Daviess County, and one of the conference organizers, said the goal is to bring together pork producers, academics, veterinarians, and others in the pork business to talk about key industry issues. Topics will focus on livestock regulations as well as updates on animal health, swine reproductive practices, and current swine research.

Veterinarian John Baker of the Warwick Vet Clinic will present "Health Concerns for Southern Indiana Producers", a talk covering updates on recent diseases and actions producers can take to maintain and improve swine herd health.

Additional conference topics and speakers include:

* "Maximizing the Reproductive Function of the Modern Sow" by Kara

Stewart, Purdue University Reproductive Physiologist.

* "Optimizing Target Market Weights and Pigs Per Wet/Dry Feeders" by Allan Schinckel, Purdue University Animal Breeding and Genetics Specialist.

* "Regulatory and Legislative Issues and How They'll Affect You" by Indiana Pork's Josh Trenary, Executive Director, and Stephanie Morris, Director of Producer Outreach.

* "Nutrition for the Modern Gilt and Sow" by Brian Richert, Purdue University Swine Specialist.

* "Pork Quality Assurance Plus (PQA+) Certification" by Santiago and Kenneth Eck, Extension Educator for Dubois County. (Producers need only attend PQA+ portion of event if they are only interested in certification but must register for exam and materials at 812-254-8668.

Indiana Pork will provide lunch. Conference attendance and lunch are free, but reservations are required by February 8 by registering online at www.cvent.com/d/s6qnv5/4W or by calling Stephanie Morris, Indiana Pork, at 317-872-7500.

NRC approves new nature preserve

The Natural Resources Commission (NRC) approved the designation of Lydick Bog Nature Preserve in St. Joseph County during its regularly scheduled meeting on January 15 at Fort Harrison State Park.

The action increases to 288 the number of state-designated sites protected by the Nature Preserves Act.

The Shirley Heinze Land Trust acquired Lydick Bog in 2015. The bog portion of the property provides an extremely rare habitat in northern Indiana. The property is 176.46 acres total and contains approximately 85 acres of upland forest, 65 acres of wetlands, and 20 acres of former agricultural land.

The property contains freshwater wetlands interspersed with ridges and islands of upland forest. The wetlands are classified into four distinct types: a large bog along the northeastern section of the property, emergent wetlands, shrub-dominated emergent wetlands, and an ephemeral pond along the north-central portion of the property. The southern border of the property includes the northern shore of North Chain Lake.

The NRC also granted final adoption for proposed amendments to 312 IAC 18-3-25, which will designate additional invasive terrestrial plants as pests or pathogens. This rule will prohibit and restrict the introduction, sale, distribution, and transport of these invasive terrestrial plants.

In other action, the NRC:

-granted final adoption to add 312 IAC 3-1-3.5, governing the participation and representation of a party to an adjudicatory proceeding pending before the NRC. The rule clarifies certain obligations of attorneys representing

a party before the NRC and establishes standards for the representation of a party before the NRC by individuals who are not attorneys.

-received a report from the Division of Hearings regarding the establishment of the Tall Oaks Lake Conservancy District (Administrative Cause No. 18-109C) for the purposes of developing forests, wildlife areas, parks and recreational facilities in connection with beneficial water management; providing water supply, including treatment and distribution, for domestic, industrial and public use and; and for the operation, maintenance and improvement of works of improvement including, but not limited to, Tall Oaks Lake, Tall Oaks Lake Dam, and Tall Oaks Lake Water Supply and Distribution System.

-regarding the Division of Water, approved amendments to a non-rule policy document clarifying how the DNR addresses mitigation for impacts under the Flood Control Act and Navigable Waters Act.

The NRC is an autonomous board that addresses topics pertaining to the DNR. More details on these actions are available at nrc.IN.gov/2354.htm under "January Agenda."

NRC members include the DNR director, heads of three other state agencies (Environmental Management, Tourism Development, and Transportation), six citizens appointed by the governor on a bipartisan basis, the chair of the DNR's advisory council, and the president of the Indiana Academy of Science. The Academy of Science president and the agency heads, other than the DNR director, may appoint proxies to serve the commission in their absences.



Last week, we looked at some award-winning plants for this year. We will continue looking at more horticultural awards this week, in hopes you will find something that you wish to try in your garden this year.

The National Gardening Bureau names each year as the year of four categories of plants. They annually name a flower grown from a bulb, tuber or corm, a flower grown from seed, an edible and a perennial. In the bulb category, 2019 is the Year of the Dahlia. It is also the Year of the Snapdragon, the Year of the Salvia (perennial) and the Year of the Pumpkin. If you want to commemorate the year in your garden, you may wish to grow at least variety of each of these plants.

Probably the most prestigious award that a plant breeder can win is to be named an All-America Selection. Since 1933, new plant developments have been tested in more than 80 test gardens across the United States and Canada. These test gardens include public gardens and botanical gardens, universities and other professional gardens. Each plant is grown and compared to another plant of the same type. Detailed questions are asked about the plant comparisons and only the best of the best are awarded the national AAS. Once a plant has been selected as an AAS, it will always retain that designation. Seed and nursery catalogues post the AAS shield on the winners, even if the win came in 1933. However, we all know that some plants that perform well in one part of the country do not do as well in others. Therefore, the organization also awards some regional award winners. Indiana is in the Great Lakes region. Being selected as an AAS winner is important for breeders. The selection guarantees that the major distributors will pick up the winners, translating into a lot of money for the breeders. AAS awards are given in four categories: flowers grown from seed, flowers grown from cuttings, edibles and, for the first time in 2019, perennials. Awards are announced three times during the year, so only the first wave of winners is available at this time. So far, we have two seed-grown flower national winners, one cutting-grown

flower national winner and three national winners in the edibles category. At this time, no perennials have been selected. There is one selection in the edibles category in the Great Lakes region.

Marigold Big Duck Gold F1 has been selected for its large gold flowers on stocky 15-inch plants. The plant has been found to bloom until frost and has shown good resistance to diseases. The other seed-grown flower selection is a new addition to the Wave Petunia family. Petunia Wave Carmine Velour F1. This selection boasts flowers of 2 inches or greater and rarely needs to be deadheaded. The bright pink flowers against dark green foliage will make a statement at the edge of a bed or in containers.

The selection in the cutting-grown flowers group is Begonia XL Red on Chocolate F1. Large bright red flowers shine against the dark foliage. This selection has been found to become twice as large as typical begonias without becoming rangy late in the season.

A new pepper and two tomato varieties have won national recognition in the edibles category. Pepper Just Sweet F1 grows small four-lobed yellow peppers on plants that are 36 inches tall and 15 inches wide. The walls of the fruits are thick and they have a sweet flavor. Tomato Fire Fly F1 bears pale yellow one-inch fruits on indeterminate vines, which means they will continue to grow and produce until frost. The other tomato winner is Tomato Red Torch F1, which bears 1 1/2 -inch oblong fruits. The tomatoes are red with orange spots. They are also indeterminate and bear early, setting fruits in 60 to 70 days following transplant.

Watermelon Cal Sweet Bush has been selected as a Great Lakes Regional winner. This melon sets 10 to 12 pound melons on stocky, bushy plants. The skin of the melon is gray-green and the flesh is red and very sweet. This melon is a good selection for growing in a container, since the vines are quite short.

Choosing All America Selections is a good way to ensure success in your garden. Look for the shield in seed catalogues or on seed packets.

Martin County SWCD 74th Annual Meeting

February 4, 2019

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. EST

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Martin County Community Building

Meal by Carla's Catering & Creations

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Special Guest: Megan Ritterskamp

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Trustees of the Goodwill Cemetery Association will receive proposals for cemetery mowing for the 2019 mowing season. Specifications for the job have been prepared and are available to bidders by calling Association president Ken Woods at 812-295-2961. Bids will be accepted until close of business Feb 22, 2019.

Bid proposals and proof of insurance may be forwarded to Goodwill Cemetery Association, PO Box 24, Loogootee, IN 47553. The Association reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal or proposals.